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Governor Glenn Turns His Attention to The Subject Freight Rates

After Victory Over Railroads On Passenger Rate Litigation, Gover-

Writes Letter to Traffic Commissions Move.

Raleigh, N. C., July '30 .- With a of the 2 1-4 cents passenger rate by \$4,000, more if necessary, to be used in the litigation, if necessary, in com-Carolina points to Virginia cities at rates far less than the rates granted North Carolina cities.

He asks for a conference of the traffic managers with the North Carolina corporation commission and himself and proposes to name a date for such conference as soon as the traffic managers are heard from. Commission's Move.

In connection with the issuance of a letter by Governor Glenn to railroad traffic managers for conference to do away with the "Virginia Gateway" discrimination against North Carolina towns comes the announcement of the corporation commission that it has served notice on the traffic managers of the Western railroad to appear on August 9 in the matter of this discrimination against Winston-Salem and Durham, Carolina terminals or that road.

The commission has been working for some time on this situatino and believes it has gotten a key to the situation in Durham and Winston cases and if succeeds eliminating this discrimination the correction of discriminations by other roads will necessarily follow very soon.

One of the Largest Contracting Firms

the common pleas court.

ness without interruption.

Stockholders to Meet.

noon of August 1, at which time di- as possible and then transferred. rectors will be chosen and other busi-

Man Scalded to Death. Washington, D. C., July 30 .- A dispatch received from the navy department from the commander of the gunboat Wilmington, at Shanghai, says the boiler tube of the vessel burstt while the vessel was at Nanking. Three men were scalded, one of whom, Fireman Hind, subsequently died. Other two were not seriously burned.

No Bail for Pettibone. Boise, Idaho, July 30 .- Formal application was made and denied in the district court to have George A. Pettibone admitted to bail.

Court Convened. Statesville, N. C., July 30.-Iredell superior court convened yesterday with Judge Justice presiding.

Palace of Peace.

The Hague, July 30.—The foundation stone of the Andrew Carnegie Palace of Peace was laid this afternoon at Zorgvaliet with considerable ceremony.

Leader of Strike Arrested. Hibbing, Minn., July 30.—Petriella, an active leader of the strike in the ore range was placed under attest out of work. this morning on charge of carrying concealed weapons and was confined in Hibbing jail.

This Chicken Has Four Legs And Four Wings

Statesville, N. C., July 30.-A chick-

Convict Escapes And Is Recaptured

Durham, N. C., July 30 .- Dick Hall, convict, made his escape yesterday nor Turns his Guns on from the Person county road camp, near Gates. The negro then went to Unfair Freight Charges the house of W. T. Blackard, near by, broke open the house, and stole a suit of clothes, a breech-loading gun and some cartridges. He then proceeded to the home of William Managers of Roads to Powell, a mile away from Mr. Blackard, and while trying to steal Mr. Meet Corporation Com- Powell's horse was caught by him. The latter arrested him and carried mission in . Conference. him back to a house belonging to Squire James T. Cates, situated near the road camp. By some means the negro got a chance and dashed out of the house and into the corn field. feather in his cap for compelling, at He then made good his escape. Takleast for the present, the observance from Mr. Blackard.

Hall then went to the home o the railroads, pending an adjudication Lundy Bowles, something like a as to the constitutionality of the act, miles distance, and stole a very fine Governor Glenn turns his attention to horse and rode off. Telephones were the freight rate abuses by he railroads, out the county in an effort to catch and today issued to traffic managers him. In the meanwhile the report of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, came that the negro had passed Mt. Seaboard Air Line, and other principal Tirzah, riding Mr. Bowles' horse and roads, a letter in which he recited the carrying Mr. Blackard's gun. He was fact that the last legislature set apart headed toward Durham and it is supposed that this city was his destination. To the convicts disappointment pelling the readjustment of rates, so Mr. H. L. Carver, of Rougemont, there can be no longer a case that learned of the affair and went across shipments can be made through North to Red Mountain and succeeded in capturing the negro with the horse and gun without any trouble. He was carried back to the camp this morn-

Thirty Persons Killed In Hot Engagement

Athens, July 30.-There has been a insurgents who had entrenched them- or simpl yto fill space." selves in a house in the outskirts of Seres, European Turkey. The band was completely wiped out, but 30 men were killed before the soldiers succeeded in capturing the miniature

