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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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

[Continued from Saturday.]

ASYLUMS.

The Governor does not recommend the granting of all that is asked for by these institutions lest a higher tax be a necessary burden on the people, but he urges no change made in the Superintendents as they are prepared to be more efficient than other new officials could be.

The cost of the insane Asylum at Morganton has been reduced from \$170.80 per capita to \$149.50.

During '96, 160 patients were received and 96 were discharged as cured.

His Excellency endorses the recommendation of the Superintendent that the name of Insane Asylum be changed to The North Carolina Hospital for the treatment of Mental and Nervous Diseases.

There is an odium about the name that, is depressing to the spirits of the subjects after treatment that would not attach to the better name.

The Institution for the whites at Morganton is greatly needing enlargement and that at Goldsboro for the colored will soon need enlarging. As our population continues to increase the application for admittance to such homes will increase.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

Two years ago the Deaf and Dumb white children were removed to Morganton, where the apartments are already full and the equipments are greatly in need of improvement. The Governor even expresses a fear of collapse in the building and urges action by the legislature.

For improvements of white department \$3400 is recommended and for the colored department \$23,000.

His Excellency would have accommodations enlarged and the education of the blind made compulsory.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The Governor contrasts the old and the new methods of having the public printing done and finds the change very far from being economical, to the extent of about \$14,892.82 for the two years.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

A small appropriation to the Board of Agriculture for an exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial is favored.

BOUNDARY LINE.

The State gained 90 acres in the fixing of the boundary line between our State and Virginia.

The Governor is reminded by the accident at Cumnock that mining regulations are needed in the State.

CATTLE SHIPPING.

The Governor notes that the Federal law forbidding the shipment of cattle to Northern markets from February to November is a source of loss to cattle raisers and thinks the time of quarantine should be adjusted so as not to debar the Piedmont section of the State.

He commends the work of the Board of Health.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The important work of the Board

of Agriculture is reviewed; the institutes conducted for farmers commended; diversified farming approved; and the Board's recommendation of a reduction in the tonnage tax from 25 to 20 cents concurred in.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

The notable instance of progress in the State Experiment station have been the establishment of a poultry division and the establishment, with Horticultural Society of horticultural field tests near Southern Pines. The work of the fertilizing control station has saved millions of dollars and now saves thousands annually. It is wisely managed.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The Governor felicitates the people upon the fact that the penitentiary is self-supporting, warmly commends the management, and gives a summary of its operations. The Governor recommends the purchase of the lands now under lease to the State Northampton and Halifax counties, except the "Halifax" farm, which is more likely to overflow than the others. The exchange of four per cent bonds for these farms is a plain matter of business if the State is to continue farming, and there seems no other alternative.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

There is warm commendation for the "able and efficient management of the affairs" of the Adjutant General's department, and an endorsement of the recommendations of that officer, to which is added a strong argument on the efficiency of the State Guard. An increase of the salary of the Adjutant General is advised.

The Auditors report as summarized in the STANDARD, covers the finances of the message.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Geological Survey has been instrumental in bringing into the State large amounts of capital for investment. The State survey is now operating with the United States survey in the preparation of a topographical map. The work should be continued.

COLORED A. AND M. COLLEGE.

There are 63 students, and it is hoped that the colored race will take advantage of the facilities offered.

COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

There are now 105 children, and many improvements are needed, for which an additional appropriation is needed.

THE FAIRS AT RALEIGH.

The Governor commends the Fairs of both races and recommends the appropriation of \$1,500 to the white and \$500 to the colored Fair.

CONCLUSION.

"Supposing that the Senators and Representatives, absorbed with their personal affairs up to the hour of leaving home might arrive here without detailed information as to the affairs of the State government, I have attempted to render you some service by placing these matters before you with such plainness as would enable you to proceed with your work, without delay; it being my object to furnish you with information in regard to the resources of the State's revenues and manner of expenditures for the past two years; the conditions and need of the charitable and penal institutions, and the reports from the various departments of the State.

I desire to call your attention also

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THAT "OLD HOSS SALE."

Hundreds of People Swindled With Their Eyes Open—perfect Willingness on Both Sides.

Per advertisement, the Southern Express Company had their "old hoss sale" in this city Saturday. The sale took place in Ritz's store room and the eager, surging mass of people that crowded into the small space was simply a wonder to look at. Mr. W. W. Allen, an agent of the company, at 10 o'clock announced that the sale would begin and that packages would be offered for sale, but nothing would be delivered until the auctioneer had sold the last article and stated also that they were buying a "pig in the poke." Bids were then received by Ritz, who very cleverly cried the sale, and to the surprise of the agent himself and to the parties who had seen "hoss sales" before, the liveliest bidding followed that has ever been known at any sale in this city. Several hundred dollars were passed from the individuals to the company, and received coupons in return. When the sale closed at 4 o'clock there was a great clamor for packages by holders of coupons, but their countenances fell when package after package was opened and some worthless article was brought to view. About four hundred packages were sold and if more than four of them were worth the money paid for them it has failed to become known. Many of the packages had been rifled and dealt with unlawfully. But that is of no consequence—the people bought with speculative aspirations, but a more bewildered and disappointed throng was never seen. It can be truly said that Concord people have enough of the "pig in the poke" game and that today it would be a hard matter to get the busy buyers to carry such plunder home if offered a salary.

A certain lady's recently wedded husband purchased a package of leaf tobacco, and as "hubby" doesn't use the nefarious weed, "wifey" has bought a Billy Goat to do the chewing.

It was a day long to be remembered—the disappointments were offset by the laughter and "kidding" of the crowd when the next purchaser revealed to the crowd the amount of his wealth. No one bought him or herself rich on this occasion.

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A Bird Dog Lost.

A white setter bird dog about eighteen months old. Two brown ears, brown spot on left shoulder, answers to name of "Duck." Last seen about three miles west of Concord. Any information concerning him will be liberally rewarded. Address, LEON E. SEAY, Photographer, Salisbury, N. C.

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We guarantee to save you money!

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HATS AND CAPS FOR EVERYBODY.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

Furniture Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

'AINT IT THE TRUTH!

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake "Sure Go." The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. The sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,
DRY & WADSWORTH