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STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE.

Text of Governor Glenn's Letter in Which He States That He Will Not be a Candidate for the United States Senate—Withdraws for the Sake of Harmony and the Best Interests of the People.

The following is the full text of Governor Glenn's statement to the people announcing his decision not to ask for further offices within the gift of the people:

To the People of the State:

Answering letters daily inquiring my intentions, I desire to say I will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will support the nomination of Senator Overman.

Having said this much, I hope I may be pardoned for making the following statement:

The greatest ambition of my life has been to be a member of the Senate, for I hoped with the opportunities there offered for usefulness and power, I could by zeal and energy have accomplished much for the fame and name of our beloved State. Six years ago I entered the race for this honor, but in the interest of harmony retired in favor of Hon. C. B. Watson. To-day, for harmony in the State, and to prevent any bitterness, I have decided not to present my name as candidate.

An influential man in the State thus writes me: "I travel a great deal, I believe you can win; the masses of the people are with you; the contest, however, will be fierce, and I fear will do the State harm." I want no harm—only good to the State—hence the above announcement.

Senator Overman asks a renomination as an endorsement of his course. I have had a strenuous administration; the adjustment of the Sate debt on an honorable basis, the caring for our helpless ones, especially the insane; the rigid enforcement of the law against mobs and lynchings, and at the same time bringing speedy punishment to offenders that caused such mobs; the personal efforts made to protect our forests, open our waterways and harbors, as well as advertise the resources of our State at home and abroad; the upholding State sovereignty and demanding obedience from all citizens; fixing railroad rates alike just to the people and railroads; resisting freight discriminations, and now trying to pass State prohibition—these and many other important matters have been greatly discussed, and brought North Carolina much before the public gaze, and it is, therefore, but natural that I, too, should desire that the people endorse and approve my course. Still, Senator Overman took his office, having a right, if he does well, to ask an endorsement, while I knew I could not succeed myself as Governor, and have therefore no reason to be hurt because I cannot be re-elected. Letters have come to me from friends in every part of the State, urging me to run and saying I could be nominated, and so having ambition to serve my people in this capacity, the temptation to offer myself has been very great.

WILLING TO TRUST THE PEOPLE.

I am not vain enough to say, I could be nominated; but the people made me what I am politically and I would not fear again to put my destiny into their hands, and I don't believe that even those who ridicule the suggestion of my succeeding will violently insist upon a reconsideration of my decision simply that they might have the pleasure of seeing me defeated. But I have given the matter careful and prayerful consideration, and I feel that I am doing right, and in coming to my conclusion two things have actuated me: First, to serve the State by preventing a bitter contest, and, second, I have a still higher motive, to help humanity.

My record for temperance is neither new or hasty, for I point to my official acts as contained in the journals of the Legislature of 1881 and 1898, and as Governor, and I would regard it as the crowning glory of my administration to have the sale and manufacture of strong drink prohibited in the State. To this end I will give all my spare time, my zeal and influence, for we need, and must have, a large majority—thus showing the people's will and their determination to enforce the law. With hostile persons and papers saying I was making this canvass for prohibition as a stepping stone for my own political advancement, or hoping on the crest of a big temperance victory to ride into the office of Senator, the effects of my own campaign would be weakened and my sincerity doubted, so desiring to be untrammeled by thoughts of self, but only acting for what I honestly believe is the State's greatest good, I lay aside my ambition.

APPEAL FOR PROHIBITION.

Having, therefore, the welfare of the State at heart in wishing prohibition to win by a very large vote, I appeal to all who are interested in this great moral movement to help us, by their influence as well as by personal work. There is no politics in this movement, but a question on which all parties, creeds and conditions can unite; and I, therefore, call on all who hold dear home and loved ones, peace and quiet; law and order, and who desire to promote both the business and moral interest of the State, to take an active part in this great struggle for civic righteousness. The victory will be won, and then, though I will never be endorsed for the efforts I have made to help my State in this and other great matters that my administration has settled for the State's upbuilding and glory, I will still feel that I have done some good, and can enjoy the approval of my conscience.

Enforcing the rate law against railroads violating it, calling the Legislature in special session when the panic came to do justice to both railroads and people, and now helping the cause of temperance by advocating prohibition, was done solely in the interest of what I conceived was right, and I believe when the benefits are felt, as they will be, will receive the approval of all good citizens.

My public position has enabled me to reach thousands of people that otherwise I could not have met, and I only hope I may have used this opportunity for the upbuilding of the State and the improvement of the people, especially the young.

That I have made mistakes, I admit, but in serving the State have done the best I knew how, and as I saw the right. In my official position I have known no party, condition or color, but have tried to treat all alike, with fairness and justice.

And now I take this method of thanking all my friends for their confidence in me, for the loyal manner in which they have upheld my administration and for their earnest wish to advance my future. For the few, who even when they knew I was trying to do my duty, unceasingly misjudged my motives and found fault with my acts, I have no unkind word, but will try to both forgive the wrong and forget the undeserved thrusts.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, * * * * and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures."

I know that the present is my "flood-tide", and in refusing to take the political current I lose all my "ventures" and surrender forever my ambition, but there is one thing higher than ambition, and better than holding office, and that is duty. My duty now calls me to do something else than seek position. I respond to the demand with no vain regrets or intention to "sulk in my tent," and with no selfish aims, but only for the public good, I now enlist for a big temperance victory in May, and in November to battle for pure Democracy and State's rights.

In conclusion, let me say that want of means, with new burdens incident to recent afflictions, will prevent my cherished work for the youth of the State, and will tie me down to a life of toil, but if ever again darkness overshadows our State, or a crisis comes that demands relief, I will be ever ready to give my strength, my voice, my influence and my means to any work or movement that will add to the prosperity of the State, or the protection and upbuilding of the people.

