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### THE MESSAGE.

## Gov. Hoyt's Recommendations to the Legislature Epitomized.

MOYT MORALIZES OVER THE CHANGE OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE - WIN-DOM'S CHANCE FOR SENATOR.

HARRISBURG, January 3.—The message of Governor Hoyt submitted to the Legislature yesterday afternoon, consists of nine columns of the average newspaper. After a few preliminary remarks the Governor refers to the fi nances of the State, which he finds in a highly satisfactory condition. He favors an equalization of taxation upon all classes of property, and is particularly impressive that corporations should pay their share of the burden of taxation In the distribution of the burdens be he says he is not aware of any relative injustice, and he cannot conceive how out of all proportions to the results ac \$30,002 83. complished. It would be a dangerous pal subdivisions. There are no serious adjustments and adapation will be sug- these loans amounted to \$449,562.00. gested, by experience, from time to He believed, however, there might be a division of the funds which come into the State treasury from the sinking fund to the general fund, except only the sums demanded for pay ment of interest and the constitutional requirement as to the principal together \$359,163, 72 on this account. with such additional revenue as prudence and the contemplation of further moderate reduction of the debt might indicate. If such a course were pursued the State would be in a position to dispense with taxes derived from taverns, retailers, eating houses, billiard and other like licenses. The subject of public schools receives some attention. State normal schools, he thinks, should be self-sustaining. Of Governor says provision should be made about as follows: for the children who will be wards of the State at that time. He can scarcely contemplate that they are to be dismissed without homes or help, as such a course would make the ending of the schools unworthy of the years of effort

and expenditure which have been so

grandly sustained without regret by

the people. A considerable portion

of the message is devoted to the

industrial reformatory at Huntingdon-

Philadelphia, the reform school at Mor-

ganza, and the house of refuge at Phila-

delphia, all of which are spoken of as

as could be desired. The State charity

institutions are referred to at length

Though he does not desire to criticize

the management of any institution.

yet he admits that in so vast a scheme

of charity there is a want of system and

unity in the administration which needs

legislative action. Above all, the legis

lature should decide upon some general

appropriation to be made to them for

maintenance. He commends it "as

legislation suited to the civilization un-

der which we live." A passing allusion

is given to the State board of agricul-

ture and the board of commissioners

of the second geological survey for effi-

it is without substance and may fall to pieces at any moment. Speaking of the National Guard, which he highly praises for its efficiency and its personnel, he says: "No legislation is required in refseems desirable in all points of view. The organization, he says, is a body compact, harmonious and highly disciplined. A tribute is paid to the mem ory of William Penn. A resume of the work of the board of pardons is given. To the Legislature the Governor says: "You are the legislators of no mean empire. In population almost the equal in commerce, in manufactures and in wealth it far surpasses the England of Elizabeth. Pittsburg, our second city. contains to-day twice as many people as the London of Cecil and of Shakespeare, while Philadelphia has double the number of the London of Milton and of Cromwell. But it would ill be come me to descant upon your duties or the possibilities within your reach. Yet I cannot withhold the utterance of a ho; e that it may be your good fortune to usher in that new epoch in our political development which I would fain believe has at last begun to dawn."

The Governor reviews the State fin-

Four years ago our people had not emerged from the effects of the long and disastrous prostration of business; and their ability to respond to the demands of the Treasury to meet expenses, was seriously impaired. The financial officers of the State, at that time PARTY FOWER IN THE STATE—GOVERNOR CLEVELAND HANDS IN HIS MESSAGE TO revenue confronting them. They wise ly counted on the recuperative power of our industries, and effectively tided over the situation without the imposition of any added burden upon the tax-

At that date State debt was

\$21 875 620 86 At this date the State is 20 225 083 28 Reduction of debt in four

sets in sinking fund amounting to ..... 7 992 983 82 The net State indebtedness

tween the State and local subdivisions, December 1, 1882, is....., \$12 232 099 46

In 1879, during the administration of State Treasurer A. C. Noyes, there was "horizontal equality" of taxation is to refunded an outstanding debt of \$2,be secured except by details so minute, 000,000, six per cent interest, by a loan inquisitorial and vexatious as to be dis- of a like amount bearing four per cent, tasteful to the people, inefficacious and interest, the premiums on which were

