

Governor Heyward's Message.

News and Courier.

Governor Heyward's annual message was submitted to the General Assembly Tuesday. It is a long and interesting document reviewing the condition of the several departments of the State government, and making suggestions which, in the Governor's opinion, might be adopted by the Legislature in the general public interest. Briefly stated, the Governor recommends:

1. An increase of the assessment on the taxable property of the State, or an increase of the tax levy on the assessment, in order that the expenditures of the State may not hereafter exceed its income.

2. The same appropriations that were made last year for the support of the South Carolina College, the South Carolina Military Academy, Clemson College, Winthrop College, the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Blind and the Colored Normal College at Orangeburg.

3. The most liberal treatment of the common schools of the State; the application of a certain per cent of the school funds for the erection of school buildings by county boards of education; an increase in the number of school libraries; the establishment of schools of manual training in the larger cities and towns, and the creation of certain scholarships in the textile school at Clemson College for the benefit of young men from the cotton mills seeking technical training.

4. The granting of a University charter to the South Carolina College, and the appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of carrying out the University plans of the friends of that institution.

5. The adoption of a compulsory education law, making it obligatory that all children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall attend school for a certain number of months during the year.

6. The continued support of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, which under the management of Commissioner Watson, has fully justified the wisdom of the Legislature in providing for its establishment.

7. The amendment of the State Dispensary law so that the various county boards of control shall be appointed by the State Board of Directors, two members of the county boards upon the recommendation of the legislative delegations, and the other upon the nomination of the mayor of the county seat; the purchase of all supplies for the dispensary by the State Commissioner upon orders received by him from the dispensers approved by the county boards; the publication of quarterly reports in at least two daily papers of the State of purchases made by the State Liquor Commissioner; the payment of not less than \$1,500 a year each to the members of the State Board of Directors, who shall be required to give bond in the sum of not less than \$10,000; the establishment of county dispensaries only in such incorporated towns and cities as in the opinion of the County Boards of Control are able to provide adequate police protection for the public; the removal of dispensaries from counties, a majority of whose people favor such removal, but only upon the condition that an annual tax of one-half of one per cent shall be levied upon such county for the purpose of enforcing the law through the Governor should the local authorities fail to do so; and finally the stricter regulation of the so-called "social clubs," which

are, as the Governor says, "wholly places for the promiscuous illegal sale of liquor."

8. A special appropriation by the Legislature to aid the Governor in his efforts to suppress lawlessness in the State, and the passage of an Act providing for the removal, in the discretion of the Governor, of a sheriff who has been guilty of such dereliction of duty as to permit a prisoner or prisoners placed in his keeping to be put to death by the mob.

9. The creation of two new judicial circuits for the better administration of the law.

10. The appropriation of \$14,000 for the completion of the improvements now in progress at the State Hospital for the Insane, and such other appropriations as are asked for by the Board of Regents, who have administered their trusts with admirable economy and ability.

11. The maintenance of the Reformatory for young convicts in the Penitentiary "as a valuable adjunct to our 'prison system.'"

12. The establishment of an industrial school and reformatory as recommended by the South Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs for such an institution.

13. More efficient service on the part of the State Board of Health by giving that Board "authority to elect 'a physician as an executive secretary 'on such salary as would enable him 'to devote his entire time to matters concerning the public health,' and the adoption of the recommendation of the Board that the 'quarantine stations in 'the State be transferred to the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.'"

14. The increase of the license fee required of those admitted to the practice of medicine by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

15. Continued support of the office of State Geologist, which was established several years ago with continuing benefit to the state.

16. Authority to the counties, by a majority vote of their respective citizens, to issue bonds or to levy an annual tax for road improvement.

17. The continuing care of the State for the Confederate veterans.

18. The ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State voted for by a large majority of the qualified electors at the recent election providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly, and the adoption of appropriate legislation looking to the election of all State officers for the term of four years, with the proviso that they shall be ineligible for re-election.

19. The appointment of a commission to make a thorough examination of the fish and oyster interests of the State and to report to the Legislature some plan for the protection and care of this neglected industry.

20. Careful consideration of the silk growing industry, as furnishing profitable employment for the people of the State.

21. A sufficient appropriation for the public care and protection of valuable State records which are now without adequate protection in the State offices at Columbia.

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Dec 20, 1904—3m

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R. B. WYLIE, Attorney at Law, Aug 31—6m.

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Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given the executions for delinquent town taxes, costs and penalties have been turned over to me for collection.

I. T. Hunter, Chief of Police, Dec 20, 1904.

Texas Farmers Burn Cotton

An Agreement Reached to Burn a Bale Every Saturday Until Fifteen Bales are Burned.

Brazos, Tex., Jan 10.—An agreement to burn their share of surplus cotton was reached at a mass meeting of the farmers of this region today. A committee of three composed of George Blucher, Ed Marshall and Thomas Hanson, took a bale of cotton just north of the Texas and Pacific railroad where the match was applied.

The following resolution was passed. "Resolved, That we burn a bale of cotton every Saturday until we burn at least 15 bales, our part of the 2,000,000 bales requested to be burned by the people in the cotton belt of the United States."

PLAN TO HOLD COTTON.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 10.—An enthusiastic mass meeting here today attended by more than a thousand persons, including merchants, bankers and farmers, endorsed a plan to hold cotton for 10 cents and decided to reduce the acreage this year and to use less fertilizer.

WILL REDUCE ACREAGE.

Annon, Ala., Jan 10.—The largest Auditorium in the city would not hold the immense crowd which gathered today to discuss the cotton situation. Upon the suggestion of the commissioner of agriculture, R R Poole, farmers pledged themselves to plant an 80 per cent. crop this season. Four delegates were elected to the New Orleans convention.

TO DISPENSE WITH FERTILIZER.

Opelika, Ala., Jan 10.—Hundreds of farmers from Lee, Chambers, Tallapoosa and Russell counties assembled here today and in a mass meeting agreed to cut down their cotton acreage and dispense with the use of fertilizers this season.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HONEY HOUND, MULLEIN and TAR. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

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Auditors Notice

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February 1905, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All persons having property in their possession or control as Manager, Holder, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator Receiver, Accounting officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor on the 1st day of January, 1905, are required to list the same for Taxation within the time required by Law, or incur the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches in case of failure to do so.

Persons liable to Poll Tax are required by law to make return of same. The Poll Tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 year, except persons who are exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the convenience of the public: Osceola Tues Jan 10th 1905, 12 to 3 p m Pleasant Valley, Wed Jan 11, 1905 Blair, Thurs, Jan 13th, 1905 Van Wyck, Fri Jan 13, 1905 to 1 p m Dixie a m, Dwight p m Mon Jan 16 Tradesville, Tuesday, Jan 17th Tabshaw, Wed Jan 18th Flat Creek Church, Thurs, Jan 19th Dr C C Welsh's, Fri Jan 20th Primus, Saturday to 12 in Jan 21 Halle gold mine, Mon Jan 23 Kershaw, Tue and Wed Jan 24 & 25 Heath Springs, Thu Jan 26 Pleasant Hill, Fri Jan 27 to 12 m W T Vanlandingham's Sat Jan 28

It will be the interest of every tax payer to make his return promptly and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th day of February.

After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public.

Respectfully, JNO A COOK, AUDITOR, L. C. Lancaster, C. H., S. C., Dec 8th 1904.

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