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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. January 5, 1881.

OF REPERSENTATIVES :

those which great your coming. As to build school-houses and pay on the Western North Carolina Rail- penal and charitable institutions of you journeved from your homes to teachers. Money is, and must be, road for the support of the convicts the State, and especially in looking the capitol, evidences of thrift and the heart and life of every system and the furtherance of the work on into their sanitary condition and mediprosperity were seen in country and While I hope to see you make the the walls and buildings. This fund cal treatment of the inmates. in town. During the year which has system as perfect as possible, I beg was not specifically appropriated to The adoption of the amendment to just closed abundant harvests and re- that you will not forget to provide any purpose, but has been treated by the constitution concerning the in munerative prices have blessed the la the money. This can only be done the Treasurer as a part of the receipts same, the deaf, the dumb and the bors of the husbandman; the mechanic by taration. Will you impose it? I of the labor of the Pententiary, like blind, renders necessary some legisand the laborer of every kind have think the people will approve it. The the hire of any other convicts. By lation determining who shall and who worked with hope and energy, and tax for schools is now only eight and the report of the board you will see shall not be considered indigent. Af have seen their auticipations of suc- a third cents on the one hundred that the entire number of convicts on ter you have fixed the rule, I advise cessful returns fully realized. Trade dollars worth of property, and twen the 30th day of October was nine hun that you require all indigent appliand business of every description ty-five cents on the poll. Three times dred and ninety-three, which is con cants to be received first, and that no have exhibled a healthy, steady in thit on each would not be burden siderably less than was in custody at pay patient shall be admitted till all crease. The despondency that for some by wise legislation. The salary the close of any one year for the last the indigent have been provided for. years has weighed upon our people of the Superinterdent of Public In- three. I do most earnestly hope that THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAY AND like a pall, oppressing their energies. struction should be largely increased, the number will continue to diminish. and retarding their pr gress, has been and I trust you will do this before The most effective way to help on lifed up, and all begin the new year the time comes for the gentleman this diminution is to make punishwith a will and a faith that must suc elected to that position to qualify, ment for exims swift and certain. 06.2

ridence, but everywhere the laws have nified and elevated to a rank so high ness in convicts, but will require and dollars a year. be-n respected.

The two races are working togeth bost talent of the State. er in prace and harmony, with in- It may not always be the case that driven by experience to learn it, that creasing respect for each other. The a thoroughly capable and efficient offi- it is easier to live at home by houcs: colored population. I am glad to say, our can be found like the present labor than in the Penitentiary by en are be oming more industri us and faithful incumbent to make the sacri- forced labor thrifty. Many of them are prop ry fices he does in the cause of educaowners and tarpayers. They seem tion, in remaining here on such an into be learning the important lesson adequate salary. Nor can be, well qualthat they have nothing to rely upon iffed as he is, or any other man, with but their own labor. I have tried, on out private fortune at his command every important occasion, to impross perform all the functions of the office. this lesson upon them, and to assure or the most important of them, un them of the sympathy and hearty co- der existing law.

in preparing and qualifying teachers the walls and buildings of the Peni or whether each shall be under the in the Union. This museum is much journ without appointing such a com- like mistakes in the future. This for our common schools, in which I tentiary since the adjournment of the exclusive control of a local board, is visited by persons in search of intor- mission. The people will bless the bill will be presented to you, and is ense us for omitting our usual "Se- have been gratified to notice recently Legislature in 1879, considering the an important question for you to con- mation concerning the wealth and relected Story this week, but we can- an increasing interest among the press scarcity of means at the command of sider. My opinion is, after consider- sources of the State, and here they simple laws, so arranged that they not publish that and the Governor's and people. Education I regard as the directors. I advise that you ably thought and investigation, that find specimens from nearly every and their county officers and justices me sage, so we give preference to the the great inter-st of the State, an in- make as large an appropriation for it will be better for each institution county to interest and instruct them. of the peace can learn their duties poison which numbers by the thousterest too great to be disposed of by the completion of the building as, in to have its own local board, and I so This valuable collection ought to be and intelligently discharge them. Latter. The citizens of North Caro- a few paragraphs in a message. But your wisdom, you deem proper. It advise. hins ought to read what their Govern-while I may scall myself of another is the design of the directors to make In this connection I will call your longing to the State, known as the

Instand of degrading this very in Bvil-doors must understand that No where in the State has there portant office into a more alarkabip, while the law, will not parmit crueity port, which need not exceed the di that it will command at all times the enforce hard, and constant work. They must be taught the lesson and

## THE INSANE ASTLUM.

for the past two years within the an-

THE COLORED ASYLUM.