In 1882 during the administration of departure from the habits and customs State Treasurer Samuel Butler, State of the people to destroy the automony loans of over \$10,000,000, bearing in the of the local government in the munici- main six per cent, interest were refunded by loans of \$9.450,000 bearing intermischiefs in the system to correct and est at three and one-half and four per no violent remedies need be applied; cent, per annum. The premium on

# THE RESULT.

The result of these operation has been to reduce the annual interest which the State pays upon its interest bearing debt \$1.233,623.72 in 1878 to \$874.460 in 1882, an annual saving of

There is at present, under the admin istration of State Treasurer S. M. Bailey in the Sinking fund, \$3,077,073,90 cash As none of the State loans are at present reimbursable, the Treasurer has no lawful authority to apply this fund to reduction of the debt, except by going into the market and buying the bonds of the State at a premium, handsome indeed, and creditable to the State, but embarrassing to a financial officer chargthe Soldiers' Orphan Schools, which will ed with accountability. These bonds close by act of Assembly in 1885, the at market rates now bear premiums

> The three and one-half per cents, are selling at......\$106
> The four per cents, are selling at..... 117
> The five per cents, are selling at..... 110

Before assuming such responsibility, the Treasurer is fairly justified in awaiting a Legislative command.

The skill and integrity which have worked these results are entitled to the highest approval of the people of the State. To vigilance and efficiency on the penitentiaries at Pittsburgh and the part of the State Treasurers, the Auditor Generals and Attorney Generals during these years, are due these hopeful figures, and recognition for being in fine condition and as effective high public trusts, honestly fulfilled, will be cheerfully awarded them.

# OTHER POINTS.

The Governor devotes considerable to the public schools. After showing the annual expenditures of all kinds \$8,262,324, and the value of school

property \$28,346,540 he says: The number of school directors is 15,000; there are nearly 22,000 teach ers, and the number of pubils enrolled is nine bundred and fifty thousand. To these extensive agencies, we may add the numerous academies, colleges and universities, which are supported by voluntary contributions and private cient work. He condemns what is patronage, in which other thousands of generally known as the grave yard in. young men and women are making surance business by saying it is not preparation for the various callings and worthy of the name of insurance; that professions of our social life.

#### Funeral of M. Gambetta.

300,000 spectators throng the route of THE IMPOSING PROCESSION TO PERE LE CHAISE CEMETERY.

Paris, January 6 .- The body of Gam erence to the subject. Is continuance betta was placed in the hearse at 10:20 A. M., smid the booming of cannon, the beating of drums and the sound of trumpets, the troops presenting arms. The procession started at half-past 10. It was headed by the relatives and friends of the deceased, the representatives of President Grevy, the Ministers, Generals (including General Gallifet), Senators, Deputies (including Dr. Clem enceau) and other members of the extreme left. M. Brissan, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Peyrat, Vice President of the Senate, head ed the Senators and Deputies respec tively.

The procession was nearly two miles long. The guard of honor preceding and flanking the catafalque was composed of the Republican Guard, with its band playing a funeral dirge. It is estimated that there were 200,000 persons in the procession, conspicuous among which were the Free Masons in complete uniform, the advocates and students of Paris. An English delegation from Boulogne was present.

As early as daybreak the aspect of the streets was animated. Flags drapped with crape were everywhere displayed, and troops were marching between the Esplanade des Invalides and the Palais Bourbon. The drapery on the statute of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concorde, was particularly remarked.

The deputations, from the various de partments were immense. They were massed in the Place des Invalides and along the Qual d'Orsay to the Petit Bourbon, an area of 25,000 metres. A dense mass of spectators, the majority of whom had been in position half the night, occupied the streets all the way to the cemetary. The remainder of the city was deserted.

