

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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MRS. DUKE IS SUED

Said to Have Raised Much Money On Worthless Collateral

A VERY SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

One Who Knew the Character of Mrs. Duke's Business Dealings

GOV. LOWNDES DEAD

Former Chief Magistrate of Maryland Passes Suddenly Away

HE SUCCEMBS TO HEART FAILURE

Former Maryland Executive, a Factor in Many Financial and Industrial Enterprises, Falls Unconsciously While Dressing for Church and Dies Before the Arrival of Physicians.

Many Animals Burned.

Rockingham, N. C., Special.—A fire occurred here early Saturday morning appalling in its nature.

Wrecks on British Coast.

London, By Cable.—Storm weather still continues on the British coast, and several shipping casualties are reported.

30 Dogs Entered For Georgia Trials.

Macon, Ga., Special.—A special to The Telegraph from Albany, Ga., says that the Georgia field trials will begin there Tuesday.

Taking Cotton Back Home.

Dublin, Ga., Special.—Ferrell Perry, one of the prosperous farmers of Laurens county, called at one of the warehouses in this city and asked that the Georgia field trials will begin there Tuesday.

\$30,000 Fire at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—The Cape Fear Manufacturing Company's plant, engaged in the manufacture of builders' materials, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night.

Dowie Going to Florida. Richmond, Va., Special.—"Prophet" Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., passed through Richmond on his way to Miami, Fla.

\$2,000 School House Burned. Monroe, N. C., Special.—The Mount Prospect school building, in Buford township, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

New Railroad Opened. Mobile, Ala., Special.—Advised, of December 28 from Porto Barrios, Guatemala, Central America, state that the Guatemala Northern Railroad, projected by a syndicate headed by Sir William Van Horne, from Guatemala City to Porto Barrios, has been opened to freight and passenger traffic.

Senate Committees. Following are the Senate committees: Proposition and Grievances—Dunne, Bragaw, Thorn, Arendell, Jones, Turner, Turrittine, Shaw, Williams, Long of Ireland, Taylor.

Monday in Both Houses. Monday was a busy day in the Legislature. The following bills were introduced and referred to the committee indicated.

Great Assemblage at Hampton Roads. Norfolk, Va., Special.—The United States cruiser Newark, the coast defense monitor Nevada and the converted gunboat Scorpion left here Saturday for Hampton Roads to join the great fleet assembling there.