

GOVERNOR AT HOME AGAIN

WAS FEW DAYS AT WASHINGTON

Demands in Great Numbers and From Many Points Pour in Upon Governor Glenn Inviting Him to Make Addresses—No More Speech-Making This October—Stays in Raleigh—Both Ready in Rowland Case—Grand Jury to Consider the Auburn Wreck Matter This Week—Dispensary Sales Increase—State Printing Done Cheaply This Week—Fill District Appeals This Week.

Observer Bureau, The Holliman Bldg., Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Governor Glenn returned to-day from Washington, where he had stopped for a day on his way home from Atlantic City, having spent a week there. Chairman McNeill, of the corporation, also returned to-day. Both of these officials were there in regard to the Southern Railway rate case. Governor Glenn remarked about the investigation of the books, which is now going on in a humdrum fashion, that it had been agreed to make a sort of informal investigation of the books and vouchers and to give out nothing until the work was completed. He added that if anything got into the papers it would be accidental.

The Governor was asked if he would make any speeches soon, and he replied that he had cut out all engagements to speak until October. To-day he found on his desk invitations to lecture at Manchester, Hartford, and New York, Conn.; Waco, Texas; Rochester, N. Y.; Norfolk, Va.; Knoxville, Tenn., and other points. He remarked that numerous as are the invitations he receives to speak in North Carolina, there are even more from outside of the State. Yet he has now on his desk 25 invitations to speak in this State.

He goes to Connecticut in January to give two lectures, one at Manchester January 9th, and the other at Hartford the 10th, these being upon the South, he having been asked to take this as his subject. He remarks very prominently and that his talks would be on the South with North Carolina emphasized. He has been especially invited to go to Savannah, to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the \$200,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The original plan to do this in September, but when the committee found the Governor could not go this month, it wrote him that it would postpone the date to suit his convenience, so desirous was it to have him present.

The newspaper publishers here are all in line against the new newspaper and trust which is putting up the prices so sharply on newspaper and which announces that it is to be raised on book paper. Both the State and the defense announce readiness for the trial of the Rowland case. The State, through Ryan, for the defense, told State Solicitor Jones to-day that as far as he knew the case would certainly be taken up October 20th. Mr. Jones said it was quite safe to say that it would not be taken up until the 20th of the Superior Court before Judge Lane. Next Monday the special venire will be drawn.

JURY TO CONSIDER WRECK. Next Thursday there will go before the grand jury in the Superior Court the case which went up from Coroner Seaman in regard to the fatal railway collision at Auburn, near Raleigh, in which three of the engine crews lost their lives. The solicitor said to-day he did not know when the case would be set for trial. There are a good many witnesses. The case brings up the whole question of criminal negligence which the coroner's jury charged.

The sales at the dispensary here are somewhat larger than last year and Manager Batchelor attributes this to the opening of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway. He says he can tell when new territory is thus opened.

Before the corporation commission to-day there was a sort of hearing on demurrage matters. The penitentiary desired rates on clay from new lands it had brought to the penitentiary, for use in brick making. Division Superintendent Smith, of the Southern, was before the commission in regard to the demurrage matters. A charter is granted the Lincoln Metal Roofing Company, capital stock \$25,000, F. P. Long and others stockholders.

CHEAP PUBLIC PRINTING. It was remarked to-day that North Carolina was getting public printing done for at least 20 per cent. less than the cost in other States. The complaint here is as to the delay in getting printing done. It is probable that now that there is so complete an equipment of the public printer that this will be very largely obviated. Many of the public laws enacted during the last session of the Legislature are not yet bound. The rush of printing work at Raleigh has been very great all ways, but is now greater than ever before, and there are two of the finest private printing establishments here in the South. The public printer is a private concern, of course, he works being done by contract made every two years.

Next week the Supreme Court will take up the docket of appeals from the fifth district. The dockets are fairly heavy this term. ONLY STOP AT CHARLOTTE. The Commissioner of Agriculture has received from Industrial Agent Richards, of the Southern Railway, a list of 114 European cotton spinners who will travel through the South early in October on a special train. Only one stop is to be made in North Carolina, at Charlotte, October 25th, from about 8 o'clock in the morning until noon. Sixty-two of the party are from England, 17 from Germany, 15 from Austria, 5 from France, 5 from Belgium, 4 from Italy and 3 from Portugal. All sorts of printed matter has been supplied by the Agricultural Department. Secretary Bruner expects to join the train at Greensboro and go to Charlotte. Besides foreign spinners a number of prominent American manufacturers will be in the party.