The car used in the funeral cortege was one that was specially designed by M. Bastien Lepage, the painter. It moved on low black wheels streaked with silver. On it were placed the catafalque as it stood. Wreaths were deposited at the base of the catafalque, and at the four corners vases were af fixed, in which were burning perfumes. shrouding the coffin in vapor. Several cars followed containing wreaths, the number of which was simply unexampled. The car was preceded in the procession by six horsemen in black and white uniforms. The car was drawn by six horses. The coffin was covered with black velvet, which was again par tially hidden by tricolors draped with crape, and two natural palms with Miscellaneous ... wreaths of red immortelles. The platform of the car was literally covered with wreaths. Bearers carried batons, on which were also wreaths. The regimental flags of the escort were draped with

The passing of the procession and of the crowd around the coffin at the entrance of the cemetery ended at 3:30 o'clock. It is estimated that 300,000 persons were present.

# Highee's Report.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUC TION'S LAST YEAR'S FIGURES

HARRISBURG, January 3 .- The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, presented to the Legislature yesterday, contains the following statistics: Number of school districts in the state, 3.215; number of schools, 19, 183; number of graded schools, 7,812; number of school directors, 15,625 number of superintendents, 102; number of male teachers, 12,778; average \$35.12; female teachers, \$28.89; average length of school terms, in months 6.09; number of pupils, 945,315; average number of pupils, 611,317; cost of tuition, \$4,863,718.91; cost of building. purchasing and renting, \$1,229,232.03; cost of fuel, contingencies and interest paid, \$2,058,394.64; expenditures of all kinds, \$8,253,244.54; State appropriation, \$1.000,000; value of school prop erty, \$28,311,560. As compared with the preceding year, the increase in number of districts is 7; schools, 348; graded schools; 555; decrease in number of male teachers, 308; increase in number of female teachers, 785; increase of sal ary of male teachers, per month, \$1.40; decrease of salary of female teachers, 14; increase of length of school term in months, 11; increase in number of pupils, 13,596; increase of average number of pupils, 12,260; increase of cost of tuition, \$146,701.11; increase in cost of building, purchasing and re-renting, \$22,220,90; increase of cost of fuel, contingencies, debt and interest paid, \$59, 617.26; increase of value of school property, \$1,736.239. In Philadelphia, at the close of the school year, there were 102,185 pupils in the schools, and the average during the year was 91.894. For teachers, salaries amounted to \$1,-033.038 39. There was expended for houses the sum of \$89,875,59; and for books, stationary, fuel and contingencies, \$370,382.64. The valuation for school property is placed at \$6,500,000 in Philadelphia.

### Millions for Rebate.

AMOUNT OF TAX-PAID SPIRITS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS IN THE COUNTRY.

A communication from the Secreta ry of the treasury, transmitting an estimate by the commissioner of internal revenue of the amount of money that would be required to refund the taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, distilled spirits and matches, collected on stock unconsumed, if the taxes on those commodities are repealed, was laid before the Senate the other day by the President. The commissioner, in his letter to the Secretary, says : "Yon will no doubt fully appreciate

the difficulty of arriving at any accurate stimate of the amount of these articles in the hands of dealers, when I inform you that there are 392,502 dealers in nanufactured tobacco, 1.328 rectifiers of distilled spirits, 4.241 wholesale dealers in distilled spirits, and 168,770 retail liquor dealers in the United States. Upon receipt of the Senate resolution I caused the collectors of enternal revenue at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, to make an examination of the establishments of a number of retail liquor dealers in their respective division as to the quantity of tax-paid distilled spirits on hand. From the information received from these collectors and the facts already in this city, I am of the opinion that there are 25,000,000 gallons of tax paid distilled spirits in the hands of the trade, the tax upon which is \$22,500,000. I would also estimate the amount of tax paid manufactured topacco in the hands of dealers at 40,821. 223 pounds, the tax on which is \$8,285-, 721, and the number of cigars and cigarettes at 782.524,107, the tax on which is \$4,204, 242; tax on matches in hands of dealers, \$1,090.753; total amount of taxes to be refunded, \$35,080,716. It is proper to state that a considerable proportion of the articles above mentioned to estimate.

