

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Gov. Geary, transmitted to the Legislature, Wednesday, though rather a long one, says the Forest Republic, exhibits much ability, and will be found unusually interesting throughout...

Financially the State is in a sound condition. The receipts during the year ending Nov. 30, 1869, including the balance in the Treasury Nov. 30, 1868, amounted to \$6,254,636 65.

The State debt Nov. 30, 1868, was \$33,247,947 1/2, of which was redeemed during the fiscal year \$472,387 18, five per cent. loans and \$19,000 cancelled Relief notes, leaving the debt November 30, 1868, \$32,818,540 95.

This is highly satisfactory, showing a steady gradual reduction of the State indebtedness under the Republican administration; nearly five millions having been paid since January, 1867, when the debt amounted to \$37,704,409. 72.

The subjects discussed in the message are too numerous and important to be more than merely referred to in an editorial notice. Over a column is devoted to Assets in Sinking Fund; the Common Schools, Soldiers' Orphans Schools, and Agricultural College receive due attention; the Military, Military History and Home for disabled Soldiers, are brought to the attention of the Legislature; the Avondale Disaster is prominently commented on, and a law to prevent future similarities recommended.

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So far as the heaviest customers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says the N. Y. Tribune, the newspapers of the country, are concerned, there has been very little reason as yet to know that a strike is in progress along its lines.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Girls under twenty one are prohibited from appearing on the stage at Allentown, Pa.

Victor Emmanuel is said to have no fewer than seven mistresses in the various cities of Italy.

Handsome Chinese girls sell for \$900 in San Francisco; an indifferent article can be bought for \$300, however.

A young lady in Marion county, Indiana, has just been fined five dollars and costs for pelting a schoolmaster with stones.

It is said there are no less than fifteen hundred boys and girls from the United States in the various universities and schools of Germany.

The Rev. Miss Augusta J. Chapin preached at Iowa City, lately, from 1 Cor. xiv. 35—"For it is a shame for women to speak in church."

Nearly 93 per cent of all the children born in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg Schwerin, forming part of the North German Confederation, are illegitimate.

A Pasha in Bosnia has made a sensation getting very drunk, thrashing all his wives, and drowning one or two who ran off to Russian Consulate for protection.

A Canadian post-master had a keg of damaged powder, and threw a lump into the stove to see whether it was good for anything. His widow is now repairing the house.

The Princess Alice of England, recently married to Prince Louis of Hesse, will return to the humble cot of her mother, Victoria,—being disgusted by the conduct of her lord.

A California couple lately celebrated their golden wedding by a fight, in which the woman was victorious. The man was so chagrined at the result, that he immediately drowned himself.

A Cincinnati, recently had a stone foundation laid for a house, refused to pay his workmen. A few nights since, they assembled, and silently took down the walls, leaving not one stone upon another.

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BOSTON WORKING GIRLS.—A correspondent of the Boston Transcript furnishes the following facts and figures:

During half the year only is there steady work; so that for support during the six or eight months provision must be made for the gains of the preceding one. And it must also be borne in mind that the lowest price paid in Boston for board—and that in an attic, having in it as many beds as it will hold—is \$1 per week, light, fire, and washing not included. Now the price paid by the piece master for pantaloons is \$1.75, and it takes an industrious woman one day and a half to make a pair. If she makes four in a week she will gain \$7, and in six months about \$150, with which she must support herself through twelve months (and board and lodging at \$4 per week). Or, supposing that she gets some work during the slack season, as many do, she may earn about \$220 or \$230. Almost precisely the same returns come from vest-making.

JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLMASTER.

There is one man in this basement world that I always look upon with mixed feelings of pity and respect.

I had rather a man would hit me on the side of the head than to pity me.

But there is one man in this world to whom I always take oph my hat, and remain uncovered until he gets safely by, and that is the distrikt skoolmaster.

When I meet him I look upon him as a martyr just returning from the stake, or on his way to be cooked.

He leads a more lonesum and single life than an old bachelor, and a more anxious one than an old maid.

He is remembered jist about as long and effektionately az a guide board iz by a traveling pack pedler.

