PRICE 5 CENTS

ESTABLISHED 1888.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1908.

He Outlines Some of The Important Questions of The Day Which it is Needful For Municipal Leaders to Consider.

The City And Mayor Boy- could recommend to the lature to enact into laws. den, of Salisbury, Re- He told of putting in as mayor of Winston, the governor's home city. Speech.

Mayor Franklin called the Municipal Convention to order at noon in uniform system of charters in North he Academy of Music.

The mayor called on Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten to make the opening You must also consider the courts prayer. Dr. Hulten prayed especial you are to have in your cities. The by for the men here "to plan to bring mayors and recorders ought to have n high moral standard to the conduct greater jurisdiction. of the community."

Meares. of Wilmington, temporary the city treasury. (Applause.)

Gov. Glenn's Address.

convention to the state.

perous and temperate at the same time. (Applause.)

Charlotte Takes the Lead.

And Charlotte, too, is now the first to bring the mayors and leading city builders together in a great convention to consider questions for the good of the cities. He said he felt that, he could put his hand in the hands of the mayors of North Carolina and feel that what they did Ex-Mayor McCall Speaks for would be right and that action which they would take would be such as he could recommend to the state legis-

spouds in a Neat Little of a God-fearing, intelligent and able man, Mr. O. B. Eaton, and it had meant immeasurable good for the city. Such men ought all cities and towns to place at their head. Ought you not to have a more

> Carolina. The underlying breath should be the same.

Another question is this, what pro-

Upon motion of Mayor Johnson, of portion of your fines shall go to the Raleigh, Mayor Franklin was unani- city and what shall go to the general monsly chosen temporary chairman fund of the county. A great proporof the convention and Mr. T. B. tion-I'll not say all-should go to Another question which will come

before you is as to assessing prop-Mayor Franklin then introduced the erty. Some towns are assessing at governor of North Carolina, Hon. about one-fifth and others at about Robert B. Glenn, to welcome the one fifth. Our property in the state is assessed at about \$600,000,000 The governor said he had been when as a matter of fact it ought address farmers, to be something like \$1,300,000,000 manufacturers, teachers, veterans. Should a city control its own utiliinsurance men, bankers, and the like, ties-its waterworks, its street car sys- By Associated Press. and yet he believed he had never tem, etc. It will be well for you to been called on to welcome a body consider some of these things.



HON. H. B. RICE Mayor of Houston, Texas, Where They Have a Commission Form of Gov-

which would do more for God and their country than the mayors of this country; because these men would help all the classes he mentioned. The governor said he was especially pleased that this convention was

called to meet in the city of Charlette. Judging by the past, present and future Charlotte is the greatest city in North Carolina. (Applause.) in Charlotte in 1775, came the clarion call to free this country from the oppressors. Gen. Cornwallis called Charlotte "the hornet's nest." Charlotte was progressive from 1861 to 1865, furnishing D. H. Hill and Ru-Tus Barringer to the list of generals and many other officers.

Charlotte was the first city of the state to build great highways throughouf the country. Charlotte too was one of the first to lead in making a city one that could be pros-



HON. JOEL H. CUTCHIN. Mayor of Roanoke, Va.

The Place of Good Roads.

and Seaboard railroads? No. I would announced for publication in the Cen-duced the Democratic vote. say its good roads out into the tury Magazine. country. I think this should be done

in all the counties in the state. And there should be a better preser- By Associated Press. vation of law and order in your towns sheriffs, chiefs of police and all officers, had got a better conception of their duty. On the first of the year the prohibition laws go into effect. You, By Associated Press. as mayors, should see that these laws

shall be enforced. (Applause).

The governor closed with a hearty and eloquent welcome to all present. Ex-Mayor J. D. McCall, on the part of the city, welcomed the distinguished visitors in a few happy and well chosen (Continued on page 3)

Title of "Lord" Conterred Upon a Virginian

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 17 .- The committee on privileges of the house of lords declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, native of Virgiaia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title and rank of

Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in Scottish peerage. The committee heard evidence on this matter for two hours. J. A. Barrett, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented much documentary evidence to prove his client's descent. The attorney general for the government and Lord Alverate of Scotland declared themselves satisfied regarding the validity of the claim and Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice, pronounced the decision of the committee. This committee does not give Lord Fairfax a seat in the house of lords. Only a limited number of Scottish peers, elected by lords, sit in the house.



