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GASTONIA, N. C.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 14, 1913.

HEAD OFFICERS OF BEES INDICTED

W. D. McAdoo and R. E. Pearce, of Greensboro, Officials of Order of Bees, Charged by Officers of Local Lodge With Embezzlement -Held for Trial Under Bonds of \$250-Many Gastonians Interested.

Are you a Bee-with a capital

If so, have you been stung? Some have, Gastonia business men and citizens to the number of considerably more than a hundred according to their belief and actions as outlined below:

W. D. McAdoo and R. E. Pearce. both of Greensboro, were tried here Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate S. S. Morris, on charges of embezzlement, and were held for trial at the next term of Gaston Superior Court for criminal cases under bonds of \$250 each. The bonds were promptly given.

The charges against McAdoo, and Pearce were brought by W. P. Upton, M. T. Sanders and other officers of the Gastonia hive of the Order of Bees, the head offices of which are in Greensboro. Mr. McAdoo is financial secretary and Pearce, treasurer of the organization. A local hive of this order was organized here last October by J. F. Pearce, organizer for the order, who is a brother of Treasurer R. E. Pearce, It is understood that he also was named in the indictment but his whereabouts are unknown and hence he was not present. It is alleged that fees and dues were collected from 132 Gastonia business men, one-third of which amount was to remain in the local treasury.

The allegation is made that the organizer and McAdoo carried away with them all the funds secured and that since their departure from town immediately after the institution of the order here none of the things promised them had been done. The charter members were "let in on the ground floor," for the sum of \$1.50, while a number of merchants who were taken in as members atter the organization had been per-One witfected were charged \$5. ness testified that on the night of the organization after the fees had been paid in McAdoo and J. F. Pearce divided up the spoils each partaking half. He testified further that one asked the other, "Does that satisfy you," and the answer was

McAdoo went on the witness stand and stated that he was the owner of the McAdoo Hotel in Greensboro and that he was worth \$250,000 to \$300,000. He states that he bought the business out after it was started to going because he thought it was a good paying proposition. Pearce did not go on the The charter of the order was produced and showed that it is without any authorized or paid in

\$70,500 FOR POSTOFFICE.

During Recent Session of Congress Representative Webb Secured Additional \$20,000 for Gastonia's Federal Building.

A circular letter from Congressman E. Y. Webb of this the ninth district has been received by Webb's local constituents this week relative to the postoffice appropriation for Gastonia. For the benefit of Gazette readers we give the letter in full below. It reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 10. Dear Sir and Friend: -

I am pleased to be able to tell you that I secured the passage, through the Congress just ended, of a bill increasing the appropriation for the Gastonia postoffice building in the sum of \$20,000.

The original bill carried \$65,000 for building and site. The site cost \$14,500, which left only \$50,500 for building. This amount was thought entirely inadequate to build a proper and creditable structure for a splendid, growing city like Gastonia. Hence I went to work at once to get a larger amount and of course I am greatly pleased at securing it. You will now have a Federal building which will cost \$70,500, and will be one of the prettiest and best postoffice build-

ings in the whole country. It is very gratifying to me that I have been able to render this service to a city, whose citizens have been

so good to me. With best wishes, your friend,

E. Y. WEBB.

As is generally known the department has already purchased a site for the postoffice building, namely the "park" space on Main avenue which was owned partly by the city and partly by the Southern Railway. Whether any portion of the appropriation is available for use in commencing on the structure this year is not definitely known here but our citizens are anxiously awaiting some definite information as to this matter. Congressman Webb has been tireless in his effort to secure this building for Gastonia and the citizens of the town, irrespective of political creed or affiliation, are deeply grateful to him for his work in our behalf.

Personal Rems About Gaston Folks and their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

-The "Bees" are busy trying to find their honey.

-Everything will give way to the millinery openings next week. -Straw hats are in the show win-

dows: they will soon be decorating male heads. -Mr. W. L. Tucker is a candidate

for the appointment as posimister at Mount Holly. W. Timberlake -Attorney J.

spent Monday in Yorkville, S. C., on legal business. -Hickory Times-Mercury: Mr.

and Mrs. M. C. D. Owen and children are visiting relatives at Clover, - Miss Essie Wilson is expected to

return home this evening from a sixweeks visit to friends at Due West and Anderson, S. C. -Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Presslev. o.

Clover, were in town between trains this morning en route to Due West, -Mr. Kenneth Todd and Mr. S. W. Loughridge expect to leave to-

morrow for Hot Springs, Ark., to take the baths for rheumatism. -Mrs. Henry Riddle and two children left this morning for West End. Moore county, to visit her

mother, Mrs. F. A. Thomas. -Miss Sallie Pearsall, of Red Springs, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A.

