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## STARTLING IN BOLDNESS.

Such Gov. Morrison's First Message—  
Certain Progressive Measures  
Outlined—No Self-Perpetuating  
Boards.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—No message delivered by a governor of North Carolina in many years attracted the wrapt attention and held so closely the attention of the law-making body as that by Governor Morrison Friday. It was startling in its boldness and candor, it appealed to the progressive spirit of North Carolina, it demanded certain rights for the governor which he does not now enjoy, it was devoid of apology for saying anything he did, and it threw additional red blood into the constitutions of the legislators who were in sympathy with the Morrison policy. This brief criticism would be fatally incomplete if I did not add, that it gave a few of the governor's opponents a severe case of belly-ache.

The main points of the message follow:

The report of the budget commission should be considered as valuable and suggestive, but not controlling. Suggests that finance and appropriations committees get together and "determine now" North Carolina's income, "not by past history."

"We are able to go forward" because we have the smallest debt of any State when our quick assets are deducted. We should use the credit of the State.

Create two new departments, one to supervise banking and the other to supervise taxation and revenue. The corporation commission now has more than it can possibly do well.

Give the governor the right to remove any appointee at will in order to get more life in the institutional boards of the State. No board should be so organized that a governor would be unable to remove a member if he failed to perform his duty.

No ad valorem taxes for State purposes.

Leave property taxes for counties, cities and towns. Raise sufficient revenue for State purposes from other sources which the State has a right to tax.

We ought not to be bridled by the recommendations of the budget commission.

"The man who whispers, 'Go slow, we haven't got the money,' is asleep," and does not realize that we should use the credit of the State to take care of our State.

We must build a system of hard surfaced roads.

Ad valorem tax is not necessary for road building. Stop maintaining the mud holes we call dirt roads.

Income tax ought not to be graduated.

## Self-Perpetuating Boards.

The governor as the law stands now has on his hands for the first three years of his official life a lot of self-perpetuating boards who have control of the State institutions. They may not be in sympathy with the present administration and would not co-operate with the governor in any recommendations he might make. Yet this is a Morrison administration and not a Bickett or Craig or Kitchin or Glenn or Aycock administration, and Morrison is held responsible for what these boards (some of which date back to the Aycock regime) do, good, bad, or indifferent, and he is powerless to remove one of them. When one dies, the remainder elect his successor of their own choosing, and thus they have been self-perpetuating for the last twenty years. It is wrong and sometimes rotten, and a bill has just been presented in the Senate to change the deal. It ought to be passed unanimously.

## Current Legislative Notes.

Every newspaper and the great majority of the people who express themselves on such subjects are condemning the "secret caucus" which the Democrats attempted to put through last Thursday night, at the behest of a member from one of the little western counties. He had "promised," it

seems, to have the county treasurer abolished if the Republican candidate in his county should be elected. The Senate refused to concur in a House bill that abolished the treasurer of Ashe county, even if Representative Bowie had promised it. The officer had been elected by a good majority and was sworn into office and is now performing its duties and there is no charge against him except that he is a Republican. Hence the "secret caucus" was called to do something the Democratic party of North Carolina cannot afford to do—and had not yet done. The newspaper men were run out of the hall (first time in history here) but the newspapers furnished the main facts to their readers, all the same.

The Senate leader, Senator Varner, is making a decided impression on his colleagues. Although a "new man" (they all are this time except about five or six) he is master of the situation and works with a force and clearness that marks him as one of the ablest men in the Senate in many years.

As usual the demagogue is here and making patent efforts to impress his constituency, and the voters of a larger field—with an eye to windward, Congress or some other reaport. I have been watching his kind every session for twenty years and that kind of material rarely lands safely. From now on the proceedings of the General Assembly will be filled with interest and many matters of great importance. Governor Morrison has started out to keep some of them exceedingly busy because a minority here do not quite "approve" of Morrison methods and the new governor's straightforwardness.

## Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.  
The snow closed the schools for two days, and the mails couldn't get out, in fact travel was entirely stopped for several days, it being the deepest snow for a number of years. It is now fast getting out of the road and the mud is just simply awful.

I don't think there will be much objection to the proposed road law, if there are not too many high-salaried officers to take up the money that should be put on the roads. Our roads are in a terrible condition and our citizens are willing to anything reasonable, but they are not willing to be imposed on.