"WELCOME TO OUR CITY!"

cities, was renewed yesterday before the state?" and Receivers' and Shippers' Associa-tion of Cincinnati against the Pennsyl-

A representative of Marshal Field

of 111 cents.

Small Negro Boy Confesses Muider

By Associated Press.

No Bribe Offered. By Associated Press.

Company, declared positively today vision in the Fifth district. If I were to ask what had made for the suppression of Dr Hale's inter-dissatisfaction on account of the tem-Charlotte would I say its Southern view with the Kaiser, which had been perance question, which materially recan, first vice president of the Ameri-

20Round Bout Arranged.

and cities. I say with pride that not ley Ketchell Billy Papke, have been a single instance of mob law has oc-matched to fight twenty rounds on the ination in their efforts to get the nomicurred this year. This is because afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, No-nation by Democrats must cease if vember 26th.

Killed on Auto Track.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Emil creased majority. Stricker was killed on the fair ground's automobile record.

Glenn Explains

The Falling Off in Kit. chin's Majority is Due Mainly to Apathy And Democratic Bickerings in Certain Quarters.

He said if 105 cents was a reasonable while the Democrats did. This year, President's idea is to develop a genrate from New York the rate from however, the Republicans made a spe- eral plan of employes' insurance, in Chicago should be 87 cents instead cial effort to thoroughly organize and which the government and the corporaget every man possible to vote, thus tions will bear their respective shares increasing their vote over previous of the burden of loss. years and making our majority less.

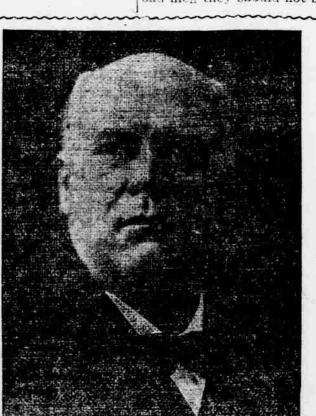
he did two years ago. caused a division among Democrats. Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and A great many objected to the manner several others and, as he did not think Hamilton, Ga., Nov. 17.—Gene Dou- in which Mr. Brooks was nominated, their presence would be conducive to dell, a 16-year-old negro, confessed to and, while they voted for him, took harmony and practical results, they Special to The News. the killing of Ernest Welsh, 12 years no interest in getting their friends out. were omitted from the list of the inold, also colored, by beating him on in Rockingham county there was a se- vited representatives of labor. Among the head with a rock and throwing the rious local division over the new court the guests will be Daniel J. Keefe, of body into the creek, after robbing him house question which injured the whole the Longshoremen's Union; P. H. Morticket. Surry also had been added to rissey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad the Fifth district with its large Republican vote.

"These things, together with charges New York, Nov. 17.-Frank H. Scott, circulated which had been started by president of the Century Publishing Democrats themselves caused the dithat no money had been paid or was to. "There were local troubles also in president of the Window Glass Workbe paid by the German government the Eighth district together with some

of this election should teach, to-wit: "First, that thorough organization torney of the Central Building Trades insures success and a loose organiza-San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Stan- tion in the counties brings defeat, and officials of the administration and a "Second, that crimination and recrim. few judges of the Federal courts.

but will earry North Carolina by an in-"No one objects to the truth being track in his effort to lower the 24-hour told as to candidates, and if they are bad men they should not be nominated,

regain the three districas next time



GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN.

Vote Shrinkage LHD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.-Promi-Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The long- "Governor Gienn, do you think North nent labor leaders have arrived here against becoming involved in debt, and with the Emperor asked his Majesty Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The long-standing contention of the merchants of Carolina is headed toward breaking the off of Kitchin's majority from yours of at the White House this evening. It is a adjustment of freight rates to the off of Kitchin's majority from yours of the country to dent Roosevelt at a dinner to be given at the White House this evening. It is a dinner will be off are the country to dent Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

"Governor Glenn, do you think North from various sections of the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Solid South? Do you think the falling dent Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Solid South? Do you think the falling dent Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing, in view of all the circular and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing, in view of all the circular and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing, in view of all the circular and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing in view of all the circular and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing in view of all the circular and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible.

