WON'T ACCEPT N. C. BONDS.

public correspondence with the

Governor regarding the offer. In

his reply to the committee's ap-

peal to begin such an action,

Governor Hughes said he does

not deem it proper for him to ac-

cept gifts of claims in order that

they may be prosecuted against a

State press the claim for collec-

Letter To Governor Hughes.

following extremely interesting

letter to Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

Governor Glenn has written the

"In the morning papers I

notice that the North Carolina

bondholders have offered you a

nation, to the end that you

State has tried in every way to

honestly discharge all its obliga-

tions, but a great many bonds

were put upon the markets just

after the close of the civil war

and for some of these we re-

ceived valuable consideration,

while for others we did not. We,

therefore, appointed a committee,

consisting of the most intelligent

and honorable citizens of our

State, to carefully classify all the

bonds and to say which should be

paid in full or in part and which

not at all. Upon this report's

coming in it was adopted and the

State has faithfully carried out

the agreement, paying for what

we received. These eleven mill-

ion bonds, now in the hands of

the so-called North Carolina

bondholders, were pronounced

absolutely fradulent, as we re-

ceived nothing for them. They

have been repudiated by two

Legislatures and also by a consti-

tutional amendment, submitted to

the people of North Carolina.

We do not feel that any sister

State should accept these bonds

and harass our State with vexa-

tious suits and costs; and, there-

fore, I have tried to inform all

the States of the true condition

of affairs. Your predecessor, af-

ter fully looking into the matter,

thought we were right in our ac-

tion and told me personally that

he would accept no bonds against

the State of North Carolina until

he first conferred with me in re-

gard to their legality. This is all

we could ask of any State.

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sister State.

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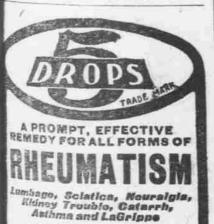
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PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

Governor Hughes, of New York, Refuses to Take Defaulted Reconstruc-Strides the South is Making Set tion Bonds of This State For Col-Forth in the Annual Statement of the Tradesman's Review - Authentic Facts and Figures. Governor Hughes has declined

to accept for collection under a law passed by the Legislature of tains among its important feat- both of Charlotte, were married 1905, one million dollars in de- ures an elaborate review of at noon today in the parlors of faulted North Carolina State Southern progress during 1907, the Metropolitan hotel, the Rev. bonds. This fact became known in which the following interest- Donald C. MacLeod, of the First to-day, when the committee ing facts are given: which offered the bonds made

The principal crops were as Hay of all kinds, tons, 7,590,000. Wheat, bushels, 91,433,000. Corn, bushels, 958,743,000.

Oats, bushels, 67,338,000. Tobacco, pounds, 437,139,000. Rice, bushels, 21,412,000. Two notable increases over the

previous year are shown by these The committee which made the figures, the Southern hay crop offer is one which for some time being 25 per cent. greater than has been endeavoring to have the in 1906, and the rice crop in- also present. creased nearly the same percent-

PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE. During the last five years, however, agriculture has made such progress in the Southern States, that the corn crop has increased nearly 50 per cent. The rice crop is five times greater, while as already stated, the fodder crop has enlarged 25 per cent. certain number (a million dollars) in a single year. In 1900 the of North Carolina bonds as a do- value of products of vegetable gardens of the South was \$13,might bring suit against the State 000,000; at present the annual of North Carolina, which, under | yield of orchards and vineyards the constitution, they cannot do. in this section is over \$30,000,-This is but part of a scheme they -000, making the sum total of the have been trying to put into annual fruit and truck product of

effect for a good many years, hav- the South fully \$150,000,000. ing worked it in another class of During the last cotton year we bonds with the State of South sent out of the country about Dakota. I desire in the name of 8,500,000 bales of raw cotton, the people of my State to thank fully two-thirds of the crop; but you for your action. Your pre- such is the growth of the cotton decessor, Governor Higgins, took industry in the United States that action similar to yours, and if the South now contains 700 mills, you will refer to the files in your operating nearly 10,000,000 spinoffice you will find a letter from dles and 1908 will add fully 20 me to him, giving full history of more plants. The States of North these bonds that they are now and South Carolina have no less seeking to try and make the State than 400 plants with 6,300,000 of North Carolina pay. Our spindles.