Sparrow, in the Union neighborhood. - Mr. F. B. Hyde, of Monroe, representing the State Journal, published at Raleigh, is in the city today

soliciting subscriptions for that pub-

-Mr. H. A. McLaughen, formerty cashier in the Southern freight office here but now ticket agent for the Southern at Gainesville, Ga. was a visitor in the city yesterday.

-Gaffney, S. C., Ledger: Mr. W. T. Love, of Gastonia, N. C., president of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company, was among the bus-

iness visitors to the city Wednesday. -Now that the date for the coming municipal election has been chosen and announced, it is in order for the candidates to make themselves known.

-Mrs. J. J. White and little son. John J. White, Jr., left yesterday for their home at McComb City, Miss., after spending two weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson.

- Hon. O. F. Mason returned yesterday from Raleigh where he has ably represented Gaston county in the State Senate during the session of the North Carolina General Assembly which adjourned Wednesday.

-According to legal notice given in The Gazette, Attorney P. W. Garland as commissioner will sell tac property known as the White and Jenkins mill tract at public auction on the premises to-morrow at noon. The tract contains 24 acres.

-The general offices of the Loray Mill have been moved up town. the quarters in the Citizens National Bank building recently vacated by the North State Cotton Company having been secured for that pur-Mr. W. M. Boyce and Mr. D.

R. Shields are in charge. -Citizens of Chester and Yorkville have taken up with officials of the C. & N.-W. the matter of extending the run of trains No. 7 and 8 from Lenoir to Chester instead of from Lenoir to Gastonia as at present. If it can be shown that the new service would pay, it is probable that No. 7, which now arrives here at 10:25 a. m. will be run to Chester, arriving there about noon and returning as No. 8, leaving Chester

about 4 p. m. -Plans are on foot, it is under-Broom Company, of this place, which has been operating on a small scale for the past year or so, turning out about 50 dozen brooms per week. It is proposed to incorporate with \$10,000 capital, enlarge the plant and increase the capacity to 25 dozen brooms or more per day Rev. H. W. Hawkins is at the head of the works. It is stated that the the State. broom manufactured by this concern is a splendid article and finds a

REFUSES INJUNCTION.

Judge Waddill Turns Down Appli-

cation of Liquor Dealers. Richmond, Va., March 11 .- The application of wholesale liquor dealers for an injunction to restrain the Southern Express Company from refusing to accept liquur for shipment to points in South Carolina, as a result of the passage by Congress of the Webb-Kenyon bill, was refused today by Judge Waddill in the United States District Court here. Since the issuance of an order by Chief Justice Gary of the South Carolina Supreme Court, by which express agents in that State are required to deliver shipments of liquor to consignees for their personal use, the carrier in Richmond has accepted packages for South Carolina, al-

WITH FRAUD SHORT LOCAL ITEMS LATEST EVENTS IN GASTONIA'S SOCIAL CIRCLES NEWS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE RECORD OF LOCAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

IN HONOR OF MISS PEGRAM.

The following is from Tuesday's Statesville Landmark:

"Mrs. D. J. Craig entertained Friday evening at her home on Walnut street complimentary to Miss Jennie hearts was played and Miss Maude Nicholson won the ladies' prize, while the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Pegram A. Bryant, both prizes being silk hose. The guest of honor was also presented with a pair of hose. Following the game refreshments were served."

RECIPROCITY DAY IN CHARLOTTE.

Gastonia was well represented in Charlotte Wednesday at the celebration by the Woman's Club of that city of "Reciprocity Day." The members of the Woman's Betterment Association and the U. C. Club had been invited and a large number of the ladies composing these organizations went over.

Yesterday morning's Charlotte Observer says in part of the cele-

'The Charlotte Woman's Club of which Mrs. Willard G. Rogers is the honored and popular president celebrated "Reciprocity Day" yesterday with a luncheon followed by a reception, Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Bruce, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs being the distinguished guest of honor on each occasion. Club members here and elsewhere throughout the State have been looking forward for some time to the observance of reciprosity day, when it was hoped that Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women s Clubs, would be present but unfortunately she was unable to come but another of the General Federation officers, Mrs. James Eugene Reille, corresponding secretary was present

The luncheon took place at Hanna Hall between the hours of 1 and 4:30 o'clock. The tables were decorated in red carnations, the club The folflower, ferns and smilax. lowing young ladies, daughters of with red sashes, and lace caps with sides had able attorneys and the red bows, assisted in serving. Misser Laura Reilley, Bennie Withers, Lau-Bellinger, Jessie and Gay Willis, Ev-Lorna Porter and Ellen Brice.

