

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Proclamation by Governor Glenn Requesting Its Observance.

Raleigh, January 14.—Governor Glenn today issued the following proclamation:

January 19th will be the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, and while he was born in Virginia, he belonged to the whole south, and therefore it behooves North Carolina, the state he loved and whose soldiers he commended and blessed for their bravery and patriotism, to take suitable cognizance of this day. General Lee was worthy of the love, confidence, respect and admiration of all the world, was brave, yet gentle, fearless, yet never rash; proud, yet humble, truly religious, but never self-glorious; faithful and always obedient to his duty. A wise counsellor; a gallant commander; a true friend; a heroic gentleman; an humble, faithful Christian. The memory of such a man should live forever and his birthday should be fittingly commemorated. Therefore, desiring that our state show proper respect to his memory by rightly observing the day of his birth, I do hereby direct that all state offices be closed January 19th and request that the law making this day a legal holiday be observed throughout the entire state, in order that honor and fitting respect be shown to the memory of the southland's great commander.

I further hope and request that the confederate veterans and all confederate societies, as well as all other people of the state, join in holding appropriate ceremonies commemorating the life and deeds of so true a man and so brave a soldier as was Robert E. Lee.

To Remarry After 30 Years.

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 13.—English, a wealthy, well-bred Southerner, met by chance near here a few days ago the woman who 30 years ago obtained a decree of divorce from him and who for nearly 30 years he believed to be dead. As a result of the meeting the man and woman have agreed to bury the differences that separated them and will soon be remarried.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by Hood Bros.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's Cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

Let woman stand upon her female character as upon a foundation.—Lamb.

If men knew all what women think they would be 20 times more audacious.—Karr.

Whiskey Did It.

A fatal wreck on the Big Four Railroad at Brookville, on Christmas night, due to the collision of two freight trains, is traced to the fact that the engineer of one of the trains was under the influence of whiskey, and disobeyed orders for running his train in on a siding to allow the other train to pass before proceeding. Four men were killed as the result of the collision.—Indiana Farmer.

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North Carolina Prosperous.

The message of Governor Glenn to the Legislature of North Carolina would have been regarded as an extremely radical document a few years ago. But times change and men change with them. As a class, the lawyers have always been regarded, and justly so, as being the most conservative influence of this country, Governor Glenn is not only a lawyer, but he has been "a corporation attorney." And yet he directs his recommendations against the corporations along the line of the Granger movement a generation ago. But the radical of 10 years ago is the conservative of today. The Governor deviated from custom by going personally before the Legislature assembled in joint session and reading his message, instead of sending a written copy, which in most States is badly read by a clerk to empty chairs. The message, or address, as it may more properly be termed, congratulated the Legislature upon the present prosperity of North Carolina. Land has improved in value, labor is employed at good wages, the farmers are in good condition. The State ranks second among the States of the Union in the manufacture of cotton and furniture and first in the manufacture of plug tobacco. The assessed value of property in the State is \$489,000,000, but the Governor estimates that it would be more than double that sum if all property, including that of railroad and other corporations, were justly taxed. This supposition would seem most reasonable, if comparison is made with Maryland. The area of North Carolina is five times as great as that of Maryland, and it has a population exceeding that of this State by three-quarters of a million people. And yet the assessment for taxation in North Carolina is less by \$350,000,000 than that of Maryland.

The Governor mentions the scarcity of labor and recommends the creation of a bureau of immigration, with an appropriation sufficiently large to secure foreign labor for the farms and factories. It seems that the action of South Carolina in this direction will start an important movement in the Southern States generally. The railroad companies will doubtless regard some of the measures recommended by the Governor as oppressive. He thinks the traveling public should be protected against loss of time by delayed trains, and in order to do this he would compel railroads to run specials when their connections are an hour or more late and would impose a penalty for wrong bulletins. He also favors legislation providing that the working hours of employes be limited. The maximum passenger rate recommended is 2½ cents a mile, and he recommends that power be conferred upon the Corporation Commission to regulate passenger and freight rates, prevent unjust discriminations, to require union stations and close connections, and to compel roads to run trains on schedule time and to sell interchangeable mileage books. The commission, he thinks, should also have power to establish telephone rates.

Such recommendations as these from a man with Governor Glenn's record is a striking indication of the extreme swing of the pendulum away from the abject subservience of State governments to the railroad companies some years ago. There is little reason to doubt that the Legislature will be quick to adopt these recommendations. Possibly the little finger of the Legislature will be thicker than the loins of the executive.—Baltimore Sun.

Neither walls, nor gods, nor anything is more difficult to be guarded than woman.—Alexis.

A. Tumbridge Wells (England) man named Latter claims to have the longest beard in Europe. It is 16 feet long, and is wound round his body like a thick rope. He is 77 years old.

