

ROSCOWER'S COMPLAINT

Charges Graft in San Francisco Relief Fund

Letter Written Governor Glenn Who Is Asked To Warn Public—He Will Take No Action—Suspects That Mr. Roscower Overestimates the Extent of Fraud.

Governor Glenn has received from Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, who is traveling in California, a letter in which he charges that there is an enormous amount of graft in the expending of the relief fund at San Francisco and advising the governor to warn the people of North Carolina so that they will turn no more money into the channel of the general relief funds until this evil is corrected.

The principal evil complained of by Mr. Roscower is that the supplies are purchased through jobbers who are allowed to make enormous profits on the goods purchased of them. The governor says the report that has gone out that Roscower was sent to San Francisco to investigate in an official capacity is without foundation and that he went purely as a private citizen. Governor Glenn thinks he has probably very much overestimated the amount of graft, and he deems it best to take no official notice of the complaints made.

Dispensary in the Debate.

(Continued from First Page.) not to do it," interjected Mr. Betts. Mr. Jones lauded the present management of the county. He did not know an abler man in the court house or to attend to the county's business than Herbert Norris. Henry Holding was just the man for his job. He is not at this meeting trying to fix politics but he is out now working on the roads. He extolled Chairman Adams and Commissioners Utley, Terrell, Edwards and Broughton.

Commissioner S. W. Terrell announced his candidacy for re-election, saying among other things, that County Attorney Norris saved the county enough in the Blackley case to come within \$6 of paying his salary for the year.

Brewer Pours Hot Shot. Mr. W. C. Brewer, a candidate for county commissioner, is a fighter and he had his gloves off yesterday. He gave the people the excuses of Turner Smith of Panther Branch and William Yates of White Oak, candidates who could not be present.

Mr. Brewer promised the people to see that the present infamous road law was abolished. "County Attorney Norris received \$100 for writing this outrageous law. We are going to abolish personal work and we have got Norris on the run; the people are tired of bossism and Norrisism. (Applause.) Mr. Jones tells you that the board has fixed up the court house. Yes, the court house does look nice, but I want to ask you if this board did a single thing to improve the court house until Judge Charles Cook threatened to put them in jail if they did not. You say that the inmates of the county home have nice crockery. I want to ask if they were not eating out of dirty, filthy tin pans until a grand jury jumped on you for your treatment of those poor people. You have spent \$500 more in running the county home twelve months than it costs the Green board to run it thirteen months. Your present board has added a third more to the county's bonded debt. That debt was \$67,000 and the floating debt was \$23,000. Instead of paying the \$23,000 with the tax money, you have added that money and saddled the county with an interest-bearing debt for thirty years." Mr. Brewer spoke with great zeal and was time and again applauded.

The other county commission candidates—L. H. Adams, D. T. Johnson and D. H. Harrison spoke briefly.

Mr. Drewry Applauded. The discussion by the senatorial candidates was in line with their former speeches. Mr. John C. Drewry declared his interest in good roads and asserted that Mecklenburg and other counties had built excellent roads without personal service. There can be no bond issue for roads, Mr. Drewry clearly stated, without the question being submitted to the people. The commissioners have power to do this when they see proper.

In referring to criticism of an editorial in The Raleigh Times on some question, Mr. Drewry declared: "I have no more to do with editorials in The Times than I do with editorials in the News and Observer. I own stock in both, and I hardly think you will accuse me of writing editorials in the News and Observer." The crowd laughed at this.

Mr. Drewry reviewed his record, showing that he had always stood on the side of temperance. In 1903 he supported the clause in the revenue bill increasing the tax on railroads and voted for the Fuller bill. While the squirrel law, passed by the last legislature, was a mighty little thing, so Mr. Drewry said, still it involved the question of personal freedom and he did not believe in a multiplicity of statutes interfering with men's rights. He wanted more liberal pensions for Confederate soldiers.

In discussing the care of the insane, Mr. Drewry declared that if it were necessary to issue bonds to erect adequate buildings for the accommodation of these unfortunates, he be-

lieved that the good people of the state would approve this humane course, even if it added a little to their taxes. The policy of pay as you go would not do for a progressive people in dealing with such imperative permanent improvements.