"Mrs. W. G. Rogers in happy style spoke words of welcome to the State president Mrs. Cotton and visiting club women. One of the most interesting features of the program was the report from various clubs as foilows: The Study Club, Concord, Mrs. D. L. Bost; Sorosis, Charlotte, Mrs. Thomas S. Franklin; the Book Lovers, Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Witners: Civic League, Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Grey; the Betterment Association. Gastonia, Mrs. J. Y. Miller; the Civ-League, Gastonia, Miss Mamle Cabaniss: the Civic League, Shelby, Mrs. H. T. Hudson; the Book Club. Wadesboro, Mrs. Eugene Little. At the conclusion of these splendid reports the guests stood and sang the Federation Song which was written by Mrs. Cotton. Mrs. A. D. Glascock was accompanist.

"Mrs Cotton then addressed the meeting quite impromptu. She recalled with what pleasure she opened the Woman's Exposition of Charlotte a number of years ago and declared that it was more of an honor to be in the city at this time standing as she does at the head of clubs with a membership of 3,000. She outlined the work of the Federation and spoke of the legal status of women in North Carolina. As an illustration of the success they have achieved she read a lengthy teregram from Raleigh announcing the passage of the bill to authorize women to discharge certain duties pertaining to education. There was great applause. Mrs. Cotton referred to the Federation Endowment, a movement that she has much at stood, to enlarge the Piedmont heart. The amount on hand so far \$500, but it is expected that .r will increase rapidly. In regard to the State meeting to be held in Newberne May 6-9 inclusive Mrs. Cotton stated that a number of lawyers and legislators had expressed their purpose of attending it in order that they may become better acquainted with the legal status of women in

"Mrs. Harry S. Mather, whose beautiful sopraro voice is always heard with keen delight sang "Joan Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, State chairman of civits addressed the meeting; she was forlowed by Mrs. A D. Glascock, who spoke in the absence of the State chairman of music, Mrs. E. P. Tinglev. Mrs. Gordo: Fitger, State chairman of membership, spoke on club extension and Wis. Charles C. Hook chairman of resiprocity, concluded the first part of the program. Mrs. J. E. Reilley brought greetings from the General Federation and spoke of the Council which venes in Washington in April. Mrs. Reilley is chairman of the program committee. The "Adieu" was made in a clever manner by Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill, club editor.

The Gastonia ladies present were: Mesdames B. F. Ormand, A. E. Woltz, Rufus M. Johnston, D. A. Garrison, J. Y. Miller, W. J. Clifford, though its officers and attorneys announce it will not do so in the event that Chief Justice Gary's ruling is set aside.

R. B. Babington, W. L. Balthis, D. M. Jones, P. R. Falls, A. C. Jones, E. C. Wilson, J. C. Latham, D. E. McConnell, J. M. Sloan, J. K. Dixon, S. J. Durham, Miss Lowry Shuford and Miss Mamie Cabaniss.

TO MEET

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. A called meeting of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association will be held in the U. D. C. chapter Pegram, of Gastonia. Six-handed room at the library tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An important item of business is to be discussed that will require only a short ses-

sion and it is desired that all mem-

STUDY CLUB

bers attend.

WITH MRS. WRAY.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe S. Wray at her restdence on East Third avenue. The regular program was carried out. Mrs. T. W. Wilson, reading for Mrs. J. H. Kennedy an interesting paper on "The Oldest City in The United Mrs. D. A. Garrison's sub-States". ject was "Nature's Wonders in the Southwest". The round table discussion was led by Mrs. D. R. LaFar. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Stella Scofield and Miss Anna McKinnion were invited guests.

BOTH ACQUITTED.

Ed Renfroe and Tom Tanksley Found Not Guilty of Wrecking Train Which Killed Engineer Jake Costner-Widow Says She Will Sue Road for \$50,000.

Mr. F. A. Costner returned yesterday morning from Clarkesvilles Ga., where he attended the trial of Ed Renfroe and Tom Tanksley, who were charged with wrecking the train near Cornelia, Ga., last October when Engineer Jake Costner, his The trial conbrother, was killed. sumed two days and closed Wednes-Both men were acquitted. Tanksley turned State's evidence and testified that the two wrecked the train but it appears that his characthe jury refused to believe him. Renfroe denied any connection with club women, wearing white dresses or knowledge of the crime. Both case was a hard fought one. Mrs. Minnie L. Costner, widow of the rie and Jean Spong, Marion Doloret dead engineer, was present at the trial and had been summoned as a elyn Weeks, Sara Doggett, Flora and witness for the defense but was never called to testify.