DUMB AND BLIND.

no legislation that I am aware of, or

cept the appropriation for its sup-

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This well-managed institution needs

or says about public matters that so occasion to address you on this sub the institution self-sustaining by em- attention to section 7 of art. XI of "Agricultural Building," where it can deeply concerns them.-En. RECORD.] jee', I cannot now dismiss it without ploying such of the convicts as have the constitution, and to chapter 93 of be safely preserved. And besides it pleading with you for more money to be kept within its walls at some Battle's Revisal, on "Public Chari- is but meet and proper that there for the children. Ju the discussions useful trade, but this cannot be done ties," passed in pursuance thereto, should be at the capital a handsome I have seen in the papers, the system un il sui able buildings for that pur The requirements of the provision, of building, dedicated to the great ag- From this list it will be seen that I has been mainly the topic. Very lit- pose are creeted. Impressed with both the constitution and the statute, ricultural interests of the State, so GENTLEMES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE the has been sail about the money to the importance of expediting on the are still in force, but are not com-

or REFEISENTATIVES: No General Assembly has convened control de system While one system While one system Work on the building as rapidly as plied with. An efficient board of wuit visit the capital they may know ten may be better than another, the possible, the Treasurer, with my ad public charities, comp sed chiefly of there is a place where they can learn in the State for the last twenty years most perfect is not worth the paper vice, permitted the directors to use physicians, could be made of great something of the agriculture and reunder such favorable auspices as on which it is written without money the receipts from the hire of convicts service in visiting and inspecting the sources of all sections of their State.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court Judges are impossible for the present number to Commutations ...... 3 They certainly cannot give to the

tigation that they desire. For this there are two remedies-one, to in- mency are numerous, and are often crease the number of judges, and the pressed with a zeal and a persistency other to so regulate appeals as to di that is hard to resist. I have given minish the work to be done. Since to each application a patient investitaking a case to the Supreme Court fearful power when I believed mercy

THE SUPERIOR COUNT.

are taken up ; many, indeed, simply after all, I think it probable I have to delay execution. It would give granted mercy when it was not deconsiderable relief to the judges, I served, and refused it when it ought am advised, if they had the power to to have been granted. This duty employ a man to attend upon them gives me more care and anxiety then been any disorder, rist or demostic as has been the case, it should be dig- in officers, it will not tolerate idle rectors say, thirty four thousand in their consultation, to get the uny other connected with the Execubooks they require, and to hant up tive office. No one man ought to be much more particular to whom they the references. This help can be required or permitted to discharge

given them without the cost of a slone so delicate and often so painful This department, although in its penny to the State Treasury by im- a duty. If he be a good man, the We are beginning to reap the fruits give bond for the custody and safety sary. In some States the Supreme nual appropriation. The patients of these labors, and we hope for a of the books. He should be required for, but the large yield in the future. In the ed to make and keep a complete ers the State officers. In oars it buildings have not had all needful re- matter of immigration, the attention catalogue of all the books belonging might be either or both.

THE PARDONING POWER.

IN 1879.

