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ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS
 By Rev. J. A. Hornaday,
 Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

Last Sunday was the eighty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Jeannette Barne's birth and the event was properly celebrated by those who love her so tenderly. A dinner was given in honor of the event which was enjoyed by W. D. Barne, wife and son William Rhodes Barne; Mrs. L. P. Pearsall of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bettie Newberry; Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Godwin; Mrs. A. B. Wilson; J. D. and Miss Rena Barne. Mrs. Barne, who has lived so long and so well in the world, and who is deeply loved by all who know her, knew nothing of the dinner given in honor of the occasion until they were called to the table. The dinner was a most successful one and was a manifestation of love for her. For it was not the first time this love had been manifested. The writer of these lines and his wife enjoyed a good share of that good dinner Monday evening at the same table.

The canvas made among the members and friends of the Methodist church for funds with which to complete the building, up to last Sunday, resulted in securing \$4,625.63. As we view it this was far from a bad showing. And while the efforts will have to be continued and more money secured this measure of success is encouraging and inspiring. As we have already said, the building can be completed without further loss of time, and without any serious hardships on those who have the enterprise at heart, and there is absolute need for the finished church, in order that the interests of the Master's kingdom may not suffer.

The meeting of the Associated Churches of Dunn, held in the Disciples' church last Sunday afternoon, was well attended, and genuine interest was manifested in this worthy organization. The collectors appointed two weeks earlier who had expressed their territory were thanked for their faithful service and excused from further service. But those who had not canvassed their territory, were continued, with request that they do so as early as possible. We sincerely trust our people will continue their interest in this organization, as it is not only needed but absolutely necessary if this important work is to be properly attended to.

Rev. J. M. Waters stands accused of preaching a mighty good sermon in his church last Sunday. His text was selected from Mat. 13:23. They do not plow so close to the corn as he dwelt upon the taras growing with the wheat that it made some of his hearers a little nervous. But it is far better that we should be nervous when it will avail something rather than that we should be allowed to sleep on until all opportunity for preparation is forever gone, and then all at once become nervous to no good purpose.

Several times we have had something to say about the need for law enforcement in Dunn, and we shall continue to say what we think about it. It is the hope that the good people of the town may wake up and demand that the laws be enforced. Three men in the town of Dunn have federal license to sell forbidden drinks, and another man who lives a mile from Dunn has such a license also, and yet no step is taken to put a stop to this open violation of law. The holding of a Federal license to sell liquor is prima facie evidence in the courts of the State that they are guilty. If the officers of the town have not the names of the men who hold licenses to sell liquor and other forbidden drinks in and near Dunn, it will be an easy matter for them to serve them. And since the records are open to the public and it is so easy for any one who wishes to do so to secure the names of those who purchase license, it is reasonably certain that the majority of those who are violating the prohibition law do so without the authority of the Federal government. So the four men who have license to sell in and near Dunn represent only a small minority of violators of this law.

The three most prominent and influential men in the United States today are Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and President Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan represent the two extremes of sentiment in our country concerning the vital question of PEACE or WAR. Mr. Roosevelt frets and worries because the dog of war are not turned loose at once to vindicate our rights and avenge

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The First National Bank
 Dunn, North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DUNN N. C., IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	238,971.28
Total loans.....	238,971.28
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	338,971.38
Overdrafts unsecured \$92.48.....	92.48
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	40,000.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	40,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	925.14
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	1,925.14
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	40,635.69
Equity in banking house.....	40,635.69
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,744.45
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	3,851.63
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	13,714.60
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20).....	17,006.31
Other checks or banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,754.16
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	214.00
Notes of other national banks.....	1,230.00
Legal reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	27,697.51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,800.00
Total.....	396,477.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	17,574.83
Less Current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	3,007.28
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	40,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 20 or 30).....	666.33
Individual deposits subject to check.....	215,430.96
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....	36,155.94
Certified checks.....	47.21
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,357.47
Postal savings deposits.....	4.63
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	355,985.80
Certificates of deposit.....	50,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	200.00
Suspense 23.80 Funds attached.....	23.80
Total.....	396,477.30

I, P. S. COOPER, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. S. COOPER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1917.