This morning's Atlanta Journal says that Mrs. Costner will institute suit against the Southern Railway for the sum of \$50,000 damages because of her husband's death.

It had been rumored that a charge conspiracy might be lodged against the widow in connection with the charge against the two men for wrecking the train but no such charges were filed with the court.

INTO BLOWING ROCK.

General Manager Nichols Expecting Rush Season This Summer.

Charlotte Observer. Mr. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & North Western Railroad, with headquarters in Chester, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving last night for Atlanta, Ga. In conversation with an Observer representative yesterday, Mr. Nichols stated that he was anticipating the most popular season that the Blowing Rock-Linville section has ever experienced. The roads are in better shape, the hotels are larger and more modern in appointments and service and the facilities for getting in and out will be more efficient and up-to-date this Summer than ever before" said he. There will also be greater attractions at these resorts this Summer than ever before. A large number of motorists are expected for this section of the mountains offers finer possibilities in the way of touring than any other. The road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock is in excellent shape, that to Boone is hardly to be surpassed anywhere while the Yonahlossee turnpike from Blowing Rock to Linville is recognized the country over as one of the finest scenic roads east of the Mississippi. The hotels are at convenient distances which make this region one of unparalleled resources for those who desire to enjoy an outing in the mountains."

Mr. Nichols added that the hotel at Edgemont had been notably improved and that today it is one of the most delightfully arranged and operated resorts in the mountain country. Charlotte has always been a great patron of the Blowing Rock-Linville country and the indications are that great throngs will visit that section this Summer.

-Millinery openings will be the order next week. As shown by their advertisements in today's Gazette several firms will have their openings as follows: Belk's, begin-Tuesday and continuing through the week; Thomson's Tues-Misses Ruddock, Tuesday: Schneider's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; O'Neil's, tomorraw Monday.

Daub yourself with honey and you will have plenty of flies. Deep rivers move with silent maj-

esty, shallow brooks are noisy. Deliberate slowly, execute prompt-

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Corres pondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County-Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, March 10 .- Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long and children, of Mount Holly, spent Saturday and

Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Long. Miss Lula Dorsey returned home today from a visit of several weeks to her sister at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Finger and children, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with relatives

Mr. Bert Dellinger, of Miles, Tex., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dellinger. Mrs. Dellinger has been quite ill for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockman, of Denver, have been visiting their sons, Messrs. Will and Bob Lockman.

Miss Hattie Armstrong returned home a few days ago from Kidsville, where she spent the winter teach-

Mrs. Gene Sherrill, who was operated on in Charlotte a few days ago, is very ill. Mrs. Sherrill's many friends hope for her a speedy recov-Miss Bessie Mauney, of Crouse, 18

visiting her sister, Mrs. Otho Flack.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroup, or Stanley, are visiting Mrs. Stroup's father, Mr. A. C. Lineberger. A number of our people expect to attend the county commencement on

next Friday at Lincolnton. CHERRYVILLE ROUTE 2 NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, March 12 .- Mrs. John Stroup spent Sunday with her sisters, Misses Texann and Mosourie Homesley. Misses Trixie Gardner and Madge

Summit spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Carpenter. Mr. Columbus Harmon spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harmon. Misses Pearl Maggie Lee Carpenter, Ferrie Fron-

eberger and Mrs. Ila Spargo attended the picnic at Hickory Grove last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stroup spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stuard.

Miss Ferrie Froneberger spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Froneberger.

Mrs. William Carroll spent Sunday with Mrs. Gertrude Carroll. Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter and Mrs. Ila Spargo attended the picnic at Landers Chapel last Saturday, Mr. Adam Deck spent Sunday with

friends in this place. Mr. Preston Long, of Gastonia, is in Cherryville for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Route 1, March 12. Miss Cora Lee Rhodes spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. S. Thornburg.

Mr. M. A. Rutledge and Master Harvey Rutledge were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pa-Miss Etta White spent Sunday at

the home of Mr. J. N. Moore. Mrs. A. L. Hendrix and Miss Ethel Thomas, of Bessemer City, visited at the home of Mr. G. E. C. Pasour Sunday.

Miss Alice Huss was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Ephraim Ramsey, on Bessemer City route two, for the week-end.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White is right sick at this Misses Alice Huss, Cora Rhodes, and Carrie Pasour were the guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ratchford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best.

