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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A Synopsis of Governor Carr's Message to the Legislature Now in Session.

The Governor's message is before us and is another masterful production that will add lustre to his fame as one of the State's best governors. It is 14 columns in the News and Observer and contains about 14,700 words and treats every interest of the State in full. The logic is clear, the arguments forcible and many passages are well worth storing away as mental food.

SUITS GAINED.

The Governor announces the happy issue of the contest over the suits in the courts over the fraudulent bonds issued in the dark days of the States worst history involving \$12,297,000. The Supreme Courts sustained the State's contest and the matter is now forever settled and the State is relieved.

FOR WHAT WE PAY TAXES

The various objects for which the State needs funds are as follows: The General Assembly, Executive Departments, Judicial Departments, Railroad Commission, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Agricultural Societies, conveying convicts to penitentiary, rewards and advertising for fugitives, care of public buildings and grounds, interest on 4 per cent debt, the various schools, institutions and asylums supported or aided by the State, printing and general contingent account. About \$821,850 per year is needed.

THE RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

The resources are substantially as given by the STANDARD in the Auditors report.

Some provision should be made for declaring and filling vacancies in State offices in cases of insanity or other disability.

THE R. R. COMMISSION.

The Governor is delighted with the Railroad Commission. Under its management railroad valuations have increased from \$12,424,540 in 1890 to \$26,576,096 in 1896. Little valuation of Steamboat lines for taxation was made before but now we receive taxes on \$278,780 worth on this line. Freight and passenger rates have been greatly reduced, telegraph rates have been reduced 40 per cent, express rates have been simplified, the business of railroads is tabulated and can be seen without applying to the corporations.

LEASE OF THE N. C. RAILROAD.

The Governor is very strong in his belief that the lease of the North Carolina railroad was just the right thing. He shoulders his full share of the responsibility and defends the action ably. Here is something that will do to stick a peg by: "Men some times, for one reason or another, criticize public officials without having fully informed themselves as to all the facts in the case. Under such circumstances their adverse criticisms are not always just or their conclusions infallible. An impartial investigation may show that some of the critics of the lease are of this class." He says, "I heartily join its opponents in inviting a full investigation of these and all other matters connected with our manage-

ment of the interests of the State in this company and I insist that such investigation be had by this Legislature." He maintains the authority of the Board to make such lease and shows that the private stockholders were unanimous in their approval. The Governor denies that anything was done secretly or hastily.

The North Carolina railroad disconnected with any special system, paid scarcely any dividends, as many know too well. The Governor shows that with the road leased on the present favorable terms the road is a source of great revenue to the State.

For the first six years the State will receive \$195,000 per year and after that will realize \$210,000 per year, which is sufficient to pay principal and interest of all the State's debt in less than 56 years and the remaining 40 or more years we would be getting the \$210,000 per year all from this formerly almost worthless railroad, and, too, at the end of the lease we would have the road not in the condition in which the Richmond and Danville received it but with all the improvements put upon it in the meantime.

In answering the objection to the length of the term of the lease he shows that better terms could be gotten and that the stock was made the more valuable thereby, citing Virginia's leasing for 100 years which ran stock up from \$105 to 150 per share.

The Governor says it was the avowed purpose of his administration to place all property on the tax list and lease the State's interests. He thinks the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad set aside by the courts was the very best bargain that could be made for the State.

FARMING INTERESTS DEPRESSED.

The governor laments the depressed condition of the farming interests, but the State government can't remedy it. It must be done by Federal Legislation. He believes the gold Standard is the source of all our business evils, in that it transfers the advantages to the silver using countries of Mexico, China, Japan and the Argentine. He thinks if the gold price of silver continues to fall it is only a question of time when every mill in this country is closed. "The white man with the yellow dollars is no match for the yellow man with the white dollars."

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A DEN RAIDED.

Nine Men Pulled at 3 O'clock This Morning, Six of Whom are in Jail—Thieves, Gamblers and Whiskey Peddlers Compose the Lot—Good Work of Chief Boger and Detective Haney.

The biggest raid ever made in the quiet little town of Concord, took place this (Saturday) morning about 3 o'clock, when nine men, eight of whom were negroes, were captured at their den near the depot. The gang had been located by Chief of Police Boger, but not until Detective Haney, of the Southern railroad, took a hand in unraveling the case did the officers show their hands.

The dive is situated about 100 yards above the Depot street bridge that crosses the railroad, and is the property of Mr. P. M. Morris, rented to one negro Will Smith.

Detective Haney, Chief Boger, Constable R. W. Johnston and Jailer Hill visited the scene about 2 o'clock and while they stood guard at the house, a messenger was despatched to Require W. J. Hill to issue warrants and be in readiness for a trial, and at 4 o'clock in the mayor's office Dan Morris, Will Smith and Bob Hargrave were tried for retailing whiskey, and at the same sitting George Cooper, Lum Boger and Louis Olyer were tried for stealing coal from the cars on the siding at the depot. All six of the burly negroes were sent to jail in default of \$100 bond each. There were three others, but they were not wanted, and after a preliminary hearing they were released.

The festive "coons" were in the midst of an interesting game of cards when swooped down upon. In searching the house, the officers found four empty jugs and a long wooden box, inside of which was an oil can about half full of whiskey. There was fully a half ton of stolen coal stored away in the house which had been carried there in tow-sacks by the thieves.

A negro detective was in the house with the negroes at the time of arrest, and was working on the same case.

It is a source of great relief to the residents in that portion of the city to know that a part of a great gang of evil-doers and mischief-makers have been "caged." Much praise is due the officers for their efficient work and success.



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