AUCTION SALE.
On Wednesday, January 30th, beginning at 11 o'clock, I shall sell at auction at the home of Mr. W. Bright Hardee, deceased, as follows: The household and kitchen furniture. 1 one horse wagon 1 two horse wagon. 1 horse 2 mules, 1 mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc harrow, 1 farm bell, 3 buggies, 1 cider mill, 5 fat hogs, 1 sow and pigs, 1 corn and cotton planter, and a lot of corn and cotton. J. Walter Myatt, Administrator. January 7th, 1907.

TRAMP RACING.

Cure For Hobo Habit Introduced by North Carolina Town's Officials.

The town of Wilson, N. C., has introduced a new form of "sport"—tramp racing, says a dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., to the New York Herald. When a hobo "hits the town" he is arrested and incarcerated in the lockup. When several have been accumulated the whole lot is marched out into the public square. Across this a line is drawn and the tramps are told to line up. Hardly has the ragged line been formed when the town marshal confronts them, rawhide whip in hand, and informs them that one mile down the road is a ditch that marks the corporate limits of the town. At a given signal they are to start for the ditch, and it is to be distinctly understood that the hobo whose tattered coat tail last flutters across the ditch is to be treated to such a flogging as he will have cause to remember all the days of his life.

This pronouncement is announced with an impressiveness that leaves no doubt in the minds of its hearers, and the "Ragged Hobos" immediately begin to inspect one another in an effort to size up each other's sprinting ability, the short hobo eyeing the long legs of his neighbor with envy.

"Line up an' toe the mark square," shouts the marshal.

"Git set!"

"Go!"

The line surges, then breaks, and off go the hoboes. The marshal and his assistants leap upon their waiting horses and are off after the flying tramps, catching up with them and spurring the ambition of the laggards with sharp warning flicks from their whips.

Straight down the road goes the flying company, their heels pattering upon the ground with spurts of dust. From tattered pulks they quickly tumble into ragged specks and are soon lost to view in a cloud of dust, while the assembled spectators shout with glee.

As a matter of fact, no man has yet been flogged, but belief in the flogging of the last man across the ditch is firm, and no tramp that has once run the race has ever been known to return to the town of Wilson.

BIRTHDAY FEAST FOR HORSE

New York Woman's Elaborate Dinner in Honor of Her Pet.

Miss Sophie Curtis of 46 West Fortieth street, New York, gave a dinner party at her summer home, the Pines, in Sheffield, Mass., the other day in honor of her pet horse, Surprise, says a special dispatch from Great Barrington, Mass., to the New York Herald. Invitations had been issued to New York and Berkshire society people. At a nod from his mistress Surprise walked into the house and seated himself at the right hand of Miss Curtis. On her left was Mrs. B. B. Glenn of Buffalo. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Percy, Mrs. Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kidder of New York, Mrs. Howard Whiting and Miss Betty Whiting of Boston, Mrs. R. C. Taft and Miss Anne Taft of South Egremont.

The house and table were elaborately decorated with cut flowers, handsome harness and miniature equipages for the occasion. On the center of the table was a birthday cake surmounted by seven lighted tapers. At the close of the lunch Mrs. B. B. Glenn in rhyme presented Surprise with these gifts in remembrance of his birthday: From Miss Curtis, a yellow and green blanket, embroidered with gold braid, with the name Surprise worked on a centerpiece; from Mrs. E. E. Kidder, a silver vase filled with flowers; from Mrs. B. B. Glenn, a cut glass bonbon dish filled with loaf sugar; from Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, a string of sugar plums; from Mrs. Taft, a poem of greetings from her pet horse; from Mrs. Whiting, a wreath of oats and roses; from Mrs. Ludwig, a silver trimmed bridle.

After luncheon Surprise went into the parlor and gave an exhibition of his mental equipment. At the call of Miss Curtis he bows, says yes or no, lies or sits down, as desired.

At the close of the party the horse bowed to each of the guests and trotted out of the house to his quarters in the stables near by. Surprise has won many blue ribbons at horse shows and at Berkshire county fairs. He was raised and trained by Miss Curtis.

Nickname For State of Oklahoma.

