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The Governor's Message. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department, RALEIGH, January 7, 1885.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: I hereby congratulate you upon the peculiarly favorable circumstances under which you assemble. The affairs of the State are in a most satisfactory condition.

EXPENSES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. The entire expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1884, were \$785,641.78; but this amount embraces several items which are not properly chargeable to the expenses of the State government proper, because the funds from which these items are defrayed are not raised by general taxation, and therefore ought to be deducted.

Total. \$214,694 11. Deducting these items from the general expenses as above stated, we have for the usual and ordinary expenses of the State Government proper, \$570,947 67.

The Treasurer and the Auditor estimate the expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1885, and November 30th, 1886, about \$590,000 per year, or \$1,180,000 for the two years. It is but natural that as the State increases in population and wealth, that there should be a corresponding increase in expenses.

Under the constitution the power of the county to levy taxes is limited to twice the amount levied for State purposes unless the Legislature sanctions a higher rate. I therefore suggest that you insert in the revenue bill a general provision that the Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners of such counties as may be in debt, may add to the State levy enough for county purposes to bring the amount levied and collected up to the constitutional limitation.

Is a plain, intelligent, well-arranged compilation of our statute law. The people and the officers are now familiar with it, and I urge that it be amended and changed as little as possible.

THE COURTS. The crowded condition of our dockets, with aged suits and the long delays in obtaining a trial, are so generally known, and in some counties have become such intolerable evils, that the necessity for some action on your part is imperative.

CONVICT LABOR. In my first inaugural address, delivered six years ago, I advised the employment of this labor in the drainage and development of the swamp lands of the East.

EDUCATION. The University should be made in fact and truth the head of our common school system; and this institution should be sufficiently equipped to furnish teachers and specialists whenever demanded.

DRUNKENNESS, OR THE LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it.

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proposition will find favor with your honorable body that looks to any radical change in the law of its organization, or that would in any way limit the sphere of its usefulness.

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Good News. HUMPHREY & JESKINS will receive tomorrow, at their Oyster House, 112 South Front St., 50 gallons of the New River Oysters.

Breech-Loading Shot. IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS gun suit you, No. 1000. Lamps, Bird Cages and Children's Toys just received.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER NOV. 2nd, 1884, the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS.

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Carolina Central R. Co. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SEPT. 31st, 1884, following schedule will be operated: PASSENGER MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS.

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