THE New York World invites Mr. Jno. Sherman, Mr. Kelley and the Republi. party which holds this Congress in its revenue of Great Britain and Ireland is prepared in both liquid and dry for 1881-2. Here it is in pounds form. for 1881-2. Here it is in pounds

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The equivalent of this sun in American dollars is \$416,238,862.85. This includes nearly two and a half millions paid out for the support of the Queen and royal family and over fifty millions of dollars annually paid out give England the strongest navy in the world. And yet the people of the United States during the last calendar year were taxed and made to pay out of their labor a gross aum, for Federal purposes alone, which came only twelve millions of do:lars short of equalling the whole British revenue! Does any mae in his senses fancy that the voters of the United States will long be patient under this cruel, unnecessary and wanton torture

JEFFERSON DAVIS writes to a friend in St. Louis denying two stories recent ly circulated concering himself. He says that he did not play poker at Prairie Du Chien in 1834, adding, "So far as I know the game did not exist then. Further, he dedies that he eloped with General Zachary Taylor's daughter in 1835. He married Miss Taylor near Louisville, in the presence of her uncle, her aunt and several other members of the General's family. Moreover, hard feeling never existed between General Taylor and himself.

# Important to Consumers.

The DEMOCRAT has frequently had occasion to refer to the excellent quality of goods handled and sold by Messrs. Sechler & Co., Bush House Block, Belle fonte, Pa., and does not to-day know of any one becoming dissatisfied with either the purchases made or the treatment received at the hands of the firm.

With the opening of the New Year we find them better supplied than ever to meet saisfactorily the demands of so large a trade as theirs. In the matter of prices they are as popular as ever and assure us that no deviation will occur in the future from the line of policy so plainly marked out and rigidly adhered to in the past.

Remember they sell and keep constantly in stock anything and everything edible, which they are willing to dis pose of at a fair advance upon actual cash rates. Try them.

# The Philadelphia Branch.

of a notice of this kind to enumerate the advantage possessed by this cloth-

ing house. Its success has been beyond question the wonder of Bellefonte business men, and the one great agent in bringing this about has been the principles advocated by Mr. Lewin and

and himself Only one price is asked, and that in every case the lowest price. When they tell you an article is all wool you can

strickly complied with by his salesman

depend upon its being as represented. New goods are being received daily and stock kept full and complete.

No danger of sizes wanting. Read the attractive advertisement on the opposite page.

### Down! Down! Down!

From this date until further notice, we have resolved to close out our entire stock of heavy winter clothing in the line of overcoats, coats, pants and vests. boots and shoes, hats and caps, at cost, in order to reduce the stock, and make room for spring goods, anybody in need of clothing boots and shoes, will find it to their interest, to go to the Boston Clothing House lately opened in Reynolds' block, Bellefonte, Pa. n1-4t

## A Miracle in Oil City.

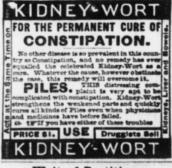
DOCTERS DUMFOUNDED-DRUGGISTS AND THE PEOPLE WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

Miss Maggie Martin, of this city, has peen ill and confined to her house for several years. Our best physicians failed to give her relief. She took Peruna and, to the astonishment of all who knew her, she is now up and about again. Mr. Simmons, the Druggist, sold 184 bottles last week. He buys in gross lots. Mr. Cowell, too, sells it. Ask your druggist for Dr. Hartman's book-" Ills of Life " (gratis), or address Dr. H., at Osburn, O., for one.-From the Oil City Derrick, July 21st 1882.

\* \* " MIDDLE measures are often but middling measures." There are no "middlings" about Kidney-Wort. It is now contained in broken packages. is the most thoroughly refined "flower" The amount so held I am not prepared of medicine. It knows no half-way measures, but radically uproots all dis eases of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It overthrows piles, abolishes constipation and treats the system so gently and soothingly as to prove its true hands to glance at the sum total of the kinship to nature in all its praises. It

New Advertisement.





