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North Carolina Week at Jamestown Exposition.

GOVERNOR GLENN AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION.

Folk of the Old North State Will Practically Own the Ex-
position—Grand Military and Naval Parade to Be Re-
viewed by the Governors of Three States and
Famous Army and Navy Officers—The
North Carolina Building.

BEGINNING Aug. 12 and contin-
ing to Aug. 18, the people of
North Carolina will practically
own the Jamestown Internation-
al exposition. That will be North
Carolina week, and during that time
special pains will be taken to enter-
tain and amuse the people of the Old
North State. Aug. 15 will be North
Carolina day, which will be royally
celebrated. Governor Glenn and his
staff, the members of the North Caro-
lina commission and other distin-
guished men will be in attendance, to-
gether with the military and naval
forces of the state and a band of Cher-
okee Indians from the reservation in
North Carolina to make the programme
interesting. Governor Glenn will make
one of his characteristic human interest
speeches.

A reception will be given at the North
Carolina building, to be attended by
many men of prominence in public
life, together with every citizen of the
state who may be there, and the build-
ing will be elaborately decorated in
honor of the occasion. Electric illum-
ination, fireworks and other special
features will be in evidence upon this
great occasion.

The detailed programme for the week
is as follows:

The Official Programme.
Aug. 12.—Governor Glenn, staff and
official party will arrive via Seaboard Air
Line railway at Portsmouth about 8:30
p. m. They will be met at the station by
a committee from the North Carolina so-
ciety of Norfolk, who will escort them to
their hotel in Norfolk, where they will be
the guests of the North Carolina society.



NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING.

Aug. 14.—At 10 a. m. the governor and
party will be driven over the city of Nor-
folk in automobiles bearing the colors of
the state of North Carolina.

1 p. m.—Upon the arrival of the govern-
or of North Carolina at the exposition
grounds he will be received at the gates
by a reception committee, consisting of
the officials of the Jamestown Exposition
company and escorted to the North Caro-
lina State building, where he will remain
during North Carolina week.

3 p. m.—The governor and official party
will visit the North Carolina exhibit in
the various exhibit palaces, where they
will be received by members of the North
Carolina commission.

Aug. 15.—At 11 a. m. the governor of
North Carolina will leave the North Caro-
lina State building, accompanied by his
staff, members of the North Carolina
commission and a military escort at the
North Carolina state house, leaving at
the auditorium building at 11:30 a. m.,
where the following exercises will take
place:

11:30 a. m.—Opening prayer
by the Rev. Mr. Chatterbox.

Music by the North Carolina Third Reg-
iment band.

Hon. G. B. Powell, president of the
North Carolina commission and master of
ceremonies, will present Hon. St. George
Tucker, president of the Jamestown Ex-
position company, who will deliver the
address of welcome on behalf of the ex-
position.

Music by Lieutenant Governor Fran-
cis D. Winston of North Carolina.

Address by the Hon. Robert B. Glenn,
governor of North Carolina.

Music.
Reviewing Stand, 8 p. m.—Review of
soldiers and sailors by Governor Glenn of
North Carolina, assisted by the governor
of Virginia, Governor of Massachusetts,
Major General F. D. Grant, Admiral Har-
rington and other army and navy repre-
sentatives.

8:30 to 11 p. m.—Reception to the govern-
or of North Carolina by the North Caroli-
na state commission at the North Caroli-
na State building.

Complete in Every Detail.
When the thousands of Tar Heel
visitors enter the portals of the ex-
position they will find awaiting them
a most beautiful colonial city, com-
plete in every detail and with such
pleasure and some special attractions
of every variety and kind. There
will be many great battleships and
vessels of every description in the
harbor of Hampton Roads, in view
from the exposition grounds; there
will be military drills and parades,
and the sound of martial music will be
heard everywhere.

A BUSY WEEK.

