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### GOV GLINN VISIT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., March 25. Dear News and Observer—Since I last wrote you, I have come from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis, Mo. The latter place is a great city, the people claim a population of one million and I am satisfied that it has at least 780,000.

It is a busy, thrifty place, with a fine back country, and will eventually become one of the largest cities in the nation. Its railroad facilities are wonderful more railroads coming into one depot than perhaps any other place in the country. I was greatly disappointed in the size of both of its Missouri and Mississippi rivers—but they both furnished splendid freight facilities to St. Louis, and this keeps freight rates reasonable. The wholesale and retail stores of the city are immense and all seem to do a large business while the residential part of the city will compare favorably with any of the larger places. One thing struck me very forcibly—the number of barrooms—saloons everywhere and open until one o'clock at night. They claim that the saloons are well controlled. If this is true, then the lesson of what a damage such places are to a city, no matter how well conducted is very apparent, for I saw more drunkenness in St. Louis in two days than I saw in North Carolina in months.

Sunday is poorly observed, theatres are open all day Sunday—baseball in full operation, and many of the leading men of the city setting a poor example to the younger generation by spending Sunday at their country clubs playing golf.

Politics in Missouri are rather warm just now, owing to a conflict between the Republican Governor and the Democratic Legislature over appointments. The Democrats claim they will redeem Missouri next time without fail—the last election being no indication of the true condition of things, while the Republicans say the Democracy is dead and henceforth Missouri will be found in the Republican column.

My own idea is that with men like Folk to lead, men who stand for reform and better government, Democracy will again win. If with the present policy of retiring such men as he and putting mere ring politicians in power, the chances for future Democratic success is not good.

Just now the Governor of Missouri is having a fight with the railroads over the passage of a two-cent rate. The railroads fought it and got a decision that a two-cent rate was confiscatory, the State appealed and pending the appeal the railroads declared they would return to the maximum rate of three cents. Gov. Hadley at once, following the example in North Carolina, told the railroads if they did he would indict them for all violations. The railroads will therefore not change pending the appeal. The railroads wish a compromise—it puts their demands too high. It has been demonstrated in North Carolina that the railroads can make money on a two and a half cent rate, and this being so, Missouri being more thickly settled and a wealthier State, in my judgment the railroads can make good money on a two-cent basis.

Following this policy in North Carolina the railroads charge all expenses or the greater part of its intrastate business and no charging a just proportion to interstate business man can see the folly of this.

Missouri is a bigger and richer State, Mr. Editor, than North Carolina, so when I consider the thralldom over it by the saloons,

see their failure to observe Sunday being every day almost wide open and contrast our people with these. I am still more in love with my State and its good and generous people, than ever before. We may be slow folks, but we are sure; and we value character and rights, as few people that I meet.

One thing that struck me very forcibly in Missouri is that so many preachers believe in what they call the "higher criticism." One thinks Genesis a myth, another that Ruth and Esther are love stories only, still another that none of the old Bible is inspired. Well, I am like old man Judkins, of North Carolina mountains, when he said: "I believe in the Bible from kiver to kiver. The Bible says the whale swallowed Jonah and I believe it; and if it had said Jonah swallow the whale I would have believed that too, for my God said it and He never lies." And if our preachers will stop so much newfangled nonsense and go back to preaching the pure, simple, sweet Gospel, we will have less sin and less crime, less desecration of God's day and more respect for religion.

I have had good crowds, been treated very kindly wherever I go. Am seeing a great country, but I am still homesick and long to get back to the dear old folks of the old North State.

I take pleasure in telling all about our State and people and if my talks will have any weight I will turn many a face towards North Carolina. I go to Kansas City tomorrow and then on to Texas.

Good bye. May the "Old Reliable" still flourish and continue to stand for true Democracy.

Yours sincerely  
R. B. Glenn.

