

GOVERNOR GLENN MAKES GLAD HEARTS OF OUR FARMERS

He Tells Them of the Rapid Strides They Have Been Making and Gives Them Some Timely Advice as to the Future. Large Crowd was Present.

A Large Crowd Hears the Governor's Speech. Some of the Handicaps That the Farmer Suffers and Suggestions as to How to Overcome Them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association was held at the county court house at 11.30 o'clock. The regular date for the holding of this meeting would have been the first Saturday in January; but it was moved up a week for the convenience of Governor Glenn, who has been invited to address the meeting.

President C. C. Moore called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mr. W. S. Pharr, called the roll of townships and there were responses from nearly all of them.

The Finance Committee was called upon for a report and Capt. S. B. Alexander responded. He stated that the committee, in conjunction with the executive committee, recommended that the president be paid a salary of \$60 a month and that the secretary and treasurer be paid \$75 a year. Also that the inspector be paid \$2.00 a day for the time he is in service.

After some discussion the report was adopted unanimously. An overture offered at the last meeting to be presented to the State Convention in regard to the use of cotton bagging, was tabled, the sentiment of the farmers being that cotton, as a covering for cotton, had already been sufficiently tested to prove the impracticability of using it in competition with jute.

Capt. S. B. Alexander read a paper from the Charlotte township association in regard to the erection of banking warehouses and thus aiding the farmer in marketing his crop. The report was adopted and will be carried through the proper channels to the National Association.

A paper by L. H. Robinson, carried over from the last meeting, asking that the farmers pledge themselves not to increase the acreage for 1906, that they take not less than 12 1/2 cents for the crop of 1906, and also the remainder of this year's crop, and that they pledge themselves to act as much as possible in holding 2,000,000 bales of this year's crop. After some discussion the resolution was tabled as being too radical.

At the last meeting Capt. S. B. Alexander was elected a delegate to the State Convention. Today it was decided to send two additional delegates, and Messrs. McD. Watkins and W. A. Grier were elected. J. C. Reid and Dr. W. P. Craven were elected alternates.

The meeting at this juncture adjourned to the Academy of Music to hear Governor Glenn's speech.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

A Large Crowd of Farmers Hear Chief Executive.

With the Steele Creek band dispensing the best of music in front of the Academy of Music, the large number of farmers and others who had congregated in front of the entrance marched into the building. Mecklenburg farmers, always alert, and to the fore in every good movement were out in numbers and the large hall of the pretty opera house was soon filled.

With but little ceremony President Moore got down to business by introducing Mr. S. Witkowski to the audience. Mr. Witkowski in turn introduced the Governor in a most eloquent and appropriate speech.

Governor Glenn began by expressing his pleasure at addressing an audience of Mecklenburg farmers. While saying that he was originally from the tobacco section of the State and knew but very little about cotton culture he expressed the hope that he would not go into deep water. He said that what would help one farmer would help all and he therefore expressed the hope that while he knew nothing of cotton raising he might still be able to say something beneficial.

ing and I believe in ten years the price will not be the only unproductive source, will not be forced to buy the highest markets and sell in the lowest.

sharpness of the Chinese exclusive market also works against the Southern farmer. We want to treat the Chinese man justly, induce him to lengthen his shirt and he will use more cotton at 10 cents a pound than we can raise.

Railroads discriminate. Farmers lost millions of dollars last year because they couldn't get cars for shipment. The speculators have heretofore taken a hand and scared us out of our cotton at their own prices.

Officers of the government have also made false statements by playing into the hands of the gamblers. All you want of the government is to say hands off.

All you want from the railways is justice. Say to the speculator that you have your own agents and can depend on them for information about the crop. Say to the government official that you will put him behind the bars for his rascality.

You can stop all of this rascality by organization. Organize and stick together. Let it never be said that you desert your cause. Your demands have been fair and just. Let them remain. Stick together. Help each other. Let the rich help the poor and you will win.

He spoke of the great resources of the State. We could make it the most wealthy if we would only use what we have—use it and take care of it.

Here he made one of his characteristic eloquent appeals to the patriotism of the people and closed amidst a burst of applause.

OUR WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Governor Glenn Talks Interestingly Along This Line.

Governor Glenn, like all true North Carolinians, is proud of the rapid strides North Carolina is making along industrial lines.

In this connection the Governor told The News man of an interesting story in connection with the locating of an extensive graphite mine in Catawba county.

