

**RESUME OF THE MESSAGE.**

**The Governor Sends a Legthy Document to the Legislature.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Governor Russell's message to the Legislature, which was read today, makes 44 typewritten pages. He begins by referring to the North Carolina volunteers in the late war, saying the state has reasons to be proud of the record they made "in war rightfully declared and so victoriously brought to a successful conclusion." He refers specially to the deaths of Lieut. W. E. Shipp and Ensign Worth at Cardenas, and to the fact that the First North Carolina Regiment was the first to enter Havana and bear the flag through the streets.

He says the geological survey continues its excellent work and has already brought several millions of capital into the state, and the various scientific bureaus at Washington are co-operating with it. The conservation of timber is an important matter. Forest fires have destroyed more timber than has been cut and sold as lumber. There is a more widespread interest than ever before in the betterment of public roads. The use of wide tires should be encouraged by legislation.

The university has the largest attendance it has ever had in its history. Larger and more beneficial results are being secured by the public from any other educational institution of a similar kind in the South upon an equal expenditure of money. An appropriation commensurate with the increased attendance is recommended. No other institution in the state is doing a better work for the whole mass of the people than that now being so successfully prosecuted by the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. It is entirely self-sustaining. There is pressing need for additional buildings.

Regret and surprise are expressed at the fact that the Agricultural and Mechanical College has not been able to secure a much larger attendance of students than it now has. It is thoroughly equipped. Farmers should avail themselves of the advantages it affords for the training of the future farmers. The Agricultural and Mechanical College for years has not been patronized in a manner which the liberal appropriations to it would seem to demand.

Considerable space is devoted to the penitentiary. The Governor says the operations have for the past two years been mainly farming, and cotton has had to be mainly relied on as the money crop. Only very limited labor contracts have been secured. The low price of cotton has seriously reduced the earnings. The Governor says that in 1897 he urged the directors to lease the penitentiary to John H. Winder, but that, unfortunately for the state, the board declined or declined to make the contract. Rice-growing by convict labor has been successful. The tender of the lease of the "Hall's farm, on the Roanoke river, is recommended and the purchase of the "Caledonia" farm, on the same river. The state has an option to issue 4 per cent. bonds to raise the money. An urgent need for a reformatory for young criminals is made. As to pardons, the Governor says that during the years 1897-1898 107 were granted and 15 commutations of sentence.

A reference to the failure of his attempt to annul the lease of the Southern Railway to the Governor says the lease was substantially between the Southern Railway and the North Carolina Railway, and that the decision of court is in no wise binding upon the Legislature. The Atlanta and North Carolina Railway has increased in value and its material condition has improved. The earnings are larger than ever before. The Governor says that under authority of law vesting the power in the Governor, under the railway commission act of 1891, were suspended and two other qualified persons appointed in their stead.

Additional appropriations for the State Guard are recommended. The services of an army of headquarters cannot be well managed. There are many applicants for admission and increase in the appropriation is recommended.

The Governor says: "By the appointment and laws the power of the Governor as to many constitutional and statutory offices. It has been charged in the public press of other states, and the impression seems to prevail among many people in various sections of the United States and, perhaps, in foreign

**WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

**What Is Being Done by the Law-makers at Raleigh.**

**SENATE, Jan. 11.**—A resolution was adopted to investigate the Agricultural Department and the charitable institutions of the state. The bill to repeal the law giving the dead bodies of paupers, &c., to the medical schools of the state was passed.

**HOUSE, Jan. 11.**—A bill was introduced to abolish the Cumberland county dispensary at Fayetteville. The business men of the town petitioned that the dispensary be abolished.

An important measure introduced was the bill to amend the constitution by reducing the homestead to \$150 personal property and \$500 real property.

A resolution was adopted giving the Bagley Monument Association permission to place a monument or statue in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley in the capitol square.

**SENATE, Jan. 12.**—The bill to validate proceedings based on processes served by constables was passed, as was the bill repealing the law which requires officers of corporations to file an oath annually with the state auditor.

All of Senator Bryan's bills to provide a white government for Craven county received favorable action.

A bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers was reported.

**HOUSE, Jan. 12.**—The bill to amend the code by giving magistrates original and final jurisdiction of the offence of carrying concealed weapons was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill was introduced to repeal the merchants purchase tax.

Measures looking to the change of the divorce and libel laws were introduced.

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**Awful Tragedy in Chatham.**

**GULF, Jan. 11.**—Mrs. Nancy Welch, a most estimable white widow lady and mother of five children, residing about three miles from Harper's Cross Roads, Bear Creek township, Chatham county, was outraged and murdered late yesterday evening. Mrs. Welch had been visiting at Mr. Jones', her son-in-law. The deed was committed about 5 p. m. by Henry Jones, a black negro about 35 years old. He was a desperate character. As Mrs. Welch did not return at night, search was made and her body found about 50 yards from the public road, at 9 o'clock, with her throat cut.

