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MCKELWAY CASE CALLED TODAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Up to the Noon Recess the Jury had Been Chosen. There are Five Farmers, Four Merchants, one Dairyman, one Clerk and one Skilled Laborer on the Jury.

The Plaintiff in the Action was the First Witness Examined Many Days will be Consumed in the Trial of this Important Case.

The McKelway-Observer suit came to an end this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The compromise—if such it can be called—is set forth in the following: Are the charges made of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant, as set out in the pleadings true? No. What damage, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover? Nominal damage, to wit, five cents.

The damage suit wherein Dr. A. J. McKelway claims \$50,000 from the Observer Publishing Company was begun in Mecklenburg Superior Court this morning. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, is presiding.

The array of legal talent on both sides is unusual, both as to ability and numbers. The plaintiff is represented by ex-Governor Aycock, of Goldsboro; N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. C. H. Duls, C. D. Bennett, E. R. Preston, Frank B. McNeich and T. L. Kirkpatrick, all of Charlotte.

The defense is represented by Judge F. I. Osborne, Judge Armistead Burwell, W. C. Maxwell, J. W. Keerans, C. W. Tillett, T. C. Guthrie, J. D. McCall and D. B. Smith.

There was considerable tension when the hour for the opening of court arrived this morning. Some said that the case would be continued, while others were firmly of the opinion that it would be tried.

Judge Bryan, promptly at 10 o'clock, called upon Deputy Sheriff Johnston to open court. Immediately thereafter Mr. J. W. Keerans arose and offered objections as to certain depositions taken by the plaintiff.

The first move on the part of the defense was to lodge an objection against certain depositions that were taken in Danbridge, Ga., the 11th of March, which was on Sunday, thus making it invalid. The depositions were those of L. C. Jackson, J. E. Donaldson, B. B. Power, Ben E. Russell and J. S. Bradlow.

The second objection was as to the deposition of John R. Lovejoy, which the defense claimed was taken at 10 o'clock at night in the city of Charlotte, which the defense claimed was an unusual hour and therefore should be invalid. Mr. J. W. Keerans, of counsel for the defense, made these contentions and Mr. C. H. Duls, for the plaintiff, argued that as the deposition was taken in the city of Charlotte, in the Piedmont building, at a convenient time, therefore he saw no reason why it should be set aside.

The defense also made objections to the depositions of Park Woodard and Rev. T. H. Rice, on the ground that the defense was cited to appear in Charlotte and Knoxville on the same day and same hour.

At this juncture Judge Bryan stated that he would sustain the objections of the defense both as to the depositions of Park Woodard and Rev. T. H. Rice, of Atlanta, and John R. Lovejoy, of Charlotte. The plaintiff gave notice of an objection.

The defense then made objection as to certain depositions in a sealed envelope now in the hands of the clerk of the court because the title of the case did not appear thereon. The objection was overruled by the court.

Still another objection was raised by the defense as to the deposition of W. S. Flournoy, of Charlotte, N. C., Va. It was contended by the defense that the authority given the commissioner in Virginia, was not attached to the papers when received in Charlotte.

Counsel for the plaintiff contended that it was too late to make such a contention. This should have been done when the depositions were opened. The court sustained the objection of the defense. No exception was noted by the plaintiff.

Both sides then announced their readiness to proceed.

Mr. James A. Bell, of the law firm of Pharr & Bell, arose to explain a matter that he said was of a personal nature. He said that his firm had been retained by the plaintiff at the inception of this case. But, since that time the defendant company had filed an amended answer in which the name of a near witness was mentioned. Therefore, to relieve other lawyers on any possible embarrassment in the trial of the case, his firm would withdraw for this and no other reason.

The work of selecting the jury was then commenced.

Mr. J. A. Bixby, one of the regular jurors, was the first excused. Mr. H. M. Eard was the second of the regular jurors to be excused by the plaintiff. Messrs. J. R. McDonald and T. P. Ross were called to make the jury complete.

The plaintiff, at this juncture, announced that he was content with the jury.

Counsel for the defense challenged

Mr. T. P. Ross. The juror said that he had formed and expressed an opinion adverse to both plaintiff and defendant as to certain facts. Counsel for defense contended that this admission on the part of the juror made him incompetent to serve. The court upheld this contention and the juror was stood aside.

