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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor C. B. Aycock, which occupies nearly two pages of the supplement to this issue of the Observer, is an able State paper. The most important portion is perhaps his recommendation for a \$500,000 bond issue to meet the deficit of \$319,419.41 in the Treasury.

The Governor comes out boldly in opposition to the sentiment that demands negro taxes for negro schools and white taxes for white schools. He shows that the negroes, with 221,958 children of school age, pay \$126,442.90 of taxes, leaving less than 57 cents for the education of each negro child, which would provide not much more than one month's school in a year.

The Governor recommends a child labor law forbidding the working in factories of children under twelve, and of children, under fourteen at night, and, after 1905, of children who cannot read and write. The fixing of the working day at eleven hours and the working night at ten hours is recommended.

A column of the message is devoted to urging the importance of increasing the facilities of the State's institutions for caring for her insane. The Governor discusses this important subject intelligently and earnestly and calls attention to the needs for increased accommodations at the Morganton and Raleigh Hospitals.

The Governor defends his pardon record; calls attention to the gratifying fact that the penitentiary is self-supporting, having paid off a \$54,000 debt; deprecates the State's record of eight lynchings in two years; recommends confining the manufacture of liquor to incorporated towns; commends the building of good roads, and recommends an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The message gives a thorough review of his administration, and is in every respect an able State paper.—Charlotte Observer.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The State Treasurer's report has been put in circulation. It shows that the deficit for the years 1901-1902 on the appropriation was \$287,186, but the amount owed by institutions is \$149,632; and there is also the \$200,000 borrowed early in 1902 from a New York bank, making a total of \$336,818. From this must be deducted the balance on hand, \$30,213, making the net debt \$319,419. It is pretty certain that bonds will have to be issued. This can be done.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Mecklenburg county now has 118 miles of good macadamized roads, and is contemplating the immediate construction of 110 miles more. No wonder this good county is progressing so rapidly in the material and substantial wealth of its people. Good roads and free rural delivery will make any county prosperous. These will bring other agencies which go to build up.—Raleigh Post.

Some of the New York papers are becoming alarmed at the large tide of immigration to this country. One of them, the Mail and Express, notes the fact that of the 545,850 who arrived at Ellis Island last year, they had an average in money of only \$5.51 and only 22,274 had more than \$30. But they manage to hustle along and get a grip notwithstanding the small amount of cash they bring.

The New York Times gives Senator Pritchard credit for the following story: The Senator, while telling how wealthy his section of North Carolina is, remarked, "A mountaineer, aged 92, and his wife, aged 90, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of 71. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their lot the wife said, 'I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child.'"

The farmer who makes the most above cost is the one who is the most successful. The farmer who spends \$80 on two acres of tobacco in order to make \$80 is no better off than the one who spends \$40 on one acre and makes \$40. This is the lesson that we must all learn. If every farmer in the State would adopt the intensive method of farming it would be one of the greatest blessings that could be bestowed upon North Carolina. Fewer acres, more dollars; more acres, fewer dollars.—Progressive Farmer.

In cleaning up the court house by the janitor since the installation was found a large roll of Judge Boyd's charge to the federal court grand jury in October, 1902. It will be remembered that this charge of a judge on the bench was printed in circular form with large scareheads of "Federal court's authority over State elections; vote guaranteed to all races alike," etc. It is probably the first time and the only time in the history of this or any other State that the charge of a judge of any court was used as a campaign document.—Ex.

The President threw a sop to the lily whites Jan. 7, removing Captain Winhurst, a colored man, as surveyor of customs at Atlanta and appointing Marcellus O. Markham, white, who is classed as a lily white in his stead. In view of the fact that Winhurst has made a good record and there are no charges against him, another explanation from the White House is in order. Negroes all over the country are greatly pleased with the president's friendly policy displayed toward the race, and this fact is giving them hopes for even greater things.—Raleigh Post.

The time may come when the owner of a small potato farm will find it as profitable as an average gold-mining claim in producing districts. He will not have to employ so much capital nor dig so deep to develop his bonanza, and yet the returns will be steady and entrancing. When the great values that are to be realized in the exploitation of the humble "murfy," or "spud," as the Yankees have it, become known we may see syndicates organized to run potato development companies listed on the exchanges with those of mining, oil and rubber propositions.—Atlanta Constitution.

A certain editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding and blow about your shriveled sons, and weep over your shriveled son when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."—Exchange.

The farmer who wants to leave the country and move to town cannot make the excuse now that a living cannot be made on the farm. He has most assuredly had the advantage of the town man this year, and, in fact, for several years past, notwithstanding poor crops, for the increase in price of all necessities has made the life of the consumer a burden to him of late years. The farmer is getting 20 to 25 per cent. better prices for his products than he did a few years ago. With improved rural schools, rural free delivery of mail and good roads, the life of the farmer has been made much pleasanter and easier.—Wilmington Messenger.

Ev-ry B-attle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a cure for the most stubborn cough, whether it be the result of a cold, influenza, whooping cough, croup, or any other form of cough. It is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. All druggists.

Anxiety.