IN 1880.

pairs. The institution has been and of the department has been turned to the library, open at all times to operation of the white race in their The act of 79 proposes to pay only is now crowded to overflowing, with energy to England, with a tiew of in-efforts to make themselves good and fifteen hundred doltars a year to him one hundred and ninety or more ap-ducing small farmers of that over-all times subject to their control and ifteen hundred doltars a year to him one hundred and ninety or more ap-orders. I advise that you give them enough money will be realized from forfeited his license. to Greensboro. Ouly \$30,000 of \$50.-

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. possible. They are doing a fine work There has been mu h work done on an from different parts of the State, extensive and valuable in any State than this, and I beg you not to ad prepared to protect the public against

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR ASSOCIATION. There is sold in the State another ands its victims slain, debauched, degraded, impoveriehed, wreeked or made miserable and heart-broken I herewith transmit the list of re-The results have so shocked the prieves, commutations and pardons Christian people of the State that granted since the last biennial mesthey, too, have formed an association, sage, with the information in each case required by the constitution. and will present their petitions, praving for a law prohibiting the sale of this great destroyer of haman happiness and human life. You are fresh from the people and are well inform-better to undertake to prohibit or quors. That legislation : f some kind is needed cannot be successfully contradicted. What we now have on disregarded. We have a statute The applications for Executive cle- yet I suppose there is not a city. town or village in the State where it is sold at all that it cannot be bought on Sunday. So too, we have one prohibiting its sale to minors, and the abolition of the tax fee the cost of cation, and have only exercised this yet they buy it openly, without stint. so long as they have the money with which to pay. In fact, there is but little regard to any law regulating its sale. If the traffic is to continue under the license of the State, some more stringent regulations are absolately required. Upon this subject I offer these suggestions. Require the county commissioners to be very grant license. Increase the tax on license and permit none to botaken out unless the applicant makes his apincipiency, is doing a good work for posing a tax fee of ten dollars on all responsibility is too great; if a bad plication in writing, and pledges the State, in the development of her appeals in all civil cases, and five dol- man, the power is too great to trust himself to faithfully observe any reresources, and in fostering her great lars in all criminal cases, for the bene- in his hands. There ought to be a strictions placed upon the traffic agricultural interests. Much has been fit of the Supreme Court Library. board of pardons, and I advise the and agreeing to any forfeiture of his done to inaugura'e and perfect a This person should be the Supreme creation of such a board, even if a license for any violation: Confer upon The Asylum at Releigh has lived me hodical system of immigration. Court Librarian, and required to change in the constitution be necestionable right to refuse license in any county, and to revoke at will and require the bourd to make rigid investigation into the conduct of each person licensed. Require the Attoroperation of the white race in their The act of 79 proposes to pay only is now crowded to overflowing, with chiefly to England, with a view of in- the inspection of the judges, and at cape FEAR AND YADRIN VALLEY RAILBOAD. ney General to have published in gressed more rapidly than was ex. tion, and require each licensed liquor pany, authorize I by the act of 1879, absolute forfeiture of all license and are going on, and it is believed allow no one to license who has ever OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM. I cannot close this message with-Treasurer in adjusting the indebted- out commending to your favor this ness of the company. The only aid the State is now giving this impor-feeding, clothing and educating the tant work is the maintenance of the penniless and parentless children of convicts, for which she is to receive the State. Unler the protecting the first mortgage bonds of the com- wing and fostering care of the Mapany. Upon those already received sonic fraternity, that good, big-heartthe interest has been promptly paid. ed man, Mr. Mills, is preparing the little orphans to be useful men and have suggested will be necessary, kind of security for her convict labor women. Many dear little ones will that capitalists take for their money, which pays for the iron and rolling stock. This the State can well afford one to watch over them, by this or-The dockets of the Superior Courts to do for this or any other section and ganized charity, that would other-in many of the large counties are so I advise its continuance. By such a wise fall and be lost. The aid now crowded that is some of them it is use of the convict labor the crime of given by the State to this noble work almost impossible to get a civil case tried without a special term. The largely to the development of sections I beg that you will make it five time of the judges is so much taken mach in need of better transporta- thousand. The Grand Lodge of np with their regular courts that it tion facilities. This read, I believe, Masons, finding the capacities of e np with their regular courts that it is not often that a judge can be had to hold a special term. I regard it as the imporative duty of the Legis-lature, imposed upon them by the constitution, to provide courts for the people sufficient for the transaction of their business with promptness and dispatch. This necessity for more courts can be met in two wave more courts can be met in two ways. One, to increase the present number as possibly into the Northwestern investment. I do not call it dona-counties, the benefits derived from a tions, for to have one hundred and more courts are so greatly needed; earnings of the convicts on the road ing, but investing in good interestand in such counties the court should I refer you to the report of the board bearing security, that will, in years mental and moral riches.