Some time ago the community did a little work and very little it was, and when the county exhibit was looked over two men got somewhere about seventy-five dollars for work that was understood to be done free, and was free with some. If we can get our township tax and use it in the right way, at the right place, and not pay it all to men that do nothing but talk and plan and make wrong plans at the best, our best farmers say we can have fairly good roads in Patterson township, but the road system we are having is an entire failure as all can plainly see.

## A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows no Favor

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the waning go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Graham resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

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## MAN GIVEN UNIQUE SENTENCE

English Judge on Record as Ordering Him to Serve the Preceding Day in Jail.

One of the most famous members of the English bench was Judge William Henry Maule of the common pleas court of London. It is told of him, the Detroit News recalls, that one day when a jury waned through a long series of testimony, and finally when the majority of the 12 good men and true seeped on the verge of going to sleep and the rest to have lost all interest in the case, he abruptly closed the testimony and the jury fled out. Although the evidence proved the prisoner innocent, and even the prosecuting attorney admitted it, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The judge being thus forced to give sentence, did so as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent, the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent, I think you innocent. But a jury of your countrymen in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, stupidly enough, and it remains for me to pass upon you the sentence of the law. The sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and that day to be yesterday, therefore you may go about your business."

## Venice Once Supreme City.

A few centuries ago Venice was the gateway for the commerce of all central Europe, particularly to and from the Near East. It was here that the merchants of the earth congregated and many money lenders plied their vocation of collecting usury.

The Rialto bridge, made famous by Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," still stands. This structure once afforded a meeting place for merchant princes to discuss the business of the world. In those days Venice was among the most important of seaports. Its harbor was constantly alive with merchant ships, as well as passenger vessels. It is still a unique city, in that its streets are chiefly waterways or canals, but although still a city beautiful, and far famed for its fine arts, its glory and importance as a commercial center have passed away.

## Making Joss Stick.

The composition of candles called joss sticks, which are used in all the religious ceremonies of Buddhism, has long remained a mystery, the preparation of the sticks being entrusted to certain persons chosen from a limited class. Not long ago, however, there was learned the manner of making joss sticks in Indo-China. A stem of bamboo is rolled in a preparation containing 14 different odoriferous drugs, two of which are significant, as showing a knowledge of chemical and physical properties. These are acetic, which serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice, and camphor, which causes them to burn steadily without being periodically extinguished.

## 'HILL 60' BOUGHT BY BREWER

Hotel May Be Erected on Ground in France That Will Hold 'Immortal' Memories.

"Hill 60," whose record is written in British hearts with the blood of her young army, has been sold to a brewer.

"It is expected," says the London Times, "that a hotel will be erected there. From battleground of immortal memory to hostelry is a fate which may be deplored, but it is possible, even probable, that by an enterprise however foreign to sentiment, all that is associated with the place may be preserved."

"Hill 60," sacred with the memories of Loos and of many a subsequent resurgence of the tide of battle, consecrated as few other spots of earth have been by repeated baptisms of heroic blood, long ceased to be a hill. It was held, as one commanding officer reported, geographically, though its military value had been utterly destroyed.

"The hill" itself was blasted to dust long before the struggles for its possession had ended. Its name will endure as long as British history, and it is perhaps as well that a monument should mark the site of so many heroisms, even if the monument presents a commercial aspect."

## Pueblo-Type Cottages Are Cement.

All the quiet charm of the old pueblo style of architecture is preserved in concrete in a series of little cottages now under construction in Monrovia, Cal. The one-story buildings are most remarkable for their complete use of cement, woodwork being practically eliminated. Even the roofs are concrete, and the doors are made of magnesite, according to an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The poured walls, five inches thick, enclose a web of waterproofing material, while the ce-



## HIPPLE CONCERT COMPANY.

Earl H. Hipple, "wizard of the xylophone," is the manager of the Hipple Concert company. Each of the other members of the company is thoroughly experienced in concert work. The company's program, as usually given, is both classical and popular in character although a strictly classical program will be given on request.

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## CHESS COMES EASY TO HIM

Youthful Prodigy Declares There Is Nothing Wonderful About His Mastery of Game.

