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THE WORK WILL BEGIN.

The Legislature has entered upon its work in the most business-like way. All the useless clerks and employees of the Legislature that were put on the pay-roll to make places for the fusion office-hunters and the sons, daughters and friends of members have been done away with. This will save the State several thousand dollars in the actual expenses of the General Assembly. Most of these clerks have heretofore had a "soft snap," but those elected this time are there for work. The salaries of employees have also been reduced from five dollars to four dollars a day. From this the tax-payers will observe that this Legislature has started in to practice the strictest economy.

A number of important bills have already been introduced. The bill providing for separate cars for the races on all the railways will be generally endorsed; there has been a demand for this for a long while, and if the present Legislature does not pass such an act, it will disappoint the people.

To devise a system of county government that will meet the needs of the Eastern counties and at the same time allow the Central and Western counties to elect their own officials, will require careful deliberation.

The charters of Wilmington, Greenville and the other towns that were put under negro domination by the fusionists should be amended at once, so as to relieve those oppressed communities.

The two things that will require the most earnest thought and careful consideration, are the enactment of a new election law that will meet the demands of the people of the State, and the passing of a law giving each of the parties in the State a registered primary system for the nomination of candidates.

PHILIPPINE COMPLICATIONS.

That the crisis in the Philippines might have been avoided if our actions there had been based upon a broad and statesmanlike policy must be obvious to clear-sighted observers of the events of the past eight months in that quarter. If any trouble shall come upon us there it will come because we have not been guided by foresight, but have permitted matters to drift until the conditions have become well nigh hopelessly involved. Admiral Dewey was reported to have expressed the wish some time ago that a statesman thoroughly competent to deal with the situation might be deputed to represent the United States at Manila. Whether this report be true or not, a conflict with the Filipinos can only be averted by the exercise of the most delicate tactfulness.

The insurrection which was kindled in the Philippines in May last, with the aid of Admiral Dewey and the connivance of our consular representatives at Hongkong, Manila and Singapore, might have been held in bounds within its purpose to harass the Spaniards had been accomplished, and before it had engendered in the Tagal leaders the lust for power and domination which has led them to defy and resist our authority. It is a pity that Admiral Dewey was not appointed Governor of the territory controlled by our army and fleet, and given a free hand and full discretion as to the means for provisionally establishing American rule. It may be confidently asserted that his qualifications as a diplomatist and soldier would have relieved the situation from all complications.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

The farmers of the South are much depressed over the low price of cotton and declare that there is no profit in making cotton at present prices. We will say this much for their comfort. If this is really true, if cotton cannot be produced at five cents a pound, leaving a fair profit to the planter, then one or the other of two things must happen. Either cotton will be advanced in price, or else the farmer will learn how to make it cheaper.

Cotton is one of the great staples of the world, and the industrial world must have it in large quantities. There are exceptions to all rules, and there are every now and then exceptional conditions, but under normal conditions, the price of every desirable product in this country will be as great as the cost of production with a fair profit to the producer added. The trouble with cotton just now is that there have been two enormously large crops in succession, and the world has had more cotton than it could consume. The remedy lies with the farmer.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A Lengthy Document in Which Politics is Carefully Avoided.

Governor Russell's message to the Legislature, which was read before that body on Thursday, makes 44 typewritten pages. He begins by referring to the North Carolina volunteers in the late war, saying the State has reason to be proud of the record they made "in a war rightfully declared and so quickly brought to a successful conclusion." He refers specially to the deaths of Lieut. W. E. Shipp at Santiago and of Ensign Worth Bagley at Cerdas, and to the fact that the First North Carolina Regiment was the first to enter Havana and bear the flag through its streets.

He says the geological survey continues its excellent work and has already brought several millions of capital into the State, and the various scientific bureaus at Washington are co-operating with it. The conversation of timber is an important matter. Forest fires have destroyed more timber than has been cut and sold as lumber.

There is a more widespread interest than ever before in the betterment of public roads. The use of wide tires should be encouraged by legislation.