### Tribute of Respect.

At twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock Saturday night March 27th, the noble spirit of Mrs. Amanda Sherrill was liberated from its tenement of clay and was escorted by heavenly messengers to the realms of eternal bliss and happiness.

Her last illness was very brief. She was stricken with paralysis Friday evening at about 6 o'clock previous to her death on the following Saturday night, with but very slight premonition of the fatal stroke. She therefore lived only thirty hours. The stroke was complete, and it was only by prompt and heroic treatment by her family physician, Dr. B. G. Flowers who was by her side within half an hour, she never rallied sufficiently to recognize anyone.

To speak of all the good deeds and acts of humanity of this noble woman, would fill a large volume. Her long life was well spent. She lived to the good old age of eighty years and two months. She was married to Babel Wesley Sherrill March 25th 1847. Her husband preceded her to the heavenly home some twenty years ago. Since that time she has been "just waiting," as it were, for the glorious re-union with her loved companion, which we are sure has already taken place.

If the bible be true and there is a rest remaining for those who love the Lord, there is no doubt but that she is now enjoying the glories of heaven. It was our privilege to know her well; and we have no hesitancy in saying her life was as near perfect, it seemed, as it was possible for mortals to live.

Since the death of her dear husband, it has been the constant effort of her family and friends to make her life as comfortable and pleasant as possible. She was loved by every one who knew her. We don't believe she

had an enemy in all her vast acquaintances.

She layes behind to mourn their loss, nine children, ever so many grand-children, a few great grand children. In our imagination we see her as she enters through the Pearly Gates, striking hands with Jesus Christ and praising around the throne of God with her friends who have been fortunate to gain an entrance into heaven; for we firmly believe that we shall know each other in heaven.

Although it is hard to give up one whom we loved so well, we shall try to be comforted with the fact that she is now at rest and infinitely rich in the rewards of her labors of love, and that we shall see her again, by and by.

Her funeral was held from "Old Rocky Mount," where she had been a faithful member for many years, Monday at 11 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Wiley, and then her body committed to the grave by the side of her husband, in the church yard. Her funeral and burial was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in such an occasion at this place, which shows the high esteem in which she was held by her friends.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the alwise father in heaven for comfort in this hour of affliction.

A Friend.

### The Missionary Union at Concord.

In the Southern Presbyterian church there are seventy-four womans missionary societies. The union of Concord Presbytery met last week at Concord N. C. Thirty six delegates and a number of visitors gathered there in the First Presbyternian church and for three days discussed home and foreign missions.

Miss Hawes of Richmond Va., gave a capital talk on Young People and missions. Miss Watkins of Charlotte gave her experience as a leader of mission study classes. Miss Lambdin of the Home Mission office in Atlanta, gave some valuable suggestion on how to teach Home Missions in the Sunday School. Mr. Munroe presented a map of Concord Presbytery showing the location of all the churches and mission stations, especially presenting the needs of Yancey field. Other topics of vital interest were discussed by members of the Union.

There were three evening addresses— One by Dr. Wilkinson of Socorro China, telling of his work as a physician among the Chinese; one by Mr. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, presenting in a forceful way the needs of America as a mission field. He said that only one in three in America is a church member, leaving sixty million in our own land unreached by the gospel. Dr. J. O. Reaolis of the Foreign Mission Band of Nashville, in a masterful and pleasing address gave some things the Southern Presbyterian church had to be thankful for on its New Year's day April the first. The Southern Presbyterians gave \$405,000 last year to foreign missions. In Korea alone 1312 natives were received into the church. This was the third meeting the union has held; the first meeting was in Salisbury, the second, last year in Mooresville. The treasurer's report showed an increase in the budget of \$600 over last year.

Mrs. J. H. Reid of Davidson was the presiding officer of the meeting. The people of Concord entertained the union in a royal way. Listen! The union meets next year with the Ladies Missionary Society of Hickory,

The electric chair ought to be a good cure for kidnapping.

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