

Message of Governor Glenn, Delivered Today Before Gen. Assembly

The Governor Reviews Great Strides Made by State and Offers Suggestions for Keeping up The Rapid Pace.

Issues of Great Moment to all Citizens, Discussed. Favors Reformatory, Reduction of Passenger Fare, Etc.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning Governor Glenn appeared before the joint session of the House and Senate and read his message.

Some opposition to the Governor's reading his message in person developed in the House yesterday afternoon, Murphy of Rowan, Morton of New Hanover, and others opposing it on constitutional grounds, but they were outvoted when the matter in the shape of a resolution came to the floor. Before beginning the reading of the message the Governor feelingly expressed his appreciation to the legislators for allowing him to come before them and personally read the message.

The message, with few eliminations, follows:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:
You meet today under most favorable circumstances. Never before was the State in such a prosperous condition, and its increase agriculturally, industrially, educationally and morally, has been phenomenal.

Since the General Assembly last met crops have been generally good and have brought prices above the average, so that our farmers are in good condition and out of debt, and their lands much enhanced in value. New enterprises have everywhere sprung into existence, and the rattle of the loom, the hum of machinery and the scream of the steam whistle make sweet music to the industrial ear. Today our State has taken the second place in the United States in the manufacture of cotton goods and furniture, and first in the production of plug tobacco.

Labor has received good wages, but there is a great scarcity in every line of work, and a growing demand is therefore being made to devise some remedy for an increase in laborers, provided they are of the right kind. The cause of education has greatly advanced. Good school houses and equipment, a higher grade of teachers longer terms, and a more general interest in school work, are evidences of an educational awakening that promises great things in the future. The moral trend has gradually been onward and upward, until today our people were never more industrious or sober, or took a greater interest in things religious.

Providence has been truly bountiful in the gifts it has bestowed on our State. Our soil produces every variety of crops, and either is already, or can be fertilized, be easily made productive. We still have on our mountains, hills and swamps, large quantities of all kinds of timber, while our water-power is unlimited and available to operate every class of machinery. Our drinking water is pure and wholesome. No cyclones, blizzards, or earthquakes ever trouble us, and our people are generally healthy, active, and wide-awake to their opportunities.

The credit of the State is first-class; we practically owe nothing, as our assets are in excess of our liabilities, and there now seems no further danger of our being harassed by conspirators seeking to vex us with suits on old repudiated bonds, as the Governors of sister States refuse to lend themselves to such fraudulent and mercenary schemes.

All of these blessings and material riches tend to advertise our State, and attract towards it every kind and class of people, both those seeking healthy, cheap and happy homes, as well as those desiring good investments; and the outlook, therefore, for a high class of immigration is very flattering.

As to whether this prosperity will continue, and the State during the next two years go forward in material, educational, and moral growth, depends very largely on your action. Important matters will come before you that will test your patriotism, your intelligence and your integrity; but I have no fear but that you will prove yourselves equal to every demand made upon you, and with an eye single to the upbuilding of the State, and the glory of God, will fearlessly and conscientiously discharge your duty.

The Constitution of the State makes it my duty to recommend to your honorable body such measures as seem to me expedient; but I desire to assure you, I will perform the duty in no spirit of dictation, so far as to cause the slightest friction between the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government, but with a spirit of endeavoring to aid you in your arduous work, to the end that our united labors shall prove beneficial and not hurtful to the people whom we represent.

Taxation.
No subject will come before you at this session fraught with more vital interest to the State than the devising of a proper scheme for ascertaining the true value of all the property in the State, to the end that individual or county, by proper taxation, shall bear his or its part of the State's burden, and that there be no false valuation or unjust discrimination.

The assessed value of all property in the State is \$461,520,638.32; but in my judgment, if personal property was fairly given in, and really justly assessed, and railroads and other corporations fairly taxed, its actual value would be a billion dollars, enabling us to have a much lower rate than at present, and still have a much larger revenue to meet all the growing needs of the State.

A fair valuation and a low rate are what are necessary to get more people and outside capital, while a low rate and high valuation frighten away both the homeseeker and investor.

By reading the report of the Auditor you will see that forty-five counties out of the ninety-seven receive more from the State than they pay taxes to it; and while we might expect such a condition from a very few weak counties, still when we see the same thing done by large and prosperous counties, we know it is because they have put an unfair and too low value on their property, and are therefore perpetrating a wrong on the State and the other counties.

