GOVERNOR M'LEAN GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Tells Legislators He Regards Budget System as Crowning Achievement of His Administration.

FIRST MESSAGE TO STATE SOLONS

Chief Executive Says Improvement in County Government Now Most Important Matter.

Tribune Bureau.

Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—After explaining in some detail the successful workings of the executive budget system during the past two years, and urging that it be continued, Governor A. W. McLean in the course of his bleonial message to the general assembly to day suggested or recommended a number of new measures which in his judgment he thought necessary for the continued progress of the state. Among the new measures shocked by Govrnor McLean are:

1. Taxation reform.

2. Apointment of a tax commission to study the question of local taxation.

3. Engetment of local taxation, and the progress of local taxation mystem of local taxation.

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later, when the report of the advisory budget commission and the appropriations and revenue bills will be submitted.

Although there was nothing particularly startling or new in the message, it bore evidence of much careful and profound study, with the welfarer of state as a whole uppermost in the mind of the Governor. The first part of the message, which deals almost exclusively with a review of the first two years of Governor McLean's administration, presents a most inclusive weaccount of the workings of the new measures enacted by the last legislature, and of the manner for which the executive budget system has operated is very warmly approved, as was expected. Strong approval was also given to the work of the salary and wage commission, and the commissioner of pardons. The Governor recommended that the salary and wage commission, be continued as constituted since 't had by no means completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be commission, be continued as completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be admitted by the commission, be continued as completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be admitted by the commission, be continued as completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be commission, and the commission, be continued as completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be commission, be continued as completed its work. He also asked that the act creating the commission will be commission. The commission

constituted since it had by no mean completed its work. He also saked that the care creating the commission of or every seven persons. In California one man in three owns and paroles be contigued in the care creating the commission of or every seven persons. In California one man in three owns a machine. As a result that state has one of pardons and paroles be contigued in its present form. He suggests that the "Bigs Rxy Law" be modified slightly to permit the sale on the most modern highway systems and in the continuance of the work of the department of agriculture along the lines of agriculture along the lines of agriculture along the lines of agriculture deducation with a view to greater diversification was also streaged.

In discussing the question of law enforcement, dovernor McLean side that the record of the state had been steadly improving, especially with regard to the abolition of lynchings and moly violence. However, the house who violate these laws. In this same connection, and moly of the case of dealy weapons and heaving the leensing of automobile accidents on the highways. This would be a most effective means of the charges made by Charles A. Hearing on Risberg Charges Postimobile accidents on the highways. This would be a most effective means of the charges made by Charles A. Hearing on Risberg Charges Postimobile accidents on the highways. This would be a most effective means of the charges made by Charles A. Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—In an effort to avoid foreclosures on cotton fails of the charges made by Charles A. Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—In an effort on avoid foreclosures on cotton fails of the charges made by Charles A. Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—In an effort avoid foreclosures on cotton fails of

LEGISLATORS GET DOWN TO WORK IN EARNEST TODAY

Bill Introduced in Senate to Require All Vehicles to Be Equipped With Lights Used at Night.

THE 1925 SENATE RULES ADOPTED

Members of Both Houses Seem Determined to Make the Session One of Most Important.

tee No. 2, Senator Rivers, of Johnson tarses with a view to a more uniform system of local taxation.

3. Enactment of legislation looking toward an improved form of coungovernment to climinate waste inefficiency.

Authorization of a \$30,000,000 issue for state highways, and ment of legislation to provide veir beautification.

Authorization of an equalization of at least \$3,000,000 a year public schools of the State.

Enactment of a state fish and law.

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Bills in the Senate.

THE COTTON MARKET

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Although the question of taxation, local taxes and needed improvement were the last to be taken up by Germor McLean in the course of his message, the fact that he left the discussion of these matters until the close of his address is taken as an indicentation of his message, the fact that he left the sensition of the matters of utmost importance of his address is taken as an indicentation of the matters of utmost importance of the matters and the committee of the matters of utmost importance of the

DECEMBER 1

Grief Torn



Here are the sorrowing parents of six-year-old Walter Schmith who was slain by Harold Croarkin in Chicago's latest brutal murder.

