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### Glenn Praised for His Work.

A few days ago Governor Glenn issued a letter to the people of the State announcing that he would not be a candidate for U. S. Senate. The Charlotte Observer, never classed as a friend of Glenn, has the following editorial comment:

There are phases of Governor Glenn's administration which The Observer is not able to applaud as heartily as others can, but there are other features, some of which are referred to in his public letter which deserve unusual praise. The insane of the state have never had a better friend in the executive office. He has taken advanced ground, in his messages and otherwise, in their behalf, and personally and through the Council of State has lent a helping hand in furnishing money when the means to provide for their subsistence were low. He has been the consistent friend and supporter of the cause of law and order. He has set his face as a flint against lynchers and has exercised the full power of his office to bring them to justice. He has deprived would-be lynchers of all excuse for their own intended lawlessness and fought to avert the execution of lynch law by providing for the speedy trial of gross offenders. His labors for the protection of the forests and hence the streams and in the interest of our harbors and inland waterways have been earnest and abundant. A kind-hearted, compassionate man, he has yet not abused the pardoning power but has used it judiciously and has held his hand in many cases when his natural prompting were to exercise it. He has demonstrated his zeal for the sovereignty of the State. He has exalted education, morality and religion. He has the record of an able, conscientious public servant and upon his retirement will deserve the plaudits due him who does his duty as he sees it.

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E. S. Lopez of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, scalds, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at Parsons Drug Co.

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### REPORT OF GRAND JURY

#### Recommendations Made For Improving Appearances of Public Buildings.

We, the grand jury for April term, 1908, of superior court Anson, submit the following report:

We transacted the business sent us by the State's counsel and have presented such matters of law as have come to our knowledge.

A committee of seven of our number have visited the county home and found everything clean and in nice condition. The inmates seem satisfied; said they had plenty to eat but would like one mess of fresh fish which we recommend. Were well clothed and comfortably bedded. We found a leak in stove room, also some leaks in the Superintendent's home. Glass broken in the large doors, one closet door broken, all of which we suggest should be repaired at once. The glass in door we recommend be replaced with tin or wood. We recommend that the well be cemented and a cover placed over it.

A committee of eight of our number visited the Wadesboro township chaingang and find the quarters in a clean and comfortable condition, and the convicts say that they have plenty to eat and wear and appear to be well-cared for. We find the sleeping apartments poorly ventilated and recommend that they be made better and kept open during the day when not occupied.

A committee of six of our number visited the county jail and found it in as good condition as present arrangements will permit. We recommend that water closets and a sewerage system be put in as soon as possible, also that the windows be put in good condition, there being one sash broken and light out. We also recommend that the space underneath the cells be kept clean of trash, dirt, etc. The prisoners say they are well-fed and cared for.

We have visited the offices of the clerk of court, sheriff, register of deeds and find them all well-kept. We find the books of the clerk and register neatly kept and in good shape, except some old records in register's office which are in need of new binding, which we recommend be done. We find the courthouse in need of repairs very much. The front of the building is in bad shape and should be repaired at once. The gutters need repairing. We also recommend that the inside walls be cleaned and either calcimined or painted. The cover over the rear porch is rotten and should be replaced with a new one. We recommend that the town water be put in the courthouse and that water closets and sewerage be placed in the jury room.

W. J. McLENDON, Foreman.

#### Colored Boy Drowned.

While crossing Lanes creek Thursday morning at the Hancock Mill in Ansonville township, "Boy", the 14-year-old son of Dave Tyson, colored, fell from a log he was walking and drowned before anyone could reach him.

The unfortunate boy was trying to walk the log with two large baskets and a strong wind was blowing at the time so it is supposed that either the wind caused him to lose his balance or that he struck some nearby trees with his basket, causing him to fall into the deep water below. He was seen by his smaller brother when he fell and the alarm was given at once. The body was found Friday on Mr. Henry Baker's fish trap, a short distance below the scene of the accident.