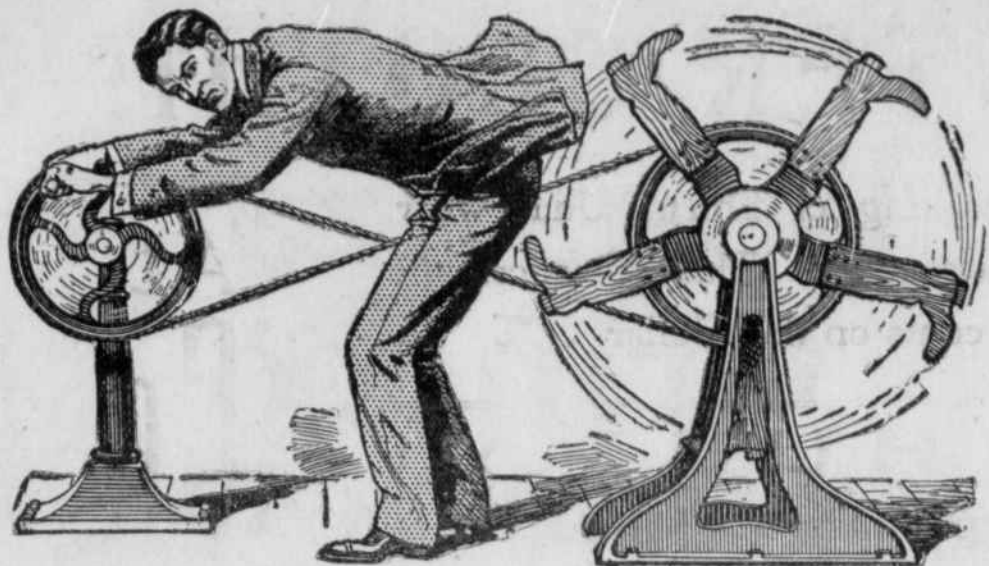
A newspaper writer in Muskogee, I. T., has suggested that as a character name the new state of Oklahoma should be referred to as the "Indian State" and gives as his reasons that the state was once owned entirely by the Indians and that they own a large per cent of it still and will continue to for at least twenty-one years, that it is the cemetery of Indian nationality and that the naming of this the "Indian State" would be a gentle courtesy to the Five Nations, says the Kansas City Star. The idea seems to be popular. At least it is on the Indian Territory side of the state.

Wild Western Yell.

Oklahoma! Oklahoma! What's the matter with Oklahoma? Oh, she's all right! She won the statehood fight! Rip! Roar! Bang! Let the bells clang! Oklahoma has come to stay! We are it! Get out o' the way! Rip! Rip! Rah! Without a flaw! Listen at our jaw! Rah! Rah! Rah! Pryor Creek (Okla.) Clipper.

Novelty For Smokers.

Chrysanthemum smoking is the latest thing in England. Cigarettes made of chrysanthemum leaves and cascari-la bark have been found to give relief in cases of epilepsy, and one doctor recommends them as a substitute for tobacco.



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Most of them may be seen—at one time or another depositing their money with

The Bank of Wayne.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain Mortgage deed Executed to me on the 21st day of November 1902 by Abram McLean and his wife Jane McLean and duly Registered in wife Rebecca Johns and duly Johnston county in Book E, No. 8 Page 384 I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 2nd day of February 1907 the following described land and property to-wit: That tract of land lying and being in Ingrams Township, Johnston County, State of North Carolina and situate on the North side of the Holt Mill pond and adjoining the lands of D. W. Adams, Baker, and the A. C. L. R. R. Co. and the same being a tract of land conveyed by D. W. Adams and wife to Abram McLean and containing 72 acres. And fully described in said Mortgage. This 31st day of Dec. 1906. D. W. ADAMS, Mortgagee. ED. S. ABELL, Attorney.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed Executed to J. M. Vinson on the 11th day of May 1899 by Gray Hains and his wife Rebecca Johns and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book O, No. 7, Page 78, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 2nd day of February 1907 the following described land property to-wit: That tract of land lying and being in Selma township Johnston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. C. Scarborough, Lovett Boykin and others and containing fifty two acres more or less. And fully described in said Mortgage. This 31st day of December 1906. ED. S. ABELL, Attorney.

NOTICE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. we will at public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands: First, that certain lot in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., described as follows: Beginning at Fifth Street at J. M. Beatty's Northeastern corner and runs thence nearly West with said Beatty's line 200 feet to a stake, thence nearly North and parallel with said Fifth Street, 60 feet to a stake, thence nearly East and parallel with the said Beatty line 200 feet to Fifth Street, thence with Fifth Street nearly South 60 feet to the beginning, containing twelve thousand square feet. One other tract of land in Smithfield Township, County and State aforesaid, about one and one half miles from said town containing 381 3/4 acres more or less, the same being the share of land allotted to Mary E. Thomas in the division of the lands of her father, John Thomas, as a record of which division is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description. BARNES & DICKINSON, Attys for Mary E. Rodgers, Wilson, N. C.

NOTICE!

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 7th day of March 1903 by Isaac Strickland and his wife Etie Strickland and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book O No. 8 Page 200 I shall sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 3rd day of February 1907 the following described lands and property to-wit: That tract of land lying and being in Ingrams Township, Johnston County and State aforesaid, and lying on the West side of the A. C. L. R. R. Co. and conveyed by R. J. P. Baker and wife to Isaac Strickland and begins at a pine tree and runs E. 54 poles to a stake thence N. 82 1/2 poles to a stake, thence W. 54 poles to a stake, thence E. 82 1/2 poles to the beginning containing 21 acres. And fully described in said Mortgage. This 31st day of December 1906. THE ADAMS Co. Mortgagee. ED. S. ABELL, Attorney.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Neillie Williams, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 4 day of January 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 3rd day of January 1907. H. C. WILLIAMS, Ex. Beasley, N. C.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. Bright Hardee, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11 day of January 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 7 day of January, 1907. J. WALTER MYATT, Admr. J-11-4.

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