cases the thought and patient inves-

has been so insignificant that the required, justice approved and the most trivial cases, as I am informed, good of society did not forbid. Yet,

useful citizens.

ment from the whites in their effort to own expenses. be better men and women, and I have do doubt will receive it.

In compliance with the law and custom. I herewith transmit the re lands, belonging to the Board of por's of the heads of the several de- Education, which under the present

and penal ins i utions. in detail, much of the operation of the pillaged by the public, and, so long for you to make suitable laws for its was established, there were many State government, and the different interests under its control for the vield anything to the State. I sugpost two years, and I beg that you gest that you fix a price upon these will give to each of them your close lands, and muke them subject to en attention and study. You will find try and grant, like other vacant lands. the information they contain of much The proceeds of the entry of all va value to you in the discharge of your cant lands, now liable to grant, goes important duties.

By reference to the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, you wil see that lands. I have never been able to apthe total recepts for the fiscal year preciate the wi-dom of making lands, ending Sep ember 30th; 1880, were : 

Balance in favor of receipts. \$54,275,71 Board of Education, but it is but the

quarter ending September 30th had terests of the State will never stand in been paid in that quarter, the balance been paid in that quarter, the balance in hand would not have been so great. of these lands can give than now. It is likely, however, that as great an These lands have lain idle in the hands amount will not be paid in the quar of the Board of Education for half a adjusted has had its reward. Under them pay taxes. of 1879, he has taken up the old bonds of the State to January 1st.

Fifteen per cent. class....1,928,700

by law, and burned in my presence.

EDUCATION.

cess. The appropriation for each of and management.

these schools should be increased if resTENTIART.

are entitled, by many binding consid- Revisal, chapter 78. He cannot do and care of the State. By reference gent and energetic a man as Colonel peris.

SWAMP LANDS.

There are large bodies of swamp

as they remain as they are, can never opening and government.

in the State, and the other in the

If all the expenses incurred in the State after all. The educational in-

## TIOKS.

They absorb one half the taxes col- I call your special attention to the re- should be given to it.

who is charged with the great respon- plications still on file for admission. crowded country to seek homes in orders. I advise that you give them They have held during the past two years in the city of Raleigh two in-dustrial exhibitions that were exceed-dustrial exhibitions tha dustrial exhibitions that were exceed-ingly credit ble to them. I attend i bo h of these exhibitions and made is an ext declares the shall not be al. by he for the shall not be al. asylum. The obligation to provide the first mortgage bonds of the com-the first mortgage bonds of the com-ble by fine and imprisonment and an short addres es, and was glad to see lowed any sum for traveling expen- for the safety, comfort and proper Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, doing injustice to any one. The costs the efforts of the colored race in this ses." Nothing is clearer to my mind treatmen of these unfortunate peo- the Richmond and Danville Railroad, now in a case in the Supreme Court direction found so much favor and en than the Superintendent of Public ple is so weighty that nothing can the North Carolina Railroad, and the are about nine dollars. They are couragement among the whites. I Instruction ought to go out in the excuse its longer neglect. I beg that Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Rail. less than they frequently are in the the sale to iron and equip the road regard it as an imperative duty, from different sections of the State and ad. you will make a sufficient appropria- road, with the approval of these com- court of a justice of the peace. Fifty which the whites caunot escape, if dress the people, inspect the schools, tion to complete at once the wing panies, has recently entered into ac dollars, twenty for thelibrary, twenthey would, to see that in all things instruct the teachers and encourage and main building of the asylum at tive co-operation with the board in ty for attorney's fee and ten for full and exact justice is done the blacks the children. This indeed, and much Morganton, so that it can be occu- its efforts to promote immigration. other costs, would not be unreasonand that they are not left alone to more, the law requires him to do, as pied by the insane not now provided We can but hope for good results able, with the law still in force that work out their own destiny. They will be seen by reference to Battle's for, who are the objects of the charity from the co-operation of so intelli allows the poor to sue in forma pan-Even if you should determine to

