

GOV. GLENN'S MESSAGE.

Extracts Covering Most Important Recommendations.

No subject will come before you at this session fraught with more vital interest to the State than the devising of a proper scheme for ascertaining the true value of all the property in the State...

The Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 3, provides that "laws shall be passed taxing by a uniform rule all moneys, credits, etc., and also all real and personal property according to its true value in money..."

The assessed value of all property in the State is \$461,520,685.32; but in my judgment, if personal property was fairly given in, and really justly assessed, and railroads and other corporations fairly taxed, its actual value would be a billion dollars...

A fair valuation and a low rate are what are necessary to get more people and outside capital, while a high rate and low valuation frighten away both the homeseeker and investor.

The wrong is accomplished by the assessors in some counties valuing realty at 80, 85, 90 and 95 per cent of its money value, while the assessors in other counties, where land is equally fertile and valuable, assess it at 33 1/3, 40, 50 and 60 per cent.

Article XI, Section 10, of the Constitution, thus reads: "The General Assembly may provide that all the indigent deaf mutes, blind, and insane of the State shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

I recommend that you carefully go over with the Commission every law already passed, and make such amendments as may be needed to give more power and greater efficacy to the Commission's work.

I repeat: Give the Corporation Commission full power to act, and then require them to act; for a Commission without power, or that has the power and does not act, is worse than no Commission.

Our state in the last five years has made rapid strides in educating both the brains and hands of our youth, and every boy or girl in the State with pluck and energy can get all the knowledge needed to make them useful citizens.

to be done, and we should double our energies in order that all classes and races be educated in the manner best suited to fitly prepare them for that station in life in which God has placed them.

Our State institutions are in splendid condition. I doubt if any State, with our population and wealth, begins to have such facilities for educating its youth or caring for its unfortunate.

The one need is the growing demands for larger equipment, for to-day every institution is filled to overflowing and still more room is demanded to properly care for those seeking admittance.

Youthful criminals should not be confined with old and vicious offenders, for such association hardens their natures and lessens the chances of ever reclaiming them.

At the last session of the General Assembly, in order to protect youthful criminals all I could, I sent a special message, and got the Legislature to pass a law allowing me to grant a conditional pardon, or rather pardon on parole.

Therefore, as this is a matter of grave importance and no mistake should be made, and as for the present I can by parole pardons provide homes for youthful criminals, would it not be wise for you to appoint or have the Governor appoint a committee of wise and humane men to take the whole matter into consideration and report to the next Legislature if a reformatory is absolutely needed, and if so, to recommend the kind most suitable for such criminals.

Indigent persons are those destitute of the means of subsistence and under this provision may be cared for. Other citizens of the State, who are not indigent, but who have property and by taxation help to bear the State's burdens, are also often insane, and they and their people desire that they should be treated in their own State, and not be compelled to go elsewhere—often far away from home and loved ones.

The insane are not only indigent and non-indigent, from the standpoint of wealth, but are

also curable and incurable, harmless and dangerous, as well as those who are epileptics and idiots. Humanity demands that the State should take care of all these classes, except the harmless idiots, and for these strong laws should be enacted, requiring their counties to properly care for them, unless provided for by their own people.

The State can afford to take all insane persons out of the common jails and county homes and properly treat them in hospitals provided for that purpose, and God will not bless or allow a State to prosper that neglects to care for his afflicted. I send you the reports from all the hospitals, and ask your careful consideration of their requests.

The Central Hospital at Raleigh will ask for more buildings and a larger appropriation. It has an option on 1,150 acres of land adjoining its property, at \$55,000. This land is well wooded and watered, and these advantages alone would nearly pay for it.

The Hospital at Goldsboro for the colored also had to get \$5,000 under an emergency, and we had to supply it, in order to avoid a heavy loss, and to help relieve the demand for room. We hope our action will be approved, as it would have been inhuman not to have granted the relief.

As to these Hospitals, I would make the broad suggestion that you send for their Superintendents and find out what is required to put them in condition to receive all now applying for admittance, or who may apply in the next few years, and then do what is right for their proper support.

ROOSEVELT AND GENERAL LEE.

