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GOV. GLENN'S

MESSAGE

It is a Comprehensive and Optimistic Document.

Urges Conservative Policy and Suggests That the Fewer Laws the Legislature Enacts and the Earlier It Adjourns the Better

Governor Glenn's final message to the General Assembly was read by him in person before that body in joint session Thursday at noon.

The message covers all features of State government, affairs of state, and is self congratulatory and optimistic, opening as follows:

"Two years have elapsed since the General Assembly of the State met in regular session, and since that time many important matters have taken place. I doubt if in any administration during times of profound peace more impressive events have transpired than have during the last four years. Never in its history has the State been so prosperous, and truly can it be said that its progress and upbuilding along all useful lines have been so unparalleled that its name and fame have now extended to the uttermost parts of the earth. Even though a severe panic, crippling business, turning men and women out of employment and casting its shadow over all who toiled and had money invested, has prevailed throughout the country, its blighting effects fell comparatively lightly on our people, and seemingly they have prospered while others suffered. In order that you may see the necessity of allowing nothing to be done to retard our advancing prosperity, but should pass all laws needed to encourage, not hinder, future development, it may not be amiss, not in a spirit of boasting, but of thankfulness to God for untold mercies, to recount some of our many achievements during these four years of plenty."

The Governor then recounts and reviews in detail and speculatively the State's industrial, intellectual, moral and financial renaissance under his four years administration, whereby the Old North State's "name and fame have been extended to the uttermost parts of the earth;" and therewith, too, has gone, and will abide, the "name and fame" of Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn.

In the message the Governor suggests the following commendable

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Having given my views as to the laws needed to be enacted, I will suggest to the general assembly that it submit to the people the following constitutional amendments:

First. Give to the Governor the veto power. North Carolina and Rhode Island, I am informed, are the only states in the Union where this power is denied the governor. If the governor abuses the power, two-thirds of the members of the legislature can pass the law over his veto, while having the right to veto often prevents unwise and ill-advised laws from being passed. With the veto power the executive acts as a check on the legislature, and the legislative branch on the executive, and thus the people are protected.

Second. Let all state, county, township and municipal officers be elected for four years instead of two.

Third. Let the general assembly only meet once in four years, unless for some extraordinary purpose it is called in extra session by the governor, with the approval of the council of state; then let the session be ninety days, with no bills allowed to be introduced the last fifteen days, except by unanimous consent. This has worked well in Canada and other countries.

We now have too frequent elections. We are scarcely over the excitement of one before we are in the midst of another, and one legislature scarcely puts laws on the statute book before the next repeals or amends them. We need but remember the excitement through which we have just passed during the last primary and election to see how business is disturbed and even interrupted by allowing too frequent campaigns.

We regret that our confined space precludes the publication of the message complete; but the Governor himself has condensed it admirably as follows:

RECAPITULATION.

And now, having suggested three

constitutional amendments which I believe will add to the state's welfare and best interest, I desire to repeat and emphasize the provisions that I think you should enact into laws:

First. Increase the governor's and commissioner of labor's salaries.

Second. Equalize taxation by adopting a better mode of assessing both real and personal property.

Third. Pass a legalized primary law and amend the election law.

Fourth. Amend our criminal procedure by putting solicitors on salaries, dividing the state into two judicial circuits, appointing recorders or trial justices to try misdemeanors, thus relieving the Superior Courts, and have executions in capital cases take place at the State prison and by electrocution.

Fifth. To avoid inhumanity, scandal, and to institute a more effective system of working convicts, thus making the state prison self-sustaining, place all convicts under the management of the State authorities, though still to work the roads of the various counties desiring such labor.

Sixth. Restore the former powers of the corporation commission and even give it more power with contempt proceedings to enforce its orders.

Seventh. Strengthen the reformatory already established, and yet pass such laws as will prevent the terrible practices that render such institutions a necessity.