During the fighting the Bashi-Bain Seres

First Suit Against

Durham, N. C., July 30 .- The Durduring this period had less wrecks and around the case. in Country in Financial Straits.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 30.—The road of its length in the United States. damage suit then possibly any other firm of Edward Gilbert & Co., one of The first suit filed against the compathe largest building and contracting ny was a small civil matter yesterday concerns in the country, with head- in a magistrate's court and was disposquarters in Norfolk, Va., has been ed of in a short time. The amount placed in the hands of a receiver by of this action was \$11. The railroad President Wyeth believed the avail- cause, that it was entirely unnecesable assets and profits it will make sary and that they had never refused if allowed to carry out the present to pay the money. The annual report contracts would meet the obligations. of this company is being prepared and The receiver will continue the busi- will be at an early date ready for publication. The Durham & Southern are doing a most remarkable business for Lifting Mast Smashed and a Number a road of so young a life, practically Statesville, N. C., July 30.—The all the goods shipped by the American stockholders of the Turner Mills Co. Tebacco Company for northern marwill meet to organize on the after- kets being sent via this line as far

NEGRO MUST HANG.

Sentenced to Pay for Crime With His

McIntosh, a negro convicted with than a general shake-up. Tom Lassiter, also a negro, of a murderous tour across Berkley ward last April, when several persons were assaulted and C. W. Parks was killed, will be hanged Sept. 6th, sentence having been pronounced by Judge Hanckel.

At the same time the court adjudged Lassiter to be suffering from "stupurous insanity" and suspending that Lassiter be committed to the central state asylum at Petersburg, Va., until he recovers or dies.

Plants May be Suspended.

Charleston, S. C., July 30.—The meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, of which the South Carolina lumbermen are members, may de cide at the approaching meeting to Thaw, in an authoritative interview to shut down for 30 days to reduce the the Associated Press, also denied she output and advance the price of lum-

The lumbermen will not discuss the vocal cords.

matter, save to say that nothing will be done until the association considers the proposition.

Illuminating Engineers.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—The first annual convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society of America began Gov. Re-appoints Directors unlawful existing of agreements, con- yesterday morning and sent to higher togessian, several other Armenians en hatched last week at the home of in Boston today with an attendance Lee Clark, colored, in Bethany town-representing all sections of the counship, boasted four wings and four try. The program of the meeting legs. Extra legs on chickens are not covers two days and provides for the board of directors for the Atlantic uncommon but a double portion of discussion of a wide range of subjects and North Carolina Railroad Company to monopolize such trade and comwings and legs is a curiosity worth relating to the lighting of streets and for the ensuing year. There were merce and to dissolve the existing bail he was sent to jail to await a fur all connection with the assassination of state. to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant,



New York, July 30.-Harry K. Thaw in a signed statement made to the Associated Press at the Tombs, denied the statement that his wife, Evelyn, would return to the stage, as was re-

pitched battle between the Turkish wife's character and steadfastness, troops and a small band of Greek with cowardly intent of injuring us all,

Body of Clarence Gist

Union, S. C., July 30 .- Affirming the souks pillaged over 100 houses and former Governor Gist, of this state, supported the bond issue at the polls, burned a number of Greek buildings who was instantly killed at Carlisle, yet these 3-5ths represent probably in Seres.

| Vector D. & S. Railroad secured an order from the court for prises. the body to be exhumed and an autop- Our town is neither dead nor asleep, sy performed.

ham & Southern Railway which runs from this city to Duke, N. C., has been in everytion almost one war and in everytion almost one was a superior of the ball, but the physic in everytion almost one was a superior of the ball, but the physic in everytion almost one was a superior of the ball, but the physic in everytion almost one was a superior of the ball, but the physic in everytion almost one was a superior or everytion almost one was a superior or everytion.

Miss Fiske to Visit South

says the negro sued for some unknown cities and towns of the Southern our town and county. States, appearing in "Hedda Cabler," 'Leah Kleschna."

