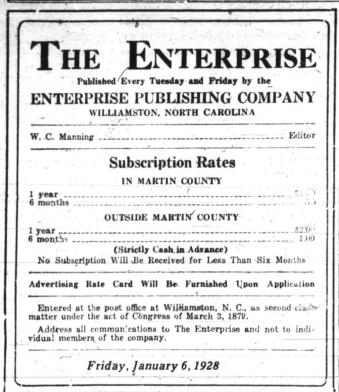
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The Dawn of a Better Day

Ninetween hundred and twenty- since it "busted" in 1920; it has eight has plenty in store for all those more cash on hand than at any time who try. Some few folks are growl- since 1920; it has more provisions for ing and whining about the hard times both man and beast than at any ahead. But the complainers have time since Columbus discovered been on earth since its earliest his- America. And, best of all, the people tory and are still here, and some will, have more sanity than at any time be here to pester the next generation.⁴⁹ since the war upheaval. We possibly There are always a lot of loafers go- have a better spirit of cooperation, ing through the land for working one interest with another, all workfolks to feed. We, unfortunately, ing for the general good, than ever hear more complaints from those who before. do not work than we hear from those

who do.

With all of our advantages for Our section of the country certain starting the new year, we have no ly has a good show for a prosperous reason for not making 1928 a good year. It owes less money than it has year.

W. O. Saunders and Edgar A. Guest's Debate

Edgar A. Guest and W. O. Saun- | church goes, because I see no hope ders, both-distinguished writers, have where they would take me. I see recently written on the subject of them trying to lead me and my chilchurch going; Mr. Guest, of De- dren into license and debauchery, introit, giving reasons why he likes to to a cruel struggle for existence on go to church, while Mr. Saunders, the earth and to a hopeless death bed editor of the Elizabeth City Inde- at the last. I will not set my face or pendent, tells why he does not like the faces of my children toward such to go to church. Mr. Saunders is a wilderness." To this Mr. Saunders well known throughout a large sec- excepts. He says that "Eddie Guest. tion of the country because of the 'slipped a cog'," and then attempts strength of his writing and his pow- to dispute and prove Mr. Guest's er to express himself. He really does error.

not use a pen in his writing, but car-Although Mr. Saunders had said ries a two-edged sword and parts asunder the bone and marrow of Lowe and the things He tought everything crossing his path.

Jesus and the things He taught . . Very heartily do I believe in Him and

But when he comes down to the His teachings," he disagrees when church, he appears not quite so well Mr. Guest sets up the church as the versed as when he is handling town center in which people gather to worpolitics, political corruption, and so- ship, whether it be in a house, on cial scandal. a hillside, or on the seashore. They

Mr. Saunders took Mr. Guest to gather with one purpose, to worship task in an editorial recently for a the God who made them, the earth, clause which appeared in Mr. Guests, the skies, and the sea, in the spirit article, in which he said, "I do not and fellowship of love that Christ join with non-believers and non- taught while on earth. Mr. Caun-

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ders says he does not like to do that; he left the church service, thinking he had rather go down to his native himself able to get along nicely with-Are we going to try to raise too Georgia is expected to almost sand dunes and marshes and read out the church, he soon drifted into Emerson or Durant's Story of Philos- the show business and then into rob. much tobacco? From every indica- double its acreage; the outlying disophy, where he gets more inspiration bery, and then into brutal and bar- tion, the Bright Leaf Territory, ex- tricts of North Carolina are going raising tobacco, and any man who than in a month's sermons. He fur-ther states that in the stars, the rest-so applied to Judas Iscariot. He left the Florida line, is planning to strain said that the territory that has less and resistless billows of the sea, the company of Jesus and deserted itself for a big crop. in the dimpled laughter of babies His teachings and then betrayed Him

wriggling their pink and awkward for \$15; only to reflect later, and low prices, and it is almost certain little toes, "I see God.". Certainly, then, filled with remorse, crossed the to mean poor quality, because when if Mr. Saunders can see God and be- Valley of Hinnom and hanged himlieve in Christ, he is up with any self.

church goer, and possibly needs no The church is truth and love. The have a poor crop. church. Yet he is commanded to members of the church, or those endo more; he must go to church and rolled as members, may not possess help others to see God or there is a much of either truth or love, and may character, in love for humanity and ered, and primed the very day that possibility of getting away from God be subjects for much criticism, and himself as much hindrance as they are help

Where Mr. Saunders makes his to the church, yet no man can hongreatest blunder is when he intro- estly measure the church according duces infidels and agnostics to prove to its weakest members. Nor does his points taking those men who, he the man have much to boast of who says, lived in his own town and who is simply better than some church believed in neither God nor Christ. members. It is the duty of every He again, with apparent delight, man to live up to the principles of cites young Hichman as "a nice lit- that church of which Jesus said tle Sunday-school boy and active in "the gates of hell shall not prevail the church." He fails to say that against," and no man, whether he be young Hickman was alright as long Christian, semi-Christian, infidel, agas he was in the church, truthful, nostic or atheist, can shake. honest, and trusted; but that when Let Mr. Saunders show us the man

said that the territory that has planted its full capacity in former Doubtless a big crop will mean times will utilize the fence jams for

increasing the 1928 acreage. a farmer has more tobacco than he can take care of, he is certain to

more ground than can be well culwho grew stronger in citizenship, in tivated, properly topped and suckreverence for God by leaving the it gets ripe; cured until every stem church and who died happier there- is fully dry. Then house and pro- BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARI tect from dampness, grade well and

Better Tobacco-Not More Tobacco

Friday, January 6, 192

put on the market in sible conditi

Nobody ever gets much out of hit-or-miss helter-skelter method 'o tackles more than he can handle will sooner or later find that it is a foolish thing to do.

TENANTS WANTED ON BEST part old Ballard farm, new buildings, built for desirable tenant and contract so tenants can make some money, 134 good seed in a well-prepared bed, and acres cleared. See W. C. Ma d30 ,44 Williamston.

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OOD FRIENDS YOU HAVE SEEN THE NEW LIZZIE. COME DOWN AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT OUR NEW CHEVROLET Yes, It's Something That

Now is the time to sow plenty of

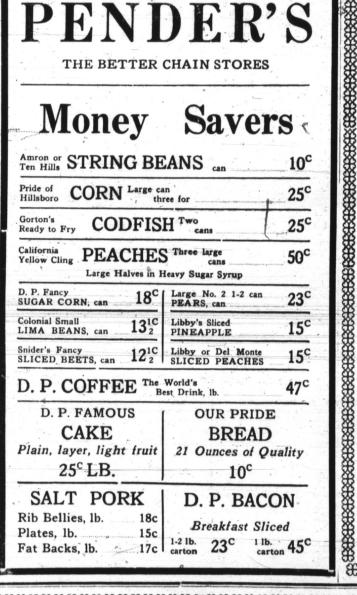
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$4
Trade Acceptances	
Liberty Bonds	
Other Bonds and Stocks	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	
Other real estate	
CASH and DUE FROM BANKS	3
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LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	1,666.39
DEPOSITS	915,065.13

\$1,021,731,52

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENT POSSIB ES TO CAR-RY ON IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE DEPOSITORS' MONEY WILL ALWAYS BE SAFE IN THIS BANK.

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31, 1925 \$620**,633.**77 **DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31, 1926** 723,392.77 **DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31, 1927** 915,065.13

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