

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. We would be glad to reproduce the very excellent message of Governor Fowle to the Legislature, but want of space forbids.

ful document and it will be of great assistance to the Legislature in their deliberations on the important subjects of which it treats. A bill has been introduced in the House to prevent judges from accepting free railroad passes. It is urged by those favoring the bill that free passes may influence the judges in litigation affecting the railroads.

On the subject of education the Governor urged the Legislature to increase the school fund and provide for a four months school. The entire educational fund for 1890 was \$718,225. The children of school age number 588,688, the number enrolled is 337,533, and the average attendance 203,100.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, which now has 85 pupils enrolled, of whom 72 per cent. are the sons of farmers, was commended to the Legislature and an annual appropriation of \$25,000 was recommended.

The Governor recommends that provision be made for the employment of the convicts in the manufacture of jute bagging, as they would not compete with any other State industry and would be of great benefit to the cotton planters by furnishing cheap bagging right at their doors.

The State now pays pensions to 4,051 persons, of whom 2,522 were widows and only 1,429 Confederate soldiers. Since the last meeting of the Legislature the Department of State has issued 1453 grants, covering 134,000 acres of vacant public lands.

The importance of North Carolina's making a creditable exhibit at Chicago was urged upon the Legislature, and an appropriation of at least \$25,000 was recommended for that purpose.

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