The university has the largest attendance it has ever had in its long and useful history. Larger and more beneficial results are being secured by the public from the university than have been gotten from any other educational institution of a similar kind in the South upon an equal expenditure of money. An appropriation commensurate with the increased attendance is recommended. No other institution in the State is doing a better work for the whole mass of the people than that now being so successfully prosecuted by the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. It is entirely full. There is pressing need for additional buildings.

Regret and surprise are expressed at the fact that the Agricultural and Mechanical College has not been able to secure a much larger attendance of students than it now has. It is thoroughly equipped. Farmers should avail themselves of the advantage it affords for the training of the future farmers. The Agricultural and Mechanical College for years has not been patronized in a manner which the liberal appropriations to it would seem to demand.

Considerable space is devoted to the penitentiary. The Governor says the operations have for the past two years been mainly farming, and cotton has had to be mainly relied on as the money crop. Only very limited labor contracts have been secured. The low price of cotton has seriously reduced the earnings. The Governor says that in 1897 he urged the directors to lease the penitentiary to John H. Winder, but that, unfortunately for the State, the board failed or declined to make the contract. Rice growing by convict labor has been successful. The surrender of the lease of the "Halfway" farm, on the Roanoke river, is recommended and the purchase of the "Caledonia" farm, on the same river. The State has an option and could issue 4 per cent. bonds to raise the money. An urgent plea for a reformatory for young criminals is made. As to pardons, etc., the Governor says that during the years 1897-1898, 107 were granted and 15 commutations of sentences.

In reference to the failure of his attempt to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railway to the Southern the Governor says the suit was substantially between the Southern Railway and the North Carolina Railway, and that the decree of court is in no wise binding upon the Legislature. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railway has increased in value and its material condition has improved. The earnings are larger than ever before. The Governor says that "under authority of law vesting this power in the Governor, under the railway commission act of 1891, two of the railway commissioners were suspended and two other qualified persons appointed in their stead."

Additional appropriations for the State Guard are recommended. In future the services of an army officer at headquarters cannot be obtained. The Soldiers' Home has been well managed. There are many applicants for admission and an increase in the appropriation is recommended.

The Governor says: "By the constitution and laws the power of appointment to office is vested in the Governor as to many constitutional and statutory offices. It has been charged in the public press of other States, and the impression seems to prevail among many people in various sections of the United States and, perhaps, in foreign countries, that

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

North Carolina has been under negro government and that the Governor has appointed large numbers of colored persons to office. I have appointed in two years to civil office 818 persons, of whom not more than 8 were colored."

The statement is made that before the civil war the credit of North Carolina was equal to that of any State in the Union. Never since the war has its credit been so high as at present. The treasurer has an offer of 1067 for 4 per cent. bonds. It is recommended that the State do its own public printing at the institution for deaf-mutes.

The board of health did good work. Smallpox made its appearance in nine counties, but was kept within narrow bounds. Legislation for securing more general vaccination is desirable; also for securing more thorough oversight of the water supplies of the State.

The Legislature is urged to find means to largely increase the public school fund, as in no other way can the schools be made what they ought to be.

In conclusion the Governor refers to the fact that North Carolina is now the second State in the South in cotton manufacturing and predicts a great increase, and also in the bringing of many plants from the North here.

Our Immigrants.

Immigration is not so large as it once was, but still there were as many as 229,299 immigrants in the last fiscal year. The proportions were 135,775 males and 93,524 females. The total was about the same as in the preceding year. Some 11,000 came by way of Canada, and as many by way of Baltimore and Boston, but New York was the favorite landing place, 178,748 coming in via New York. The material is not so good as it formerly was, ranking low in education and wealth. There were 58,613 from Italy, 17,111 from Germany, 29,000 from Russia and Finland, 4,726 from Poland, 25,128 from Ireland, 12,500 from Great Britain, 40,000 from Austria-Hungary, 12,398 from Sweden, 4,938 from Norway and 4,275 from Turkey, with smaller numbers from other countries. The amount of money shown to be brought by immigrants was \$3,852,077, but the figures are confessedly defective. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, California and Connecticut are the States receiving most immigrants.

A Sweeping Injunction.