Says John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, in Address at Newspaper Times, in Address at School Times, week.

the "petting party" have suddenly become "gun-shy" of the flappers in this section.

One youth is convalescing from the effects of two broken ribs which, he alleges, were sustained in the arms of a fair maiden on a "petting party". The physician who administered medical aid to the boy refused to disclose the names of the parties involved or even the name of the "scrapping flapper", so the boys aren't taking chauces with any of them, it is said.

Effort to Avoid Forcelosures on Cotton Farmers.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—In an effort to avoid forcelosures on cotton farmers for failure to pay the full amount of loans, borrowed last year through the federal intermediate credit banks. Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, today called on the Federal Farm Loan board for information on its forcelosure policy.

Deats of Mrs. Franz, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—(P)—It also to follow the leader in successing the federal intermediate credit of the proportion to the experiment of the proportion to the experiment of the federal Farm Loan board for information on its forcelosure policy.

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Governor McLean Says He Has No Thought of Turning Back

Raleigh. N. C., Jan. 6.—69—1
Midstream, Governor McLean indicated last pight that he had no intention of turning back.

His biennial message, delivered to the General Assembly in joint session, reviewed the lirst two years of his administration and made recenimendations for the last two lit was the Governor's second and list general legislative message, and its contents covered an cpoch in North Carolina history.

Rosame of progress under radian governmental departures instituted by him in 1925, recommendation that they be continued in effect during the coming biennium and symposal that other "radical" legislation be adopted featured the message.

"With the convening of this General Assembly, one-half of my term as Governor as expired. I come to give an account of my stewardship," he said, launching into the body of his message.

He explained briefly the changel (Covernor's recommendations, by it decernor conditions which he con-

his message.

He explained briefly the changed economic conditions which he considered made changed forms of government necessary. He told of the extablishment of the Executive Budget, the Salary and Wage commission and other innovations sponsored by him and created by the 1925 assembly.

He said these things were step toward bringing the state to living within its income, not, he emphasized, to bring about drastic retrenchment to retard material progress.

Starting with the Executive Bud-

Starting with the Executive Budget, he pointed out its workings, and asked its continuation along with the Salary and Wage commission and the Pardon commissioner.

On the matter of eight montas school, a most question throughout the state for many months, he was silent, but told the assembly that soon it would have before it for consideration the report of the Educational commission, which has been making an exhaustive study of the project.

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Another commission report was not completed in time for its recommendations to be touched upon in the message. That is the findings of the Transportation commission, but subject of right-of-ways for inland waterways was covered by the troversion. The Salary and Wage commis

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except the passing of years.

"The great newspaper tragedy of modern times may, in one community, be n. shiftless, spineless sheet with no claim for tolerance except the mo-

business operation, and indeed it is that if nothing else, the success and general progress of the newspaper in dustry is almost wholly dependent or

personnel selection and training.
"There is a rule in some establish

head in the Tar Heel state should follow the slogan "Back to School" this week.

John A. Park, publisher of The Raigh Times, president of the Southerin Newspaper Publishers Association, and Associated Press members, so declared last night. His address was delivered at the third annual Press Institute field under auspices of the North Carolina. Press Association and the extension division of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Park outlined plans for conducting training schools for newspaper workers in the entire territory of fourteen states embraced by the organization of publishers which heads.

Round table discussions by six groups embracing the major department of news, advertising, circulation, mechanical accounting and executive, will be conducted during the least two days. Two hours of the linstitute program each day is to be devoted to these conferences for weekly papers are in session.

Some 200 department heads and bed in the Tar Heel state about personnel selection and training. Schools hat, Cooper's unionsuits, week. Park, publisher of The Kase are to be employed. The better plant of the Southern Associated Personnel selection and training the bed and the superior of the Southern Associated Personnel selection and training. There is a rule in some establishments that only experienced workers by the pick. The selection of the Southern Association of the Southern Association and the extension division of the Limburgers and the care and the extension division of the Limburgers and the extension division of the Limburgers and the care and the extension division of the Limburgers and the care and the c

here today. He had been ill for many weeks.