A young man came to North Carolina some months ago from Pittsburgh, Pa. He located near Newton and was engaged in clerking in a country store. A few days after the arrival of the young Pittsburgher, some one brought to the store a black rock. The young man decided, in his own mind, that the rock contained some kind of mineral. Feeling so sure of this he wrapped the rock and sent it to Pittsburgh to a gentleman he knew was interested in minerals.

In a few days this gentleman was a visitor to Newton and he inquired of the young man's whereabouts. He found him and told him that the rock sent him was one of the finest specimens of graphite that he had ever seen. In fact, the gentleman said that it was far superior to the specimens from Ceylon, supposed to be the home of the graphite industry.

Since this little occurrence a company has been formed with a capital of \$100,000 to work the graphite mines of Catawba county and Governor Glenn has been informed that this company will spend about \$100,000 in improved machinery that will be used in mining this mineral.

The mine in Catawba county is located about 7 miles from Newton. So far the bed of the mineral is 24 feet wide and extends down to a depth that has not as yet been ascertained.

Recently, Governor Glenn had a pleasant talk with Secretary Taft, at Washington. In the course of this conversation Secretary Taft wished to know if he (Governor Glenn) had his pockets filled with statistics. The Secretary was informed that the Governor carried his statistics in his head.

"Well," said Secretary Taft, "every North Carolinian I have met has been loaded down with statistics. I tell you, sir, you people are talking North Carolina and this is the secret of your wonderful success down that way."

And Governor Glenn believes that Secretary Taft is right. North Carolina folks are talking North Carolina—and every one is interested.

THE HASTY CASE.

Actors Society of America Adopt Resolution Regarding Case.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—The retainers of a special attorney and other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of George Hasty, of Gaffney, S. C., accused of the murder of Milan Bennett, and Abbott Davidson, actors, will be defrayed by the Actor's Society of America. The society alleges that Hasty who is the hotel proprietor, on December 15th, killed Bennett and Davidson, because they resented an insult to two women members of a dramatic company stopping at Hasty's hotel. In deciding upon this action, the society adopted a resolution, giving as the reason therefore that peculiar circumstances attended the tragedy and that Hasty is a resident and property owner in the stock which the shooting occurred.



SOUTHERN STATES TRUST COMPANY PURCHASERS OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The Southern States Trust Company yesterday purchased the handsome building known as the Young Men's Christian Association on South Tryon street.

The purchase price was \$50,000. The trade was consummated at the meeting of the trustees of the Association held last night.

In speaking of the purchase this morning, Mr. George Stephens, president of the Southern States Trust Company said that his company purchased the property for two reasons. First because the directors of the Southern States Trust Company believe that it is a good business proposition and second because the company desired a permanent home.

The Southern States Trust Company has a four years' lease on the present rooms they now occupy in the Trust building, the lease expiring in March 1910. It is hardly probable that the Trust Company will remain at the present location more than two years longer.

Mr. Stephens states that the Southern Power Company has nothing in the world to do with the purchase of Y. M. C. A. building; that the company of which he is president, purchased it for the reasons given above.

As to improving the property, Mr. Stephens says that this will be done, in time. The ground floors will be converted into a banking room and it is probable that the Southern States Trust Company will occupy all of the first floor.

Mr. Stephens thinks that the other floors will be converted into office rooms and will be rented just as other office buildings.

The fact that the Southern Trust Co. is willing to put such a handsome sum in Charlotte real estate is a splendid tribute to the city. This corporation is managed by level-headed business men who are quick to discern a good trade. They have an abiding faith in Charlotte's future and as proof of this assertion, they are willing to back it up with their money.

Many times of late, the Southern States Trust Company has figured prominently in the public eye, when the city water works bonds were offered for sale, this company came forward with the highest bid. When the city needed \$45,000 the other day, this company was ready to furnish the loan at the shortest possible notice.

In many other instances, the Southern States Trust Company has indicated its progressive spirit and the success the corporation has met with is indicative of the high esteem and confidence the company is held in by our people.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening the present property of the Young Men's Christian Association was sold for \$50,000 and the property known as the Cramer lot on South Tryon street was purchased for \$20,000 as a site for the magnificent new building that the Association will erect in the near future.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with President Hanna in the chair, and after short devotional services, the regular business was taken up. The first item of business being the election of five directors for the ensuing year. The present directors, whose terms expire at the end of the present year were unanimously re-elected for the coming term. They are: A. G. Breunler, J. A. Durham, J. B. Ivey, George Stephens, C. W. Tillett.