erations, to receive aid and encourage- it on his present salary and pay his to the report of the commissioners Pope, with such powerful aids as and the architect, which is herewith these lines of railway in this great submit an amendment to the constisent, it will be seen that to prepare work. The details of the labors of the tution to increase the number of the wing and the main building for board in this work and the plans ard judges, then some such help as I the reception and custody of patients, purposes of Col. Pope are elaborated

will require for construction eighty more fully in the report of the board, for it will be two years before the inthousand dollars, and for furniture to which I refer you. partments of the State government, the Agricultural Department, the Board of Internal Inprovements and Board of Internal Improvements and sale in any way. Some of these lands concerning the work done and to be against worthless fertilizers, has more the heads of the various charitable sale in any way. Some of these lands done, and I beg that you will exam than ten-fold over compensated for valuable, while others are of much ine them closely. If you make this all the labor and expense of the de From these reports, you will learn, valuable, while others are of much appropriation, then it will be necessary partment. Before this department

tons of stuff sold in the State called fertilizers, which were not worth the cost of transportation. This imposi-

The colored a-vlum at Goldsboro tion cannot be renewed so long as is now open and has in it ninety-one the department does its duty, and patients. This building was erected the farmers rely upon the analyses probably with as little cost as any made by the learned chemists em by law to the educational fund, and public building in the State, and by ployed by the board.

so should the proceds of swamp main building and south wing, the will be ready for exhibition and dis-Last. The act passed for its creation provided for its opening, but when it was ready for use opening, but when it was ready for use opening, but when it provided for its opening for the provided commissioners were able to have it tribution before your adjournment, was ready for use a question arose that its excellence will compensate criminal circuits, each circuit to be a large belt of the State from Wilas to the fund applicable to that pur for the delay, labor and expense, in composed of several counties where mington to the mountains. For the not giving, but receiving, not spendpose. After consulting with the its publication. He has attained a Treasurer, we found that the tax levied degree of accuracy and perfection by the Legislature of 1879, for the that will render another survey and tion. After mature reflection, I support of the insane, would raise a map of the State unnecessary for fund in excess of the appropriati n many years to come. His second for the asylum at Raleigh, and as the volume of the Geological Report will amount will not be paid in the quart ter ending September 30th 1881, so that this need not alter any estimate. The persistent effort of Dr. Worth for ten years to get our State debt for ten years to get our State debt use this excess in the support of the never before published or known. colored insane, and consequently or- The expenses of the completion and the set to compromise and commute the State debt, passed at the session The CHARITABLE AND FIGAL INSTITU-colored insane, and consequently or-dered the asylum to be opened on publication of this map and report the 1st of August. The expenditures has been borne entirely, for the last vers. The judges should be required about two miles of new iron. The whose past records and personal These institutions have been well have been economical, and vouchers two years, by the Agricultural De-

managed by those in charge of them, are on file with the Treasurer for the partment, and in estimating the bene-Forty per cent. class......\$3,579,500 as I believe, but you cannot examine same. This institution needs some fits of this department, a just share 

lect d out of the people, and perform port of the commissioners, and the As the whole expense of the geo portaut work for the State, for society tion of twenty thousand dollars to chapter 50, has to be paid by the Ag-He has issued in lieu of these new and numanity They occupy no in-four per cent, bonds of the State, to considerable place in the machinery wing is completed, the building, it is gest that the second section of said the amount of \$2,211,816, upon which of the State government, and the in- thought will be sufficient to accom chapter be repealed, and the Board of the interest was promptly paid on the terests they have in charge are often modate the colored insane of the Agriculture authorized to select the lat day of January. The old bonds the most difficult to deal with. Crime State. It will be both humane and geologist, as they do the commission taken up were recorded as required in all its degrees, insanity in all its pradent to make the appropriation, or and chemist. I further advise that forms, and the want of sight, speech and thus relieve the counties as the board be authorized, out of the and hearing in all its sorrowfulness, speedily as possible of the expense funds of the department, and with the portance of appointing a commission