The alarm was given, search was made and the negro was found at his home near Richmond. This morning about 3 o'clock he was carried back to the scene of the murder and hanged by about 50 unknown parties. Jones confessed his guilt.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

**Course of a River Changed.**

**CHICAGO.**—News has been received here of a tremendous landslide near Spencer bridge, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The recent thaw had the effect of loosening the sides of a small mountain which overhangs the Fraser river at that point. This mountain has long been an object of curiosity to travelers on account of its peculiar position, its flat summit extending a considerable distance over the river, which is narrow at that point. Shortly after midnight last night, with a roar that could be heard for over a mile, fully one hundred acres of the hill, anywhere from 20 to 50 feet in depth, crashed into the Fraser, damming it completely and sending the water in torrents over the fertile Nicola Valley. The course of the river was changed completely.

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**President Walters Talks About the Recent C. F. & Y. V. Purchase.**

**BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.**—President Harry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line talks interestingly about railroad matters in the South, and particularly of the Coast Line. Speaking of the recent purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, he said:

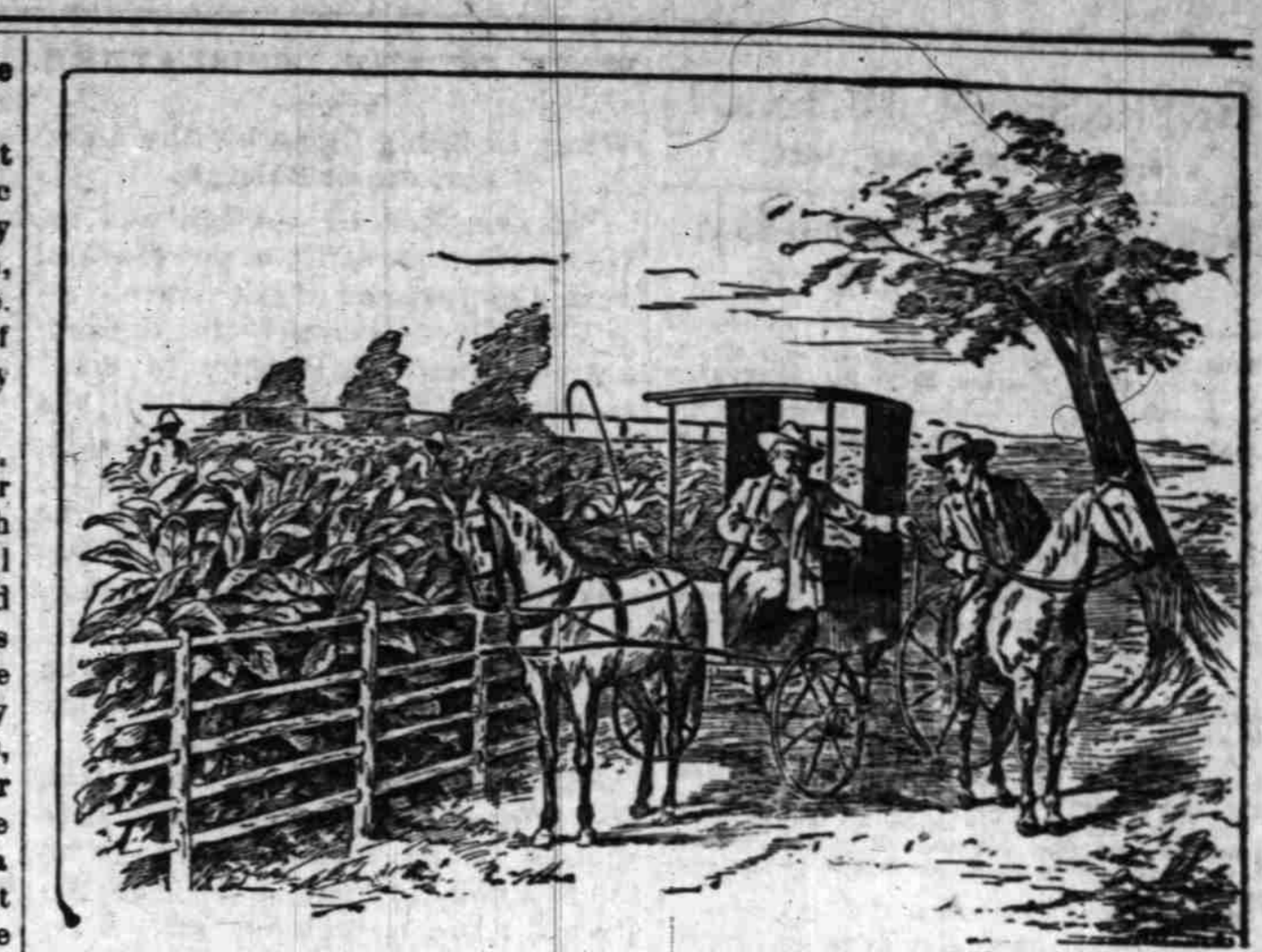
"Just so soon as we are in complete possession of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road, which we recently purchased, we shall improve it wherever necessary and shall operate it ourselves. It is totally wrong, this rumor that we bought the property for somebody else. We bought it for ourselves, and it will become a part of our system unless, of course, some fellow comes along and offers us a great big price for it, which is not possible. We shall pay cash to the court, which will distribute it among the several creditors. We shall not wait to float the bonds in advance of paying for the property in order to raise the purchase money. When we place the bonds upon the market that mere act will carry the guarantee that legal and other obstacles have been removed."

The French government has decided to investigate M. de Beaupaire's charge that a conspiracy in favor of Drayfus exists in the Court of Cassation. He is believed to be seeking to cause a revolution.

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