The secretary of the meeting Mr. J. H. Ross, was then instructed to cast the ballot electing to membership more than one hundred active members.

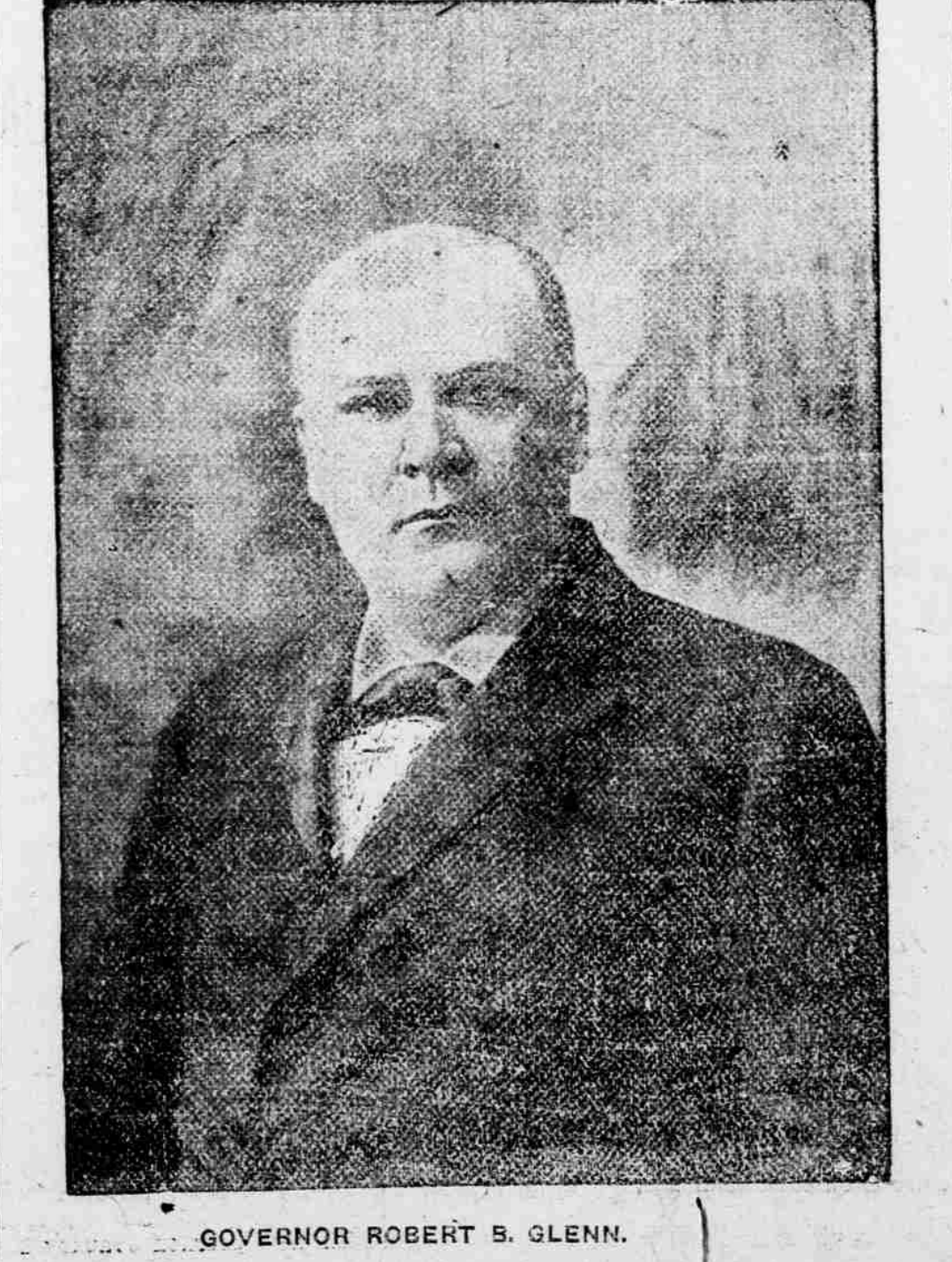
Mr. C. W. Tillett, in behalf of his clients, the Southern States Trust Co., bought the property for \$50,000. A certified check for \$2,500, to bind the sale being given at the present time and the balance, \$47,500, to be paid January 1st, 1907, when possession of the building must be given. During the year 1906, the Association will occupy the building, rent free, in return for the privilege of the deferred payment.