THE METAL INDUSTRY. The metal industry, including

doubled in two years.

of about \$7,500,000.

The total investment of capital Southern States increased no less ceipts. than 50 per cent, in the brief creased 25 per cent. and in 1905 sum of nearly \$200,000,000.

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1908 is Leap Year and Why.

The year 1908 is leap yearthat is, it has 366 days instead of I have kept no record." 365 as in the ordinary year, the additional day being added to the month of February, which in a party of panics, what disposition will it make of its record at tual length of a calendar year is to record at tual length of a calendar year is the record at tual length of a calendar year is the record at tual length of a calendar year is the record at tual length of a calendar year is the record at the 365 days, five hours and 49 minutes. To avoid the fraction of a day one day is added to every fourth year, except one year is omitted to make the exact calculation. It will be recalled that a

EDITOR CALDWELL MARRIED.

Value of Its Leading Crops-Rapid Re-Marries His Former Wife at Washington-Pair Divorced in 1903-Little Daughter Effected Reconcilia-

Washington Dispatch, 4th.

The Tradesman Annual con- Mrs. Addie Williams Caldwell, Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were September 9, 1900, and were divorced in 1903. Their little daughter, Adelaide Pearson Cald-A few intimate friends of the

Mr. Caldwell reached Washington last night from Charlotte. Before leaving home he telegraphed to New York to Mrs. Caldwell to meet him here. She had gone north with her daughter to spend the winter, but returned to Washington, where the ceremony took place.

owner of the Charlotte Observer. Mrs. Caldwell was Miss Adelaide

since in New York city, but paid who had neither team nor money the 10th of September, and a brief visit to Charlotte last and he felt it his duty to accom- shredded in October. The yield summer and stopped at the Cen- modate the latter class, and by entirely satisfactory, averaging tral hotel, where Mr. Caldwell "accommodate" we don't mean fifty-one bushels to the acre for

the east, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell selling at 50 or 100 per cent visited by nearly all the neighwill return to make their home "time prices." in Charlotte.

Bryan Gets \$50,000 a Year.

mining of ore, shows a notable agents, William Jennings Bryan tended services at a church that increase compared with previous is making about \$50,000 a year held to a different creed from always fail. Don't drug the Stomach years. The total tonnage of iron from his lectures. Charles L. that of his faith. He was de- nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys produced by the Alabama furn- Wagner, secretary of the Slay- layed a little and when he reached aces during 1907 will aggregate ton Lyceum Bureau, which the church it was crowded and about 1,750,000 tons, with a value manages his lecture tours, tells the preacher had begun his serof \$32,000,000. This is 100,000 me that he has filled 175 dates mon. He quietly sat down at tons more than the record for during the year 1907 and that his the door step and in that humble 1906 and about 150,000 tons more receipts for the season have attitude listened attentively to the than the record for 1905, while averaged more than \$300 for sermon. As the preacher warmed the value has increased within each appearance. Mr. Bryan up on his doctrinal sermon he Drug Co. the last two years nearly 50 per stands at the head of the list of began to throw mud thick and In Kentucky the total tonnage size of his audience, for the re- old man Marsh bowed his head of pig iron produced aggregates ceipts at the box office and for in meditation. Finally he raised

able progress, for the tonnage of season tickets. He is the only and tried to get back within the pig iron made in this State in man who can make such a liberal legitimate bounds of the gospel. 1905 was but 372,692, while for contract. For evening lectures 450,000 tons, representing a value as a guarantee and half of all the

ternoon and evening, in three meet on the 14th. different towns in Iowa. In addition to these he has made a large number of political speeches during the year; he has spoken at conventions, banquets, college commencements, Y. M. C. A. and church meetings, and other occasions without a fee, of which

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RIGHT SORT OF MAN. Culture.

A Union County Farmer Who Set An E. S. Millsaps, in Progressive Farmer. Example Worthy of Emulation.