An injunction issued a few days ago by United States District Judge McCormick, of Texas, against the railway commission of that State, wipes out all commission tariffs and orders made since August, 1894, and leaves the railroads free to promulgate their own rates, unless the commission shall undertake to adopt new regulations acceptable to the roads during the pendency of the present suits. Judge McCormick does not in his decision question the constitutionality of the commission law, but sets aside the commission tariffs and rulings on the broad ground that they seem to be unjust to the roads; that the rates allowed are too low to permit the roads to make a fair profit on the investment represented. It seems the commission, on account of the low price of cotton and wheat, made a rate schedule which threw the burden on the railroads.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for the grippes, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it. M. E. Robison & Bro., J. H. Hill & Son, and Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mount Olive.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton, Bulk Meal, Salt, N. C. Hams, Flour, Sugar, Oats, Eggs.

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Disease Proved Beyond Question to be Infectious - Is Rapidly Conquering the Country.

LaGrippe is a contagious disease. Its specific germ has been positively identified, and it is transmitted from person to person either by direct contact or by inhaling the germs while they float in the air. It is a dangerous disease, lowering the vitality and wasting the resistive power so that pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration and insanity find easy victims. No specific is known that will kill the Grip germ, but it may be driven out and its effects overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

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County Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board met in called session, Friday, and after approving various accounts transacted the following business:

C. B. Price's bond as cotton weigher for Mount Olive, and Z. B. Lancaster's bond as constable for Stony Creek township, were approved.

Robert Ham was appointed superintendent of fence territory in New Hope township, from Neuse river to A. & N. C. Railroad.

The Board agreed to rent the Grand Jury room to the Treasurer subject to its use when needed by the grand jury.

The following persons were appointed to supervise the public roads in their respective townships, until further instructions from the Board. Goldsboro—J. E. Peterson, G. W. Laughton, A. M. Prince.

Fork—J. R. Hooks, N. H. Gurley, Joel Rhodes.

Grantham—G. M. Bridgers, W. H. Borch, S. D. Thompson.

Brogden—H. J. Williamson, J. M. Edgerton, W. B. Bowden.

Indian Springs—W. B. Whitfield, W. F. Patrick, S. B. Smith.

New Hope—James Long, Ben Herring, A. T. Uzell.

Saulston—J. B. Parks, W. H. Smith, E. L. Smith.

Nabuta—W. A. Martin, E. L. Beeton, J. B. Lane.

Great Swamp—Green Copeland, E. L. Dees, B. V. Hooks.

Pikeville—Alex Aycock, S. F. Blow, Erastus Smith.

Stony Creek—W. G. Hooks, O. F. Worrell, H. F. Pike, who are requested to hold meetings in their several townships on the 21st inst.

The Board then adjourned to the 20th inst.

J. P. Young, a blacksmith of Statesville, decamped Monday night for Texas, leaving a wife and nine children destitute. A young woman named Alice Hampton, who disappeared at the same time, has probably gone with him.

Thirteen persons were killed and more than thirty were injured Monday by a collision of trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, near Bound Brook, N. J.

Willis Weaver, colored, fell from a telephone pole at Asheville, Friday morning, and was instantly killed.

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To Water Consumers.

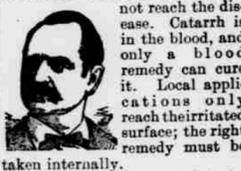
Water rents for the quarter ending March 31st, are now due at the office of the Goldsboro Water Company, and same must be settled by the 15th inst.

Goldsboro Water Co.

Get a Start On Catarrh

And Save Endless Suffering which Winter Brings.

The most offensive of all diseases becomes more intense as cold weather approaches. In fact, many who have been under treatment for so long, and during the summer feel little discomfort from the disease, are almost persuaded that they have been cured. But the first chilling blast of winter proves that the disease is still with them, and as the winter advances, their Catarrh grows in severity. Those who have felt only a slight touch of Catarrh may be sure that only cold weather is needed to develop the disease. What appears to be only a bad cold will prove more difficult to cure than formerly, and will return with more frequency, until before long the disease is fully developed.



"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, and took several kinds of medicines and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after two months I was perfectly well and have never felt any effects of the disease since." "B. P. McALLISTER, Hazardburg, Ky." A cure will result. Send for free books. Address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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