The special committee on the new building site, appointed at the joint meeting of the boards of trustees and the board of directors at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, about three weeks ago, reported that after considering every proposition presented to them, that they had decided to recommend the purchase of the property on South Tryon street, known as the Cramer lot. This lot is undoubtedly the most desirable in Charlotte for an association building and is situated on the corner of Tryon street, is 225 feet on Second street, and is but one block from the present location of the Association building. A proposition from Mr. Cramer was read and the members voted unanimously to purchase the lot recommended.

On motion, president Hanna was instructed to appoint at his convenience, a new building committee.

It is understood that the building proposed, will be one of the handsomest in the entire South and a monument to the enterprise of Charlotte's citizens in the future, as the present building now is.

The membership of the Association is about 700 and beyond a doubt this number will greatly increase under the new plans proposed.



GOVERNOR ROBERT B. GLENN.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Lina Faucette Nurse in Hospital Died From Effect of Burns. Mr. Duke Resting Easy.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Dec. 30.—Last night Miss Lina Faucette, a nurse at the Watts Hospital was so badly burned that she died this morning at 5 o'clock. She was stooping in front of the fire in the act of removing the shoes from a patient, when her dress caught and before the flames were extinguished, she was fatally burned. The deceased was 25 years of age.

Angier B. Duke, son of Ben Duke of the American Tobacco Company, was shot in the hand yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The young man was one of a house party that were spending the holidays at Cartaret Lodge, his father's hunting preserve in Craven county. Immediately after the accident a special train was chartered and the patient brought to this city where they arrived early this morning.

At this writing it is thought that it will be necessary for the hand to be amputated. B. N. Duke accompanied by Dr. Gil Wiley, a noted physician, of New York, will arrive from that city at 6.30 this evening. The young man is resting easy.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR DEAD.

Clarence R. Brown Died This A. M.—Will Be Interred in New York.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Clarence R. Brown, musical director of the State Normal and Industrial College since it was organized twelve years ago, and prominently connected with the National Musical Organization, died here this morning aged 41 years. The remains go to Rochester, N. Y., Sunday for interment.

SHIP IN DANGER.

Schooner on Rocks and Will Go to Pieces.

By Associated Press. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Brandon, Oregon, states that the three-masted schooner, Advance, is on the rocks on the north side of the Coquille River, and that she will probably go to pieces. The crew have not been rescued and are in great danger of being lost.

North Carolina Postmaster.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 30.—Joseph S. Jones was today appointed postmaster of Lindell, N. C.

Bicycle Stolen—Thief Arrested.

Jack Edwards, colored, was arrested today charged with stealing Mr. W. J. H. Weddington's bicycle. Mr. Weddington went to a meeting of the Red Man, leaving his bicycle on the sidewalk near the stairway leading to the hall. When the meeting adjourned the wheel was missing. The matter was reported to the police and this morning Sergeant Pitts and Patrolman Bell found the goods on Edwards.

ROOSEVELT TO FITZ. PRES. TO PUGILIST.

Chief Executive of the Nation Writes Sympathetic Letter to Ring Fighter. Fitzsimmons Wires Thanks and Extends the Compliments of the Season.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says:

"Robert Fitzsimmons has received a kindly, sympathetic letter from President Roosevelt, which he treasures above all his worldly possessions. The President wrote 'Fitz' when he learned of the latter's defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien. Fitzsimmons telegraphed an appreciative answer to the President. He thanked him for his letter and wished him the compliments of the season."

ROYAL QUARREL ENDS.

Long Drawn Out Quarrel Settled—Conditions of Settlement.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 30.—The conditions of the settlement of the long drawn out quarrel between Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha are as follows:

The Prince pays her an alimony of \$211,000 annually, and also the sum of \$1,000,000 by installments, while King Leopold guarantees the Prince an annuity of \$10,000. The Princess undertakes to hand over to the Prince's lawyer all documents and photographs intended to be used as evidence. The parties agree to accept the decision of the court of Gotha granting them a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and that grand alone.

HIGH RATE OF INTEREST.

Speculators Having Marginal Interest in Stocks Must Pay High Interest Under New Rating.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—Speculators who have marginal interest in stocks which are being carried by New York Stock Exchange brokers, must pay a high rate of interest which now prevails under the ruling made to day by the committee of the Commissioners of the Exchange. The committee caused personal notices to this effect to be given to a number of members. It has been rumored in the street for a number of days that the brokers were making loan rates to certain customers at a less rate than they themselves had to pay. This practice, the committee rules, amounts to reduction on commissions, and must not be continued. Under this ruling, the individual broker must compute the average rate he is paying on all his loans and charge his customers accordingly.