Marshville Our Home. Solomon, Marsh, Sr., grand- fore. It was broken in December father of Mr. Jas. A. Marsh, of with a reversible disc as deep as Joseph Pearson Caldwell and this township, came to Union three horses could pull it. It had, county from Connecticut. In part of it, been in cultivation disposition he was not like most perhaps 40 years, and had almen of his age, and in all this ways been turned with ordinary country now there is no man turn plows, and had a hard pan possessed of a character just like underneath that could not be his. A man like that would be penetrated. This was thoroughout of harmony with this greedy ly broken and the winter freezes "commercial" age, when men pulverized it so finely that rabfirst married in New York on are judged by what they possess. bits made tracks on the surface His life was one of industry, and in April. During the latter part idleness was something that of April the surface was gone didn't come within the range of over with a disc harrow, followed well, who was six years old to- his experience. If a man owed by a wheat drill which put in 200 day, was present at the cere- him money and came to the field pounds bone and potash to the mony. Her influence is credited and called to him to come out to acre. After this the rows were with having wrought the union. the road and get money, he run with an ordinary shovel plow wouldn't stop to get it, but would and the planter followed, dropcouple living in Washington were answer: "Put it on the stump ping corn 24 inches apart and there and lay a rock on it-I'll putting 100 pounds 8 2-2 ferti- impurity from the circulation. So get it at dinner," or "Throw it lizer in the row. under that apple tree-I'll pass As soon as the corn was plantthere and get it when I take out ed a drag harrow was run over tonight." You'd think that a the ground, diagonally across the man who was too busy to stop his rows, and when the corn was plow to receive money was a three inches high it was cultiqueer man. Perhaps you'd think vated with a weeder and cut to

Mr. Caldwell is editor and part like steel and with no sympathy long plows, thoroughly plowing for his fellowman. Williams, only daughter of Louis of one set of the Marsh family in tion was frequent but shallow. Williams, of Charlotte. Owing this county, was by nature a and continued until the tassels to opposition of the children of philanthropist-a man of broad began to appear. The variety Mr. Caldwell by his first wife, view and remarkable liberality. planted was Biggs' seven-eared their earlier marriage was kept If a man came to him on a wagon, on about two-thirds of field, and secret. After the ceremony they with the money to buy corn, he Cocke's prolific on balance. Corn did not live together, and later would decline to sell to him. He grew rapidly from start to ma-Mrs. Caldwell went to Sioux argued to him that inasmuch as he turity, remained green remark-

easily go further to buy corn. slowly.

refer to is "traditional history" the finest I have ever seen. To -the kind of history that lives me this was an experiment, but whether it is written or not. It I am well pleased with it. According to the report of his is said that one Sunday he atplatform speakers to-day for the fast at other denominations. The over 125,000 tons, a gain of fully the demands for his appearance. up, looked back over his shoulder 100 per cent. in two years, while "Mr. Bryan's regular charge and addressed this remark to the the value of the output of the at chautauquas," said Mr. Wag- fire-eating sectarian preacher: smelters has actually more than ner, "is the first \$250 taken at "Preach the gospel, and let the gate and half of all the re- other people alone!" It is said Tennessee also shows remark- ceipts over \$500, not including that the preacher took his advice

the present year it will be about in a course he charges \$200 cash Extra Session of Nevada Legislature. Some weeks ago the President, receipts at the door. For single on the representations of the and she also died three hours evening lectures not in a regular Governor of Nevada, sent Federin miscellaneous industries in the course he asks half the gross re- al troops to Goldfield, Nev., on account of a strike of miners. "His average for the season Recently the President ordered about eight years old, was placed period of five years, while the under these terms has been more the troops withdrawn, whereat a in charge of an uncle, who is revalue of the manufactures has in- than \$300 a lecture, and he has great commotion was raised. sponsible for him pending further probably filled 175 dates under The President advised the Nedevelopments. exceeded the total investment in our management without includ- vada executive that if he would Southern industrial plants by the ing his political speeches. He call an extra session of the Legisstarted out on the 6th of January lature to deal with the situation last and spoke almost every day the President would leave the until September 10th, frequently | Federal troops in charge until the twice a day, and once during the Legislature assembled. The summer three times, morning af- Legislature has been called to

An Iredell Man's Experiment in Corn

The land was old red clay that had been in wheat the year be-

worshipping man, with a heart with a two-horse cultivator, with be furnished free. the land to a depth of five or six Solomon Marsh, Sr., the father inches. After this, the cultiva-Falls, S. D., and secured a di- had a wagon and team he could ably well, and matured very

She has spent most of her time There were neighbors around him It was cut up when ripe, about to imply that it was the modern the entire field of nine acres.

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