> LIGHTNING HIT STEAMBOAT. of Persons Stunned.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 30 .-- The steamer Hertford, which plies bewas struck by lightning during a heavy squall. The steamer was tied up at Holly's wharf, on the Chowan river when the bolt struck, demolishing her lifting mast and stunning several of the crew and passengers-Norfolk, Va., July 30.-William none, however, was injured further

Babies and Children Pay Fare.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 30 .-Ever since the new rate law went into effect the Norfolk and Western Railway, which put the new rate into effect without litigation, has been charging fares for babies and children and some think the Southern will Government Files Petition adopt this plan also. The new rate sentence in this case. He ordered law, it is said, does not prohibit this charging, of fares for children and according to a railroad man it is nothing but right that children should pay as they take up as much room and make much more noise on the train than do grown folks.

Evelyn Will Study Music. New York, July 30.—Evelyn Nesbit was going to return to the stage. She says she will revote her energies to In this case thousands of employes the study of music. She said she in and about Charleston will be thrown started taking but her physician said she had some slight affection of her

> Red Men's Treasurer Dead. Madison, Ind., July 30 .- John Zueck, here yesterday.

no changes made.

King's Mountain, N. C., July 30 .-The town of King's Mountain took a tail one man from their respective Society for the preservation of Virginia "This story, like many others, is abling step forward last Saturday when companies to engage in target pracsolutely false, and has been started, I a good majority of her progressive, en- tice with the first infantry on the presented to the Virginia Society a believe, for one of two reasons, eith- terprising citizens voted a bond issue state range at Camp Glenn for five er to give false impression of my of \$50,000.00 for electric lights, street improvements and water worke.

The official count stands 140 for and 56 against the bond issue, while 49 three days' duty. registered voters failed to exercise their right of franchise at the polls. We can add the 49 to the 56 voting! Is Being Exhumed against and we have as a final result 140 for and 105 against issue.

While it is true that a little less belief that Clarence Gist, grandson of than 3-5ths of the registered voters supposedly by a negro, was shot in-town consisting of real estate, bank stead of accidentally by some one else, and cotton mill stocks, sundry manuattorneys for the negro defendant have facturing and other industrial enter-

This will be done today to locate the ing a lively pace with our sister towns. in operation almost one year, and during this period had less wrecks and drainage, and blessed with a salubri
She started from the Yarbrough about drainage, and blessed with a salubrious and exceedingly healthful cli- 3:30 and stopped in at the Miller and mate; in full view of beautiful Crow- Lewis pool rooms, these she de der's and King's Mountains and his nounced as hell holes and breeders toric battle field, where our forefath- of idlers and worthless men. What New York, July 30.—Harrison Gray ers won a glorious victory, how could she pronounced indecent pictures on Fiske has announced that early in our people fail to do their part for the walls were scathingly denounced. October Mrs. Fiske will visit the the upbuilding and advancement of At the dispensary the manager ac-

"Tess of the d'Urbervilles," and ficient natural advantages and thor would be ashamed to manage such oughly imbued with the spirit of lib- a vile place, even though it was erty and progress, surely we are not estblished by the "so-called Christian destined to be behind the times.

Negro Killed by Posse. Thomas, a negro, shot his wife Sun- just as early as possible. day, and then fled. He was traced to tween Edenton and Murfreesboro, a barn near here last night by a pos-

> several shots were exchanged. Today Thomas was found dead in haymow with a bullet hole in his temple. It has not yet been determined whether he shot himself or was killed by a bonnet fired by one of the

Corporations In The Toils

Against Long List of Corporations and Individuals, Engaged Powder Trade.

Washington, D. C., July 30 .- The in the petition.

The petition relates that all of the \$7,500 to the association. defendants are engaged in Interstate chairman of the finance committee of trade and commerce in gun powder the national order of Red Men, died and other high explosives and are the Sherman anti-trust act.

monopolies therein.

Carrie Denounced The Raleigh Dispensary By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.-Adjutant national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, Island. commanding officers of the Second from there to the Jamestown Exposition encampment August 13 for

Another order just issued by the adjutant general in compliance with the national military rule that there must be at least two drills each month by the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard that at least 66 2-3 per cent of and the companies.

a general wholesale and retail grobut wide awake and full of life, keep-but wide awake and full of life, keep-R. W. King and Geo. Marsh are the

crowds followed corded every courtesy, although Car-Finally, surrounded with such bene- rie abused him roundly, declaring she people of the city." She spoke for about 15 minutes against whiskey and tobacco and appealed for prohibition Manchester, Pa., July 30.-George to take the place of the dispensary

A heavy rain prevented the talk she was to have made at Pullen Park Thomas refused to surrender and hand there at night and gave a characteristic harangue.