January Clean-Up Sale at Ivey's, Ivey's will on tomorrow morning, January 7th, start a January Clean-Up Sale of men's, women's and children's shoes. They have cut the price deep for a quick clean-up of high and low shoes. The ladies' shoes are ranged in groups and run from 55 cents to \$5.95. Prices on the men's shoes range from \$2.95 to \$6.95. This big sale will start promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Cash only. No approvals.

The Yale Corporation has gi dicial recognition to hockey as najor sport at the New Haven litution.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder tonight and Friday. resh west, shifting to northwest and north winds.

SIX MORE VESSELS ARE ORDERED TO NICARAGUA TODAY

They Will Carry an Expeditionary Force of 4,000 Marines.—Will Report to Rear Admiral Latimer.

TWO DESTROYERS LEFT YESTERDAY

The Purpose is to Enable Admiral Latimer to Protect American Lives and Property in Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(P)—Six additional naval vessels have been ordered to Niearagua, carrying an expeditionary force of 400 marines. Lincir-Rhyne College at an early hour The ships are: the cruisers Cincinnati and Marblehead, the destroyers larker, Smith-Thompson and Oschatte loss will amount to \$75,000. Forne: and the submarine tender Argune.

Governor McLean touched briefly upon acts supplementing the executive budget act, which revolutionized parts of state governmental proceed, and the provision which required daily deposit of state funds, ban on issue of state bonds except for permanent and useful improvements, and provision for their amortization within the life-time of the improvement, for which the bonds were issued, and provision for investment of sinking funds.

The Sedary and Wage commission.

Choice meats at the Sanitary Grocery Company. Phone 676 and 686. Schloss Bos. clothing, Stetson and Schoble hats, Cooper's unionsuits, Manhattan and Berger shirts at

yention, the first southwide Baptist Sunday School conference will be held there January 18-21. It is estimated that at least 3,500 persons from outside of Memphis will attend. Half of the conference will be devoted to inspirational sessions to be outstanding speakers and the other half to deprimental conferences.

To Advertise Virginia Roads.
Richmond, Va. Jan. 6.—(INS)—
assisted by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the State Highway
Commission will begin on January
10, the advertising campaing to put
the highways of Virginia before the
eyes of the road builders of the
nation. Plans have been made to
issue literature and souvenirs.

The Virginia State Highway Commission is said to be one of the largest
bodies of its kind in the world.

Thompson Guns.

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New Orleans, La. Jan. 6. (INS)—
Following the introduction here in recent holdups of the machine gun, famous "Chicago weapon," police have announced that shortly the New Orleans police force will have in their possersion for use in fighting bandits, four Thompson muchine guns, capable of firing 300. 45 calibre bullets each per minute.

FIRE AT LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE CAUSES BIG 1000 INAIN EMPLOYEES

Practically Destroyed, Entailing Loss Amounting to \$75,000 or \$100,000

ORIGINATED FROM **UNKNOWN SOURCE**

Entire Library, Valued at \$20,000, Was Destroyed. —Building Was Partially Covered by Insurance.

deat Honeycutt.
Chapel Hill, Jan. 6.—President A.
C. Honeycutt, of the Stanly News-Herald, Albemarle, and of the North Carolina Press Association, last night

President's mind the impression that Leander Gentile, of Georgia, who called some jime ago at the White House and boasted of his twenty-eight children, had set a record, in the matter of fatherhood.

President Coolidge appeared delighted at the call, and laughingly told the North Carolinian that he ought to be thankful for all his blessings.

Mr. Bland declared himself in perfect health despite his 72 years.

A portrait of King James 1, carved on a plum stone encased in a crystal and framed in gold, has been pres-ented to the Chapter of Southwark Cathedral.

dministration Building Of Railroads in Southeas ern Territory, Including Seaboard Cosat Line and the Worfolk & Western.