August 12 to 19 at the James-
town Exposition to be Record
Breaker.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Jamestown Exposition, Va.,
Aug. 7.—With one great state
of the Union claiming an entire
week, and another a day, and
every day of that week crowded
with events of national im-
portance, with a royal prince as
a guest, the week beginning
August 12, at the Jamestown
Exposition will be one of the
greatest of the season and the
indications are that the attend-
ance will be in accordance with
the importance of the events of
the week. On Monday August
12, the national meeting of the
Haymaker's Association will oc-
cur and delegates from every
state and territory will be in at-
tendance. On the same date
the Southern Amateur Journal-
ists' Association will convene at
the Exposition and some of the
brightest literary amateurs of
the South will be present. The
reunion of the Jacquelin-Am-
bler and Carey family will be-
gin on Tuesday Aug. 13, for a
two days session. This is one
of the oldest families in Ameri-
ca and its connection with the
story of Jamestown is of deep
historic interest. Descendants
from all parts of America will be
present.

August 13, is Massachusetts
Day and Boston Day as well
and the Old Bay State is preparing
to send thousands down to
dedicate the State building
which is a replica of the Old
State House in Boston. Govern-
or Curtis Guild, Jr., and staff
will be of the party, and Govern-
or Swanson of Virginia will
make an address of welcome.
Reception at the Massachusetts
building and concerts by the
Mexican Imperial Band will be
a part of the program.

On August 14, the National
Uniformed Rank of the Knights
of Maccabees will observe Mac-
cabees Day at the Exposition.
The Rank will be in session all
week and it is expected that at
least three thousand members
will attend. The headquarters
of the Maccabees are in Cleve-
land, Ohio, the head of the
order being Major General
Sletzer. The retail merchants
of Virginia will meet on the 14th
also. August 15, will be North
Carolina Day. The Old North
State has the entire week but
the 15th is the special day and
Raleigh day also. The First
Brigade, North Carolina
Militia will be encamped at this
time and the Tar Heel state is
arranging a program of great
magnificence. Governor Glenn
and staff will be present and
there will be military parades
and fireworks and receptions.
The Jolly Jokers' club of Ameri-
ca, an organization of 3600
members from every state,
meets Aug. 15, for a three day
session. The observance of
their motto "Always look on the
Bright Side" will add happiness
to the day.

August 16, the National Real
Estate Association will meet at
the Exposition and on the 17th
the reunion of the Frances
Lewis family will take place.
Both of these meetings will at-
tract from many states.

On the 18th of August the
Cruiser Fygia will arrive direct
from Sweden and Prince Wil-
helm the grandson of gracious
King Oscar, and sixty cadets
aboard. The following three
days will be given over to the
entertainment of the Prince, his
arrival being the signal for the
beginning of the Swedish week.
There will be many additions
to the American fleet of battle-
ships in Hampton Roads during
the week and there will be mil-
itary parades and drills of every
kind. The warpath attractions
will be at their best, the ex-
hibits and buildings are all in
place and complete and the
government pier presents one of
the grandest scenes of archi-
tectural magnificence ever seen,
while the illumination of the
buildings is a sight never to be
forgotten.

Mr. Sifford Resigns.
Mr. R. J. Sifford has resigned
as bookkeeper for the Gastonia
Hardware Company, his resigna-
tion to take effect September 1st.
He will go on the road for the
Goldberg Brothers Company, of
New York, wholesalers of house
furnishings, matting, rugs etc.
His territory will be the western
sections of North and South
Carolina. He will continue to
reside in Gastonia, making this
his headquarters. The many
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sifford
will be glad to learn that they
are not to leave Gastonia. Mr.
Sifford will be succeeded by Mr.
Fred A. Cathey.

NEWS NOTES State & General

John Wilkins, a brick layer, was
instantly killed by a train at Dur-
ham Saturday.

Frank Curtis, of Canton, N. C.,
son of ex-Mayor J. M. Curtis, died
suddenly Saturday of apoplexy of
the brain.

Governor Glenn spoke at Edenton
Sunday night in the interest of an
election soon to be held on the pro-
hibition question.

The railway companies of Virginia
have decided to comply with the law
reducing the passenger rate to
two cents per mile.

Augustus St. Gaudens, America's
foremost sculptor, died at his home
in Cornish, New Hampshire, Satur-
day night after a long illness.

Six charters were granted by the
Secretary of State Saturday, the
capital stock of the several enter-
prises aggregating \$775,000.

The farmers of Mecklenburg coun-
ty Saturday organized the Mecklen-
burg Warehouse Holding Co., capital
\$100,000, and will apply for a
charter at once.

The more than two thousand
fourth-class postmasters of North
Carolina will meet in their annual
convention in Raleigh October 13
and 14.