Counsel for plaintiff gave notice of an exception and this exception was allowed.

Mr. M. A. Barnett was the next challenged. The juror stated that he had had a conversation with Capt. J. M. Davis, in which Captain Davis asked him if he would be a witness for Dr. Kelway. Mr. Barnett said that he informed Captain Davis that he had been drawn on the jury. Nothing more was said. The defense excused Mr. Barnett.

Mr. Parks Brown was next questioned. Mr. J. D. McCall, who was asking the questions, could not locate Mr. Brown. When he told that he was a clerk in the store at Cornelius, the questions were dropped and Mr. Brown took his seat.

Mr. J. B. McDonald was next challenged. He was put through a round of questions, but was allowed to take his seat.

Mr. J. H. Phelps was questioned, but was allowed to take his seat.

Mr. J. R. Price was next called. He was asked whether or not he had formed or expressed the opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to recover. Mr. Price said that he did not think he had, but from what had been said he wanted to tell just what he had said. When he read the articles he said that both the defendant and the plaintiff should have been locked in a room and those around should have gone away and left them for about an hour.

This caused the first real laugh during the court's session.

Mr. J. H. Griffith was next excused by the defendant and Mr. S. M. Montgomery was called to fill the vacancy. The defense announced at this juncture that it was content with the jury.

The jury was again taken in hand by counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. W. C. Austin was excused and Mr. W. A. Biggers was called to fill the vacancy. He was excused by the defense and Mr. S. W. Porter was called. Here both sides expressed their content with the jury.

The 12 men who are to hear and decide this case are as follows: G. L. McAuley, merchant, Charlotte; Parks Brown, clerk, Cornelius; W. S. Washam, farmer, Deweese township; J. R. Price, farmer, Mallard Creek township; R. M. McLeod, merchant, Charlotte; S. S. Thomason, farmer, Steele Creek; J. W. Cross, farmer, Huntersville; J. R. McDonald, foreman bagging factory, Charlotte; J. H. Phelps, dairyman, Charlotte; J. A. Helms, merchant, Clear Creek township; S. M. Montgomery, farmer, Berryhill township, and S. W. Porter, merchant, Sharon township.

400 OPERATORS PRESENT

Competitive Field Consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Penn. Represented.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 19.—Four hundred bituminous coal operators, representing the central competitive field consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, met today. F. L. Robbins, who has long been the leader of the bituminous operators to be relieved as chairman of the operation of the meeting to order and asked that in their joint conference with the miners.

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO FREIGHT

S. A. L. Passenger from Jacksonville Runs Into Rear End of Standing Freight Near Hamlet. One or Two Persons Slightly Injured.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—A Seaboard Air Line passenger train bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Richmond, Va., ran into the rear of a standing freight train south of Hamlet, N. C., and Engineer Muse of the passenger train and his negro fireman, both of Raleigh, N. C., were slightly injured.

According to official statement given out at the Seaboard headquarters where the accident was due to improper flagging on the part of the flagman of the freight train. Three freight cars with their contents were considerably damaged. No passengers were hurt.

A later report from the Seaboard collision is to the effect that engineer Muse only sustained slight bruises. Fireman Crawford's wrist was broken no one else being hurt. The accident was due to the failure of the flagman to go back far enough to warn the approaching trains when the freight train stopped to repair a broken water glass.

APPEAL WAS GRANTED.

Negro Johnson Sentenced to Hang tomorrow Granted Appeal by Supreme Court.

Washington, March 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States granted the appeal in the case of the negro named Johnson under sentence to be hanged tomorrow in Hamilton county, Tenn. on the charge of assault. The order of the Court operates as a stay of the proceedings.

THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR.

Name of Former Ambassador to Greece to Be Sent to Senate As Ambassador to Austria.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The name of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former American Minister to Greece, will be sent to the Senate as Ambassador to Austria, Hungary, to succeed Bellamy Storer. His father was formerly Ambassador to Austria.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed are: For North Carolina, at Granite, Bessie L. Edwards; at Lucama, Wiley H. Johnson; at White Rock, James S. Tweed. For South Carolina: At Lucknow, Jesse B. Bullock.

DISASTROUS SNOW SLIDES CUT OFF 600 MINERS FROM AID

It is Thought That at Least 20 Miners Lost Their Lives in Great Snow Slides Which Isolated 600 Miners From Outside World.