C B AYCOCK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—AFFRST:
 JOHN A. MCKAY
 J. W. DRAUGHON
 W. B. COOPER
 Directors.

our wrongs. Mr. Bryan is in favor of continued peace at any price. Mr. Wilson has proven to the entire satisfaction of every reasonable American citizen that he very earnestly desires continued peace with all the nations of the earth, but that there are limits beyond which he cannot go even for the sake of peace. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan have large personal followings, but unless we are very much in error the great majority of American people are with the president in his attitude to this all-important question. On the one hand we are satisfied the people, a vast majority of them, do not want our great nation to plunge into this dreadful war that is devastating half of the world, while on the other hand they do not desire peace at any price. Mr. Wilson has pursued a course during the years of his incumbency of great office that has given assurance to thoughtful people that he can safely be trusted in the emergency that is now upon us. We should feel devoutly thankful that we have such a man at the helm in these troublous times.

According to the Legislative report of Superintendent R. L. Davis, sent out last week, the Legislature of 1917 made a very poor record on the question of prohibition laws. According to the report published in last Sunday's issue of the News and Observer Mr. Davis said "Our cause suffered because leaders of influence were not active for it, while the activity of the opponents was present and emphatic." It is too frequently the case that those who really stand for that which is best, are not as enthusiastic as they should be, while those who stand for any form of evil, and especially those who champion the cause of liquor are always energetic and enthusiastic in their efforts to accomplish their desires. Mr. Davis makes a great deal of blame on the speaker of the House, Mr. Murphy, for the failure of several of the bills desired by the Anti-Saloon League, which is to say of the best people in the State. But everybody knew when Mr. Murphy was placed in the position of speaker that an

of Dunn, of Harnett county, for the purpose of recovering the sum of \$217.30, balance due on note executed by the said defendants to R. F. Smith, said note being now the property of the plaintiff, and the defendants will also take notice that a writ of attachment was issued by this Court in this proceeding, on the 15th day of March, 1917, against the property of the said defendants which warrant is returnable before this Court at the time and place above mentioned, for the return of the summons.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Recorder's Court of Dunn to be held in the Municipal Building in the Town of Dunn, on the 15th day of April, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of March 1917.
 J. F. WILSON,
 Recorder.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
 By virtue of the authority contained in a certain judgment rendered at the November Term 1916 of Harnett County, in a cause therein pending entitled The Dunn Commission and Supply Co. vs. Andrew Maxwell, the undersigned commissioner of the court will sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Carver's Creek township, Cumberland County designated as follows to wit: It being a certain tract of land bounded on the north by the lands of the defendant, bought of E. F. Young on the east by the lands of Aps Porrett Estate, on the south by the John Eason land and on the west by the lands of the defendant, bought of said E. F. Young, being the same land conveyed to the defendant by Wm. A. Guthrie about thirty eight years ago, containing twenty six acres more or less and known as the Eason land bought of the said Guthrie.

Place of sale: The courthouse door Fayetteville, N. C.
 Time of Sale: Monday April 2, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.
 Terms of sale: Cash.
 This February 28th 1917.
 V. C. RULLARD,
 Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
 By virtue of the authority contained in a certain judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett County, rendered at the November Term 1916, in the case of The Dunn Commission & Supply Co. vs. C. H. Lee and wife, the undersigned Commissioner of the court will sell the following lands situated in Faison Township, Duplin County, at public Auction, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the north by the lands of Ann Hicks on the east by lands of Walter Dierfer and Reuben Faison, on the south by the lands of Reuben R. Faison, on the West by the lands of Ursey Darden, containing 2 1-10 acres more or less, and being the same lot or parcel of land on which the defendant lives, and the same conveyed to him by J. W. Walker, wife, and for further description see deeds to him recorded in Book 91, Page 527, Registry of Duplin County, said land beginning at a stake in a ditch at the road, runs with said ditch N. 84 1-2 W. 49 1-2 poles to a stake on the back line; thence N. 21 E. 6.50 poles to a stake; thence S. 73 E. 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 W. 8.50 to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the north by defendants own lands, on the east by the lands of Lucy Tann on the South by lands of Thomas Thompson, and the lands of one Harrison, on the West by the lands of Jane Bennett, containing one acre more or less, the said tract containing a small frame house built by Rose Stephens, more specifically bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Thompson's line, Lucy Tann's corner, runs N. 72 W. 26 poles to a stake; thence N. E. 6.50 poles to a stake; thence S. 73 E. 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 W. 8.50 to the beginning.