Miss Lelle Sawyer Dies in Long Creek. Miss Lelle Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, died at the home of her parents in Long Creek township yesterday at 12 o'clock. She had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, which was the cause of her death. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock, from Trinity church. Rev. J. H. Bradley being in charge of the services.

Miss Sawyer was 14 years old. She was the light and life of the now darkened home circle whose members have the sympathy of their friends. HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our men to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fever and malaria. It is the knowledge of those who have used Electric Bitters who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malaria's influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guarantees relief—Druggists. 50c.

Constantine Found Guilty. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Frank J. Constantine to-night was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry, by a jury in Judge Kavanagh's court. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The jury was out about two hours.

MISSOURI DAY

Large Audiences in the Auditorium at the Exposition—Governor Folk the Principal Speaker.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—"Missouri Day" was celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition to-day. In the large audience at the auditorium where the formal exercises took place were several hundred prominent men from various parts of the country, who remained over following the adjournment of the League of American Municipalities yesterday to hear Governor Folk's address and participate in the joint celebration at the exposition to-day of "municipal day."

An address of welcome by Lieutenant Governor Elyson, of Virginia, in which suggestive reference to Governor Folk as a presidential possibility received tumultuous applause, preceded the oration by Governor Folk, who took for his subject "Liberty of the Individual, a Right Not a Privilege."

Ambassador Creel Will Not Greet Root. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—A special to The Express from Mexico City says: In an interview this morning Ambassador Creel said that it would be impossible for him to be here during the visit to the capital of Secretary Root.

It had been expected that Ambassador Creel, who has come in close contact with the Secretary in Washington would take a prominent part in entertaining the distinguished visitor. The ambassador leaves here for Chihuahua September 23rd to take the oath of Governor of the State of Chihuahua.

Col. Robert E. Withers Dead. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 21.—Col. Robert E. Withers died at his home at Wytheville, Va., to-night after a long illness, aged 55 years. He was at one time a United States Senator from Virginia and had served in the diplomatic service of the government. He was widely known in this State and had an extensive family connection. One son is Robert E. Withers, of Pittsburg. The funeral will be at Wytheville Monday.

Fire Destroys Big Georgia Factory. Thomaston, Ga., Sept. 21.—Fire early to-day destroyed the vehicle plant of the Atwater-Nelson Buguey Company, at this place, causing a loss of \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

The blaze started in the varnish room on the third floor and on account of the dense smoke could not be reached by the firemen. A large number of men will temporarily be thrown out of employment.

Gunners Make Perfect Score. San Diego, Cal., Sept. 21.—At target practice yesterday the gunners of the 11th company, coast artillery, of Fort Rosecrans, made a perfect score. Out of nine shots with the 10-inch guns, they scored every time at a distance of 4-1-2 miles. Three shots were fired at stationary targets and six at the target when moving at the rate of six miles an hour.

Verdict Of Guilty In Adams Case. Eatonton, Ga., Sept. 21.—The jury in the case of Porter and Reed Jones, charged with the murder of Robert F. Adams, to-day brought in a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy. Judge Lewis sentenced both boys to life imprisonment. The prisoners displayed no emotion. The murder was the result of a family feud.

Rejoice Over Defeat of Bonds. To the Editor of The Observer: The good people of Davidson and surrounding county are greatly rejoiced over the defeat of the bond issue. It seems the new registration was a failure.

Davidson, Sept. 21. R. L. QUERY. Mr. Peter Helton, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 6, returned yesterday from a two-weeks' trip to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He attended the Grand Army of the Republic reunion and also the reunion of the Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life was going to be broken. It is possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period in human life, its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to the body. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body.

