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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

All of Gov. Jarvis' messages are able and this last of which we give a synopsis to day is by no means the least meritorious. It is a first class State Document, creditable to him and to the people who elected him. It is a practical business like communication. If the Legislature will only be as practical as the message the constituents will not only have nothing of which to complain but exceeding cause for congratulation.

On the inequalities of valuation of property and taxation the Governor sees the evil, appreciates it but leaves it to the Legislature to find a remedy.

"In the Auditor's report there is a table, never before published, to which I desire to direct your special attention. I refer to the table showing the assessed value of land per acre in the different counties and of the leading articles of personal property which appears upon the tax list. It will be seen that these values in all the counties are surprisingly low, and by comparing one county with another, they will be found to be very unequal. I beg that each member will examine this table and see how land, horses and mules are valued in his own county. A stranger looking over this table would think that the lands in North Carolina were wretchedly poor, and grave doubts will arise whether it is not better to supress the table, unless its publication is likely to lead to the adoption of some plan by which the property can be assessed at something like its actual value. I know of no subject likely to come before you more important or more difficult to deal with. It is manifest that under the present system the valuations are greatly below the cash value of the property and very unequal in the various counties and townships. If some one could devise a plan that would secure the listing of all property and uniformity in its valuation, he would put the whole State under obligations. The taxation necessary to support the government is the price the citizen pays for the protection of law and the benefits of civil society. The burden of this taxation ought to bear uniformly upon all. At present it does not, owing to the great want of uniformity in assessing the property for taxation."

Edgecombe county is one of the principal sufferers by the present system. In area this county ranks as 35th while in the value of land she is 2nd, the valuation of land in the county is 7¾ dollars per acre while the average in the State is only $3.-18. There is of course a manifest injustice. In many of the counties of this State the land is lot near so valuable as in ours but does any one for a moment believe that there is not a county out of the ninety five the lands of which are not as valuable as ours?

The Governor rightly holds that when the auditor's report is sent out the low valuation of our land is a serious but undeserved reflection on the State, well calculated to do us an injustice with strangers. He thinks that the land should be rated at a fair value. It will then show that the State is not an arid desert and besides people can readily see what a low rate of taxation prevails in the State.

"It requires about $525,000 to carry on the State government for each year, and this amount must be raised, whether the property be valued at its present low valuation of $167,000,000, or at something like its real value of $300,000,000. To raise that amount on the present valuation it is necessary to levy a tax of twenty eight cents on the hundred dollars worth of property; but if the property had its reasonable value of $300,000,000, eighteen cents on the hundred dollars would be sufficient. So it is practically the same to the tax payer whether the valuation of the property be higher and the rate of taxation lower, or the valuation lower and the rate higher."

In several instances the Governor recommends increased appropriations but they are for objects deserving of the most favorable consideration. Then he points out where money can be saved to the tax payer, one way is the consolidation of the objects for which taxes are levied. Heretofore the State revenue has been divided into different classes last year there were four. If the General Assembly shall lay a tax of twenty-eight cents on the one hundred dollars and then make appropriations for the different, it will take less paper to make the tax list and greatly reduce the cost and labor in making them out.

Of the assylum let him speak for himself.

"These institutions have all been well managed, and I need but refer you to the reports of their respective officers and to ask you to visit and inspect them. The centre building and one wing of the Western Asylum has been completed, and in a month more, will be ready for the reception of patients. The Board of Directors recently appointed have organized and appointed a Superintendent and one Assistant. They will I understand, fill the other offices of the institution and get everything ready for patients as speedily as possible. In the meantime it will be necessary for to provide immediate funds for its support. An important question for you to consider and determine in connection with this institution is whether you will now have the work on it stopped or whether the other wing shall be completed. I have made a personal inspection of the work and have tried fully to inform myself about the matter in all its bearings, and I do not hesitate to advise that the work be continued and that there be made an appropriation of thirtyfive thousand dollars a year, for two years, to complete and furnish the other.

The message then gives seven reasons why the wing should be completed all are good, the last one is unusual particularly the last part viz.

"7. It is not certain we can ever get such another building committee and superintendent as the ones who have had this work in hand. It is a marvel of cheapness, completeness and absolute freedom from jobbery."

The progress of work on the penitentiary has been satisfactory. The convicts have been moved into the permanent cells, the authorities have sought in every way to relieve the taxpayers. Such public work that were required to be done was performed by the convicts if they could do it. It is expected at an early date to make our penal institutions self-sustaining.

Our State debt it is expected will soon be adjusted. "It will be seen on examination of the Treasurer's report that under the general act to compromise and settle the State debt, he took up $8,820,745, in lieu of which he has issued $2,600,641,25 new four per cent. bonds upon which the interest has been regularly paid as it fell due. This leaves $3,961,300 of the old bonds still outstanding; the holders of most if not all of which, will come in and accept new bonds upon the terms of the act of March 4th, 1879, if that act be re-enacted. That act expired on the 1st day of January, 1882, and I suggest that you re-enact it with the single modification that the Treasurer be directed to cut off of the bonds that he issues all past due coupons. I suggest this modification because the act of March 4th, 1879, fixes the time when the interest is to begin and under that act the Treasurer had bonds enough printed to take up the whole debt. These bonds are still on hand and have coupons on them from July 1st, 1880. The Treasurer (if the act is re-enacted) ought to cut off and cancel before he delivers the bonds all the coupons due up to the date of the delivery. In this way, the bonds now on hand can be used without fixing the State with the accrued interest." The legislature have extended the time for compromising the debt.