The Damage From Slides May Reach \$1,000,000. In Places Snow is From 150 to 300 Feet Deep. Party to the Rescue of Those in Distress.

By Associated Press.

Denver, March 19.—Fair weather, with a rising temperature followed the snow-storm which has prevailed over Colorado for a full week, with a brief intermission.

Many snow-slides have already occurred in the mountains but up to this time there has been no heavy loss of life reported. The losses from the destruction of mine property in the vicinity of Ouray may amount to \$1,000,000, and further damage is threatened at Ouray, Telluride, Rico, Silverton and other mining camps.

20 May Be Dead.

Ouray, Col., March 19.—It is feared that at least 20 miners have lost their lives in the snow-slides which have cut off from outside communication 600 miners employed at the various mining camps within a radius of 20 miles from Ouray.

The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. As many as 25 mines are completely isolated. The damage may reach \$1,000,000. At Camp Bird mine, which is four miles from the Bird Mill a snow slide late last evening completely isolated fifty or more miners employed there and the provision house was carried away. It is certain they are in urgent need. Two hundred miners started to their rescue today.

The body of William Cressey, an Englishman, who lost his life in the slide at Camp Bird Mill, has been recovered. It is said that there is 60 feet of snow at High Tower on the tramway of Camp Bird and the snow is very deep all along the route of the tramway.

In Inogen Basin the snow is from 150 to 300 feet deep. This will prevent work on the reconstruction of the tramway for several weeks.

LABOR COUNCIL BEGINS.

Executive Sessions of American Federation of Labor Opens A Several Days Session.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor began a several days session here today. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers is not present because of the Miner's Convention in Indianapolis. It is understood among the subjects to be discussed will be a controversy between the Union Printers and the Typothetae of the several cities. Whether or not the Council will take up the questions now being considered in Indianapolis could not be ascertained.

ABOLISH GRADE OF LIEUT. GEN.

Amendment to Prince Bill Accepted—Bill Passed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The House accepted the Grovernor amendment to the Prince bill abolishing the grade of Lieutenant General in the army, permitting the promotions of Generals Corbin and MacArthur before the grade is abolished. The bill was then passed.

Mr. McCreary was the first speaker in the Senate on the Railroad Rate bill.

The House passed the Senate bill reorganizing Consular service.

P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Amount Provided For in Bill Exceeds Amount of 1906 By \$10,351,755

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The House committee on postoffices and post-roads reported the Post Office Appropriation Bill to the House. It provides the expenditure of \$191,373,948 for the fiscal year 1907 or \$193,221, less than the modified estimates of the Post Office Department. This amount exceeds the appropriation for 1906 by \$10,351,755.

SCHOOL IN FLAMES.

Normal Training School on Fire and Fire Rapidly Spreading to Other Buildings.

By Associated Press.

Haverhill, Mass., March 19.—The Normal Training School in this city is in flames, and the fire is spreading to the Whittier annex of the high school. The fire has also spread to nearby dwellings. Some children received injuries by jumping and others escaping down the stairway. It is stated that none were fatally hurt.

ONE BALE.

Only one bale of cotton has been received at the city platform today, the price being 10 3/4 cents. On the same date last year 42 bales were received at 7 3/4 cents.

Mr. R. E. Post, general sales manager of the Fairbanks Scale Company, of Baltimore and Mr. H. R. Thomas, Southern representative, are in the city stopping at the Buford.

THE A. & N. C. LEASE CASE.

Argument in the Famous Case Began Friday Morning—Speeches of Counsel.

Special to The News.

New Bern, N. C., March 19.—Argument in the A. & N. C. R. R. lease case began here before Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, Friday morning.

Judge Long allowed three hours for argument.

Solicitor Larry I. Moore, of Greenville, was the first attorney to address the court. He contended that the lessor company had no right to lease the rail road to the lessee company, because they had leased it for a longer period than their charter. He also argued very forcibly that the lessor company had no right, either legal or moral, to lease the road to a company which would increase the freight-rates, thus inflicting a hardship on the individual shipper. He exclaimed with dramatic earnestness, how could the original purchaser, Howland did not now a dollar of stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. He cited many opinions to sustain his case, speaking an hour and forty minutes.