Here comes the spring winds to chap-tan and freckle. Use Pinesave Carbolic (acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. Secures and heals. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

### D. E. Gatewood's Store Boldly Robbed.

Thursday night at about 10 o'clock night Officer McQuaque passed by the grocery store of Mr. D. E. Gatewood on North Green street and found the front door open. Investigation proved that no one was in the brightly lighted store, for the officer called to his brother, Mr. Preston McQuaque, for special duty, and the two searched the store for burglars. Mr. John Watkins, who works in the store, was hastily summoned and found that the big safe was securely locked, the day lock having been changed to the full combination. Thinking that Mr. Gatewood had left it so and finding no goods missing, he locked the front door and went again to his room. Friday morning when Mr. Gatewood, the only person familiar with the combination already opened the store and informed his employer that the night lock was on the safe. Mr. Gatewood explained that he had left the day lock on and, on opening the safe, found that the money drawers had been prized open. There was several hundred dollars in the safe, and while the burglar handled most of it in moving some cigar boxes and envelopes in order to get a few nickels and dimes, he locked the safe, having removed only about \$5 in small change. In one envelope, placed in another part of the safe by the burglar, a cool \$100 was left. In a cigar box was left some gold and silver coin. A skeleton key must have unlocked the front door.

#### Death of Sweet Little Boy.

John Dunlap, the 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atkinson, died at the home of his parents at Lake City, S. C., Wednesday afternoon after only a few days illness. The remains were brought to Wadesboro Thursday on the A. C. L. train, accompanied by the parents, Mrs. R. D. Ross of this place, Mr. Charles Atkinson and Rev. Mr. Betha, pastor of the Methodist church at Lake City. At the home of Mrs. C. V. Dunlap, grandmother of the deceased, funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Betha, assisted by Rev. J. H. West of the Wadesboro Methodist church. At 4 o'clock the interment took place in Eastview cemetery. The funeral services were completed there and the little grave left completely covered with many floral wreaths.

#### Stanly Wants Dr. McLendon for Senator.

(Stanly Enterprise)

We have just learned with much pleasure that Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, will be a candidate for the Senate, from the 24th senatorial district. This district is composed of Stanly, Anson, Union, and Davidson counties, and the two senators this year will come from Anson and Davidson. We feel that Anson would honor both herself and district in nominating such a man as Dr. McLendon for this place. He is a large farmer, a staunch Democrat and a prohibitionist, and stands a high-toned gentleman. Stanly will be glad to support the Doctor if he is nominated, and we trust that he will receive this honor.

#### Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Parsons Drug Co. 50c.

### FATAL PISTOL TRAGEDY

#### Angry Father Shoots Daughter Then Kills Himself.

Asheville, April 15.—Enraged at his 16-year-old daughter, Nellie, because of a harmless school girl prank, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who recently came here from New York, fired two shots at her, fatally wounding her, and then turning the revolver on himself placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, dying almost instantly.

The tragedy occurred in the reception room of the Normal and Colliery Institute, a large girls' boarding school in this city, where Miss Swinney had been a pupil for the past session. Just what occurred prior to the shooting is not known, as there were no witnesses, and the girl, while still conscious, could give but a vague account. Dr. Swinney, who up to a few years ago had been a prominent physician in New York city, has for some time past been in poor health, and of late, it is alleged, his mind has been unbalanced.

Recently his daughter was one of the school girls who, as an April fool joke, absented themselves from school, and the father brooded over the little escapade until it assumed to him the proportions of actual wrong-doing. When Dr. Swinney called on his daughter at the school this afternoon about 3 o'clock, he was shown into the reception room, and a few minutes later his daughter came down and went into the room, closing the door behind her. She sat down at the piano, her father sitting beside her. Half an hour later girls and teachers were startled by four shots ringing out, and a second afterwards Miss Swinney, with blood streaming from the wounds in her head, came rushing from the room.

Miss Swinney was desperately wounded and there is little chance for her recovery. The room in which the tragedy occurred shows signs of a hard struggle. Chairs were overturned and the piano stool, with one leg broken, was lying in the middle of the room. The father was lying on the floor at one side of the room, face downward with the revolver, with four chambers empty under him.

The attempted murder and suicide were evidently deliberately planned, as before going to the school Dr. Swinney bought a revolver and two rounds of cartridges at a pawn shop.

#### Commencement Exercises Zion Academy, May 3-6.

Editor of The Ansonian:

The closing exercises of Zion Academy will take place May 6th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church (white) of this city. Our white Christian brethren and friends are cordially invited to accompany him. A large and appreciative audience is expected to be present on this occasion. The public generally is invited.

