The Huntingdon Journal.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from first page.)

been refilled with abundant supplies of choice fish of various kinds. Are we not then indifferent to an unfailing source of cheap food when we neglect the manifold opportunities for fish culture in this State, and is it not proper that we should make some efficient and systematic effort in this direction, or else forego all spasmodic endeavors that are practically useless and afford us no enlightment upon this important subject. I trust, however, that past legislation in this behalf will be supplemented with whatever is necessary to make a sufficient test of fish culture in Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith a communication, received through the State Department at Washington, from the British Minister, wherein he states "that regulations have been adopted in Canada to protect and promote the increase of fish frequenting in common the frontier waters of this country and the Dominion, and suggests the importance of kindred legislation on the subject on the part of the State of Pennsylvania," to which I ask your attention.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The public service has sustained a severe loss in the resignation of Hon. George L. Harrison, the able and efficient president of the Board of Public Charities. The broad and humane views of Mr. Harrison, and the unremitted zeal and energy with which he devoted himself to the labors of the Board and the faithful administration of its responsible trusts, have won for him the esteem of our citizens, and were alike honorable to himself and useful to the public. The vacancy in the Board was filled by the election of the Hon. G. Dawson Coleman, whose experience and charitable disposition eminently fit him for its duties, and give assurance that neither the interests of humanity or the public will be overlooked in the supervision that the Board will continue to make of the various institutions of the State. Observation shows that the investigations of the Board have been productive of great good in securing for many unfortunates more considerate treatment and the correction of some flagrant abuses that existed in our jails and almshouses. The public spirit and humanity of the gentlemen of the Board, and their benevolent and disinterested labors, entitle them to the gratitude of our people, and should command for their suggestions your respectful consideration.

VAGRANCY.

The public mind is becoming seriously alarmed about the prevalence of vagrancy, and some measures should be taken to regulate and restrain this propensity to live by begging and in idleness. There are thousands of vagrants soliciting alms from day to day, who are unwilling to labor and are undeserving of sympathy, and whom it is a mistaken and misplaced charity to aid. The man whose suffering is real and is driven to common beggary to supply his wants, will not recoil from any proposition to work and earn his bread, however humble or arduous the labor to be performed. Would it not be well, therefore, to establish a registry to which all these vagrants or tramps should be made to resort, and where a record of their names, places of residence and appearance could be made, and where upon application, if they were in absolute want, they could be assigned to some work upon the streets or roads, or some other necessary employment, in compensation for the assistance they might receive. A failure to report to this registry and an application to a residence for alms, should subject the applicant to an imprisonment. Some restriction of this kind must be imposed upon this beggar class, not only to abate what is fast becoming an intolerable nuisance, but to distinguish between the deserving and undeserving poor, and as recent events have shown for the protection of life and property.

PRISONS.

The inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary will address a communication to the Legislature in regard to the overcrowded condition of the institution in their charge, and the character of these gentlemen and the familiarity with the various methods of prison discipline, together with the necessity of making some provision for this excess of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, will, I am confident, obtain consideration for their opinions and suggestions.

COLONIAL RECORDS.

The publication of the Second Series of Pennsylvania Archives, authorized by act of May 13th, 1874, has been carried forward to the completion of two volumes—the first and third of the series. The second, which will embrace such of the rolls as are extant, and memoranda of the officers and soldiers from Pennsylvania, who served in the Revolutionary war, has been delayed that it may be rendered more authentic by compilation of such records as may be found in the Department of State and Pension Office at Washington, and are in the archives of historical societies. The building containing the War Office at Washington was burned with all its records, by an accidental fire which occurred November 8, 1800. Consequently the records which remained in the office of the Secretary are the only authentic memorial of the Pennsylvania soldiers who participated in every battle of the Re olution from the time they entered the trenches in front of Boston, in July, 1777, including the night attack at Sharon, Georgia, May 24, 1782, until July, 1783, when the last Pennsylvania troops embarked on transport at James Island, South Carolina, or Philadelphia. The materials for one volume embracing the documents relating to the "Whisky Insurrection," are ready for the printer, and considerable progress made in preparing remaining papers, of which the act authorizes the publication. The series can probably be restricted to six volumes.

SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

By the provision of section 5 of the 14th article of the new Constitution, "in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, all county officers shall be paid by salary, and the salary of any such officer and his clerks heretofore paid by fees shall not exceed the aggregate amount of fees earned during his term and collected by or for him."

The Legislature passed a bill at the session of 1874 to make the law conform to this requirement, but as some of its provisions were at variance with the Constitution, it did not receive Executive approval. It is to be hoped that at this session of the Legislature an act to meet the objections will be framed and become a law. There is grave and reasonable complaint made about the enormous amounts received in fees by the occupants of some of the offices in our larger cities, and it is time these revenues should be diverted into the coffers of the people, and not be made to enrich the few whose fortune it may be to possess them. The contest for these offices, on account of their emoluments, are, moreover, a fruitful source of the evils that attend upon nominations and elections, and have a tendency to degrade and demoralize our politics. It is the part of wisdom and economy, therefore, and in the interest of good government that a change in this regard should be speedily made. In any measure you may adopt, however, it should be remembered that these offices are trusts of great responsibility, and that the salaries paid should be commensurate with the duties and accountability of the incumbents.

POLL-TAX.

