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GOVERNOR AYCOCK'S MESSAGE.

The more important questions of State and recommendations in Governor Aycock's message, first given to the present General Assembly for its consideration, would seem to be the State tax, how it may be raised; the State's indebtedness; the matter of education, in relation to whites and blacks; child labor; and the matter of liquor selling and taxation of the saloon and distillery.

All these are of special importance and demand wise and practical legislation, without politics entering into their settlement.

It is easily to be seen that the Governor takes most interest in that part of his message, which bears upon education. Naturally he should do so, as to the advancement of the State's educational interests he has given most of his time and thought.

No message in years has been so important to North Carolinians as this of Governor Aycock's, because no epoch in the State's history could be more important, entering as North Carolina is, upon a period of intense educational and commercial activity and growth.

And in connection with this message its calling attention for immediate action upon certain things, and its recommendations for others, it can be said that no legislature has more before it to accomplish, work which must have no political objects to further, but work which must mean the upbuilding of the State's social, moral, material and educational interests.

Work along these lines mean everything for the State's and the people's good. Anything else means serious loss to the State.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE MIDDLEMAN.

The Socialistic contention, that the Government shall own the public utilities, also be the manufacturer to sell direct to the consumer, the people, is the idea carried out that the Government representing the people in these matters, would practically mean the people dealing with themselves.

This plan put into execution would of course mean the elimination of the middleman.

It would mean the doing away with competitive trade, and make the present middleman go into the employ of the Government.

The American Tobacco Company's plan of establishing retail agencies for its manufactured products, is a move which cannot but encourage Socialists.

An enlargement of this system adopted by the American Tobacco Company, would mean that all manufacturers deal direct with the consumer, which would naturally lead to the abolition of the middleman, and with the elimination of the middleman would end the great retail trade which is now so general throughout the country.

Where local trade through its retail merchants now thrives, and builds up communities, there would take its place the store of the manufacturer, which would contribute nothing to local development, as each store's money receipts would not remain in the town, but be sent to the corporation's headquarters in some central city.

If it is the Trust idea, this abolition of the present middleman, and direct dealing with the people, the sooner the independent dealers cease to handle Trust goods, the safer will be the middleman's position and chance of remaining in business.

This move to do away with the middleman is one which means everything for the promotion of socialism in this country.

CONTRIBUTORY TERRITORY

WANTED.

The surrounding territory of

fertility of soil or its mineral deposits, which assist so materially in developing and building up cities.

There are cities which within themselves, through local industry, thrift in mercantile trade and energy in industrial and manufacturing enterprises, which become great business centers, even without the surrounding country being rich in its soil deposits.

But New Bern's great trade comes from the soil, in its production of timber, truck crops, cotton and tobacco. This being true, to build up this city's trade, every local effort possible is demanded, that the territory which can be reached, and made contributory to New Bern, should be sought, and placed in close touch with this city by good public highways, or by railroads.

The Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company seeks an entrance to New Bern.

This company with its contemplated fifty-two miles of railroad in Pamlico county, will open up a rich country to the trade of this city.

With Bayboro as the practical center point of the road, with lines diverging towards Oriental and towards Vancleave and Goose Creek Island country, it is easy to see what a magnificent territory will be placed within close connection with this city, and how much trade can be brought in which will in every sense be contributory to New Bern.

Every merchant, every banker, every resident of New Bern, if not personally familiar with the natural resources of this territory to be traversed by the Pamlico Oriental and, Western, knows from others the immense value in new trade and new business which this territory will open up, and through the railroad's connection here, would become strictly contributory to New Bern.

No hesitation should be made by New Bern and its citizens in promptly making certain of the railroad's coming to this city.

Here is a new territory seeking an outlet, and this city can become the depot for all the products which this road will have to carry to market.

New Bern wants more contributory territory which will bring trade to its merchants. The Pamlico, Oriental and Western railroad Company offers this territory, which only needs the acceptance of the people here.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was captain of this ship? Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house. Little Jack—Then, if pa is the captain, what are you? Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot. Little Jack—Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass? Ma—The compass! Why the compass? Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know.

Not Durable. "Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector. "Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow whom I expect to marry as soon as I land." "Well," mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of belted hay, and that is free."—Baltimore American.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. F. S. Duffy.