Governor Glenn to Be There. Tomorrow night at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church the third lecture on Temperance and Obedience to Law, will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Shaw. Governor R. B. Glenn, who will remain over in Charlotte tomorrow, will be present at this meeting and will make a talk.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND N. C. COLLEGES TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Officers Elected. To Adjust Entrance Regulations to Colleges So as Not to Encroach on Secondary Schools. Two Large Companies Increase Capital.

President Holt Declares in Opening N. C. Association of Secondary Schools, That These Schools Must Get Out of Old Groove of Petty Jealousies.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Dec. 30.—The North Carolina Association of Secondary Schools elected Col. Robert Bingham, of Bingham School, Asheville, president; Prof. Martin H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, vice president and Prof. J. A. Bivins, of Trinity High School, secretary and treasurer.

The association appointed a special committee consisting of Prof. Jno. Graham, Warrenton High School; Col. Robert Bingham, of Asheville and Prof. Jerome of Horner School, to arrange for a conference between the principals of high schools and the presidents of North Carolina Colleges for the purpose of adjusting the entrance regulations of the colleges so as not to encroach on the work of the preparatory schools.

This action was taken after a lengthy discussion in which the position was taken that the colleges of the State are woefully lacking in standard, brought about by taking into the colleges men not properly prepared.

The Durham and Southern Railroad Company were granted an amendment to their charter increasing their capital stock to \$1,000,000. The company now completing the road into Durham, will within a few days have through trains from Dunn, Harnett county to Durham.

The Spencer Mountain Mills Company, of Gaston county received an amended charter which empowers it to develop water powers, operate mills, electric lines and increase its capital to \$105,000.

SERIOUS WRECK OF BUFFALO FLIER.

Was West Bound on Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Baggage and Express Cars Thrown Down Embankment. Fireman was Killed and Engineer Injured.

By Associated Press. Williamsport, Dec. 30.—A Buffalo flier, west bound, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad was wrecked by running into a landslide eight miles west of Lock Haven.

None of the passengers were hurt, but John Eberhard, fireman, and Engineer James Byrd, who were injured by the overturning of the locomotive, the former dying shortly afterwards. The baggage and express cars were thrown down the embankment and almost rolled into the Susquehanna river.

WILL END SESSION OF INQUIRY TO-DAY

After Nearly Four Months of Investigation, the Insurance Investigation Committee Will Close its Work To-day. Will Submit Testimony to Legislature

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—After pursuing a line of inquiry into the methods of the life insurance companies in this State which has covered a period of nearly four months, the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee will end its sessions today.

A vast accumulation of testimony, which contains revelations that have astounded the public, will at once be prepared in the form of a report to Legislature.

BRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Succeeds Topping As President of American Sheet and Tin Plate Company.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—It is announced that Charles Bray, First Vice President of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company has been appointed president of that company in the place of John A. Topping, who has resigned to become the active head of the Tennessee Coal and Iron, and Republican Iron and Steel properties. Bray assumed his new position January 1.

CRUISER FOR MONTE CRISTI.

Dominican Cruiser Independencia Starts For Monte Cristi.

By Associated Press. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 30.—The Dominican cruiser, Independencia has started for Monte Cristi on the Northern coast of Santo Domingo according to information received here but it is not known whether she is acting in behalf of the fugitive President Morales or in the interest of Vice President Caeceres, Temporary President of Santo Domingo. Gen. Rodriguez, Governor of Monte Cristi who is understood to be supporting Morales has occupied San Lorenzo Guayubin about twenty-five miles Southeast of Monte Cristi and is strengthening his position there while awaiting for the arrival of Morales, when the future movements of the forces of Gen. Rodriguez will be decided upon. It is expected that the decisive struggle between the rival leaders will take place in the district of Monte Cristi. There is anxiety regarding the attitude of the United States.

TROOPS RESTORE ORDER.

Traffic is Resumed—Order is Restored Without Bloodshed.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Traffic has been resumed on the Mitau-Windau and Mitau-Riga Railroads at Baranovstsch, the Government of Minsk. The troops subsequently restored order without bloodshed.

Traffic Resumed. Kieff, Dec. 30.—Passenger service has been restored here on the Southwestern Railroad and freight traffic is being gradually resumed.

New Residents. Mr. M. L. Beam and wife, of Shelby, have moved to Charlotte and will make their home. Mr. Beam has secured a position with Charlotte Street Railway Co.