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ANNUAL MESSAGE

Synopsis of Gov. Blease's Message to the Legislature.

NAMES SOME SUGGESTIONS

Was Read on Tuesday of Last Week.

Would Have a Flat Two Cent Railroad Rate and a License for Carrying Concealed Weapons. A Few Other Suggestions.

The annual message of Governor Cole L. Blease was read in the house and senate on Tuesday of last week and contained many matters of interest. The recommendation for a flat two-cent passenger rate on all railroads, the levying of a one-mill tax for the support of the common schools containing a note of warning that this must be enacted otherwise the appropriations for the colleges would be vetoed, the changing of the name of the Clemson college to Calhoun university in honor of John C. Calhoun, the consolidation of the Medical college at Charleston with the University of South Carolina, making it a branch thereof, a tax on water powers, repealing of the law giving cities and towns the right to grant exclusive franchises, the cutting of the legal rate of interest to six per cent, prohibiting banks from charging regular customers exchange on checks passing through their banks, prohibiting the express companies from charging for the return of money collected on C. O. D. packages, were all contained in this message.

Concealed Weapons.

The Governor recommended that the law against carrying concealed weapons be repealed and amended so as to provide for those desiring to carry pistols to take out a thirty-day license with the clerk of court and the publishing of the list of such license-holders and the making the violation of this law a prison sentence without the alternative of a fine, and requiring every detective to register with the secretary of state and take out license, the passage of a resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of all judges by the direct vote of the people, the passage of an act making it a misdemeanor for any reporter or editor to send out garbled reports of speeches and the requiring of the publication of a correction in the same place and with as large headlines as the original article.

Detective Warrants

The governor scores the comptroller general for having turned down the warrants of his detectives and accuses him with having seriously interfered with the enforcement of the laws and ask that it be made mandatory on the comptroller general to pay his warrants on his contingent fund. He ask that an act be passed making it necessary for the chief justice to hold in his hands the certificate of a reputable physician that a circuit judge is ill and unable to perform his duties before such judge be excused and a special judge appointed in his place. He recommends that Clover and immediate section of York County which suffered so severely from the storm last year be exempted from taxes for the year.

The Hosiery Mill

The Governor renews his attack on cotton mill mergers and again recommends that the hosiery mill at the state penitentiary be abolished. He attacks trust and combinations and cites the Carolina Public Service corporation as a trust. This is the company which has been buying up ice plants through out the state within the last few months.

State was Prosperous

A warning is issued to the new members against allowing themselves to be cajoled into supporting on the floor propositions which they opposed in committee room and in which they are in the majority. He reviews at length the prosperity of the state and pleads with the legislature to lay aside any political feeling it may have and to enact laws for the good of all the people.

The message covers several thousand words.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

There is usually a way of getting a man to do what you want him.

How many married people know just what they promised to do when they got married? We refrain from asking how many are keeping those promises.

The South Leads.

Washington, D. C., January 9, President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, commenting to-day upon the record of cotton mill construction during the calendar year 1912, said: "The Southeastern States led all other sections of the country in cotton mill development in 1912. There were 37 new mills built in the United States during the year. Of these 20 were in the Southeastern States. Out of 533,100 new spindles 425,000, or 80 per cent, were in Southeastern mills, and out of 9,774 new looms, 6,450, or 66 per cent, were in Southeastern mills. These figures refer only to new mills and take no account of the large additions made during the year to existing plants by which the manufacturers capacity of the section was largely increased. The aggregate increase has been so great as practically to insure the maintenance of the record made by the cotton producing states the year ended August 31, 1912, when the mills of the South consumed more cotton than those of all other sections of the United States."

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Changes in Leesville.

The new year has seen some moving in and around Leesville. D. A. Quattlebaum has moved with his family to Bishopville. He was assistant cashier in the National bank of Leesville. He becomes cashier in a bank at Bishopville. J. O. Eargle and family now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Quattlebaum.

Killian Oxner has moved his family into the court house on Lee street.

Mr. Youngner is erecting a home on Bennett Avenue. He comes from near Barr, in Lexington county.

Many people were here attending the funeral of Arthur Bouknight. The services were conducted from his home at Batesburg, but the interment was in the cemetery of this place.

Some new students have enrolled at Summerland college since the holidays. Others are expected during the second term.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Harmon Drug Co.

Back to the Days of Cheap Eggs.

The Greenville Piedmont says: "We can remember when you could buy six eggs for a nickel." The Newberry Observer says "those were good old days undoubtedly; but I can remember when eggs, fresh from the nest, sold in Prosperity for 8-13 cents a dozen from merchants at that price, they having taken them in trade. But "never again." Once upon a time we bought two dozen eggs from a man of fifteen cents which had fourteen chickens concealed in them for which he made no charge.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no superior. "Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Harmon Drug Co.

Mr. Howell Clifton Roof died at his home in this county on Jan. 11th in the 38th year of his age. He was a prominent citizen of the community in which he resided and had a large family connection, who together with numerous friends and acquaintances, mourn his departure hence.

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James Tyler, of Aiken, a member of the Twelfth Regiment, McGowan's Brigade, died at the "Home" in Columbia on Dec. 30, at the age of 75 years. Also, R. J. Browder, of Williamsburg, an inmate of the "Home," a member of Co. G., Twenty-first Regiment, died there on Jan. 10 in the 77th year of his age.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Harmon Drug Co.

Many Give Pennies to Help Idaho Editors.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16—Released from jail after having served ten days' sentences for contempt of court, R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publishers and editor of the Capital News, and A. R. Cruzen, a stockholder, found that from every State in the Union had come 1 cent contributions to pay the \$500 fines assessed by the court. Half of the necessary amount has been received. The Idaho Supreme Court sentenced the men for publishing a message from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt criticizing the court.

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In attempting to take his own part many a man grabs the whole thing.

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