Boy who Shot Brothers And Sisters May be Insane

Huntington case has been brought, bedside of his dying father, should Camden, S. C. be examined as to his acquity.

PROFITED BY ELKS' VISIT.

Trunk Line Association Cleared \$7,-500 by Extending Tickets. Philadelphia, Pa., July 30 .- There

Negro Charged With Intimidating. Durham, N. C., July 30.-Walter violating the act commonly known as Hobbs, colored, on the charge of intimidating a witness was given a pre-It seeks to prevent and restrain the liminary hearing in the mayor's court searching examination of Father Martracts, combinations and conspiracies court under a \$1,000 bond. The de- were taken into custody by the police Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Governor in restraint of such trade and com-fendant had been held on numerous and held as witnesses. ther hearing.

Police Have Cast Drag Net Over City in Effort To Discover Strangler

Richmond,, Va., July 30.-Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, ac companied by members of his staff who will visit the Jamestown exposition on August 13th, Massachusetts Day, will not come by Richmond, as he had originally planned. Hotel quar ters have been reserved her by direc tion of Governor Guild, but the order has been cancelled.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina with his staff and a distinguished party of officials and citizens, will go to Jamestown on August 15th, North Carolina Day, and while the two executives are there Governor Swanson will give a joint reception in their honor. August 14th, in the Virginia building, city to catch the slayer. Govoernor Swanson's staff will participate in the festivities, and will re- Areaway on East Nineth street. main at the exposition for three days.

Great Celebration at Jamestown Exposition

Norfolk, Va., July 30.-Adlai E. the United States, Congressman General T. R. Robertson issues a Keifer, of Ohio and others were the the woman's clothing drenched in special order No. 57 to the effect that central figures at the celebration at preparatory for the selection of a Jamestown of the 288th anniversary team to represent the state at the Burgesses of Virginia at Jamestown

Simultaneously with the celebration and Third Regiments will each dethe Norfolk Branch of the Virginia ia Antiquities unveiled, dedicated and monument erected in commemoration days, commencing August 9th and go of the members of the first House of

Commission Decides That Rates Are Excessive

By Asociated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 30.-In decision rendered by the interstate the membership must participate. commerce commission, in the case of Records of these drills must be in the Riverside Mills, of Augusta, Ga., corporated in the annual reports of against the Southern and others, it was held that the defendants rates on A new corporation is chartered for cotton waste from Augusta to New Raleigh, The King-Marsh Co., to do York of 41 cents per 100 pounds or the reports of the officers and committees, same as their rate on cotton goods, cotton waste, by sea and rail from Au- ested. gusta to New York.

Negro Buried By Cave-in

George Williams, Em-The Southern Entombed by Sudden Precepitation of a High Bank.

Charlotte News, July 30th. George Williams, employed in grad ing on the Southern, near the North at 4 o'clock. However, she was on Graham street crossing was entombed this afternoon about one o'clock by the sudden falling-in of a huge ombankment. Nearly an hour was recuired in recovering the body. A large force of hands is employed

in the grading work and several narrowly escaped the same fate which betell Williams. By a happy fortune, Versailles, July 30.-The examin- all managed to escape the heavy load ing magistrate, before whom the of earth which fell without warning. The wet condition of the high emdecided that Henry Huntington, who bankments is supposed to have been Sunday night shot and wounded his the cause of the precipitation. Wiltwo sisters and two brothers at the liams was 36 years of age and lived in