A census recently taken at Canton,
Haywood county, shows that the
population of the town has increased
from 350 to 1650 in the last twelve
months.

The annual convention of the State
Firemen's Association, convened at
Wilmington yesterday with a good
attendance. The inter-State tourna-
ment will begin Wednesday.

Robert Owens, keeper of the
Rowan county pesthouse, died last
Friday as the result of pistol wounds
inflicted the day previous by an
unknown man.

Richard Mansfield, the famous
actor, is seriously ill at Lake Saranac,
New York. He suffered a nervous
break-down just after his return from
a trip to Europe.

Fred Ogile, of Asheville, was ac-
cidentally shot and killed by his
son, Fred Ogile, at Spartan-
burg, S. C. Johnson was cleaning
his pistol, and thinking it was un-
loaded, playfully pointed it at Ogile
with fatal result.

President C. C. Moore, of the
North Carolina Cotton Growers As-
sociation, is authority for the
statement that twelve new ware-
house and holding companies were
organized during his recent trip over
the State.

The Southern Power Company on
last Saturday purchased the Horse-
ford Shoals water power property on
the Catawba River four miles north
of Hickory. This will add about 3,
000 horse power to their present
capacity.

A meeting of the board of home
missions of the Associate Reformed
Church will be held in Charlotte to-
morrow. A new mission church will
probably be established in the south-
ern part of the city. Charlotte has
now three A. R. P. churches.

A party of tourists including S. B.
Chapin, a millionaire broker of
Chicago, ran over a boy near Deer-
field, Illinois, and in revenge the
enraged citizens forced them to
stand by while their costly machine
was reduced to ashes and junk in a
bonfire.

An election was held Tuesday in
Winston-Salem on the question of
issuing \$150,000 in municipal bonds
for improvement of streets and the
water and sewerage system. The
bond proposition carried by a plurali-
ty of 351. This increases the bonded
indebtedness of the city to \$660,000.

The "fish trust" is the latest mon-
opoly to fall into the drag net. Sat-
urday, in United States District
Court at Chicago, indictments were
returned against A. Booth & Co.,
known as the fish trust, charging
violation of the law prohibiting re-
bating.

The State of Alabama has revoked
the franchise of the Southern Rail-
way to do business in that State.
This action was the result of the
removal by the company of a case
from a State to a Federal court. A
State law which has never been re-
voked or declared unconstitutional
imposes this penalty for such an
act on the part of any corporation.

A Progressive Paper.

Southern Publisher.

Emmet Atkins, brother of
James Atkins editor of The Gas-
tonia Gazette, has been added
to the editorial staff of that pro-
gressive paper. Those Atkins
boys are all bright young men,
and the readers of The Gazette
are to be congratulated upon
that latest addition to the writing
force of the paper.

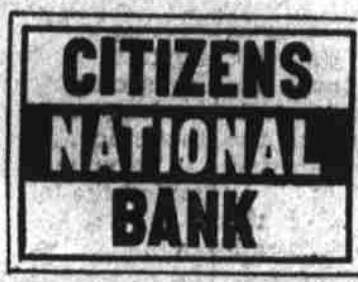
Creditors' Meeting.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins, receiver
for the Vermont and Whetstone
Cotton Mills, Bessemer City, is
in Charlotte to-day attending a
meeting of the creditors' com-
mittee of these mills. Among
other things to be considered at
this meeting will be the matter
of advertising the sale of the
mills in a number of papers.
The sale of these mills will be
made at Bessemer City on Wed-
nesday, August 28. Receiver
Jenkins has been distributing
far and wide through the mails
circulars setting forth the date
and terms of the sale and de-
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water it is unsurpassed."
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Captain Josiah C. Minus, a gradu-
ate of the Citadel and of West
Point Military Academy, has been
detached as Professor of Military
Tactics at Clemson to succeed
Captain Clay, who resigned at the
end of last session and made an un-
favorable report of the conduct of
Clemson students. The War De-
partment will continue the military
department of the college, as though
Capt. Clay had made no such re-
port.

William J. Cleveland, aged 82
years, who had lived as a hermit
near Asheville for the past 20 years,
committed suicide by swallowing car-
bolic acid. Mr. Cleveland came to
this State from Salem, N. Y., and
was reputed to be very wealthy.
Dependancy over ill health is sup-
posed to have led him to his rash
act.
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