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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Perhaps the strongest communication ever transmitted to the General Assembly in North Carolina was the bi-ennial message of Gov. Glenn, delivered in person by him to a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday of last week. Among other important matters referred to the Governor makes the following recommendations:

Amend the constitution so as to give the Governor the power of veto, which the Chief Executive in nearly all the other states have the right to exercise.

Another amendment to the Constitution is suggested providing for the election of all State, County, Township and Municipal officers for four years instead of two years.

To provide, by constitutional amendment, meetings of the General Assembly every four years unless called in extraordinary session oftener than this.

Increase the Governor's salary from four thousand to six thousand and the Commissioner of Labor and Printing from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per annum.

Adopt a better method of assessing real and personal property, thereby better equalizing taxation.

Enact a legalized primary law for the nomination of candidates and make necessary amendments to the present election law.

He suggests the putting of solicitors on salaries, dividing the State into two judicial circuits, appointing recorders or trial justices to try misdemeanors, and have executions in capital cases to take place at the state prison, by electrocution.

Put in vogue a more effective system of working convicts and make the state prison continue as a self sustaining institution; Place all convicts under the management of state authorities; yet the same may be worked on roads of counties desiring convict labor.

Restore the powers of the Corporation Commission and accord to it still greater authority in contempt proceedings to enforce its orders.

Encourage the reformatory already established and enact laws that will aid in the prevention of practices that render such an institution necessary.

Erect a suitable administration building for the protection of valuable records and papers and the providing of needed room for the various departments now crowded for space in which to perform their work.

Provide laws necessary for the protection of our forest and the encouragement of the construction of better roads and more adequate and efficient control of our fish and oyster industries.

Adopt a policy of going forward and keeping pace with the times and conditions in other states.

Pass appropriations such as will enlarge and better equip our state institutions, so as to make them large enough for the number demanding admittance, even

if necessary to issue bonds to meet the requirements of such improvements.

Practically every member of each branch of the General Assembly was present when the Governor delivered his message and nearly all of them were lavish in their praise of the document. It was, indeed, a great paper.

BUREAU OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

In his bi-ennial message, delivered to a joint session of the General Assembly in the hall of the House on Thursday of last week, Governor R. B. Glenn made the fellow reference to the Department of Labor and Printing:

"The amount of useful work done by this bureau is little understood and appreciated. It is the only department that gathers statistics in regard to all our industrial and agricultural pursuits, and when these statistics are published and sent broadcast over the country, they advertise our resources as can be done in no other way. This bureau also visits factories and examines into labor conditions, such as proper labor hours and the child-labor problem. It recommends that children, young and tender shall be allowed to take healthful exercise and go to school, and not be put into factories, thus dwarfing their bodies, weakening their minds and sometimes ruining their souls. It reports all violations of existing laws effecting labor, thus trying to bring about proper relations between labor and capital. If this bureau had done nothing else but put the State printing on a safer and cheaper basis, this alone would have more than repaid the State for all moneys paid out in maintaining it. I recommend that the salary be increased to \$2,500 as the Commissioner earns it and cannot now live on his present salary. I also recommend that the Commissioner be given power to inspect all factories, and that the hours of child labor be changed from 66 to 68 hours per week."

It will be recalled that the State democracy has selected a Henderson county man to preside over the work of the department referred to by the Governor, and the above is presented here to give our people an idea of the importance of the duties that will devolve upon him during the next four years.

Hon. H. B. Varner, the retiring Commissioner, submits the following in transmitting his last report, to the Governor.

"The work of the Department in its annual report is forced to take a broad survey of conditions that are in themselves widely divergent in interest and that are yet, one and all, a part of the deeper foundations of industrial peace and achievement upon which the future progress of the State must rest. The report seeks, therefore, it is hoped more adequately than before, to present not only a comprehensive scheme of statistics relative to manufactures and industries, together with related information as to the conditions of operatives, their wages, hours of work, etc., but also a more general, but none the less instructive, mass of information and opinion obtained from representative men of all sections, manufacturers, laborers and farmers. The results so obtained, reflecting, as they do, both facts accomplished and needs essential, cannot be underestimated in value, and serve the most vital and far-reaching end of the Department itself. Retiring as I do, I can speak with the more freedom of the value of this work and the ability and zeal

that have entered into its execution, by reason of the fact that it was performed in the main by the Assistant Commissioner, a gentleman whose years of unselfish and poorly-paid labor have, indeed, been justly recognized by his promotion to the head of the Department, but to the value of whose work and the high quality of whose faithfulness in the public service it is at once a duty and a pleasure for me to here bear testimony."