Mr. A. D. Ward, of this city, was the next speaker, appearing for the defendant company. He made a clean, clear argument, showing that the company had the right to lease property for a longer period than its own charter provided for.

He claimed that it was not within the province of Judge Long, a Superior Court Judge, to overrule the opinion of the Superior court.

Attorney General Gilmer also addressed the court. His speech was along the line of the State right to make the lease, and the benefits which had occurred from it.

In the afternoon Mr. C. N. Busbee, represented some Raleigh stockholders, addressed the court. Mr. Busbee contended that the lease of the A. & N. C. R. R. had settled a long-continued turmoil in which the A. & N. C. R. R. had been a "foot-ball."

Following him was Mr. P. M. Pear-sall, of this city, who briefly set forth the terms of the lease, showing that they had been fully and fairly complied with.

Hon. ex-Governor Aycock addressed the court in a lengthy and eloquent and, at times, impassioned speech in which he justified the lease by what had been and could be accomplished by the new company in the way of development and etc., saying among other things that the coal-station to be established beyond Beaufort, at some point on the coast.

Perhaps the strongest argument made was that by Mr. W. W. Clark, of this city, who represented the plaintiffs. The brief presented by him was one of the most clear, consummate and convincing ever presented at this bar. It was an extensive essay on rail road law.

Argument was concluded at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Long argued that he would be unable to announce his decision immediately, and would do so at some time in the near future. There is no way of forecasting what his decision will be. That the matter is exceedingly uncertain is confirmed by the fact that the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. has as yet made no disposition of the hotel at Morehead City.

There were present here in attendance the ex-Gov. Aycock; Hon. Jos. H. Post; Atty. Gen. R. D. Gilmer; E. C. Duncan; Collector Internal Revenue, C. M. Busbee, Esq.; F. L. Merritt, industrial agent A. & N. C. R. R.

DEATH OF MR. LINDER.

Remains Taken To His Old Home at Clifton S. C. For Burial.

Mr. William Linder, an aged citizen of Charlotte died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on North Cedar street. The remains were taken to Clifton S. C., yesterday morning, where the funeral and interment took place in the afternoon. Mr. Linder had been in bad health for several months, his condition becoming more serious about a week ago. He was 81 years old and besides his wife, is survived by the following named children; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Cowpens, S. C.; Mrs. Ola Turner, of Clifton; Miss Belle Linder, of Charlotte; Messrs W. S., J. S., and W. W. Linder, of Charlotte and Mr. C. W. Linder, of Clifton S. C.

RAINS DO DAMAGE.

Train Schedules Are Far Behind and Many Have Been Annulled.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—The rail-road traffic has been paralyzed for the last 18 hours as a result of the heavy rains. Many trains are late, while others have been annulled. The main line of the Illinois Central south of here is tied up with innumerable wash-outs. The Alabama, Vicksburg Road is open, but the trains are far behind the schedule.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN?

Representative Babcock Will Not Serve Again—Several Other Candidates.

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Representative Sherman, of New York and Tawney of Minnesota are being freely discussed as his probable successor.

Two Basket Ball Games.

Two fine games of basket ball were played in the gymnasium room at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. Both games were fast and interesting from start to finish. They resulted as follows: Invincibles 20, Excelsiors, 8; Independents 13, Joplinites 15.

Death of Mr. Theodore Bartlett.

His many Charlotte friends will be pained to know of the death of Mr. Theodore H. Bartlett which occurred at his home at Northampton, Mass., March 3rd. Mr. Bartlett is very pleasantly known in Charlotte, having spent several winters here with his sister, Miss Luc Bartlett.

—The officers and teachers of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges teach next Sunday's lesson. A full attendance is desired.

GEN. WOOD DENIES THE SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF FIGHT

Secretary Taft Received Cable From Gen. Leonard Wood at Manila Stating that Reports That Women and Children were Slaughtered is False.

Says Sensational Reports of Mount Dajo Fight were Made Up and were not Gotten From His Authentic Report Sent to Washington.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Taft received the following cablegram from General Leonard Wood at Manila:

"The sensational cables sent to the United States relating to the Mount Dajo fight were made up in Manila. There has been no reference in any cable from Mindanao to the killing of women and children."

On receipt of Col. Andrews condensed report from me in Washington the American newspapers cable for details.