BLAMES RAILROADS FOR FIRE. Owner of Burned Factory Sues for

\$100,000 Damages. Philadelphia, Pa., July 30 .- On the ground that the Pennsylvania Railappears to be at least one institution the burning of the plant at Holmesthat has profited by the visit of the burg, the Hitchner Wall Paper Com-Elks to this city, the Trunk Lines' pany has begun suit in the United Association. Under the rates provided States circuit court to recover \$100,000 by the railroads for the convention, damages. According to the statement government toda yfiled in the United which were open to all, the fare from of claim filed an engine in passing the which were open to all, the fare from of claim filed an engine in passing the He made his way to Whitney, where states circuit court for the district points east of the Ohio river and restablishment emitted from its smokeof Delaware, at Wilmington, Del., a points east of the One doll- stack a shower of sparks which fell cape, but was a single fare plus one doll- stack a shower of sparks which fell cape, but was a single fare plus one doll- stack a shower of sparks which fell cape, but was a single fare plus one doll- upon the roof of the building, setting don, 15 miles from Salisbury, by Nemours & Co. the E. I. Dupont, Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware, at Wi Nemours & Co., the E. I. Dupont Deat the stamping office of the association fire. The plaintiff avers that the Sheriff Moore, of Stanly county, who Nemours Power Co. (of New Jersey) tion this city the time limit on these defendant company failed to pro- carried his prisoner to Albemarle and 24 other corporations and 17 in tickets was extended to July 31, and vide for its engine safeguards against dividuals connected with the 26 cor- fully 7,500 persons availed themselves the escape of hot cinders and sparks, and the amount of money taken porations which are made defendants of the period of extension by paying and that it did not employ skilled and their dollar, which meant a revenue of efficient engineers and firemen to control the fires in the engines, so that the sparks would not be thrown from the smokestack.

More Armenians Arrested. New York, July 30 .- Following the Miss Root to Marry

I. I. I., U. S. A.

Bodies of Two Women Found in Last 12 hours. Police Mystified. Marks of Stangler on Their Throats.

Print of Thumb and Fore-Finger Visible on One. Other Had Been Choked to Death With Nectie.

New York, July 30 .- The bodies of two women with marks of the strangler on their throats have been found within the last 12 hours and the This will take place on the night of police have cast a drag net over the

One woman was found dead in the The mark of a thumb and forefinger were visible on her throat. Her face and neck were smeared with blood.

The body of the other victim was found in a Twenty-Second street boarding house. A necktie had been knotted tightly around her throat and she had been

Stevenson, former vice president of dead several hours. The blood ves

Commercial Law League

Detroit, Mich., July 30 .- The large assembly room of the Cadillac Hotel was filled this morning at the opening of the annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America, an organization which, as its name implies, is composed of attorneys who make a specialty of commercial business. The roll call developed the fact that nearly every state and territory was represented, together with most of the provinces of Canada.

Mayor Thompson and President Wilkinson, of the Detroit Par Association, delivered addresses of welcome and responses were made by Ernest T. Florance, of New Orleans, E. C. Ferguson, of Chicago, and A. R. McMasters of Montreal. The remainder of the opening ses-

sion was occupied with the annual dealing with the work of the league was excessive and that no higher rate during the past year and with legislathan 35 cents per 100 pounds should tive and other matters in which the be exacted for the transportation of league members are especially inter-

The afternoon and evening have been set aside for entertainment of the delegates and their ladies, no business session being held.

Commercial History of N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., July 30.-At a neeting here Saturday night of the board of directors of the North Carolina Travelers' Protective Associaployed in Grading on tion, it was decided to have published an illustrated volume to be known as the Commercial History of North Carolina. The book will be handsomely bound and finely illustrated, and will contain a full and accurate write-up of all the important towns of the state together with useful data and historical matter connected with the state's growth, especially its commercial importance and constantly increasing development. The book will be ready for distribution by May, 1908, and will, it is hoped have an important bearing on securing the national convention for some North Carolina city for 1909. Mr. T. E. Harvey, of New York, who has had much experience in this line of work, was made editor of the proposed publication, and was elected as chairman of the history committee of the North Carolina division of the T. P. A. Mr. Harvey will at once enter upon his duties, and will open an office here for the work on next Wednesday. A similar work to the volume proposed for this state was prepared by Mr. Harvey two years ago for the state of Virginia, and the book attracted much favorable comment, and was widely mentioned in the press.

Ticket Agents Skips. Salisbury, N. C., July 30 .- At Norwood West & Wells' circus was robbed of all the cash in sight by the ticket seller, who fled to the woods. for trial. The name of the robber could not be learned.

A girl of 16 pretends to know a lot more about men than a moman of 30 will admit she knows.

Lieutenant Grant

By Aesociated Press.