Eighth. Provide a suitable and sufficient administration building, thus protecting valuable records and papers, and also giving needed room in which the various departments can transact their business and be better equipped to render more efficient service.

Ninth. Pass all laws necessary to protect our forests, insure the building of good roads and better government and control our fish and oyster industries.

Tenth. Either adopt a policy of going forward or of standing still, if you believe in letting well enough alone, but if you decide that we shall go forward, thus keeping up the times and other states, pass such appropriations as will enlarge and better equip all our state institutions, so as to make them in every respect suitable for the work required and large enough for the numbers demanding admittance, and do this, even though necessary to have a bond issue to meet the necessary demands.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Annual Report Shows Volume of Charitable Expenditures.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Goldsboro met yesterday with Mrs. Sol Weil and the attendance was unusually large, as it was the occasion for the annual report of the work of the Society among the needy poor of the community.

What this society is doing for the amelioration of the needy poor of the community cannot be computed, as much of its ministrations will never be known; but through the report of the financial secretary, Miss Mary Borden, we are able to give the following expenditures for the year:

1st Ward—119 orders given—Groceries \$71.00, Wood \$59.00, Miscellaneous \$4.50, Total \$134.50

2nd Ward—25 orders given—Groceries \$9.00, Wood \$17.00, Miscellaneous \$26.00, Total \$52.00

3rd Ward—117 orders given—Groceries \$74.75, Wood \$62.00, Miscellaneous \$136.00, Total \$372.75

Edmundsonton—93 orders given—Groceries \$79.25, Wood \$45.00, Miscellaneous \$5.15, Total \$129.40

Total orders issued 354, for groceries \$234.00, for wood \$183.50, miscellaneous \$12.65, grand total \$429.15

57 families helped during year 1908. The meeting mapped out the work ahead for the current year and the members, with characteristic self-denial and philanthropy, cheerfully enrolled to go forward.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Goldsboro's Red Letter Day.

Most Munificent Gift City Has Ever Known.

Mr. Solomon Weil Celebrates the Passing of His Sixtieth Birthday by Giving Five Thousand Dollars to Building Fund of Goldsboro Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Board of Trustees of the Goldsboro Hospital were called together in extraordinary session this morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Farries, president of the Board, who, when the meeting was called to order, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to have read to the Trustees a letter which he had received in his mail last night from a member of this Board—who was not present—Mr. Solomon Weil, and he then handed the letter to be read, which is as follows:

Goldsboro, N. C., January 5, 1909.

Mr. F. W. Farries,

President Board of Trustees of Goldsboro Hospital,

Dear Sir:

I have always felt a deep interest in the life and growth of the Goldsboro Hospital, and of late there has come to me the thought that I might do my share towards its development and greater usefulness.

I find no institution more worthy and none more in need of assistance than the one under control and management of your Board of Trustees.

I therefore tender to the Goldsboro Hospital the sum of five thousand dollars, to be used in erecting a building on the lot of land owned by it, subject to the one single condition, that if the Goldsboro Hospital ceases to exist, or to carry out the purposes for which it was created, in that event it shall pay out of its assets said sum of five thousand dollars to the Trustees of the graded school of Goldsboro, to be invested by them, and the interest therefrom to be used by said Trustees to aid in giving special training to such boys and girls as indicate particular aptitude along given lines.

With great respect,

SOLOMON WEIL.

Upon the reading of this letter Mr. Geo. C. Royall moved that the president appoint a committee of three to at once draft and convey to Mr. Weil an expression of the Board's acceptance and appreciation of his proffered gift to the Hospital, whereupon the president appointed Messrs. Geo. C. Royall, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., and Jos. E. Robinson as said committee, and, on motion the president, Rev. F. W. Farries, was added.