On Wednesday, May 6th, commencement day, Rev. Dr. J. R. Carzart of Charlotte will deliver the annual address. To miss hearing this silver-tongued orator is to miss the glory of being "delivered" at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

To follow the speech is a clean, high-class literary program consisting of recitations, essays on wide-awake and up-to-date subjects, songs, solos, duettes, soliquettes, etc. The exercises will embrace the evening and night. In addition to this, we are expecting our friends from the country as well as from the city to bring heavily-laden baskets containing all manner of good things to make us happy. Dinner will be served right after the annual address.

Let all who will have a part in this will appreciate any gifts that may be brought for the school. We are in great need for further equipments. Let everyone come prepared to give us a little financial lift, and help us out of our present great struggle. Come one, come all, and witness the closing exercises of Zion Academy.

RICHARD ALLEN.

#### Danville, Noted Whiskey City, Votes "Dry."

Danville, Va., April 15.—Following probably the most warmly contested campaign ever held in the history of the city, Danville voted "dry" to-day by a majority of 45 votes, out of a total of 937 cast. The vote polled today was the largest in the history of the city, and there were probably not more than twenty people who were entitled to vote that remained away from the polls.

"The election today means that eighty saloons and two breweries will cease business on May 1st, at which time the annual liquor licenses expire. Danville, after having been 'wet' since its earliest history, was voted 'dry' in April, 1903, and after two years of local option reign voted 'wet' again in September, 1905.

When a man writes as follows don't think he means it! Dr. B. G. Wilkins, Fowler, Iowa, says: "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across, and taking many prescriptions, all without relief, until my attention was called to Pinesave. After 30 days' trial (\$1.00), I am feeling fine." Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

### Insult to Farmers Resented.

(Clarence H. Poe, Editor Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh.)

To the Editor:—I am preparing rather carefully a full and dispassionate review of the objections made to State prohibition in North Carolina, but there is one matter about which I can no longer keep silent, and which may be as well that I must omit from my review as I am less inclined to treat it dispassionately.

I refer to the statement which liquor leaders have made over and over again, in substance if not in words:

"The strength of the liquor interests in the country. We admit that you prohibitionist will carry the towns, but we are going to sweep the rural districts. We used to have the negro to stand by whiskey and save it in every election, but while we haven't got the negro any longer, we have got the farmer and we are banking on him to take the negro's place."

This is the claim, farmers of North Carolina, that the liquor men have made from the beginning of this campaign. What do you think of it? What of this studied and oft-repeated insult—that the farmers, that the intelligent country people of North Carolina, belong body and soul to the whiskey sellers, and may be counted upon to step into the poor ignorant, venal negro's shoes as the great refuge and stand-by of the liquor interests?

For this reason, if for no other, the farmers of the State should redouble and then redouble again their efforts in behalf of prohibition. Let the country vote be so decided, so overwhelming, that never again will friends and hirelings of the saloon dare insult the sturdy farmers of the Old North State by such a reflection upon their manhood and their honor.

It was the farmers of North Carolina who won the glory of being first at Bethel and last at Appomattox. To say that the son of such a father has now degenerated into the willing slaves of saloon-keepers and whiskey interests, and that they may be counted on to take the negro's place as the tool and the cat's paw of these men—this is a slander, which as their spokesman I can not too bitterly denounce and appeal to them to strongly to hurl back at its originators.

A world-wide movement is now on against intemperance and its powers of darkness. On the other side of the earth the celestial empire of China is making a determined, heroic effort to shake off the galling chains of the opium habit, one of the worst forms of intemperance. In far-away England the growth of temperance sentiment is only less pronounced than here. In our own land, North, South, East and West are agitated as never before.

But North Carolina, remember, is the first state in the present temperance revival to vote by ballot on prohibition. In all the other states the question has been decided by legislative act, and now the whiskey interests are claiming that North Carolina's vote will show that the people, that the country people, are not behind this movement of their leaders. North Carolina, therefore, is eagerly awaited in all parts of America, the reverberation may even reach to Europe and Cathay, and if our rural population will but exert itself to the utmost, it may be said of North Carolina in 1908 as it was of Massachusetts in 1775, that—

"Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

Seen in its large significance, therefore, the May 26th election affords not only the occasion for a crushing rebuke to the most violent recent insult to the farmers of this State, but it is also the supreme moral opportunity offered them in this generation.

That they will prove themselves worthy sons of their sires when the test comes, I have no doubt.

#### The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds, and for weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Parsons Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

"Johnny, where's your sister?"  
"Up in her room."  
"I quarreled with her yesterday and I am sorry. Won't you go and ask her to make up?"  
"She's makin' up now."

#### Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Parsons Drug Co.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Conducted By Special Editor.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26.**

Lesson IV.—Jesus Teaches Humility.—John 13:1-20.

Golden Text.—"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you."—John 13:34.

#### FUNDAMENTALS.

Time.—The day before the Passover meal, Thursday, April 6, A. D. Nisan 13.

Place.—Upper room in Jerusalem.

In the Life of Christ.—The evening before the Crucifixion. The last meeting with his disciples. The same evening when the Lord's Supper was instituted.

Audience.—The twelve disciples. No others present.

Spiritual.—This lesson is found only in the gospel as recorded by John.

#### CONNECTIONS.

The anointing by Mary probably occurred Saturday evening (the evening of the Jewish Sabbath.) The next morning Jesus made the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, going to the Temple and for the second time, driving out the traders. Tuesday is spent teaching in the Temple and on the Mount of Olives. We have no record of Wednesday and on Thursday he sends his disciples to the City to prepare a place where he will, with them, eat the Passover.

#### LESSON STORY.

A contention had started among the disciples. Possibly it started in the seating of the disciples, each seeking the "chief seats," those nearest Christ. This was particularly grievous to Christ for he had tried hard, by both precept and example, to cultivate in them the spirit of lowliness and self-forgetfulness. It shows how little of his spirit the disciples had and yet he must soon leave his work to them. The quarrel mars this last hour of communion, when he is about to institute the most blessed of commemorative rites. Christ is even at this time in the shadow of the cross which he had so often foretold and the hearts of his disciples should have been especially tender. The method of rebuke is touching and tender. Jesus rising from his place, takes the towel and girding himself, like a servant, with the basin of water began to wash the feet of the disciples and wipe them with the towel. To understand this incident we must know something of oriental custom. Only sandals were worn and the roads were dusty and it was customary for the host to provide a servant and wash the feet of the guests as they arrive after a journey. Jesus in the spirit of lowliest love, not haughtily rebuke, loving them to the uttermost, takes the place of a servant. A lesson in humility. Jesus knows that Judas, now present is plotting the betrayal, and the tradition is that he washed the feet of Judas first. Christ knew that "the Father had given all power into his hands;" and "that he had come from God;" and that "he was going to Him." Infinite power, divine origin and divine destiny. Yet his love goes out to the little group of men around him. Peter, impulsive and humble, objects but Christ tells him plainly that "self-surrender is the first condition of discipleship." Notice, "Ye are clean, but not all." Judas was the sad exception. He had no genuine and habitual loyalty to Christ. Christ then explains his action. It is a lesson in humility. It was anointed. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister." The law of his kingdom is the law of helpfulness.

#### LESSON HINTS.

"True service goes where it is needed, and often our enemies need us far more than our friends."

Let us not be satisfied with our service unless it springs from love and not merely from a sense of duty.

Let us take pride in our service, that it be performed in a masterly fashion. Westcott said, "When Christ served he served perfectly."

Those that are superior in one way should remember that every one may be superior in some way. Rich and poor, high and low, learned and unlearned, are, members.

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Greensboro, N. C., April 14, 1908.

To the Man or Woman with Idle Money:--

Do the seeds sprout while they stay in your barn or on your pantry shelves? Not so; nor will your money grow and bring forth more money, while it stays in your pocket or locked in a safe deposit box. If you want it to grow, you must plant it, and you want to plant it in good soil. We can furnish you a fertile field. We are just now in position to offer a few thousand dollars of excellent stocks, at par value of \$100.00. We can also offer a few shares of stock in this Company, at only \$105.00. These stocks are now paying 4% semi-annually, January and July, and we can satisfy you that the earnings will increase from year to year. Let your money work. It isn't profitable to let it sleep.

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### THE POET'S WORD.

"Meek Jesus! to my soul thy spirit loving,  
Teach me to live like thee in lowly love,  
With humblest service all thy saints befriending,  
Until I serve before thy throne above;  
Yet! serving e'en my foes, for thou didst seek  
The feet of Judas in thy service meek."  
—Bethune.

"No pride of self thy service hath.  
No place for me or mine;  
Our human strength is weakness, death  
Our life, apart from thine.  
Our friend, our brother, and our Lord,  
What may thy service be?  
Not name, nor form, nor ritual word,  
But simply following thee.  
Thy litany, sweet offices  
Of love and gratitude;  
Thy sacramental liturgies,  
The joy of doing good."  
—Whittier.

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