Of construction bonds issued by the State the Governor only touches one class and while there are many others outstanding and may in the future give us some trouble. There will be efforts made to make the State pay these bonds; whether it can be done or not is a doubtful question with the chances against the State. Individuals cannot sue States; to avoid this constitutional provission several holders of these bonds are giving bonds to States on condition that that the States will bring suit for the payment of the same.

The Governor favors a railroad commission. His ideas on the subject are well worth reading.

"There ought not to be any conflict between railroad companies and the people. The true interests of both, when properly understood, in my opinion, go hand in hand. When the people are prosperous the railroad companies will be prosperous also, and when the people suffer the revenues of the railroad will diminish. All railroad men, though, are not wise men, and consequently their management of their lines is not always based upon principles of justice or wisdom. Many of them treat communities with injustice and extortion and the communities often are not slow to retaliate.

There has probably been as little of this conflict between the corporations and the people of North Carolina as in any other State. Yet there have been complaints which former Legislatures have already undertaken to remedy. You may feel called upon at this session to take still further action. If so, the wisest thing you can do will, in my opinion, be to create a railroad commission. I recommended this commission in my inaugural address, and I still believe it to be the happiest solution of the question. If you shall decide to create such a commission I advise that the appointment of the commissioners be vested in the General Assembly, as I believe that men appointed by the direct representatives of the people would most certainly have the confidence of all concerned. The Legislature, in my opinion, has absolute control over the corporations, which are but its creatures. As between the corporations and the Legislature, the corporations can, in my view of the case, acquire no vested right and can exercise no authority which the General Assembly cannot amend, alter, repeal or abolish. I am aware that the contrary doctrine was laid down in the celebrated Dartmouth College case, and that it has never been entirely overruled, but I think the tendency of the more recent decisions is toward sustaining the power of the Legislature. Be that as it may, I want to see the Legislature of North Carolina assert that right whenever it shall become necessary, and when this is established and acknowledged to be the law, there will, in my opinion be no further conflict between the railroads and the people. But while I hold the Legislature has this power I shall always advise that it be exercised with prudence, justice and wisdom."

There is one view of the Governor's that we must dissent from. He favors the appointment of all officers by the legislature and not by the Governor. There never has been enough power given our State executive. He should appoint all officers by and with the consent of the Senate. He should have the power to veto such items in bills as do not meet with his approval. He can then be held responsible to the people for his acts. When the blame for an unwise appointment or enactment is put on one hundred and seventy members of the legislature it is next to impossible to make the displeasure of the people felt. Besides what dissatisfaction that might exist would be visited any way on the gubernatorial candidates. We have not much confidence in green legislators they need a check, giving the governor the veto power would polish up and round off much of our exceedinly crude legislation.

Of railroads he tells us that the Western N. C., is being rapidly graded and that the work being done on it is an earnest of its early completion. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad remains in *statu quo*. The State owns over $500,000 stock in this road, but was unable to dispose of it owing to conditions tacked on to the bill authorizing the commissioners to sell the road. Of the Atlantic and North Carolina road, the one leased by Best he tells only what we have known before.

The Governor "wants a mansion" (not in the skies) for his successor. He forcibly remarks that boarding at a hotel does "not comport with the dignity of the Governor of North Carolina. He feels that he is the one to urge this upon the legislature for his successor will occupy it and not the present incumbent He is therefore actuated by no selfish purpose, but has an earnest desire to keep up the dignity of the State.

He urges the building of a supreme Court room and a State and supreme Court library; the capitol is over crowed now, this will give relief and permit committee rooms in it. Owing to the increased amount of litigation an amendment to the constitution adding two Sup. Court Judges should be submitted to the people. A tax of $20 on each appeal to this court is recommended and the proceeds to be expended in books for the library. The number of superior Court Judges should be increased. The Governor is entirely correct in this, this county needs four superior Courts a year. The Code will reflect credit on the commissioners. His Excellency urges that the forms of indictment be simplified. On Education the Governor is namby pamby. He wants increased taxation for schools. We have had enough "gush" on education to allow a rest for a couple of year's at the least We cannot agree with his excellency in urging the legislature to endow a "CHAIR OF MORAL SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES" at the university. His disquisitions on the need of such a chair is clothed in pretty language but it accurs to us that if the money was used in teaching practical agriculture and mining it would be better spent. We know that there is a "fearful tendency among advanced thinkers of the present age to ignore, if not to hold in contempt the claims of the Christian religion," and gladly would we endorse any plan that we thought would would be of any good. One month of a good mother's influence will do more good than four collegiate years of "cramming" moral science and christian evidences.

He very properly urges the legislature to make some provision for the State Guard. He thinks that if the State will appropriate enough money to rent armories and increase the salary of the Adjutant General so that he can visit the various commands, the efficiency of the troops will be greatly promoted. He does not go far enough, other legislation is needed, there should be some way of enforcing company rules and regulations. If the law at first had provided for this our State Guard today would have been the equal to any in the country. We have given the most important points of the message and while there are some recommendation to which we do not agree, we commend it to all particularly to all members of the legislature for their earnest consideration

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January 10, 1883.

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Tarboro', N. C., January 11th, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Cecilia S. Staton, dec'd, all persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before January 8th, 1884, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment. LOUIS B. KNIGHT, Adm'r.

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NOTICE!

The subscriber, by virtue of a judgement recorded in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, will offer at public sale before the Court House door in Tarboro', on Monday the 5th day of February, 1883, the tract of land situate in said county, of which William Atkins, late of said county, did seized and possessed, and on which he resided at his death, adjoining the lands of Thomas Anderson and others, and containing 108 acres, more or less, subject, however, to the dower of his widow, Charlotte Atkins.

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By W. H. Johnston, Atty.
January 3 1883. 4t

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