Chess is the easiest game in the world to me. During the long dull days of the war my father used to play all the time with his friends. At first I did not understand what the chessmen were for, and wondered why father would sit for hours and gaze at the board with its funny-looking pieces. One day when I did not want to go out and play I watched him play his game. I became interested. I bothered my father so with questions that he chased me out of the game as soon as he was through with his friend. I waited eagerly for him to get through. He played a practice game with me, and I understood every move after that. The next game we played, I beat my father, who is a very good chess player.

There is nothing wonderful about my way of playing the game. My secretary, Mr. Azenberg, says that it comes from reincarnation. A baby is born with good brains, and they explain it that way. They say that his ancestors or some spirits have given this power to him because so much ability in one person must have taken a long time to develop. When I play chess I can plan my moves six or seven moves ahead, and most players can only go three moves ahead of the game. I can't help it at all. I was born that way. I like to play with poor players. At West Point, where I beat 19 games and drew one, there were only nine good players; the others had no business trying to play me at all.

I have played lots of fine players in chess. During the war I beat the German governor at Warsaw, and he was an old man and a fine player. Then I drew a game with Rubenstein, the Russian champion, and also drew with Griffin in a blindfold game in England. I have not played Lasker yet, but one of the 21 I beat in Paris says he drew a game with Lasker, and another said he beat Capablanca. In America, my hardest game so far has been with Colonel Fieberger, sixty-two years old, at West Point.—Samuel Rzeszewski in Leslie's.

## Making Pictures Popular.

A circulating library of pictures, instead of books, has been opened by the Y. W. C. A. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good reproductions of the best pictures of today and earlier periods are kept on hand to be loaned out for two weeks or a month. Accompanying each picture is a brief account of the artist's life, the significance of the painting and data about the school and period of art to which the artist belongs. The idea behind the scheme is

to familiarize the subscribers with some of the best examples of art, which they might not otherwise obtain and which they may eventually wish to own, after having lived with them a short time.

## GIANT TREES OF AUSTRALIA

Exceed in Height, Though Not in Circumference, the Famous Grand Conifers of California.

In the book, "Under the Southern Cross," written by Maturin M. Ballou, an American traveler, in the '80s of the last century, we read of his estimate of the great trees of Australia, according to the Christian Science Monitor.

"It is in this colony of Australia that the traveler finds the giant trees, considered to be one of the great wonders of our times, and which exceed in dimensions those grand conifers of California in which Americans feel such pride. These big trees of Victoria are called the mountain ash, though why so named we do not understand, as they are not of that family. But they are certainly the tallest trees in the known world, often measuring 400 feet and more in height, and from fifty to sixty feet in girth a couple of yards from the ground. When we say that these trees exceed in dimensions those of California we refer especially to their height inasmuch as the American trees equal them, if they do not in some instances surpass them in circumference. The Australian trees rise a hundred feet more or less from the roots without putting forth a lateral branch. On beholding them one is not at first impressed by their exceptional size or monarchlike appearance, but they grow upon one by further observation. A trip of a hundred miles from Melbourne due east to Sale—a remarkably pleasant town, of between 3,000 and 4,000 inhabitants, situated on the Gippsland railroad—takes one to the region where these immense forest giants are to be seen, and at the same time introduces the traveler to some of the finest scenery in the mountain range of this district."

## Threaten American Industry.

Spain is one of the greatest iron-ore centers of the world, shipping ore heavily to other European countries, as well as to the United States, and while it has some large iron and steel works, its output of the finished product has never been commensurate with its ore developments. Now, however, there is a well-defined project of the Krupp to set up a great branch at Bilbao, Spain, to manufacture agricultural machinery for the purpose of driving out of the market American companies who now have a large share of this business.

## The 157 Varieties.

Of the 157 varieties of passenger cars made in the United States, thirty-five come from Michigan. Indiana is next with twenty-three, Ohio has twenty-two, New York fifteen and Pennsylvania and Illinois are tied at ten each. There are 122 automobile manufacturing concerns outside of Michigan.

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## Summons by Publication.

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Alamance County.

In the Superior Court.  
Gertrude Watson Mills  
vs  
Claude Mills.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county to obtain an annulment of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant as provided by Sec. 1516, Chapter 31 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled Divorce and Alimony, and Sec 2083 of said Revisal, for that defendant had a wife living at the time of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in March, 1921, at the court house of said county, in Graham, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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