

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

Conference of Governors At Spring Lake to Discuss Question.

Next month the House of Governors will meet in its second annual session at Spring Lake, and it is devoutly to be hoped that something will be done this year which will materialize in better legislation. This is a purely informal gathering and its decisions bind nobody, but some good ought to result if the time is spent in earnest work rather than in recreation. Last year the House of Governors met at Frankfort Ky., and immediately adjourned to go to Louisville, where "every one had a good time," but nothing happened.

There will be no excuse for loafing this year. A good many topics will come before the Governors, but by far the most important is that dealing with plans for uniform marriage, divorce and probate laws. Already 23 Governors have declared in favor of such uniformity, four others have gone on record to the same purpose, two are non-committal in replies and the rest have not been heard from. This is a good beginning. If the Governors are really anxious to do some constructive work they ought to succeed.

A single incident in the last few weeks has stirred the country more than a thousand other in the past, many of which were just as flagrant. This indicates that public sentiment has reached a point where it is beginning to crystallize and this means a good chance for remedial legislation. It would be possible to secure an amendment to the Federal constitution, but experience has shown that this is a long and tedious process. Even in that event Congress would have to deal with the subject and might not come up to expectations.

Already there is a basis for action in the proposed law drafted by the National Divorce Congress called some years ago by Governor Pennypacker. It prepared a measure which seemed to be about the limit which it is possible in these days and under such varied conditions and it will accomplish very important reforms, if adopted. The House of Governors may improve on this and it can do more by being honest and at Spring Lake and in the individual capacity of the member when they get home that legislation be accomplished. Never has there been a better opportunity to accomplish something desirable and it is now a missed progress may be delayed for years.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

That a newspaper is in contempt of court when it publishes an indictment before the indictment is served, was held by Judge Kinead in the criminal court at Columbus, O., when he fined the Cleveland Leader \$400. The case grew out of the publication of indictments in connection with alleged bribery at the last session of the Ohio Legislature.

The Senate Monday confirmed the nomination of John Biddle appointed collector of the port of Pamlico, N. C. The confirmation was made by error, without committee report. When this fact was called to the Senate's attention Tuesday, out of deference to the committee the action was rescinded and the Biddle appointment goes over until the regular session.

A dispatch from Colorado Spring Col., says W. F. Skinner and wife of Dallas, Texas, were frozen to death near the summit of Pike's Peak Tuesday morning. Their bodies, covered with snow, were found by a boy Tuesday afternoon. The couple started Monday for a walk to the top of the peak. Monday night a snowstorm broke on the peak as the couple were light covered they were overcome with the cold.

Marriage of Children and the Combs Case.

Salisbury Post.

There is no more striking example of the folly and shame of children marriages nor of the crime and absolute lack of a moral set of duty of ministers and others who are vested with authority to perform the marriage ceremony, than the Combs murder case of Iredell county. The husband and murderer is 18 years old, his murdered wife was 16, and they had been married six months. The couple ran away and were married in South Carolina. Some minister or esquire officiated, giving them the right to live together legally. The union was not peaceful—there were quarrels. The young wife wanted to visit her parents, the husband objected. There was a conflict, the woman was murdered, choked to death lying across the knees of the man-brute. Was there ever a darker picture—and all because a minister or justice of the peace pronounced the words which made them man and wife?

The State, the law, the custom all conspired to bring about the murder. A clearer sense of responsibility on the part of the ministry and others having the right to marry couples is needed and until these have come to understand their full moral duty in the matter children will continue to marry and tragedies will multiply and increase.

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G. P. Holloway,
County Supt.

A Tribute To Woman.

In a symposium on Woman Col. R. G. Ingersoll was to contribute his views. He replied as follows: "It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire a woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the earth. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter life and stronger than death."

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STARTING BETIMES.