The committee retired, and subsequently, with the president in the chair, submitted the following report through the secretary:

Your committee are so overcome with the munificence of Mr. Solomon Weil's gift, and coming so opportunely as it does, at a time when the Hospital was confronting an emergency that was pivotal, that we are at a loss for words to give expression to our sense of appreciation—of our realization of what this so generous act means for the Hospital and humanity; not alone the humanity that shall seek its sheltering arms in sickness or accident emergency, but humanity in general, and through all the coming years, who as they contemplate this thing that Mr. Weil has done today, will, through its influence, be drawn into closer inter-recognition that "it is not all of life to live."

There have been hours, days and even months when the promoters of this great charity for the physical relief of suffering humanity have groped through the gloom of circumstance and prayed for succor of uncertainty. The succor has come, at length—it always does in God's good time, to worthy lives and enterprises. The mists have rolled away in splendor from the grandeur of the hills of hope, and the sunbeams warm and tender rest on the beauty of the rills flowing from other generous hearts in the community that are to swell this municipal gift into proportions commensurate to the building in Goldsboro of a Hospital worthy of the city and her citizens.

There are those in the realms of poverty who are moaning helpless in affliction by the side of the valley of the shaded river and longing for the summons to cross, but to whom, through the ministrations of a charity-hospital, other summons may come—has come o'er and o'er—and with it that peace and sense of the overruling common Fatherhood of God that can come to those only who have dwelt in the slave-ground of pain and experienced restoration through the ministrations of that good Samaritan—the common Brotherhood of man.

Therefore be it resolved, That this Board accept the handsome gift of Mr. Weil to the Hospital;

That we appreciate beyond expression his unflinching co-operation with us, as a member of our Board of Trustees, in furthering the success and sustaining at all times the institution committed to our charge.

That, knowing him as we do, we realize that his innate modesty would deplore any fulsome words from this Board, and that the consciousness of having done something permanent for the amelioration of suffering humanity will be his chief joy.

Resolved further, That the beautiful sentiment breathed in the letter conveying his gift is most encouraging to us co-workers in the uplift of this Hospital, and with him we believe there is "no institution more worthy and none more in need of assistance."

Resolved, that a copy hereof be furnished Mr. Weil, and to the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted
Geo. C. Royall,
Geo. A. Norwood, Jr.,
Jos. E. Robinson,
F. W. Farries.

This report was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned, after the interchange of encouraging words and the informal adoption of a resolve to go out into the community and invite the augmenting of Mr. Weil's gift to a sum sufficient for the building and equipment of a Great Hospital for Greater Goldsboro.

It was not officially stated, but it came to the knowledge of the Board, that tomorrow is Mr. Weil's sixtieth birthday, and he timed his gift accordingly. Certainly do we all wish him, as the Angels has already, many, many happy returns.

What became of Mr. Canler is now a deep mystery. About 9 o'clock this morning this mystery became more intense and exciting by the finding, just over the high fence of the Acme Fuel yard, slightly scattered, as if dropped from the top of the fence or pitched over it, a lot of letters, checks, bank book, and other papers, belonging to Mr. Canler, and which he must have had on his person last night, for one of the letters was received by him in Selma yesterday from Mr. Wells. These papers were found first by a cart driver, and called to the attention of Mr. Wells on the yard, who as soon as he examined them, at once divined that they pointed to a mysterious disappearance, reverting to the fact that he had failed to find Mr. Canler last night, and he at once phoned to Selma, to the cotton mill president, Mr. Edgerton, only to learn from him that Mr. Canler was not there—that he had been expected to return from Goldsboro last night, but had not done so. Then Selma got busy, and president Edgerton, of the Cotton Mill, and president M. C. Winston, of the Selma Bank, an uncle by marriage of Mr. Canler, came at once to this city, arriving here at 2:30 this afternoon, and at this hour are busy investigating, with the assistance of the police.

Asked for a statement, they both expressed the highest confidence in Mr. Canler's integrity, but at the same time stated emphatically that they have no thought that he has been foully made away with. They have had no time to investigate his accounts, and can therefore only base their statement on their hitherto confidence in the man; and after investigating the papers, checks, drafts and bank book, found here, they declined to express any conclusions formed.