Again asking every one to aid in the great fight for temperance and with the kindest feelings and best wishes for all, I am,

Very respectfully,
R. B. GLENN

Raleigh, April 14th, 1908.

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A PRANK CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Enraged by an April-Fool Prank, Father Shoots Daughter and Himself.

Asheville Dispatch, 15th.

Enraged at his 16 year old daughter, Nellie, because of a harmless school girl prank, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who recently came here from New York, fired two shots at her, fatally wounding her, and then turning the revolver on himself placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, dying almost instantly.

The tragedy occurred in the reception room of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, a large girl's boarding school in this city, where Miss Swinney had been a pupil for the past session. Just what occurred prior to the shooting is not known, as there were no witnesses, and the girl, while still conscious, could give but a vague account. Dr. Swinney, who up to a few years ago had been a prominent physician in New York City, has for some time past been in poor health, and of late, it is alleged his mind had been unbalanced.

Recently his daughter was one of a number of the school girls who, as an April fool joke, absented themselves from school, and the father brooded over the little escapade until it assumed to him the proportions of actual wrong-doing. When Dr. Swinney called on his daughter at the school this afternoon about 3 o'clock, he was shown into the reception room, and a few minutes later his daughter came down and went into the room, closing the door behind her. She sat down at the piano, her father sitting beside her. Half an hour later girls and teachers were startled by four shots ringing out, and a second afterwards Miss Sweeney, with blood streaming from the wounds in her head, came rushing from the room. In a few minutes the wildest confusion reigned, school girls and women teachers running here and there, but Miss Robinson, the principal, speedily restored order and hastily summoned a physician.

Miss Swinney was desperately wounded and there is little chance for her recovery. The room in which the tragedy occurred showed signs of a hard struggle. Chairs were overturned and the piano stool, with one leg broken, was lying in the middle of the room. The father was lying on the floor, at one side of the room, face downward with the revolver, with four chambers empty, under him.

The attempted murder and suicide were evidently deliberately planned, as before going to the school Dr. Swinney bought a revolver and two rounds of cartridges at a pawn shop.

Although it is said his mind has been unbalanced for some time, he had never been violent and his family was totally unprepared for the dreadful tragedy. He was a father-in-law of Dr. J. O. Sinclair, a prominent dentist of this city, and since his return from New York a few weeks ago Dr. Swinney had made his home with him.

A dispatch of the 16th states that Miss Swinney may recover.

He Got What He Needed.

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WITH AUNT BECKY.

The Music of the Chase Reminds of Old Times—Errors Corrected—Planting Cotton—Well in Line for Prohibition—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

There is music in the air this morning; the deep baying of a pack of hounds falls on my ear, accompanied by the shout of the huntsmen, as they are running through the branch near our home. I love to hear the different voices of the dogs, and the cherry blasts of the horn, which remind me of olden times, when nearly every boy in the neighborhood owned fox hounds, and was often engaged in hunting Master Reynard. These same boys, so gay and happy, were soon marching away from home and loved ones to scenes of conflict and bloodshed, and many of them have long filled soldiers graves. When my own and only by other went away to the war from which he never returned, his dogs were the pets of the family, especially my dear mother, who fed them from her own hand, and alas! they never knew again the care of their young owner, nor followed his swift footsteps to the chase any more, but they were kept, and lovingly cared for in the old home until they died of old age.

I have an error to correct in regard to a statement recently made in reference to the fruit crop. I found soon afterward, much to my regret, that I had been too hasty in my announcement, and that nearly all the bloom and young fruit had fallen to the ground from the peach and pear trees; also I beg to offer an apology in regard to my recent mistake relating to the M-Rae club, which was caused from my hasty reading. We get considerable quantity of mail matter, and in my greed to read it all I am forced to skim over it speedily, which is a bad plan.

Some of our farmers are busy planting cotton this week, but there is little probability of its coming up until we have rain, as the earth is very dry.

Quarterly Conference was held at Oak Grove M. E. church on last Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Moore, preached a fine sermon on each day. Messrs. Adams and Stubbs were in attendance as delegates from the Purvis and Rowland churches.

Mr. Evander Bullock and children, of Rowland, were visiting at Mr. R. D. Hamer's last week.

This portion of old Robeson seems to be well in line for prohibition, and I trust every voter will do his duty on the 26th of May—that is, that every one shall go to the polls and vote right; because every man who fails to vote is thereby the same as giving his vote to the other side. Saturday's mail brought a couple of pamphlets here, sent out by J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who to his great shame is fighting fiercely a cause which should be dear to the heart of every true man in N. Ca. But Mr. McNeill sent his literature to the wrong place; it was not even read, but was immediately consigned to its proper and congenial element—the fire.

Mr. Dugald Stewart and wife, and Mr. Norman Stewart have gone up to Fayetteville today.

I hear some talk of "wedding bells" in the Fork, but am not sure whether it is real or a trick of April and Leap Year.

The Squire has just come in from the farm, and is out of humor with the chickens and guineas because they have been too industrious in his corn field.

"Aunt Becky,"

Old Fork, N. C., April 14th, 1908.

Despite the written declaration of Judge George Gray that he could not under any circumstances consent to have the delegates instructed for him, the Delaware State convention on Tuesday officially placed his name before the Democracy of the country for that party's nomination for President of the United States.

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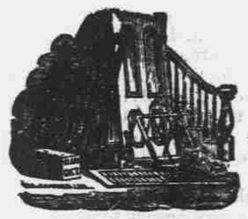

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