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Count Leo Tolstoy

COUNT TOLSTOI'S JUBILEE. Peasants Mark the Celebration by an Attack on Noted Man's Residence—Count's Family Much Excited But He Refuses to Summon Police. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The jubilee of Count Tolstoy's literary activity was marred by an attack on his residence of Yasnaya Polyana, near Moscow, made by armed peasants of the neighborhood, according to reports received here to-day from Moscow. Several peasants on September 17th, it is stated, advanced to within one hundred yards of the count's house and opened fire on it with flint lock guns and pistols but were driven off by the gardeners. Although his family was much excited by the incident Count Tolstoy refused to summon the police, saying he had no need of defense against the peasants, to whom he had devoted a whole life of labor and love. The next night, however, the same party of peasants again approached and fired at the windows, breaking them and shattering mirrors in the rooms. The attacking party was driven off but none of them were captured. Tolstoy then called on the rural constabulary for assistance, and they reached the house of the peasants in the neighborhood and arrested three of the peasants on suspicion of being concerned in the attacks. Tolstoy, it is said, remained calm throughout the affair and simply explained that the action of the peasants was due to a mere spirit of mischief.

SIX HELD FOR COURT. The Zion City Outrage to be Thoroughly Probed—It is Believed That Other Deaths Have Resulted From Practices of Fanatics. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Six persons were held to the Lake county grand jury by the coroner's jury sitting at Waukegan to-night in connection with the death of Mrs. Lettia Greenhaugh, at the hands of fanatical followers of Parham in Zion City. They were Harold Mitchell and his wife, charged with manslaughter as principals in the tragedy; William and Jennie Greenhaugh, son and daughter of the dead woman, and Mrs. Louis Smith, held as accessories in the commission of the crime, and B. J. Hopkins, undertaker. Hopkins is charged with having had guilty knowledge of the manner in which the woman was killed and with having withheld the facts. Health Commissioner La Rose, of Zion City, also came in for a scoring at the hands of the jury which called the attention of the board of health to laxity that is alleged to exist in Zion City in the reporting of deaths. The death certificate was signed by the undertaker who said that the practice was sanctioned by Health Commissioner La Rose (correct). The

A BIG TELEPHONE MERGER. The Bell Absorbs Pennsylvania and Maryland Concerns—Authorized Capital Stock \$60,000,000. Washington, Sept. 21.—The consolidation of the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, allies of the American Bell Telephone Company, operating in southern New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware Maryland, the District of Columbia, northern Virginia, and West Virginia, was announced to-day at the offices of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in this city. The companies involved operate 300,000 telephones, but are not competitors as they do not operate parallel lines. The authorized capital stock of the new company will be \$60,000,000. The capital stock provided for is sufficient, it is stated, to retire all of the old stock, discharge the floating indebtedness of all the companies, and provide for several years' growth. Woman Arrested For Murder of Woman. Chicago, Sept. 21.—The police to-day arrested Miss Helen Meinert in



Thomas L. Johnson

Mayor Tom Johnson Re-Nominated by Acclamation. Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was nominated by acclamation at the city Democratic convention to-day for mayor, to oppose Congressman T. E. Burton, the law requires that the death certificate be signed by a licensed physician. "It is believed that other cures for 'demoniacal possession' have terminated disastrously to patients. The case of Bertha Young, a girl of 19 years, who recently yielded in Zion City, is under investigation. Benjamin Hopkins, an undertaker, in Zion City, has been warned not to attempt to leave the place under pain of being placed under arrest. He admitted to the coroner to-day that he knew that the bones of Mrs. Greenhaugh had been broken by the treatment she endured, but said that he suppressed the fact on the request of members of the family. Hopkins is a Parson.

International Prize Court Proposition Approved. The Hague, Sept. 21.—The proposition to establish an international prize court was ultimately approved. Brazil alone casting a vote against it. Russia, Japan, Siam, Venezuela, Turkey and Persia abstained from voting. Peace Negotiations With Moors Fail. Paris, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced this afternoon that the peace negotiations at Casablanca with the Moors have failed and General Druce still remains the offensive. connection with the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, the teacher whose body was found yesterday after she had been strangled to death. The police are searching for Richard E. Williams, a negro, who is thought to know something of the manner in which Mrs. Grant met her death and the Maestri woman told the police to-day that Williams had worked with her in a hotel and admitted that she had received a letter from him last night, in which he asked her to meet him to-night at his home. Windstorm Wreck Fair Buildings. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 21.—A windstorm of cyclone force late this afternoon struck the fair grounds at Hegins, in the western part of Schuylkill county, where the Hegins Grange was holding its annual county fair, and blew down the grandstand upon which were seated several hundred persons. A half hundred were injured, five of them probably fatally. Other buildings on the grounds also were blown down. Constantine Found Guilty. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Frank J. Constantine to-night was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry, by a jury in Judge Kavanagh's court. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The jury was out about two hours.