Under existing laws, many of the counties, cities and towns of the State, impose a tax upon trades, occupations and professions, the payment of which is necessary before a voter can exercise his elective franchise. In other portions of the State, this tax is so light that it is only a nominal qualification to the rights of the elector. This inequality is palpably unjust, and the tax is often burdensome, and small as it may be, frequently prevents a laboring man from going to the polls. There is no good reason why the right of suffrage in one county should be attended with greater burdens than in another, and on the contrary, there seems great injustice in such a regulation. I renew therefore my suggestion of last year, that all the laws imposing taxes on trades, occupations and professions be repealed, and that a uniform poll-tax be imposed, and that this tax be made so reasonable, that its payment will be within the ability of every man in the State.

BOUNDARY LINES.

The New York Legislature, by an act passed May 26, 1875, authorized the Regents of the University of New York, to resume the work of examination as to the true location of the monuments which mark the several boundaries of the State, and in connection with the authorities of Pennsylvania, to replace any monuments which have become dilapidated or removed on the boundary line of the two States, and I respectfully recommend that authority be given to appoint commissioners to act in conjunction with those of New York, and that a suitable appropriation be made, so that the necessary steps can be taken to accomplish the very proper object indicated in the above act.

BANKS.

My opinions in regard to the organization and management of banks, saving funds and trust companies, and the restrictions and safeguards that should be thrown around these institutions, were elaborately presented in my annual messages of 1874 and 1875, and have undergone no change, but have rather been confirmed by investigation and further consideration of the subject, which I am persuaded is one of the most important to which you can devote your attention.

I beg leave to renew, also, the several recommendations in my previous messages, in relation to the prevention of the willful and wanton destruction of our forests; the importance of a modification of the exemption law, so as to forbid a waiver of the exemption by the creditor; the manifest benefit of adopting some measures that will aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river; and the necessity of giving adequate power of investigation to the Bureau of Statistics, and opening every avenue of intelligence to the officers, so that the information which the Bureau is expected to supply to the public may be reliable and of value.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

George W. Woodward, Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died while in Europe, in May last. The public services of Judge Woodward were singularly honorable and few pages of the history of the State will contain a more interesting recital than those which chronicle the life of this eminent jurist, whom the Commonwealth honored by repeated renewals of her confidence.

Judge Woodward had one of those strong, active, robust minds that wedded to its convictions is never subject to caprice, nor bends to opinion, however fiercely it storms, and his conduct as a legislator, judge and man shows his inflexible attachment to principle widely differing at times with his friends and constituents, but with an honest difference that had no selfish or sordid taint. He has constructed his own most enduring monument in the able and learned decisions he left to the bar, and the current of judicial opinions in Pennsylvania, will have a steadier flow because of the direction given it by his master mind.

HORACE BINNEY.

The length of life accorded to the venerable Horace Binney is seldom allotted to man, and still more rarely is it accompanied to a ripe old age with the vigor and graces of intellect that attended upon this great lawyer to the very close of his long and useful career. Avoiding public affairs except when duty or patriotism especially evoked his interference, the experience of Mr. Binney illustrated the power and beauty of an unblemished private life, and the independence, and it may almost be said grandeur, of an unbroken, distinguished and honorable career at the Bar. To this venerated jurist, who dedicated all his time and energy with singleness of purpose to the duties of his profession, the Bar of Philadelphia is indebted for an example that helped to give it the character and reputation it maintains, and it was fitting that its most respected leaders should bow with sorrow when in August last they followed to his grave this aged lawyer, whose mind has left its impress for almost a century in every step of the progress of jurisprudence in Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL E. DIMMICK.

In October last the mortal remains of the late Attorney General, Samuel E. Dimmick, were reverently laid in the little cemetery at Honesdale.

Three years ago the character, integrity and recognized legal abilities of this lamented man designated him for the important position he filled with so much dignity and honor, and the full measure of popularity he enjoyed at the time of his death showed how satisfactorily he discharged its responsible duties.

Generous, manly and upright in all the relations of life, and administering his high office with a stern and uncompromising fidelity to the interests of the State, the deceased Attorney General tempered his decisions with so much benevolence and courtesy that it is difficult to say whether as man or official he was most beloved.

Of delicate health, and suffering from the affliction that resulted in his death, in response to what he believed a call to duty, Mr. Dimmick died while in attendance upon the Board of Pardons, where his merciful disposition and mature and correct judgment were invaluable helps in dispensing justice.

With the public grief that deplores his loss, I may be permitted to mingle my private sorrow, for while the State mourns for a just and incorruptible officer, the administration has been deprived of a careful and wise counselor, and the Executive of a disinterested and devoted friend.

CONCLUSION.

With the year upon which we have just entered the Republic has had a century of existence, a century wherein her foundations have been more solidly and securely laid, and which has been crowded with the evidences of her progress in science and the useful arts, filled with the proofs of her increased enlightenment, benevolence and humanity, and marked by many and durable proofs of her statesmanship and genius.

It is fitting then, that our people should celebrate the centennial of the nation's birth and testify their gratitude for the benefits we have received. With our growth in wealth and population, however, we should remember increased responsibilities have come, and that we can best show our appreciation of our institutions and their privileges by consecrating ourselves to the work of redeeming them from the ills that beset them and keeping them intact and pure from those who are to follow us.

The destiny of our great State may depend upon the direction we may give legislation at this session of the Assembly. Let us strive then to so shape our counsels that the verdict of posterity will be that we acted with a view to the prosperity of the people, and the honor and the fair fame of the Commonwealth.

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100 "	20 "		
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