President Will Send Letter to Daughters of the Confederacy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt to-day was asked to attend the Robert E. Lee Memorial meeting to be held in this city on the 19th instant, under the auspices of the association of the Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Stops the Cough and Heals the Lungs.

Gen. Jackson's Great Fight.

Charlotte Chronicle.

New Orleans yesterday celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of the whipping of the British by Andrew Jackson. That was a great fight, but the school children of the present day learn practically nothing about it.

A Noble Offer.

Drake's Palmetto Wine, a purely vegetable compound gives vigor and energy to the whole body, soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that are weakened by injurious living, or when the mucous lining of the stomach is impaired by hurtful medicines or food.

R. P. Freeze's Drug Store.

London to Shanghai on Land.

London, Jan. 9.—A bill was deposited to-day to incorporate the Channel Tunnel Company and to authorize the construction of works which will form part of the scheme intended to connect England with France by means of a railway under the English Channel.

NEED VINOL

Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough.

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FOLET'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs.

Can Send Voice by Mail.

New York, Jan. 9.—Amusement arcades throughout the country are to be equipped with a new device into which anyone can talk or sing and immediately hear his own voice reproduced.

In the machines to be placed in the arcades the records are made on a circular sheet of thin steel by a magnetic needle. Anyone who wants to hear what his voice sounds like talks or sings into a transmitter attached to the recording magnets.

If you want to send a vocal letter to a distance, talk into the nearest telegraph office, receive the record and mail it in the ordinary way.

The telegraph office will also be used for reproducing popular songs and music. The records made by the phonograph which has heretofore been the only device for recording sound have always been too mechanical to be entirely satisfactory.

Weak Lungs



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its cod liver oil elements heal and strengthen the lungs. Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption.

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Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant.

A boy in school is worth a dozen in the poolroom.—Charlotte News.

Now the Baltimore Sun is urging Maryland to secure farmers after the South Carolina plan. The movement is spreading.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Farmer And The Vermin.

J. C. McNeill in Charlotte Observer.

A farmer threw the almanac which he had been reading into the chimney jam and addressed his wife thus: "The coons, squirrels, crows and woodpeckers have eaten almost all my corn on the stalk; the rabbits have left only the skeletons of my collard leaves; the possums, minks, and weasels maraud my henhouse; the fox fattens upon my geese; moles have peeled the roots of my young fruit trees; all the harness in my barn has been gnawed by rats; the weevils have bored the heart out of every grain of my garnered corn; my sheep are daily destroyed by dogs.

That very night the vermin held a convention, the minutes of which, recorded on a sheep skin with a crow quill, ran as follows: "It was the sense of the meeting that Providence is against us in our struggle for existence. This territory is ours by right of immemorial occupancy, and yet the farmer who has seen fit to claim the soil has set traps and deadfalls against our lives.

It is difficult for either of two complainants to appreciate the merits of the other's cause.

Report on Cotton Ginning

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a report on cotton ginning, showing that up to January 1 there were 25,399 active ginneries in operation and that 11,759,944 bales were ginned, compared with 9,725,426 bales for 1905.

Table with 2 columns: States and Bales. Lists cotton ginning statistics for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, etc.

The number of sea island bales included is 54,168. The sea island cotton for 1906, distributed by States, is: Florida, 23,144; Georgia, 23,596; and South Carolina, 7,428.

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Mamma—Howard, why do you eat those cakes so greedily? You have plenty of them. Little Howard—I know. That's why I am afraid my appetite will be gone before the cakes are.

We Have Just Received Remington

Octagon Barrel Rifles, 32 and 22 Calibre, which we will sell at \$5.00 each.

STEVEN'S RIFLES

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. We sell almost any kind of Rifle or Pistol Cartridges, Shells, Primers, Caps, Powder and Shot.

We sell Shears, Scissors, Razors, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, AUTOMATIC Razor Straps, Curtain Rings, Hand Bells, Cow Bells and Call Bells Pump Oil Cans that will not overflow, Well Buckets, Water Buckets, Chains, Lanterns at 50c each.

SMYRE Hardware Co.

How Do You Spend Your Money

Are you doing it in a way to receive substantial benefit? Are you laying aside something for a RAINY DAY?

Well Meaning Friend—Why have you never reformed? Why I reformed every morning.—New York Times.

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