This wrong is accomplished by the assessors in some counties valuing realty at 80, 85, 90, and 95 per cent. of its money value, while the assessors in other counties, where land is equally fertile and valuable, assess it at 33, 40, 45, or 60 per cent. This is a palpable violation of the Constitution, and is unfair both to the individual taxpayer, or county, that thus pays more than tax-payers in other counties, where

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Many Railways Are Tied Up Because of Many Land Slides, as Result of Fierce Storms, Number of Large Railways are Blocked in West.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, California, Jan. 10.—A land slide in Cajon Pass has blocked the through trains on the Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads.

On the Southern Pacific a cave-in and trouble in the Tehachapi mountains effectually tied up the Valley line so it is impossible to say just when it will be open to San Francisco.

On the coast line to San Francisco land slides have entirely blocked the travel.

The precipitation of the last four days were the heaviest in Southern California in 18 years.

Four or five lives are known to have been lost as the indirect result of the storm.

TWENTY THROWN INTO RIVER Bridge Across River Went Down, Carrying 20 Persons—Two Were Drowned.

By Associated Press.
Santa Barbara, California, Jan. 10.—The bridge across the San Ynez river near Lompoc, went down carrying 20 persons into the river.

Two of the persons thrown from the bridge were drowned. Several were injured and one of the injured will die.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION It is Thought The Revolution Will Be of Little Consequence.

By Associated Press.
City of Mexico, January 10.—Persons here well informed on Central American affairs are of the opinion that the Honduras revolution will be of no consequence.

It is stated that the only man who could hope for success in leading the uprising against Bonilla of Honduras is the revolutionary leader of the same name who is practically a prisoner in Salvador.

Emanuel Lehman Dead.
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 10.—Emanuel Lehman, senior member of the firm of Lehman Bros., cotton brokers, died today.



THE "TERRIBLE" EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION!

Proceedings of Legislature

A Number of Bills were Introduced in Senate. One by Pharr. Protest Against Gov. Reading Message Failed.

By Bell Telephone.
Raleigh, N. C., January 10.—The Senate met at eleven o'clock today and proceeded to the adoption of rules for the governing of the deliberations of that body during the present sessions.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, for the committee reported rules which were adopted. The new rules limit the membership of all committees to nine. They also allow two committees instead of one for the state school for the blind, at Raleigh, and the deaf and dumb school at Morganton. The rules also materially reduce the number of employees and it is learned that the House is co-operating with the Senate to amend the Pharr of Mecklenburg, to incorporate Tryon Loan and Savings company.

Long of Iredell, to increase the number of county commissioners in Iredell county from three to five.

Webb, of Buncombe, to amend the public road law of Buncombe county, and appoint a highway commission, etc.

Klutz, of Rowan, to amend section 298, revival of 1905, in regard to precedent for practicing law.

The only bill of any note that was passed was that increasing the number of county commissioners in Iredell county, introduced by Mr. Long, and appointing J. W. Hagan and H. C. Summers commissioners.

Protests Filed.
In the House, before the joint session which Governor Glenn read his message, Mr. Morton of New Hanover, filed a protest against permitting the governor reading his message in person and requested that the protest be placed on the journal. The protest specified as reason that it was a violation of the constitution in all respects, and also that no one but members are permitted to speak on the floor during official sessions.

Mr. Galloway, of Green, and Mr. Lockhardt, of Amiga gave notice of purpose to file similar protests.

Durham Boy Killed To-day In Attempt to Board Train Boy is Hurled Under Wheels and Crushed to Death Instantly. Body Harbly Mangled.

Special to The News.
Durham, N. C., Jan. 10.—Walter Lynn, a white boy, between the age of 12 and 14, was instantly killed this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock by a Seaboard freight train in the city.

The young boy made an effort to jump on the train and lost his step, falling under the wheels.

The rear coach passed over his body, crushing him beyond recognition. Death resulted instantaneously.

The boy's parents live in the southern part of the city.

The train was running rather slow, and he thought he could catch the steps. It was in charge of Engineer Thomas Harris.

IN S. C. LEGISLATURE. Resolution Adopted Calling for Federal Law in Connection With Shipments of Whiskey.

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Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—The anti-dispensary people made no fight on a resolution which was adopted, calling for a Federal law, forbidding whiskey to be shipped into a dispensary or prohibition State except to the State authorities and forbidding Federal licenses issuing in these States.

The new bills were introduced in the Senate, providing for a \$10,000 statute of Calhoun at Washington; one for the State to engage in fertilizer making by convict labor and another for farm labor contracts to be in writing and registered with the county clerk.