The facts all point, however, to a vol-

A Mystery That Baffles Police

Strange Disappearance of Mr. Thos. P. Canler, of Selma.

Came Here Last Night On Southern at 8:30 to Meet a Business Appointment Fails to Meet It And Has Not Been Seen.

WAS SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF SELMA COTTON MILL.

His Legal Documents and Valuable Papers Found Today In Acme Fuel Yards. Police Investigating.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Thos. T. Canler, secretary and treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mill, has strangely disappeared and deep mystery surrounds the case, which at this hour is the all-absorbing topic in this city, where he was last seen last night—only for a moment, as he got off the train from Selma, at 8:30 o'clock, and not since by any one who knows him.

Mr. Canler recently purchased the business of the Acme Fuel Company in this city, as a side line, and after putting Mr. Wells in charge, returned to Selma. By appointment with Mr. Wells he came down here last night, telling his stenographer in his Selma office that he would return on the next train, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. He did not meet Mr. Wells here, and although the latter diligently looked for him he was nowhere to be found, and neither did he return to Selma on the outgoing 10 o'clock train.

On enquiring at the hotel Mr. Wells was told by a gentleman who came down on the train with Mr. Canler from Selma, that the latter surely came down and got off the train immediately behind him. This is all that Mr. Wells could learn, as few here—and no one else whom Mr. Wells enquired of knew Mr. Canler.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, given by P. D. Snipes and wife Sarah E. Snipes to W. B. Ethridge on Jan. 6th, 1908 and registered in book No. 93 page 280, in the Register of Deeds office in Wayne, Co., N. C., I will sell for cash at the court house door in Goldsboro N. C., on Monday the 1st day of Feb. 1909 at 12 o'clock m. the above property, being two tracts of land situated in Fork Township about 10 miles west of Goldsboro on the main road leading from Goldsboro to Princeton, adjoining the lands of J. M. Gratham, Levi W. Mitchell and others, containing (125) acres more or less. Also the personal property included in said mortgage, consisting of three mules and farm implements. This Dec. 29th, 1908.

W. B. Ethridge, Mortgagee.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

untarred appearance. His coming here was in Selma that he would re-appear on the next train; his failure to see Mr. Wells here, although he could not well, without design, have missed him; his failure to call for Mr. Wells at the latter's boarding house just round the corner from the depot, on Mulberry street, where, after failing to find him at the depot and hotel, the latter returned to await his expected call; the utter impossibility for any foul play to be perpetrated upon him between these two points on the public square at that early hour, with the electric lights making it as bright as day, the fact that he knew the Acme Fuel office and yard were securely locked at that hour and he had no key, that he had to pass near Mr. Weil's boarding house to reach the yard, and therefore would naturally have called for him had he wanted to see him; that no one but he could have thrown these papers over the fuel yard fence unless by his direction—all point to pre-arranged disappearance.

Mr. Canler first married a daughter of Mr. D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, after her death, he married his present wife, who is a niece of Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma, and he himself has borne a spotless name and is highly esteemed, and while these facts are given without comment, the Argus, after the most careful research possible in the premises, cannot harbor for a moment the shadow of suspicion that the fair name of Goldsboro is clouded by an act of foul play upon the missing man.

Mr. George Craven, editor of the Selma News, was in the city last night, knows Mr. Canler well, saw him a 9:15 o'clock last night walk from the Hotel Kennon directly across the railroad tracks to opposite side of the street, as he, Craven, passed behind him going into the Kennon. Another circumstance showing that he was "about" when Mr. Wells was seeking him a half hour earlier.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds W. G. Britt has issued the following marriage licenses:

Mr. M. A. Daniel to Miss Mackie Rayner.

Mr. Mack Reeves to Miss Ida Carver.

Mr. Zeb Tripp to Miss Lida Smith.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the way to cure should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as some people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder troubles, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar packages. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmor's name, Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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