# Writ of Partition.

n the Orphans' Court of Centre Co., In the Orphans Court of Centre Co., In the Estate of Selomon Derr, deceased, in particion. To John A. Derr, Margaret Derr, Frank S. Derr, M. H. Mendenhall and J. G. Mendenhall, het husband, Frank A. Derr, Charles F. Derr, minors, and John A. Derr, their grandian. Take notice that an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1882, a writ of Partition, was granted in the above estate, and that in pursuance of said Writ an inquisition will be held on the premises in the writ described, on Friday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1883, when and where you can be presently fyon this proper.

THOS. J. DUNK KL, Sheriff. Sheriff. Sheriff. Selectiff's Office, Bellefonte, Dec., 20, 1882.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- The A under-igned having been granted let-ters of administration upon the estate of Phoebe Qusy, late of Curtin townthip, Centre county, deceased, hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them at once, duly authenticated, for settlement.

I. S. FRAIN, Walker, Centre Co. Dec. 13, '82. (49-4t) Administrate

# WANTED!

The Philadelphia Branch.

It is barely possible within the limits

Two reliable men to solicit orders
Stock to this and adjoining counties, will give a month's trial (and advance expenses of the same), and, if success

## New Advertisements.

## SHERIFF SALES.

Pyritue of sundry writs of Fieri
Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponss,
issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre
county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at
public sale in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on

Saturday, Jan. 20, A. D. 1883, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of the defendants, to wit: No. 1,

An inaccertain tot or piece or ground strate in a borough of Bellefonte, bounded and described as it lows: Beginning at a point on the south east core of Michael Runkle's lot and running east thirty of front on High street and one hundred and torry fe north to Pike Alley, heing part of the old jail propty prochased by said McCafferty from the Commissioners of Centre country, upon which a stone dwellin house is erected. Scized, taken in execution and to sold as the property of Carles McCafferty.

All that certain tract of land situate in Marion at Walker townships, bounded and described as follow Beginning at a post; thence by lands of O. R. O. south 74° west 63.8-10 perches to a pine knot; then by lands of David M. Our south 20°4 east 196 c. perches to stone; thence by same south 62°4 west perches to post, thence south 72° west 65.5-10 perches to stone; thence by same south 62°4 west 45.10 perches to stone, thence by land of L. Mehaffey south 65° w. s45.10 perches to stone, thence by same south 62°4 was said 5-10 perches to stone, thence by hard of L. Mehaffey south 65° w. same south 52°4 was the same south 52°4 was said 5-10 perches to stone, thence by same south 62°4 w.

two-story dweiling house, composed or some and frame.

Also, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Milesburg. Centre county, Pa., adjouining the Baptist church. asving thereon erected a one and a half-story frame dwelling house.

Also, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Beliefonte, on the corner of High and Ridge street, and running back to Cherry alleys, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Autin Curin.

No. 8.

All that certain measurage tenement, and lot of land sit-

All that certain messuage tenement and lot uate in the Borough of Philipsburg being Bo described as follows to wit: On the East by South Second Street, estending along and Street sixty - six feet, on the South by lot of Henry Stockbridge extending along said Street feet, on the West by lot of Mrs. Robert Taylor extending along said Street sixty feet, and on the North by lot of Mrs. Batchelor, having thereon erected a Frame church building. Seized taken in excention and to be sold as the property of Rev. J. F. Shannahan, Bishop, &c.

TERMS CASH.—No deed will be acknowledged and the property between the sold of the

edged until the purchase money is paid in full. T. J. DUNKEL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 3, 1883.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale on

THURSDAY, January 11, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises in Curtin township, the following Real Es-tate, late of Henry Thiel, deseased, con-sisting of a certain tenement, messuage or tract of land bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Kochler, east and south by lands of Peter Robb and on the west by lands of Archins Quay's estate, containing seventy-two acres more or less, thereon erected a log

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings.

TERMS: One-third of purchase money

be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter with interest and the balance in two years with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. By order of the Court. I. S. Frank, 49-5t 49.5t

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Howard township, about Dacember 5th, a small heifer, supposed to be one year old. Color, red, with some white spots Marks, one small stit on under side of right ear. The owner is requested to come torward, prove property, pay chargen and take her away. Otherwise she will be duposed of according to law.

MICHAEL CONFER.—80-38

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