THIRD TRACT: Bounded on the north by the lands of I. J. Faison, on the east by lands of Lucy Tann, on the south by the lands of defendants on West by the lands of Jane Bennett, containing 2 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to him by Calvin Sampson, and for full description see his deed to him recorded in deed Book 154 Page 436 Registry of Duplin County, the said land beginning at a stake in Lucy Tann's line, runs with C. H. Lee 75 W. 25 poles thence N. 31 E. 9.50 poles to the old Faison line, thence with the Faison line N. 67 E. 19 poles to Elizabeth Tann's corner; thence her line S. 32 11 poles to Lucy Tann's line, her line 31 W. 12 2-3 poles to the beginning.

FOURTH TRACT: Bounded on the north by the lands of L. L. Faison, on the east by the lands of Elona Tann, on the South by the lands of Lucy Tann, on the West by the land of Mary Williams, containing 2 1-4 acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Roberts Lee by Don Hicks and for further description see deed by said Don Hicks to Roberts Tann.

Time of Sale: Monday April 2nd, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.
 Terms of Sale: Cash.
 Place of Sale: Depot in the town of Faison, N. C.
 April 2nd 1917.
 B. I. BOWDEN, Commissioner.

ANY ONE DESIRING TO BUY a residence with large lot, conveniently located on Broad street one block from graded school building, will do well to see Geo. L. Cannady, Dunn, N. C., at once. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

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Mr. Prentiss Estell, of Kenly, spent Sunday here with relatives.

NOTICE.
 Medical Fees Advanced.
 On account of the increased cost of traveling the living expenses increasing from 50 to 100 per cent and for the reason that the physicians of Southern Johnston are rendering services to the people at a much smaller fee than is obtained by the physicians of other sections, and for the reason that other physicians are demanding of us to raise our fees to their fees and to the fees of the Johnston county Medical Society, on or after March 1st 1917 the following fees will be charged for services we render our patrons.

Minimum Fee Bill.
 \$15.00 for Normal Obstetrical cases of 8 hours, \$1.00 per hour after 8 hours.
 \$1.00 for each Office call.
 \$1.50 for each visit in town.
 1.50 for first mile in country and 50c for each additional mile.
 \$1.50 to \$3.50 for each call visit in the country.
 Fees for all night visits after 9.00 P. M., double the fees of day visits, \$5.00 and mileage for each consultation visit.

Signed,
 F. T. MOORE,
 G. E. PARKER,
 H. H. UTLEY,
 J. F. MARTIN,
 J. H. STANLEY,
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.
 By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Thomas H. McKay and wife, Mary McKay to The Dunn Commission and Supply Co., which is recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Harnett, in book 110 page 597 the following property will be sold at Public Auction, to-wit:

A certain piece of or tract of land lying and being in Grove Township, Harnett County, State of North Carolina and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake with gum pointers in the run of Thornton's Creek on the west side of the river road in Miss Isabella McKay's line, and runs as her line and passes her corner N. 45 West 28.75 chs to a stake in the south end of the land of the late D. McN. McKay, thence as the McKay line N. 45 W. 35.36 chs. to a stake in the run of Thornton's Creek with gum pointers, thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 29 1-3 acres more or less.

Place of Sale—The courthouse door in Linton, N. C.
 Time of Sale Monday March 26th, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.
 Terms of sale—Cash.
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Farmers Commercial Bank
 Benson, North Carolina

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 February 6, 1917

ASSETS

Loans.....	\$129,146.36
Stocks and Bonds.....	4,897.00
Due by Banks and Bankers.....	37,560.57
Real Estate.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,125.90
CASH:	
Currency and Gold.....	\$4,373.50
Silver and Coins.....	962.77
	5,276.27
	\$183,206.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	10,487.27
Due Depositors.....	122,718.83
	\$183,206.10

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the FARMERS COMMERCIAL BANK at Benson, N. C., and have proved the correctness of the above statement, and have made a thorough test of the accounting of the funds of the Bank, and find that the officials in charge have properly accounted for all funds under their care, and that the general conduct of the business compares most favorably with that of many of the largest banks examined by us.

The officers and directors are proficient, and are in close touch with all of the details of the business, and they have shown ample protection around the depositors, as is evidenced by the large proportion of the loans made being fully covered by mortgages or collateral.

We find that in the eight years of the Bank's existence, it has paid in dividends the sum of \$80,110.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. B. BOUDAR & SON,
 Certified Public Accountants,
 (State of Virginia.)
 Richmond, Virginia, February 7th, 1917.
 (We will consider any sort of bankable proposition. Write or come to see us.)

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