000 appropriated was paid out by the The State, then, is taking the same crease, if adopted, can go into cffect.

be relieved of all criminal jurisdic- of directors of the Pen 'en ary. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILBOAD.

greatly incline to the criminal cir-The purchasers of the State's intors of these courts should be elected on the first mortgage bonds of the importance commands. by the Legislature, and the salary of company, as they contracted to do. The citizens of North Carolina are sarry. No court requiring a jury or ance of their contract.

to take a large number of laborers are now five hundred convicts at I am, very truly, out of the fields for a week, as is done work, and I am informed by the own in many of the counties in the busy ers, as soon as the open weather of month of June, is a serious injury to spring comes, the construction will be pushed rapidly forward on both the farmers of the county. CODIFICATION OF THE LAW. lines.

I desire to press upon you the im-

CONCLUSION.

To these matters, lying within the cuits, and earnestly recommend their terest in this road have thus far com- appropriate sphere of your duty as adoption. I believe this system will plied with their contract with the legislators, I call your earnest atten-work well, and after it is tried will State. They have paid promptly the tion, feeling assured that they will be popular. The judges and solici- hire of the convicts and the interest receive such consideration as their

the judges made sufficient to com- They have paid off the floating debt to be congratulated that her interests mand the services of the best law- of the company and have laid down are entrusted into the hands of men to hold at least three courts a year in \$30,000 deposit is still in the Citizens characters warrant the assurance each county, with power in some National Bank of this city, as collater- that such interests will be faithfully one to order other terms if neces- ed security for the faithful perform- conserved. I shall heartily co-operate with you in all you endeavors to pro-

witnesses, either civil, criminal, in- Owing to hindrances and delays of mote the general welfare. Wishing ferior or superior, should be held in effecting their organization, the work you a harmonious section and invokthe month of June. Our people are upon the road has not progressed as ing in behalf of your labors the eminently an agricultural people, and rapidly as was expected; but there guidance of the great Law Giver,

Your fellow citizen, THOS. J. JARVIS.

Immigration.

The plans instituted by our Department of Agriculture for inducing immigration into our State, we pregrat-

DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION. are the subjects they grapple with, to and care of these persons. Whatever use of convict labor, and material to codify the statute law of the State. Within the last two years several ified to see, are working out good re-The report of the excellent Super- punish, to cure or to ameliorate. You legislation is perfected for the cusio furnished by the Penitentiary, to put The last codification was Battle's Re persons have been poisoned in the sults. Recently fifty-five persons intendent of Public Instruction will are to make the laws and fernish the dy and care of the State up on Nash square, or such other visal, which has been amended, and State by mistakes made by druggists from England have come into our give the cond tion of the schools and means by which this work is to be must embrace the government of the place as you may direct, an agricul- the laws amending that repealed and in filling prescriptions, or in the ar- state, and have been settled; some in their work. The two normal schools done. Too much thought and care asylum at Morganton, at Raleigh and taral building for the use of the de- amended, till in many instances it is ticle sold. The communities were so the west, some in Craven county, es ablished by the Legislature of cannot be given to the responsible at Goldsboro, and I would advise that partment. The rents paid by this difficult, even for a skillful lawyer, to shocked that it led to a conventios of others in Wake and Hahfax. They are 1876-77 have proven a decided suc- part you have to take in their policy it all be codified into one act. department amount to nine hundred tell exactly what the statute law is. I druggists, which was held in the city said to be intelligent substantial pro-Whether these institutions shall all dollars a year. The Geological Ma-know of nothing to come before you of Raleigh, at which an association ple, just the kind our State so much be under one board of directors, chos seum is probably one of the most of more importance to the people was formed, and the draft of a bill needs. -N ws and Observer.