The reporters here had no other information than was contained in my report to Col. Andrews and supplied the sensational figures."

NEW BREEDS OF COTTON.

Experts Discover New Breeds of Cotton Which Will Greatly Augment Crop.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—It was made known today at the Bureau of the plant of industry, of the Department of Agriculture, that the following series of experiments extending over several years, of the bureau experts had developed a number of new breeds of cotton seed which are ready to be sent out for next seasons planting, which promises to almost double the value of the cotton crop where they are used.

These new cottons have been bred from native and short staple upland varieties and are from a half to three quarters of an inch longer in fiber than cotton grown from parent seeds.

NORFOLK WITHDRAWS.

Gives Way to Richmond for Meeting Place of United Confederate Veterans.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, March 19.—It was practically decided today that Norfolk would withdraw in the contest for the 1907 camp of the United Confederate Veterans in favor of Richmond where it is desired to have a grand camp meeting during the Jeff Davis monument ceremonies.

The Virginia veterans will go to New Orleans united on Richmond as the next place of meeting, three days to be spent in Richmond and the entire camp to come to the Jamestown Exposition on the fourth and final day.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Mechanics Perpetual B. & L. Association Elects Officers This Evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the office of the association at 207 North Tryon street.

Reports as to the condition of the association were made by the president and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The meeting is an important one and the president requests that all stockholders be present, personally if possible, but if not that they be represented by proxy.

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WHEN COURT CONVENES.

Spring Term of Superior Court To Convene in April—Couple to Wed. Special to The News.

Rutherfordton, March 19.—The Spring term of Rutherford Superior Court convenes here on Monday, April 9th, with Judge M. H. Justice, of this place, presiding, and Solicitor J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, representing the State. The term will embrace two weeks and will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. Heretofore, it has taken up the entire time of the first week and a greater part of the second to dispose of the criminal cases, but the docket this term is the lightest we have had in several years, and Clerk of the Court M. O. Diskerson says that he thinks it will be cleared by Wednesday of the first week. The only criminal action of much consequence is the case of State vs. W. N. Levi, the alleged green goods man, who was recently arrested and tried at Forest City, and in default of a \$500 bond, was brought here and lodged in jail.

The other cases are mere petty offenses and are of minor importance. The civil docket, however, is large, as it always is and it is doubtful if it will be anything like completed.

Cards have just been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. John M. Magnus, of Shelby, and Miss Bonny Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morrow, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents in this town on Wednesday evening, April 25th. The young people are both quite popular and their marriage is being looked forward to with much interest.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRINGS.

Death Occurred Saturday Night—Bride of a Few Months.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Glenn Springs, whose death occurred last Saturday night at her home near Lodo, took place from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was at the Steele Creek Church cemetery.

Mrs. Springs was the wife of Mr. Burt Springs, and they had only been married since last Christmas. She was a good woman and had many friends who feel their loss and sympathize deeply with the husband and family. She was only 20 years old.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves the following named brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. L. Berryhill and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. D. Stancil, of Sharon; Cassie and Pinkie Glenn, of Lodo, and Messrs. J. B. and W. E. Glenn, of High Point, and Otis Glenn, of Lodo.

PRESIDENT C. C. MOORE HERE.

Has Completed His Work in the Eastern Section of the State.

President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, spent yesterday and today in the city with his family and will leave this evening for Monroe, where he goes to make an address tomorrow before the farmers of Union county. President Moore has completed his work in the eastern part of the State and commences this week, by the order of the executive committee, to work central and western North Carolina. He will make an address in Charlotte next Saturday, the 25th, in the court house and it is needless to say a large number of Mecklenburg farmers will turn out to hear him.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONTEST.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Norfolk today, entered the field for the next meeting of the American Bowling Congress.

BIG FIRE OCCURS FAR UNDER GROUND

Several Hundred Bags of Saw Dust and Hay Catch Fire and Fill Tunnel of Railroad Mine with Suffocating Smoke. A Daring Deed.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 19.—Fire among several hundred bags of hay and sawdust far down the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under East River filled the section of the Tube with suffocating smoke and it was reported that one or two men had lost their lives. The firemen were unable to combat the flames as it was found impossible to carry hose to the scene of the fire without shutting off the compressed air pressure at the air locks.

A Daring Deed.