Believing in view of all the circular and the country to be the declaration, together with personal and the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given as possible. Southeast, which snall not operate to four years ago, and the loss of the believed that this dinner will be of far cumstances that greater injury would through existing constitutional chancut them out of that market in a comthree congressional districts is omimaterially influence labor legislation

reaching consequence and that it will influence labor legislation

result from dissolving the pastoral relations than otherwise, we therefore ty acceded to this request, and the depetition with New York and Eastern nous with portent to the Democracy of at the coming session of congress, recommend that the pastoral relation claration asked for appears in the President Roosevelt has arranged this be not dissolved. the interstate commerce commissioner, To these questions by a News man dinner with a view of discussing with Prouty, in a hearing on complaint of this morning. Governor Glenn, who is prominent labor leaders the labor legthe Chicago Association of Commerce here to attend the municipal conven- and to be considered by congress during its coming session. The Presivania, Southern, Queen and Crescent "While Kitchin's majority is 15,000 dent is strongly in favor of advanced vania, Southern, Queen and Crescent and other roads which participate in less than mine in 1904, the vote receivily a broad liability bill for the benefit ed by Kitchin is larger than the vote of government employes. He will also received by me, which shows that the suggest the pasage of an anti-injuncwere not able to secure a normal foothold for business in Chattaneoga and gained. In 1900 and 1904 the Republiing.. He favors also some legislation the Southwest because of high freight cans seemed to have lost interest in to apply to the employes of railroads the election and did not go to the pous engaged in interstate commerce. The

> The President, although strongly in "Crawford receied a larger vote than favor of progressive labor legislation, does not approve of the ultra radical "Local troubles in the Fifth district views of certain labor leaders, like Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; T. J. Dolan, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Steam Shovel Men and Dredgemen; A. L. Faulkner; ers; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; James Duncan Federation of Labor; T. V. Powd-"If the Democrats learn the lesson erly, former Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, Edward Gavigan, at Says He Never Received Association of New York, several high

they want a full vote in the regular else they cannot expect the people to election. The Democrats will not only vote for the nominees.

"Men should be made to stop uttering statements against other can- ine Elkins. didates that are calculated to injure them in a general election unless they er one of his appraisers had received here, the cotton tax and its relation to are thoroughly satisfied that they are true, for, by so doing weapons are put thorities for appraisal. into the hands of the enemy to crack our own heads with. "In my judgment the only safe way

parties on the same day throughout the state to name the candidates. Then express their preference and there all old officials and directors re-elected. will be no danger in the future of our failing to sweep the state." Governor Glenn said that the municipal convention ought to be one of the Many Convicts. biggest things for North Carolina that

has been accomplished in a long time. He was lavish in his commendation of Asked in regard to his published ex- By Associated Press. Charlette for having it. pressions as to the work of the Coun- Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17 .- Five try Life Commission in this state, the dead convicts have been taken from governor said that he had made his mine No. 3 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron comment upon the strength of state- and aRilroad Company.

statements of Dr. Stiles. "Some of his statements are true, of by the convicts, broke out in the mine course," said the governor. "I did not last night. comment upon them. But from other things he said an erroneous impression is apt to get out that our people are arrived in Charlotte this morning sickly and anaemic beyond other peo- and was interred in Elmwood cemeples and this is not true, and it does tery. Mrs. Kendall, who was the not help to get immigrants to come daughter of the late John Davidson,

Rev. Wm. Dun-can Still Pastor ATLAN

First Presbytery Adopts The Report of The Commission Recommending That Resignation be not Accepted.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to examine into the charges ing from nearly every Atlantic coast against Rev. Wm. Duncan, pastor of state, the first annual convention of the First A. R. P. church, of this the Atlantic Deep Waterways Associty, met in executive session yester- ciation was opened here today. day afternoon and evening. Messrs. opposition, and Messrs. T. P. Ross of the nation, all united in sentiment and W. O. Cochrane, favorable to both as to the feasibility and design

First A. R. P. church in adjourned session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and heard Lue report of the commis- thereby forming a continuous inner

The commission reported to Presbytery in favor of not accepting Mr. Duncan's resignation, and Presbytery voted to adopt the report. Some mem-

Before Rev. Mr. Stevenson, who presented the report of the commission, had completed reading the report, Elders S. S. McNinch, J. G. Baird and C. M. Strong got up and left the church. The report is in full as fol-

