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—To-day we publish a supplement containing the Governor's Message and other interesting matter.

—Resolutions relative to the death of Andrew Johnson will be introduced in the Senate of the United States on the 13th inst. by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee. No day has yet been fixed for the introduction of resolutions relative to Vice President Wilson.

—In the Ohio House of Representatives Tuesday resolutions were adopted, by a party vote, condemning the action of Congress in dismissing Union soldiers to give place to ex-Confederates, and commending the declaration of President Grant that he would find places for all such discharged men.

—The following are the Methodist numerical returns for 1875: Episcopal Methodists in U. S., 3,025,427; non-Episcopal, 147,802; Methodists in other countries, 1,015,876; total lay communicants, 4,189,105. The total number of itinerant preachers is 27,591, and of local preachers, 61,474; an increase during the year of 3,325 itinerant ministers, and a decrease of 1,057 local preachers.

—By the annual report of the Auditor General of the Commonwealth we learn that the receipts at the State Treasury at Harrisburg for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, were \$6,480,099, which, with \$1,554,551 on hand, makes a total of \$7,534,650. The payments in the same time were to the amount of \$6,541,443, which, with \$993,207 on hand, makes a total of \$7,534,650. The total funded debt of the Commonwealth on the 1st of December last was \$23,109,631, against \$24,528,635 at the close of the previous fiscal year, showing a difference of \$1,335,497, being the amount of debt redeemed during the year.

—The State Legislature met Tuesday. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Latta as "an adjourned annual session." Mr. Davis was elected temporary President by the Republicans, the Democrats not voting, on the ground that he had been elected at the close of the last session, and that the Senate was organized. In the House, business proceeded under the old organization, with Speaker Patterson in the chair. Mr. Lusk offered a resolution that, if the Senate concur, the unfinished business of last session be taken up and disposed of in regular order. Mr. Hull offered an amendment that no bill or resolution pending at the close of last session be considered unless reintroduced. Pending consideration of the subject, the Governor's message was received and read, and the House adjourned. Both Houses have appointed a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor Hartranft on the 18th inst.

—By the monthly report of the public debt for December we learn that the debt was increased during the month \$1,915,062 70. The total principal of the debt now outstanding is \$2,297,129, 925 23, on which there is due and unpaid interest \$38,519,062 85; giving a total of principal and interest of \$2,215,948,988 08. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coin \$79,824,448 01; of currency, \$11,117,344 00, exclusive of \$85,375,000 of special deposits for redemption of certificates, making the total of cash in the Treasury \$126,116,792 81, reducing the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1876, to \$2,119,832,195 27. Debt less amount in Treasury 1st of December, 1875, \$2,117,917,132 57—showing an increase during the past month of \$1,915,062 70. Decrease of the debt since June 30, 1875, \$8,856,531 05. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,629,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$1,928,705 36; interest paid by United States, \$28,202,807 70; interest paid by transportation of mails, etc., \$6,688,927 36; balance of interest paid by United States, \$21,533,880 34. The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month of December, 1875, were as follows: On account of civil and miscellaneous \$5,092,321 57; War, \$2,836,213 27; Navy, \$1,569,422 10; Interior (Indians and Pensions), \$1,119,343 72; giving a total of \$14,917,350 72. The above does not include payments made on account of the interests or principal of the public debt of the United States.

—The annual report of the State Superintendent of Education, which accompanied the message of Governor Hartranft, shows that during 1875 there was an increase of 450 in the number of schools, and \$9,209 in the number of pupils, the increase in the average

of pupils being 8822. The total expenditures for the schools were \$9,950,761; showing an increase of \$1,128,776. The State appropriation was \$1,000,000. The estimated value of the school property in the State is \$24,260,780. It is recommended by the Superintendent that a special commission be appointed to revise the school laws and prepare such amendments to them "as will adapt them to the requirements of the new Constitution and the growing wants of our great system of public instruction." The Superintendent says the whole State expenditures for soldiers' orphans' schools since the inauguration of the system is \$4,438,228, and he estimates that during the present and three succeeding years in which the system will remain in operation \$1,409,000 additional will be required.

The National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1876. Of all the subjects yet introduced in Congress this session the re-organization of the Senate is likely to attract the most attention, and give rise to the most discussion. It is probable that the question will be made a party measure, and will be strongly supported by the Republicans and opposed by the Democrats. It would seem to be but policy for the Democrats to resist an investigation in this matter when they seem so anxious to investigate everything else, but led on by the northern members they will probably go against it to a body. Their plea will be a want of jurisdiction on the part of Congress. Mr. Tilton is a skillful tactician, and he has already shown his opponents at a disadvantage by the introduction of his resolution. Mr. Tilton has immense influence in his party here, and is more successful and deflected than any other member of the Senate. His influence with the Administration is very great, and his recommendations are regarded with great respect. He favors and pretends to favor a long and general taking time by the Democrats, and is anxious to place him on the popular side of the question of the day. The proposed reduction of the army, which the Democrats are pushing in the House, except to three units with strong opposition from some of the Western Democrats, and under existing circumstances the full Democratic vote in that body could not be polled in its favor. The army now seems to be too small to furnish an efficient protection to our frontiers as they are to constant raids from the Indian savages and outrages from Mexican bandits along the Rio Grande. It is not likely that this portion of the Democratic programme will be abandoned. Nothing has yet been done in Congress now appears to be with reference to the next Presidential campaign. If members of Congress could be brought to the notice of the people by the best interest of the country, it would be a good thing for the country. Questions of vital importance are not considered with reference to their effect upon the interests of the country, but as to how they would affect the political prospects of members or their friends. The merits or demerits of candidates are often the last things that are taken into consideration. The committee of investigation into the legacy of the sugar Fort and Wintowski campaign has not yet reported. It is expected that they will be allowed to pass without an announcement as to the results. The report concerns all Allan Hatherford, the Third Auditor of the Treasury, and David Brewster, the second auditor of the Treasury, and several of their confidential agents, and that they were guilty of various high crimes relative to the cases of the Treasury. A bill was introduced by Mr. Tilton, which would amend the law in relation to the officers who undertake to collect their pay for parties by whom they were transmitted. It would prevent National Banks from paying their semi-annual dividends, and other parties from paying for fractional currency. The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed these officers, in all official transactions, to receive only face value for any amount of currency, and to pay by law and to become a burden to the officers who undertake to collect their pay for parties by whom they were transmitted. It would prevent National Banks from paying their semi-annual dividends, and other parties from paying for fractional currency.

—The weather throughout Canada continues very mild. At Montreal, Ont., the day and night temperature, and at Hamilton the farmers are planting wheat in some places. —About 300 men will be discharged from the Boston yard next week.

—The boy at St. Albans, who called himself Charles W. DeLoach, has been arrested by the master of the ship, N. H. Jones, and is now in the custody of the local authorities.

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Bridgeport, N. J., Jan. 5.—The Grand Jury in its report on the case of William E. Potter, who was charged with the murder of John J. Carruth, says that Carruth was not killed by Potter, but by a man who called himself Charles W. DeLoach.

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