After several occupants of the tunnel had reached the surface one of them remembered that several boxes of dynamite had been left in it. There was sufficient of explosive to have destroyed the work of months.

George Barr, one of the tunnel employees, volunteered to bring out the dynamite and did so, but became unconscious after reaching the surface. The fire was extinguished after having burned about five hours. The superintendent in charge of the construction work said one death had been caused by fire. The victim was a negro watchman.

No Sale.

Some more of the effects of the "late" W. T. McCormick were to have been sold today at the court house under execution, but owing to the bad weather the sale was postponed until tomorrow. Constable Ross is master of ceremonies.

BETTER WEATHER TOMORROW.

Colder But Fair, Storm Moving Rapidly Eastward, Now Central Over Tennessee.

Observer Bennett promises us better weather for tomorrow than he has been giving us today. The indications are now that tomorrow will bring fair and colder weather, though the rain may stay with us for the night. Our low pressure area is central today over Tennessee.

The weather report says: "A low pressure area central Sunday morning over western Texas, moved rapidly eastward, and is now central over Tennessee. It has caused rain generally over the Gulf and south Atlantic states, and rain or snow over the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lower Lake region and the middle Atlantic states. A high pressure area over Wyoming has caused low temperature to continue over the Missouri valley and, as the Tennessee low pressure area moves eastward, rain to-night will be followed by fair colder weather in this vicinity Tuesday."

GOVERNOR LIKES CHARLOTTE.

Was Greatly Pleased Over Reception Given Him By Greater Charlotte Club.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from a four days trip to Guilford, Fayetteville, Charlotte and expressed himself as delighted with the reception received at each of these places. He was especially pleased with the spirit of enterprise at each and the state pride manifested by the Charlotte club whose guest he was in Charlotte.

HOLTON WINS OUT FAVORABLE REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

The Nomination of the District Attorney will Now be Confirmed. The Judiciary Committee Having Acted Favorably in his Case.

His Confirmation Held up at the Instance of Congressman Blackburn who Charged That he Had Falsified his Accounts with the Government.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The Committee on Judiciary ordered a favorable report to be made on the nomination of A. E. Holton, to be United States Attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Newspaper readers will remember that the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Holton was held up at the instance of Congressman Spencer Blackburn. Several charges were brought against the District Attorney, affecting his official character.

While these charges have never been given to the public in detail, one of them was to show their nature, that he had falsified his accounts, a specific charge being that he had stopped at a two-dollar-a-day hotel in Asheville and had charged the Government four dollars a day in his experience account for the same period.

But, be that as it may, it seems from the actions of the Judiciary Committee today that he has won out over all opposition.

PEG LEG GRAHAM ON COTTON

Will Not Plant 1906 Crop If Price of Staple Goes Down.

"Just tell the merchants for me," said Peg-Leg Graham, "that they are giving too much for cotton. Yes, just tell them I don't want them to give more than 5 or 6 cents."

The reporter didn't at first understand Mr. Graham. He knew that there was something wrong but just what it was did not come out until Mr. Graham further expressed himself.

"See here, I have just come from the bank down there," pointing down East Trade street, "where I had some money borrowed. It fell due this morning so I went down there and asked them if they wanted the money or the interest. The cashier says, 'Just wait till I see.' He went back in a little room and returned in a minute and told me that the interest would do," displaying the note for several hundred dollars that had been canceled.

"Yes you tell the merchants they are giving too much for cotton" continued Mr. Graham. "I've got about ten acres of pretty good cotton land out on my little farm and if cotton stays up if it keeps bringing 11 and 12 cents I might have to plant another crop. Now I don't want to do that and I'm not going to if I can help it. My cattle are in good shape, my hogs fat and I'm going to buy a good mule pretty soon just to ride around over the county and see my friends, and of all the pretty fat game chickens you ever saw, you ought to just see that yard of mine: smoke house? just plumb full of hams? No Peg-Leg is not worried about cotton. He shows signs of prosperity and was never in better spirits than Saturday. He said he had 12 bales of cotton in the ware house."

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Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from a four days trip to Guilford, Fayetteville, Charlotte and expressed himself as delighted with the reception received at each of these places. He was especially pleased with the spirit of enterprise at each and the state pride manifested by the Charlotte club whose guest he was in Charlotte.