Monday at the home of Mrs. Saran

Mr. D. E. G. Pasour and Miss Etta Pasour were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr W. A. Mason, Bessemer City, route two.

Sale of Creamery Confirmed.

In Superior Court at Charlotte Wednesday Judge James L. Webb confirmed the sale of the plant of Stanley Creamery Company which was held on March 1st, Messrs. John W. Stroup and J. Reinhardt, receivers. The property which originally cost about \$5,200, was bid in for \$1,850 by Messrs. J. F. Ciemmer, D. A. Robinson, M. E O. Cloninger, W. Brown, H. C. Hoover and Lee Lineberger, all of whom were stockholders in the old company. The purchasers will continue the operation of the creamery, which has for some time teen in operation under receivers, Messrs. Stroup and Rein-

-Mrs. E. L. Campbell, of Kings Mountain, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. O. O. Baber.

hardt.

1913 SESSION COMES

Final Adjournment of the General Assembly Reached Wednesday -Extra Session Will Probably Be Held Next Year-Salaries in Insurance Department Raised.

The simultaneous falling of the gavels of the President of the 3enate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, sounding the close of the 1913 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, place at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday arternoon in the presence of the fewest numbers of members and spectators in many sessions past, probably less than fifty members of both houses being present, and considerably less than that number of spectators. Final adjournment had been expected earlier in the day, but tardiness of the Senate in completing disposition of calendar bilis and the necessary wait the eafter for the Bnai batch of enrolled pilis for ratincation caused large numbers of members to have to take out-soing trains

before adjournment was reached. The last hour of the Senate was taken up largely with remarks by mempers on impressions of the session. Senator Council, of Catawba, a recognized leader, declared that in his opinion some very good legistation has been gotten through this session and that a balance sheet will prove very creditable for the Legislature. He said he had greatly enjoyed the session and his association with his fellow legislators.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock Wednesday, President Daughtridge presiding. The first bill taken up was that proposing to allow the railroad companies to give free transportation to representatives of religious and charitable institutions. Senator Jones offered an amendment requiring that all the names of persons traveling on such free passes be furnished to the Corporation Commission by the railroad compa-

The House bill for a general raise in the salaries of the clerks of the Department of Insurance, putting them on equal footing with the clerks of the other departments of the State, came up for final reading. the measure involving an additional saiary budget for the department of \$1,000.

An amendment to the bill raising the salary of the actuary of the department \$200 was voted down, and the bill passed as it came from the House and was ordered enrolled for ratification. The vote was 26 to 14.

Railroad Officials Here.

Mr. H. F. Cary, of Washington, D. C., General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, accompanied by Mr. R. H. DeButts, G. P. A., of Charlotte, and Mr. W. L. Vernon, D. P. A., also of Charlotte, spent a part of the day here yesterday with Agent G. C. Andrews. They came on a visit of inspection and intended to take a trip over the city and meet a number of the business men, but returned earlier than they had expected to on account of the incessant rain. They were much pleased with the good progress being made by the contractors on the new passenger station, which they now expect to be ready for use by the public about the first of June.

RECOGNIZE HUERTA.

Official Advices Say Great Britain

Accepts New Regime. Mexico City, March 11. - Great Britain will recognize the Huerta Government according to official advices received here today by Francisco de la Barra, Minister of Foreign Relations, from the Mexican Legation at London.

Minister de la Barra announced this afternoon that Bartholome Carbajally Georges recently transferred from Cuba to London, was persona. grata to the British Government.

At the conclusion of a lengthy Cabinet session tonight the announce ment was made that 10,000 Federal troops would be rushed to Sonora in. an effort to crush the Secessionists before the movement spreads. The Government has received unofficial advices that the Constitutionalist party in Sonora has united with that of Sinaloa and lower California in the secession movement.

The Allens Must Die on March 28th. Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw

band in Carroll county, and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, will be executed in the State penitentiary at Richmond, March 28, for their part in the Hillsville court house murder March 14, 1912, Governor Mann having refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. prisoners were to have died last Friday but the Governor granted a respite of three weeks. The respite was accepted by the Allens as an indication that the Governor would extend mercy. The rejection of the petition, however, means that the case is officially closed, as there is no way by which it can be again

opened. Miss Nellie Wisler, a mountain girl to whom Claude Allen was engaged, made an unsuccessful effort to see Governor Mann with a final plea for commutation. The Allens were advised Thursday of the Governor's decision.

Covet not that which belongs to others.