Mr. Olive Gives Platform. Mr. Percy J. Olive spoke briefly yesterday and did not consume all the time allowed him. He asserted that a war was on between the corporate interests and the interests of the people. He reiterated his views on reducing railroad rates to 2-1-2 cents, on insurance and on temperance. The corporation commission was not the proper tribunal to settle railroad matters but the legislature was, for no power on earth can enjoin the legislature. He declared that in 1903 Mr. Drewry introduced twenty-six bills, as against his fifteen in 1905. The squirrel law amounted to nothing, because if a squirrel eats your corn or tried to bite you you can kill him.

Mr. Honeycutt Indulges in Fun. The candidates for the house of representatives concluded the debate. Mr. W. C. Douglass spoke in his usual entertaining style and pleased the crowd. He did not fail to bring in "the little Willie boys" and the famous "Jimmydiddles," who hang around the corners smoking cigarettes while father works.

Mr. R. H. Jones made a practical talk largely from the standpoint of a farmer. Mr. Millard Mial promised the people to serve them faithfully. Mr. Thomas L. Honeycutt injected some fun into his remarks when he charged Mr. Douglass with the crime of Socrates, corrupting the youth of the land. The speaker said he had rode on the train all the way from Raleigh to Apex and he did not know until he heard Mr. Douglass' speech that the train was a bar-room on wheels, a running blind tiger, and all you had to do was to wing your eye at the porter and hand him some money and get the booze. He was sorry Mr. Douglass had put the country boys to these tricks. He was sorry, too, that Mr. Douglass had told the innocent lads that there were bad places in Raleigh.

Mr. W. E. Faison announces his candidacy.

Mr. Betts Hits Dispensary. When the speaking was over Rev. S. J. Betts mounted the stand and declared this was the first political discussion he had ever heard in his life. He eulogized Mr. Douglass and said that he hoped he would get every vote in Rolesville. He also regarded both Mr. Drewry and Mr. Olive as good temperance men.

Mr. Betts then made a vigorous reply to Mr. W. N. Jones' speech. The minister asserted that men who favor the dispensary to improve school houses and construct good roads are building highways by blood and founding a city upon iniquity. He paid his respects to Mr. Josephus Daniels, whom he said has posed as a temperance man before the public when he could thereby float into political power and exercise his bossism by it. Mr. Betts delivered a terrible imprecation on the Raleigh dispensary. The city owns the institution (then employs officers to arrest the best customers of the city and punishes them.

The next speaking will be at Leesville tomorrow.

CHOUKNIN'S SLAYER A GIRL DISGUISED (By the Associated Press.) Sevastopol, Russia, July 13.—It is creditably stated that the assassin of Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor. No arrest has yet been made.

JESSE JAMES THE LAWYER. A telegram from Kansas City, Mo., says: Jesse James, son of Jesse James, the former Missouri outlaw, is now a full-fledged lawyer. Last week he passed an examination before the state board of examiners. In a class of thirty-seven, Jesse James stood first. His average in all branches was 91 per cent. Henry Ashley, chairman of the board of examiners, said after the examination that Jesse James had the brightest legal mind of any young man who had ever appeared before the board.

Jesse James is a self-made man. He was handicapped as few boys are. The son of an outlaw, he was left an orphan at 6 years of age, without money and with the heritage of a bad name. Soon after the burial of his father, his mother came to Kansas City and made a living for herself and her two children by sewing. Jesse went to school until he was 12 years old, when he decided that he was old enough to work for his mother. One Sunday he saw the following advertisement in a newspaper: "Wanted—An office boy. T. T. Critchfield, Jr." Jesse answered it and was hired by the son of the governor who had offered the reward that tempted Bob Ford to kill the boy's outlaw father.

A few years later Jesse went to work in Armour's packing plant as a clerk. He studied at home, with his mother as his teacher. After a few years in the packing house he opened a cigar store in the county court house. He wrote a book in defense of his father, which was published and sold well.