The commission to investigate the would report as follows:

We conclude, after our investigation. hour in the new palace at Potsdam of all the facts that there was no in this morning. from the impression made upon relia- remain in office. ble parties who read them.

while there were strong mitigating think he has not used that strict care

Respectfully submitted. (Signed)

R. M. STEVENSON, W. W. BOYCE, J. L. OATES, J. K. MORRISON, JOHN A. WHITE, A. G. BRICE,

Committee.

ceremony.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17 .- The wed- the most remarkable in court annals, ding of Mrs. Sophia Harrison East- preceded by, only a few hours his sentman, of Chicago and Baker Everett ence by the court to an indeterminate Edwards, which it was announced term of from one to 14 years in the would take place today, appears to be

indefinitely postponed.

riage will occur. Rev. Gilbert Rowe, of the Central more he had thrived on the sale of forg-Methodist church, whom it was stated ed trust deeds and notes. would perform the ceremony, has de- He said more than 25 people would clined to officiate, on the grounds that suffer loss from his machinations. He he had not satisfied himself that he had a plate glass desk top, he said, so

Ring Sent by Duke

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.-M. M. Garland, surveyor of customs, denied today having received a ring which is By Associated Press. reported to have been forwarded by

A. C. L. Officials. is a legalized primary for both political By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the in a fair contest Democratic voters can Atlantic Coast Line was held here and

Perish in Mine

ments of reputable newspaper men Seven more are known to be imand other citizens who had heard the prisoned there. Fire, believed to have been started

-The body of Mrs. A. A. Kendall into our borders to have such erroneous of Charlotte, died yesterday at her statements published to the world." | home in Spartanburg.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Nov. 17 .- With upwards of 300 delegates in attendance, com-

The gathering comprises men promi-J. G. Baird and R. G. Brice, of the nent in public and commercial life Mr. Duncan, appeared before the ability of an project of the association namely to promote construction, The First Presbytery met in the as a notional enterprise, of a cruir of canals connecting natural and protected ways along the Atlantic coast, rouse from Boston to Keywest.

Mr. Small Reads Paper. Batlimore, Md., Nov. 17 .- Among the, papers read at the afternoon session was one by Hon. John H. Small, of bers did not vote at all, but none voted North Carolina, on "Legislative status against the report There was no dis- of the Atlantic inland waterways pro-

With Von Bulow

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 1.-Emperor William trouble in the First church of Charlotte and Chancellor Von Buelow were in conference for three quarters of an

tentional wrong in Rev. William Dun- His majesty accepted the proposals can's writing the letters in question, made by the chancellor concerning the but there seems to have been more or future conduct of state affairs and it is less indiscretion in the letters, judging evident that Prince Von Buelow will

The understanding reached by the As to the debts of Brother Duncan, chancellor and the emperor is satisfac-

Grants Request. Berlin, Nov. 17.—Chancellor Von that becomes a minister of the Gospel, Buelow, in the course of his interview Reichsanzeiger today.

lissingen, prominent real estate dealer, clubman and for years reputed millionaire who was arrested, and sentenced to prison last night on his own confession of having obtained through forged papers more than \$700,000, arose in his cell at the county jail this morn-

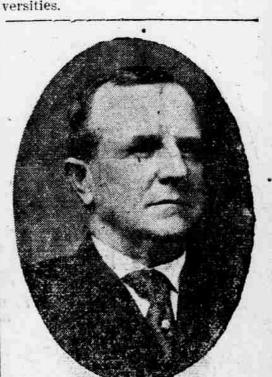
ing after a sleepless night. Van Vlissingen's confession, one of penitentiary at Joliet. He was ordered from the midst of his business yes-Mr. Edwards declines to make any terday to appear at the state's attoneys statement further than that the mar- office. The real estate dealer made a full confession of how for 18 years or

would be justified in performing the arranged that by placing an electric light beneath he could readily trace by the light thrown up through the hole signatures from originals onto worth-

Cotton Tax And Higher Education Discussed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .-- At the the Duke of Abruzzit to Miss Kather-last day's session of the thirteenth annual meeting of the National Associa-He declined to say, however, wheth-tion of State University Presidents hela

Another subject of discussion was the relation of non-agricultural state universities to agricultural state uni-



HON. W. S. REAMER, Columbia, S. C.