

## IDLENESS IS TREASON ASSERTS GOV. BICKETT

Louise Price Must Get Rid of Property and Leave City.

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, May 16.—Without calling an extra session of the general assembly Governor Bickett has set in motion a substitute which will deal with the problems of vagrancy, of jobless men and menial jobs.  
The governor first calls a meeting for May 29 when the delegates will come here and discuss the best methods of enforcing the vagrancy laws. Then June 4 a state convention will be held and delegates from the first meeting will be sent here. The proclamation issued today calls idleness treason. The governor seeks to get folks to work. He will allow the able-bodied vagrant, now in limbo, a chance.  
**Greensboro Men Ask Rate Raise.**  
The North Carolina Public Service Corporation, the most modest of them all seeking to get a light lift in revenue, has presented its cause to the corporation commission and gone away without any despair.  
The Greensboro delegation had Mayor Stafford, Ralph Hole, Aubrey L. Brooks, Charles A. Hines, Joe Robertson, the Salisbury representative, and though not all were on the same side, there was mighty little to quarrel about. The North Carolina Public Service company asked to go only to \$150 net. It was fair enough to intimate that it might be able to get along somehow with 15 cents, the rate now being \$1.25. Only Charlotte has a better one and the Gate City appellants did quite as well as Charlotte.

**Must Skip or Serve.**  
Governor Bickett's return to put the finishing touches to the Louise Price case, a vagrancy sentence which she will not serve if she gets rid of the property that she holds hereabouts, causes him to remark upon his purposes in stopping the conviction of the courts.  
The governor declares that he never had any purpose to interfere, but he did desire to give anybody who wished to reform a chance to do what the law contemplated.

**Many Executions Ahead.**  
Governor Bickett's refusal to interfere with the execution of Frank Moore, Duplin county man charged with murder, puts seven men beyond hope and Moore will be one of the trio to be electrocuted the latter part of May.

Moore abandoned his appeal after making it, and Governor Bickett went over all the evidence. He declared himself unable to find anything on which to base executive interference. Had he been a juror he declares that he would have found the prisoner guilty, that the murderer showed every element of long premeditation, that the prisoner deliberately hunted the victim and deliberately shot him.  
Moore will die Friday, May 24, and Saturday following Ernest Bynum of Northampton, and Herbert Perry will be double victims. Lonnie Council of Durham will be executed June 7, and Napoleon Spencer of Forsyth, June 21. The dates of Emanuel Roderick, murderer of his wife, New Hanover case, and Jesse Bowden of Craven have not been fixed, but they lost their appeals.

**Body Sent to Carthage.**  
The body of Thomas A. Frye, epileptic patient at the State hospital, Raleigh, has been sent to Carthage and the state can do nothing with R. V. Robinson, of Buncombe, who killed Frye last Sunday morning.  
The men frequently quarreled, but never appeared to become dangerous. Sunday they went ferociously at each other, words being the weapons, but later Robinson struck Frye over the head with a bludge handle and concussion of the brain resulted. Frye died several hours later. There is, of course, nothing to be done legally about the killing.  
From Zebulon, 25 miles from Raleigh, a story has come that Wiley S.

## IS GROUND TO DEATH BY SHIFTING ENGINE

New Bern Colored Man Struck While Riding His Bicycle Last Night.

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
New Bern, May 16.—While attempting to cut across in front of a Norfolk Southern shifting engine Tuesday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, Charles Harden, colored, who has for a number of years been employed as janitor at the local federal building, fell in front of the locomotive and was ground to death before he could manage to get out of the way of the oncoming train.  
Harden was riding along on his bicycle between the main line and a side track. When about 50 feet away from the man Engineer Richardson, in charge of the locomotive, blew the whistle and the fireman rung the bell. Harden looked back and crossed immediately in front of the train and fell in the center of the track.  
He attempted to rise and get out of danger but the locomotive struck him just as he rose to a kneeling position. The lower part of his body was horribly mangled, one leg being completely severed. The body was dragged for a distance of 30 or 40 feet before the locomotive was brought to a stop.  
Coroner Dr. Ernest W. Dunn empaneled a jury to investigate the accident and they returned a verdict to the effect that Harden came to his death as the result of being run over by a shifting engine in the Norfolk Southern yards. No blame for the accident is attached to the train crew.

**Both Out for Good.**  
Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, says that he has quit Wall street for good. And it is estimated that he had taken several millions of dollars out of it also for good.—New York World.  
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**Big Still Captured.**  
Sheriff Joseph McLawhorn, Deputies Taylor and Hyman and Police Officer Brewer went down four miles below Ayden, near Carr's Landing, on Contentnea creek and captured a large hundred-gallon copper still. From the condition of the outfit the officers think the charge was run off Saturday night, and the operatives left with the liquor, as the still was warm when found. No one was there and 20 empty barrels were found and a small quantity of beer.—Greenville Reflector.

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Broughton, while looking for his wife, who was missing, found her dead, stooped to pick her up and dropped dead over her.  
Mrs. Broughton had been visiting and after returning home went to the woodhouse, where she died. Mr. Broughton, who was 65 years old, and about 15 years her senior, was looking for her, and doubtless found her dead before falling into an unconsciousness from which he died almost immediately. Mrs. Broughton must have been dead for hours.

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A company such as ours must pay the increased cost of both material and labor and unless there is added revenue from some source, the net return, which is the difference between revenue and expenses, will soon be absorbed, and there will be an actual loss.

Our only source of revenue is the money paid for our service by our patrons and the public. It is to meet, in a measure, the great increase in the cost of labor and material that we are requesting an advance in the rates for our service.

The net returns of our operations in North Carolina and in this city have always been low—never such as would satisfy the stockholders of a private enterprise. The revenue produced by the new rates will not be sufficient to give us a net return in the state as a whole or in this exchange, equal to the net return in 1917.

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