

**GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.**



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Ample Employment of Man. George Washington.

**WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

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## TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

County Association is Now Doing Great Work

EACH INDIVIDUAL BENEFITED

Program for Saturday's Meeting is Especially Interesting and no Teacher Can afford to Miss It.

The Pitt County Teachers Association will meet here Saturday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock. This association is now doing fine work. Its division into departments has proved to be the very thing that needs to have been done. There is a high school interest and enthusiasm in each department and the work done is so practical that each teacher in the county is better fitted for the following month's work. Below is the program in each department and a casual glance at these programs will show that no teacher can afford to miss this meeting.

**Primary Department.**  
The primary teachers of Pitt county will meet in the graded school building on Saturday, January 10, at 10:20 o'clock.

**PROGRAM.**  
Reading. Each teacher is expected to come prepared to state what her first reading lesson for Monday, January 12, will be, name of story page in book, and will be expected to be able to tell exactly how she will present that lesson to her class on Monday.

**Grammar Grade Department.**  
1st. How far do the duties and powers of the Principals of rural schools extend?—Miss Ethel Cullen.  
2nd. Examinations—Miss Harriette Brown.

**High School Teachers.**  
Chapters eight to eleven of "Growing a Life". Discussion of the topics as follows: Happiness the Birthright, Food, Stimuli, and Training.  
Order in the school room. The general problem of discipline as applied to the conditions in the school room.

**Arithmetic in the high school.** Character of the subject matter and the method. Expression of opinion is expected, with reasons for the opinion.

**Smith-Causey.**  
A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Causey, near Gardner's X Roads, when their daughter, Miss Lena, became the bride of Mr. James Smith. Only a few friends being present, Miss Causey is twenty-six years of age while Mr. Smith is forty-six. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their home near Shelmerdine.

1832—T. DeWitt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, born in Bound Brook, N. J. Died in Washington, D. C., April 12, 1902.

## President Will be Back on the Job Next Tuesday

WASHINGTON, January 6.—President Wilson will end his Southern vacation and leave Pass Christian, Miss., at 11 o'clock Sunday night, arriving in Washington some time next Tuesday.

A telegram received by Secretary Thornhill today from Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's aide, announced the plan and said that the president will be in excellent health.

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1862—The British naval and French military expedition reached Mexico.

## Business Men's Banquet At the Proctor Hotel

MANY OUT OF TOWN GUESTS, AMONG THEM HON. JOHN H. SMALL, EVERY SPEAKER BRIEFLY TOLD OF THE COUNTY'S RAPID GROWTH.

Greenville made a most auspicious beginning of the new year with a business men's banquet in Proctor Hotel Thursday night. The banquet was planned and conducted by committee headed by Mr. J. L. Everett, chairman of the banquet committee. The banquet was held in honor of the business men of Greenville, and it was a most successful one. It was held at the Proctor Hotel, and it was a most successful one. It was held at the Proctor Hotel, and it was a most successful one.

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will go the sentiment that will bring to a better county home. Many people know, said the speaker, that I am generally opposed to bonds, but I want to say here that I will favor bonding the county to build a better county home and a hospital.

Prof. Bernard said that while he is not now of us he is from us, and being a native of Pitt county, Georgia, without a dollar invested here no one could have done more for the county in making it a better county.

Superintendent Ragsdale said on could hardly conceive fifteen years ago that since then Pitt county would have made such wonderful progress. It has come mainly through our county public schools. Many boys and girls get all the education they get for the present in our public schools. Our greatest educational progress is due largely to the educational progress we have made and the improvement of our schools.

Dr. Laughinghouse said that the county had made a most successful beginning of the new year with a business men's banquet in Proctor Hotel Thursday night. The banquet was planned and conducted by committee headed by Mr. J. L. Everett, chairman of the banquet committee.

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Mr. H. A. White moved that a resolution of thanks be extended Congressman Small for his speech, and an expression of appreciation of what he did in getting the government to dig and when the channel of the river. The motion met with a hearty response.

After Congressman Small's speech the banquet continued with the reading of some of the papers of a Chamber of Commerce, each by Messrs. W. J. Proctor, H. B. Higgs, and two others who responded that their names will be given for the present.