The distrikt skoolmaster hain't got a friend on the side of the earth. The boys snowball him during recess; the girls put water in his hair dye; and the skool committee make him work for half the money a bartender girl gits, and board him around the neighborhood where they give him coffee, sweetened with molassis, wet drink, and codfish balls three times a day for vittles.

And, with all this abuse, I never heard of a distrikt skoolmaster swaring enny louder than—Condemn it.

A distrikt skoolmaster, who duz a square job and takes his kodfish bawls reverently, iz a better man to-day tew have lying around loose than Solomon would be, arrayed in all ov his glory.

He goes through life on a back road, as poor as a wood sled, and finally is mised—but whatever becomes ov his remains I can't tell.

Whi iz it that these men and wimmen, who pashantly, and with crazed brain, teach our remorseless brats the tejus meaning of the alphabet, who take the first wedding heat or their destinies, who lay the stoppin stones, and encourage them to mount upwards, who have dun more hard and mean work than enny klass on the footstool, who have over the reprobate, strengthened the timid, restrained the timid, restrained the outrageous, and flattered the imbecile, who have lived on kodfish and vile coffee, and hain't been heard to sware—"Whi iz it that they are treated like a vagrant filer danced to for a night, paid oph in the morning, and eagerly forgotten?"

I had rather burn a coal pit, or keep the flys out of a butcher's shop in the irretion of August, than meddle with distrikt skoolmasters.

We have already had double suicides in the city this year—the double suicide (as we must call it) in Elizabeth-st., the suicide of a rich young man in Fifth ave., and the suicide of a poor old woman in Division-st. One of these victims used a razor, another a roap, and the other two were taken off by a revolver. One of these self-murders was induced by intolerable grief, another by dread of destitution, and the double suicide was the climax of a guilty amour. We had in the city last year no less than 111 cases of suicide, 80 of which were men and 31 woman. Of the men, 26 shot themselves, 23 poisoned themselves, and 18 hung themselves; but of the women none resorted to shooting, and only one hung herself. Poisoning and drowning were the most common modes of self-destruction among the women. Fifteen of the female suicides poisoned themselves, 10 drowned themselves; and of the others three stabbed themselves, two cut their throats, and one jumped from a window. Of the whole number of suicides nearly one half (or 50) were Germans, while 25 were American, and 20 were of Irish nativity. The record is appalling and disgraceful.—N. Y. Tribune.

FOX HUNTING.—A man while hunting on the hills below Coon creek, near La Crosse, Wisconsin, tracked a fox some distance, and finally "holed" him in a large hollow log that lay against the side hill. The hole being large enough to admit the man as well as the fox, he thought it best to capture the sly chicken thief. So putting on heavy mittens to prevent the fox from biting him, he crawled into the log. He was about to bag the game, when, to his horror, the log began to roll down the hill with fearful velocity, and the poor fellow was almost ground to pieces before the log struck in the road, about a hundred feet from where it started. His cries for help were heard by some wood choppers, who went to the rescue, and by dint of hard work, extricated him in a sorry condition. Three ribs were broken and a shoulder dislocated. The fox made good his escape during the excitement.

What manner of girls do they have in Princeton, Ind. One of them wrote a note as follows to her lover: "Dear Jake—I want you to be sure and come over this evening to help me and Sal pop and crack." It is but doing Jacob justice to say that he was there at the appointed time. This is all of this interesting story that will be published in our columns.

New Advertisements.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my Office and will be presented at the next Term of the Orphans' Court of Elk County for confirmation: Account of A. W. Gray, Administrator of V. S. Brockway, deceased. First partial account of Ralph Johnson, Jr. executor of the estate of Ralph Johnson, deceased.

FRED. SCHENNG, Register, 10n 4t

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No. 8 January Term, 1870. In the matter of the Voluntary Assignment of Burke & Woods,

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FRED. SCHENNG, Auditor. Ridgway, Pa., December 6, 1869. On 3t

TO OWNER OF UNPATENTED LANDS

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In obedience to an Act of Assembly approved the 21st day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, you are hereby notified that the County Land Lien Docket, containing the list of unpatented lands for Elk county, prepared under the Act of Assembly of the 21st day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. This list can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this department.

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