ORDER MAILED **DECEMBER 23RD**

Full List of Roads Include Ballote Being Cast at Request of Executive Committees of Organizations

Richmond, Jan. 6 .- (P)-The Richand News-Leader today says a strike note is being taken by conductors, rainmen and yardmen of the Chesa-beake & Ohio Railroad, the Atlantic loast Line, the Norfolk & Western, the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Po-omac, the Seaboard Air Line and their railroads of the southestern con-

Lenoir-Rhyne College at an early hour this morning, and practically leveled it to the ground. Early estimates are that the loss will amount to \$75,000, or \$100,000 in actual damages.

The entire library, valued at more than \$20,000, was totally destroyed. Tre President's office, and library, the auditorium, the college store, two class rooms, and a literary society hal were all wrecked.

The administration building was the lodest and most beautiful in the college group. The building was partly covered by insurance.

Officials spent the morning search-total frequent of the executive come trainment and yardmen of the Ch peake & Ohio Ralizond, the Ather the Line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & the Richmond, Fredericksb

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in Nicaraguan waters, for such at the conditions wagant and the destroyers left Norfolk yes, is, and although they were to retwo orders ships of their type doubtless will be used temporarie group. The building was partly covered by insurance.

The navy department said the purse of the dispatch of additional wops and ships was to enable Adiral Latimer to 'thoroughly protect' American lives and property in the war-forn Central American control of the Students had just arrived from the Kid-Frix Co's. See new and today for a partial list.

With Our Advertisers.

All kinds of blank books at the Kid-Frix Co's. See new and today for a partial list.

S. W. Preslar has the watch you need. See him at Cline's Pharmacy.

Don't order enlarged photograph from a traveling agent. See Boyd to go and look at one of the beautiful months of the Brother and the success of the care of the south side of the building.

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Lee Confirms Report.

C.eveland, O., Jan. 6.—William G.
Lee, president of the Brotherhood of
Railway Trainmen, today confirmed
the report that conductors, trainmen
and yardmen of railroads in the south-

Southern Not Mentioned.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(P)—The
Southern Railway is not mentioned
among those roads of the southeast,
on which trainmen strike votes himnen does not expire until March 1st.

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Wage Increase Declined by A. C. L.
and Other Roads.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.—(P)—
Officials of the local brotherhood of
railway trainmen and conductors mions said today that a committee representing these unions left yesterday
for "somewhere in Florida" to meet
with W. N. Doak, vice president of
the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
and chairman of the general committhe Brotherhood of Railway Trailm and chairman of the general comm tees of the two unions, to discuss t strike vote and wage increase sou by the two unions, which thus far is said to have been declined by Atlantic Coast Line and other r

Local union officials have been advised that the vote was to be taken at once, they said. SEES ONLY GOOD

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE Business, Financial and Economic

Business, Financial and Economic in States of South is Sound. Alanta, Ga. Jan. 6.—(INS).—"Our greatest days are ahead."
"I can see nothing but good business, peace and plenty for the future. The business, financial and economic status of the entire South is sound."
The head of an organization which embraces 14 establishments in 13 Southern South 15 Southern Sou

panegyrists of our glory."

FATHER OF 34 CALLS
AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Reuben Bland Calls on the President.
—Says He Is in Perfect Health.
Washington, Jan. 6.—(P)—A father of 34 children called at the White House and was received by President Coo.idge with a smiling face.
Reuben Bland, of Robertsonville, N. C., in Washington on his third trip away from home, called on President Coolidge to remove from the President's mind to eimpression that Leander Gentle, of Georgia, who called it was a fine lot of panegard the part of the South.

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'industries in the south are an it-tive and labor is fully employed. We have goods to be sold and the world is buying them." he continued. "We is buying them," he continued, "have produced the largest cotton c in history, and, while the price not been as high as it probably sho have been, still I do not believe has hurt the South. We have rail large diversified crops. The low p to f cotton will harm no one. We have athered every storm, and aiw have emerged a greater, stronger have emerged a greater, stronger

four Thompson machine guns, capable of firing 300 A5 calibre bullets each per minute.

Priday.

The Thompson guns will be used to have someone try to cheer him up is and payroll holdups, the police say. for himself.

Cathedral.

Nothing upsets a man more than sign, which will be specially design as the flag of Britain's air fleet. I have someone try to cheer him up is feeling nice and svrry as the red ensign is the red ens