When he was 21 years old he had \$700 in bank and owned a cottage, in which his mother and sister lived. Then he opened a cigar store in the business center of Kansas City.

At this period of his life, when he was on his road to prosperity and to an honored manhood, he was arrested for the crime of train robbery. It was charged that he, with accomplices, had stopped a Missouri Pacific train and robbed the safe in the express car of \$30,000. It was a dramatic train robbery, as much so as any of the robberies of a similar nature which had made his father's name notorious throughout the world. He was tried, was ably prosecuted and was acquitted.

But the criminal charge against him was a serious setback to his hopes and ambitions. It had taken all his savings to hire lawyers to defend himself, and the worry had caused his mother's health to fail. Soon afterwards Jesse worked harder than ever at his business. He had a chance to sell out, and did so at a good profit. Then he started a pawnshop and married. But he wished to be a lawyer. He attended the night sessions of the law school here, and all day long he sat in his pawnshop reading law. He graduated with highest honors, his preceptors complimenting him. He has sold out his pawnshop, opened a law office and won the first case in which he appeared in court. This was in defense of a man charged with burglary. Jesse regards this as a good omen.

Mr. James is 31 years old. He is worth \$10,000, every dollar of which he has made by hard work. He has two children and lives in a house that he owns. In all his life he has never tasted whiskey, beer or any other intoxicating drink. He does not use tobacco in any form. He is a devoted husband and father, has no bad habits and is scrupulously honest. To men with whom he does business his word is as good as his bond.

One of his greatest pleasures is to go with his wife and babies on Sunday to visit Frank James, his uncle, and Mrs. Zorella Samuels, his grandmother, upon their farm in Clay county, at the corner of the highway at this old Clay county farm house, beneath a giant coffee bean tree, the body of Jesse James, the outlaw, lies buried.

When young Jesse and his family visit there, relatives from the neighborhood gather in and great stories are told of the old days before and after the war, when Jesse and Frank were struggling against the soldiery. Sometimes Frank James, who lives there quietly as a farmer, takes a hand in the conversation, but he never talks of those days if strangers are present.

COMPACT TO KILL HUSBAND'S SLAYER. (By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Immediately after the arrest of Esther Mitchell, the 17-year-old girl who killed her brother here last night, orders were given for the arrest of Mrs. Maude Creffield, the widow of the prophet whose death at the hands of George Mitchell led to last night's tragedy. Mrs. Creffield, however, telephoned the police where she was to be found, and when taken to the station frankly admitted that she had entered into a compact with Esther to kill the slayer of her husband. She will be held as an accomplice.

THE DEUTSCHLAND COLLIDED WITH PIER. (By the Associated Press.) Dover, England, July 13.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, from Hamburg yesterday by Dover and Cherbourg for New York, while leaving Dover this morning collided with the Prince of Wales pier and twisted her stem. The steamer immediately anchored off the admiralty pier to investigate the extent of the damage she had sustained, and it was found to be so great that she was unable to proceed and must be docked for repairs.

Three Blown to Pieces. (Continued from First Page.) had been completely stripped of clothing. This was not the case with any other man who was in the shanty at the time of the explosion, and according to the officials of the McLaughlin Company bears out their theory that robbery was the motive of the crime.

AFTER RAILROADS AND LIGHT COMPANIES

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C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND. By virtue of the terms of a certain contract dated March 22, 1905, executed by an between Mrs. Maud Matthews and Wesley W. Gorham of Wake County, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on the 11th day of August, 1906, for cash to the highest bidder the following described house and lot: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Sallie Thompson lot on the east side of South Wilmington street in the city of Raleigh, N. C., running thence east 94 feet to the line of the lot conveyed to W. J. Matthews by will of W. H. Matthews, deceased, book E, "Record and Wills," pages 42 and 43, clerk's office, Wake county, thence south about 42 feet parallel with Wilmington street to George W. Flemming's line, thence with said Flemming's line west 94 feet to said Wilmington street, thence north 43 feet along the east line of said Wilmington street to the point of beginning; being the lot conveyed to the party of the first part by the will of W. H. Matthews above referred to.

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