ABOUT THE HARRIMAN LINES. Harriman and Others May Be Compelled to Remain in Certain Territory and Testify.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Attorneys for the government, who are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman line, announced that they had determined to take steps to prevent E. H. Harriman, Henry C. Frick and H. R. Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the commission. In order to do this steps will be taken to cause the issuance of writs of ne exeat against the men named and they will be compelled to remain within the jurisdiction of the commission until they have testified before the board.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION. Colonel Patko Andrieff Shot and Killed By Assassins—Few Persons Injured.

By Associated Press.
Lodz, Russian Poland, January 10.—Col. Patko Andrieff, Chief of the Gendarmes of Lodz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poludniowa street.

A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin but only wounded several innocent persons.

The assassin made his escape good. Poludniowa street was closed by the troops and the police began making a strict search of all houses fronting upon it.

BISHOP DUNCAN'S CONDITION. Report Sent Out That Bishop is in Critical Condition.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Information has reached Nashville that Bishop Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is critically ill at Spartanburg, S. C., following an operation for a carbuncle.

Loss By Explosion. By Associated Press.

Holidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder Company at Horrell station were destroyed by an explosion.

No lives were lost. The explosion was caused by fire which started in one of the buildings. The damage will exceed \$100,000.

Cup For Yacht Race. By Associated Press.

London, England, January 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup for the yacht race in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition, which will take place probably in September.

The question of the class of boats to compete and the conditions of the race are left to the executive committee of the exposition to decide.

Sub-Marine Signals.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 10.—As the result of the tests the navy department is dissatisfied of the value of the system of submarine signaling by means of bells to indicate the approach of ships to the shore. Steps are being taken to equip most of the warships with devices for transmitting and receiving the bell signals under water.

Claim Report is Quite Bearish

Bears Insist that the Gins will Yet Turn Out More Than Justify Government's Crop Estimate.

Opinions are varying today as to the nature of the ginners' report issued yesterday, the cotton buyers being divided on the question whether it was bullish or bearish. Some of the bears today are saying that The News was too bullish in its interviews yesterday interpreting the report.

The bulls continue to say that the report settles the fact that the government has over-estimated the crop from 250,000 to 500,000 bales. This opinion is based upon the belief that the crop is so short that all the cotton is practically ginned. After this date last year 1,000,000 bales were ginned until the close of the season in March. This is the point that divides opinions on the late report.

The bears believe that there will be at least this amount ginned from now until the close of the season. The crop, they say, is much larger than last year, and the chances are that the number of bales yet unginned will run the total production of the 1906 crop up to nearly 13,000 bales.

"By referring to the complete statistics so far obtainable," said Mr. C. E. Mason today, "it will be seen that Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia have practically ginned to January 1, the government's estimate of their crop. North Carolina and Florida have actually ginned more. Texas will have to gin, from January 1 to September 1, 317,731 bales to get the government's estimate of its crop. From December 13 to January 1 Texas ginned 144,767 bales."

The amount to be ginned the remainder of the season to equal the government's estimate of the crop is 795,000 bales.

The effect of the report on the local market has been slight. Futures are slightly stronger.

TILLMAN'S FRIENDS WON. Resolution Endorsing Action of President in Brownville Affair Killed Today.

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—The House today refused to agree to Senator Blaise's resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's action in the Brownville affair by a vote of 79 to 40. Senator Tillman's friends got together and killed the resolution in short order.

Seven persons were baptized at the First Baptist church last night after the service.

Seven Charred Bodies Found As Result of Explosion of Molten Metal Seven Men Burned to Death, 12 Badly Injured. Others Missing.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—As the result of last night's explosion of molten metal at the furnaces of the Jones & Laughlins Co., the charred trunks of seven men are at the morgue and 12 badly burned and crippled foreigners are in the hospitals, while anxious workers, are digging through a mass of steel and cinders for the bodies of several more still missing.

Of the injured three probably will die.

Little City of Jackson, Ky., is Again Scene of Greatest Turbulence

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STOLE \$75. Petty Thief Broke in Allen Hardware Co. Store.

The store of the Allen Hardware company on East Trade street was entered last night and goods stolen amounting to about \$75. The window pane in the rear of the building was broken yesterday. It is presumed that the miscreant knowing that the building could be easily entered as a result, was lying in wait until the store was vacated, when he slipped in and ransacked the show-cases and cash drawer.

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Couldn't Get Pig Iron.
For the second time in two weeks, the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company shut down yesterday for the day because of the lack of pig iron. It threw over 100 hands out of work. Several cars loaded with pig iron are said to be on the road here. The company has promised to deliver the iron to the sidings of the company tomorrow, when work will be resumed.