Continuing, the Commissioner says of an added duty imposed upon the Department eight years ago:

"The specific work of the Department, under the Act of 1901 of exercising a general supervision of the performance of the State printing has been capably performed under the direction of the Commissioner-elect. Since the act was passed, the growth of the several State departments has resulted in an increase in the volume of printing of at least one hundred per cent. The duty of scrutinizing every bill for printing, of directing and authorizing the purchase of the thousands of dollars' worth of stock and of constantly guarding the interests of the State in the performance of a contract of great magnitude and greater technicality and detail requires not only the most unflinching and skillful supervision, but has resulted in the undoubted saving annually to the State of at least twice the cost of the maintenance of the Department. The importance of these duties cannot be over-estimated. The State's printing bill, while proportionately a small per cent of the increased cost of administration, is a large and growing item of expense. A little waste, a slight relaxation from strict economical methods, would result in the most serious loss. Yet the printing done for the State is now admittedly not only of a higher quality than ever before, but is done at greatly reduced cost."

He, also, recommended that the salary of the Commissioner be increased to \$2,500 and that the Department be given an adequate appropriation to carry out more fully the purposes for which it was established.

Miss Minnie Grant, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her people, has returned to school at Dorlin Institute, Hot Springs, N. C.

M. N. Conner, with his family moved to Forest City last week.

Miss Ethel Pryor, left for Hendersonville, to attend the Graded School.

T. R. Conner, has gone to Black Mountain where he has accepted a position as clerk in a store.

Miss Belle Grant has gone to Gaffney, S. C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kerby.

There will be an election held next Saturday in District No. 2 on the question of a special school tax.

S. G. Freeman sold his farm to S. R. Conner, and has moved to the head of Hickory.

S. M. Freeman has moved to Hunkler Hill, in Rutherford county.

S. R. Conner has moved from this community to his farm on Middle Fork.

There was a nice Christmas Tree with appropriate songs and recitations at Chestnut-Hill last Wednesday.

Luther Lyda, has gone to school at Fair View.

T. M. Merrill has gone to Hendersonville on business.

Misses Sue Sinclair and Carrie Wall visited friends at Bat Cave last week.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion—cash to accompany order.
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UNION MEETING.

The Carolina Associational Fifth Sunday meeting met with Mud Creek Baptist church, Nov. 28, 1909. By motion Rev. G. S. Jones was elected chairman, W. S. Shittle, clerk. The programme not being at hand, a song and prayer service were engaged in until after arrangements could be made. Bro. A. I. Justice made a motion that Bro. G. S. Jones be empowered or asked to prepare a program for the next meeting; said motion carried. It was further decided that the meeting of the body shall be Friday instead of Saturday, and that each church be expected to take a part in the meetings. They took up the discussion of

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the Duty of the Deacon. Opened by Bro. J. L. Brookshire, followed by Bro. A. I. Justice, E. B. Drake, T. J. Shipman and Kuykendall. At the suggestion of Bro. Justice, Bro. Jones offered the following resolution: Resolved—That in order to do more efficient work in our churches, it is recommended that the deacons in each church within the Carolina Association organize as an official board, with chairman, and other officers needed and aid the pastor in the systematic management of the church work, holding stated monthly meetings. Adjourned for dinner.

After re-assembling for work, the following subject was proposed: "The Harmonious work of the Ministry of our churches," and ably discussed by Bros. Justice, McMillan and Brookshire. By motion of the body it was decided that Friday night, January 29, 1909, be set apart as a time for the ministers to meet in Conference, and Bro. G. S. Jones is to notify each minister to be present.

It was further decided that Balfour Baptist church be the place for our next meeting. By motion adjourned.

Sunday morning, met at 10 A. M., for Sunday School. After Sunday School, Bro. G. S. Jones, reviewed the lesson in a most practical and beautiful manner, enjoyed by a large audience. After a short recess, Bro. H. H. McMillan, principal of Fruitland Institute, preached a most excellent sermon, his theme being, "God choosing and sifting men for Service."—Text. 1st Cor. 1: 27-28.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Union Meeting as indicated in the above brief mention from Sec'y Shittle, notice is hereby given the churches and pastors connected with the Carolina Association, that at Balfour Baptist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 29th, the ministerial conference will open, as introductory to the services on program for Saturday and Sunday following. All the pastors are kindly requested to attend this meeting. G. S. JONES, Chairman. W. S. SHITTLE, Secretary.

From Texas.

Dear Editor:—I am truly glad to get my copy of the Hustler. I see my label is Feb. 4, 1909. That is too close, and as I don't want to miss a copy, I send you a dollar bill. I am a farmer boy from old Henderson, and just about 1500 miles from it, too. I expect to stay here for five years more. With best wishes to my old friends and neighbors in Henderson county, I remain, very truly, S. M. JOHNSON.

Notice Town Tax Payers.

Your taxes are due and I urge you to settle at once. Water rent if paid by the 10th saves a 20 per cent discount. Dog tax must be collected at once by order of the Board of Commissioners. Faithfully, S. Y. BRYSON.

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Cash on hand and in Reserve 30,591.55	Borrowed (Bills Payable) None
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