On Principle. Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was going to fog me on principle after prayers tonight. Where's principle, Billy? Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he fogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for more'n a fortnight.—London Titt-Bits.

The Two Classes. Old Dr. Grimshaw (to medical student)—And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes. Student—And what are they, doctor? Old Dr. Grimshaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.

Spicy Salomon believes right away and makes a speedy end of colds and coughs.

Fat Field
makes a fat purse.
A fertilizer without sufficient
Potash
is not complete.

Our books are complete treatises on fertilizers, written by men who know. Write for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
St. Louis, Mo.
New York.



Dates. History, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Salut's Everlasting Rest" at his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

New South Wales Copper. The first mining of copper began in New South Wales in 1843, since which time copper ore has been found in more than 300 localities, and of these thirty-eight have been more or less worked.

A Scientific Discovery. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing 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. F. S. Duffy.

Good Enough For a Beast. A "droll little story" is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuously the notice, "Entertainment For Men and Beasts." When his lunch was brought, he looked dissatisfied and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is all very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?"—London Titt-Bits.

Something Harder. Auntie (finding Jackie sobbing in a corner)—Why, Jackie, what has happened to make you feel so bad this morning? Jackie—Ma-in-a mised some jelly. Auntie—Ho, ho! I see. And her suspicions fell on you, eh? Jackie—No, auntie; it was her slipper.—Boston Courier.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Pimples, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Her Station. A little boy and girl were playing at table, says the Western Mail, and the boy was calling out all the station names he knew. The first stop was Cardiff, the second Newport, the third Swansea, and then he pushed for a name. At last, with a gasp, he came out triumphantly with "Heaven"! "Top," cried the sister. "I think I'll get out here!"

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Where "Sterling" Came From. Sterling signifies money from the legalized standard of coinage of Great Britain. According to one theory, the term originated as follows: It is a corruption of Esterling, a person from north Germany, on the continent of Europe, and therefore from the east in geographical relation to England. The Esterlings were ingenious artisans who came to England in the reign of Henry III, to refine the silver money, and the coin they produced was called moneta Esterlingorum, the money of the Esterlings.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Faithful Retainer. "Why do you always refer to your valet as your retainer?" "Because he always keeps everything he finds."—Pittsburgh News.

In order to be a gentleman many a man has to forget himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Two are company until they're made one.—Baltimore American.

Priety had cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. I will also cure Eczema, Pester, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

A Stinking City. Quito, in Ecuador, South America, is stinking faster than any other city. It stands now eighty feet lower than it did in 1780.

A Spanish Proverb. It is not only in the United States that cantaloupes are an uncertain quantity. Even in Spain, the paradise of melon eaters, they have a proverb that buying a melon is like getting married.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.
Kodol's Pepsin Cure Digests what you eat.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Important Bills Introduced in Senate. Local Bills in House.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—The important bills introduced in the Senate today were, "for joint committee on code commission" and State Anti-Saloon League's bill, regulating the liquor traffic. Among the bills considered were one authorizing the Secretary of State to employ enrolling clerk, assistants and copyists. Resolutions of respect to Senator Zeb Wilson, deceased, of Yanceyville, adopted. He was murdered by his brother.

In the House, no important bill was presented or considered, many local bills for relief of teachers in public schools were acted on favorably. The committee on rules was announced.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 2, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." I have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,
DR. W. W. LEAKE.
For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Major H. R. Bryan Jr.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Jones Fuller of Durham is promoted from Major and Assistant Adjutant General, to Lieut. Colonel and Assistant Judge Advocate General N. C. State Guard.

Henry R. Bryan Jr., of New Bern is appointed to the position made vacant by Fuller's promotion.

St. John Harbor.

The harbor of St. John has never been frozen within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, say the people of that city.

Stump in Scotland.

Every stump that falls in a Scottish forest, it has been calculated, costs the lessee from 25 to 40¢ but, as what is termed "butcher's meat," these animals if placed on the market would not yield to those who kill them more than sixpence per pound.

Burial Places.

Burial within city limits was in better times illegal, a very wise provision to which moderns are returning.

WOBBLY ON SENATOR.

Plenty of Gossip on Senatorial Matter Beforehand. Option on Cumcock Coal Mine.