Next year is going to be an exciting one politically in this section at the very quietest estimate. A presidential campaign will be on. North Carolina will be called on to elect state officers and a United States senator—and although the former contest is as yet a matter of guess work the latter has already developed into a four-cornered fight which is attracting much attention. Furthermore in at least three of the congressional districts the incumbents are scheduled to have opposition—and that, too, from this time on although it is nearly a year before the congressional convention will gather.

In the sixth district, Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, is being groomed to oppose Representative H. L. Godwin and it is not unlikely that the lively contest of 1910 will be duplicated next spring. In the third, Hon. George Hood of Wayne who narrowly missed the nomination last year is drawing up his lines against Representative John M. Faison. And now comes word by the way of the Carolina Democrat that Hon. R. N. Page of the seventh will be numerously opposed. Rumor is busy with the names of Editor Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, Editor R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, and former State Senator Lockhart, of Wadesboro.

Verily men and brethren there will be busy time for the statesmen before the next spring apples are ripe.—Charlotte News.

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Loss Time means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Steator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results a friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills.

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Over 3,000 Automobiles in the State

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The secretary of state will issue very soon now a complete list of the licensed automobiles in the state for the current year to date, including new licenses and renewals to June 30, 1912. In round numbers it will show 3,300 machines in the state with something like 300 licenses cancelled at the end of this license year ending June 30 for failure to renew. New licenses are almost every day and often times there are several in a single day so fast is the spread of the use in machines in North Carolina.

FURNITURE MERGER.

The merger germ has now permeated the furniture manufacturing world and the Grand Rapids of the south offers a combination representing several hundred thousand dollars in capital. The Globe Home Furniture company the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing company, two of the largest plants of their kind in the south, have just been consolidated. The chair company has increased its capital stock to \$750,000 and plans to make chairs and furniture on a much larger scale. Recently a number of cotton mill mergers have been effected in the south. Four combinations in South Carolina alone represent a combined capitalization of something like \$20,000,000. It is argued that by combining their properties under one management great economy can thereby be effected. It is further claimed that heavily financed corporations are better able to weather occasional financial storms than smaller companies. In addition it is the expressed belief of leaders in the merger proposition that by joining properties new markets can be opened up and the industry generally benefited.

The south will hereafter do its business on a large scale. Big business is taking the place of small enterprise. The 5,000 spindle mill is no longer looked upon as a monster. We have the hundred thousand spindle plant and the five hundred thousand spindle company. The small furniture factory has been succeeded by the heavily financed concern. And in the pursuit of manufacturing there has been a marked tendency to branch out. Once the south made only coarse goods. The result was that a temporary depression in this line of textiles put a crime in the entire industry. Diversification the policy which has blessed the farmer, is benefiting the manufacturer also. Mills are changing to finer counts and today almost any fabric made in New or Old England is made in the south also.

The furniture factory, also, today does not confine itself to the making of inferior products. High class furniture and chairs are turned out goods that compare favorably with products from Grand Rapids. This means that the money which once went out of the south to purchase better goods is today kept at home.

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Roxboro, N. C.,

July 21, 1911, 4ts.

School Census.

School Committees are hereby notified that no school census will be taken this year, as the law requires it to be taken biennially. Under instructions from the Superintendent of Public Instruction it will not be taken until 1912.

G. F. Holloway,
County Supt.

Roxboro, N. C.,

July 31st, 1911, 4ts.

Three persons were killed, one fatally injured and several others slightly hurt, Wednesday, as a result of a fire and explosion which damaged the Chancellor hotel at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Women's Secrets

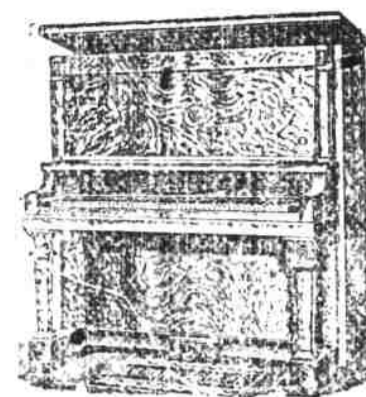
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