The Rev. Dr. Landrum, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga. Anxiety or corroding care on the part of a Christian must be a great sin. And it must be a sin very deep in the heart. So large a part of the sermon on the Mount would never have been directed against anxiety, nor so many arguments heaped up against it, if the sin were not very large and its grasp very rude. "Fret not" is Christ's constant caution.

Heredity.

The Rev. R. A. White, Universalist, Chicago, Ill. Heredity conserves the moral and intellectual capital of the race. It must also conserve the evil tendencies. God could not make a river which would float only ships bound on errands of righteousness. That so many are born with evil tendencies is due to the fact that parents somewhere along the line have broken laws of health or morals.

The Ethical Society. Prof. Adler, Ethical Culture, New York City. The Ethical society does not stand

Pretty, but so Thin!



"Doctor," said our clerk, as a customer went out, "that woman would be a beauty if she were not so horribly thin."

"Yes," said the doctor, "she is really ill; most thin women are ill."

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THE HIGHER LIFE.

Old-Time Religion. Give me the old-time religion—The one that our fathers knew—Free from the surplused choir, And style in the ministry, too; Free from all pomp and fashion; With all the "amen's" left out; In a church with an "amen corner," Where a penitent sinner can shout! Give me the old-time preacher, On his cob with his saddlebags, Who valued not more a broadcloth soul Than one in a habit of rags; Who humbly along his humble way Was ever content to plod, With no other wish than to preach the truth, And no other master but God. H. C. F.

The Golden Rule. The Rev. H. O. Gibbon, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa. When we can teach men the infinite worth of the golden rule and bring them to cherish an enlightened conscience, the rich will not oppress the poor, nor will the poor envy the rich; but the rich and poor will meet together, recognizing that the Lord is the Maker of them all.

A Hundred Ways. The Rev. Dr. Dixon, Congregationalist, Winona, Minn. God has spoken to us in a hundred ways through all the ages of history; but when He would speak His last message He wrapped Himself in human flesh and folded us to His divinely human heart. He crept beneath our heaviest burdens. He gave Himself to our uttermost need.

No Man Perfect. The Rev. Dr. Dixon, Baptist, Boston, Mass. Be a little blind to the faults of others. Remember that no man is perfect, and that the best he can do is to approach as nearly as possible the perfection of Jesus Christ. The golden rule is, in these circumstances, a guiding light. Let us live up to the spirit expressed in that.

Charity of Christ. The Rev. J. J. Donlan, R. C., Brooklyn, N. Y. It is the charity of Christ that should be infused into the human soul from the earliest dawn of reason. It is the love of God and neighbor that should be inculcated with the "three R's" that alone can bring about a union that shall reflect the true spirit of Jesus Christ and a genuine charity.

The Secret of Long Life. Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and quickly destroying "deadly disease germs." Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always following their use. Only 25c at J. G. Halls

Paul Woodward was hanged in jail at Camden, N. J., for the murder of two boys in October last.

Finds Way to Live Long. The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Charabasco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. Kin's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having used this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." It will guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

for moral improvement, for political reform and for better schools, but to find a new way of living that will give the assurance which fading, fainting creed no longer supplies. The greatest thing in life is activity, and we live most finely and most sanely when we prove a right action in others. The spiritual, mental and moral nature of a man is only partially developed. We must so live that by our influence we get out of others the best that is in them.

NOT LONG SINCE.

Once, and the time is not far to the rear of us, the problem of the South was to provide schools for its children. Now the schools are provided and the problem is how to get into them the children who do not attend. In other words, the task is now to educate the parents—to show them the necessity for training their children and to point out the opportunity offered in the schools now in operation throughout the State. There are many parents who toil and endure hardships in order to give their children the advantage of an education, there are others who either give no thought to the future of the child, or as soon as it is capable of a day's toil put it to work in a factory or on a farm, denying to it all chance in life. Of course the man who does this sins against both his child and his State, and the problem is how the evil may best be remedied. For unquestionably the State has a right to remedy it by law if it sees fit to do so.—Asheville Citizen.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach what that it is unable to do for itself even when but slightly disordered or overloped. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relieving the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. J. G. Hall.

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At the trial of Miles Johnson, of Augusta, charged with criminal assault, the court house was surrounded with soldiers.

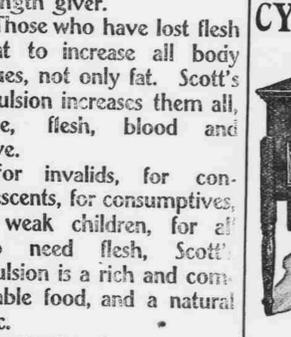
The world's population is increasing about 500,000,000.

Loss of Flesh

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Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enochburg Center), Enochburg, Va., writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bleeding and arising difficulty, and was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work, and live on a good sized farm. I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy.

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Mother

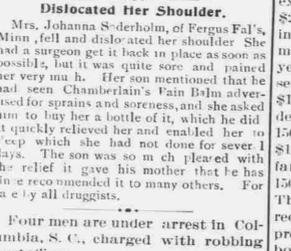
"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured." D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

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White boy found dead in a field near Mobile, Ala.: a negro boy is suspected of the murder.

Dislocated Her Shoulder. Mrs. Johanna S. derholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

Four men are under arrest in Columbia, S. C., charged with robbing post-offices.



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