RALEIGH, January 9.—The statement was made a fortnight ago that at time of the Democratic legislators had not made up their minds for whom they would vote for Senator. As late as 11 o'clock last night it was said 20 per cent. were undecided, or, as one member put it, "wobbly."

There was a rumor that it was the "field" against Overman and another that efforts to get the followers of two candidates to "blend" against him were being made. There was a denial as to the first and as to the second rumor it was said that such efforts had failed.

The friends of Senator Pritchard are rejoicing at the snub which the Republican caucus gave Congressman Blackburn last night. The latter did not get a vote.

Fresh delegations of Democrats came from various sections to work for the Senatorial aspirants. All today nothing was talked of except this great fight. None of the aspirants ever shadowed the others in point of ability, etc.

The Raleigh & Western railway has secured an option on the Cumcock coal mines, 40 miles from here.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Roscoe's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

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During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of Dr. Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. F. S. Duffy.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St. Mary's Infirmary at Raleigh. Inmates Saved. Loss \$1,000. Wind Changing Saved Main Building.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 9.—Fire at 5 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Infirmary at St. Mary's Female College. There were only two inmates in the building, neither seriously sick, both were removed to the main building.

The loss is about one thousand dollars, well covered by insurance.

The wind was blowing towards the main building, but strange to say changed instantly, and blew in the opposite direction.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The New Orleans Railway Co., have filed a trust mortgage for \$40,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of a public library to the city of Washington was formally dedicated Wednesday.

Three million dollars have been appropriated by Congress to relieve the suffering by famine and war in the Philippine Islands.

Senator Perkins of California has been reelected senator against much competition.

Seven persons were killed and six badly injured in a railroad collision at Cochran, Pa.

An important arrest was made in Columbia, S. C. Wednesday in the capture of four men suspected of being members of a gang of post office robbers. The officers are after the rest of the gang.

Senator Vest of Mo., made a speech in the senate in favor of taking the duty off of coal.

The reply of President Castro in regard to the Venezuelan arbitration had been received in Washington.

A terrific blizzard visited the Northwestern states Wednesday and Thursday entailing great loss of property and lives.

New York, January 9.—We had another market very much like yesterday's, the only difference the advance came early as the decline came early yesterday and up to noon better prices prevailed.

But as regards the market itself, no change was noticeable, no one seemed to know whether this meant a lull in the advance or beginning of a decline. Short selling by a leader of the bull clique was a factor, and lots of cotton coming on the market now, but the trade seems broad enough to absorb the offerings. If the market can be kept quiet and colorless until receipts increase, there is more likely to be a break than not. Traders must not forget there is a powerful interest working for a break and more public following than for years is interested. There has been an advance and holders are long. Still the situation has elements of great strength. If receipts increase it will be difficult to prevent a decrease in prices. There are no accumulations of cotton in any direction and interior stocks are actually less than for the last three years but with a short interest at work hampering the market any one can see there are two sides to the question. We still believe in buying on soft spots and taking short profits until the market becomes settled and shows its course. J. E. Latham & Co.

Cures Blood, Skin Trouble, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greats Blood Purifier, Free.

If your blood is impure, this, diseased hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, blotches, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pain, catarrh, take Botanic Blood-Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists, 50¢ per large bottle, with directions for home use. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

For sale by F. S. Duffy and C. D. Bradham, New Bern.

A Story of Bishop Williams. It is told of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, for many years presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, who lived all his life a bachelor, that he was talking one day with a young man from the west about a tax a western state was trying to impose on bachelors, the tax to be increased a certain per cent for every ten years of bachelorhood.

"Why, bishop," said the young man, "at your age you would have to pay about \$100 a year."

"Well," said the bishop quietly and in his old time vernacular, "it's worth it."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day by Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 15¢ each and 5¢.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Hatcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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We have just received a big lot of Mens Clothing and Pants which we bought at 50c on the dollar. If you want a bargain give us a look before you buy. SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!!

20 Mens Suits worth \$7.50 - for \$3.25 each
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50 Overcoats in all colors and styles at your price
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your choice of this lot for \$1.18
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Big Remnant Sale in Dress Goods at half price
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Big line Pants Goods from 12c to 38c yd
Big Assortment of Shoes at lowest prices.
We are glad we are striking bargains for our customers, that is what everybody is looking for these days. Respectfully,
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