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EVENING BULLETIN.

Wednesday, January 5, 1870.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Geary's message, presented to the Legislature to-day, is a very full and interesting review of the affairs of the State.

The receipts of the Treasury during the fiscal year amounted to $6,254,636 65, and the expenses to $4,853,174 16, leaving a balance in the Treasury, November 30th, of $1,401,462 49. The present State debt is $32,814,540 05, a reduction for the year of $472,466 18. The total reduction during Governor Geary's administration has been $4,608,868 82, an annual saving, at five per cent., of $224,403 44. The Governor recommends that the whole receipts and payments on account of the State Debt be concentrated in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. He also urges the increase of the salary of the State Treasurer, and makes a very strong exhibit of the democratization incident to the present method of electing and paying that officer. The remarks of the Governor on this point deserve the gravest attention.

On the subject of Common Schools, the message is full and interesting. There are 816,265 pupils instructed by the State, at a cost of $1,000,704 26 for tuition, and for expenditures of all kinds $6,986,148 92. There are still 75,000 children attending no school, who are properly referred to as the public source from which the inmates of our prisons and penitentiaries are supplied. There are also 25,000 in private schools.

The soldiers' orphan schools occupy a prominent position in the Governor's message. 4,500 children in all have been admitted, and 578 discharged, leaving 3,922 now in the schools. 701 applications are yet on file. The conditions of the schools is reported as being remarkably good. The Governor asks for $535,000 for the support of this Department, and for a well-destroyed compliment to the efficiency of the officers and teachers engaged in the charge of these wards of the State.

The military affairs of the State are presented, the message referring, with commendable pride, to the increased martial activity displayed, especially in Philadelphia, and a proper compliment is paid to retiring Adjutant-General McCreary.

The message recommends the establishment of some State provision for disabled soldiers. This patriotic suggestion, frequently urged both by Governor Curtin and his successor, is based upon a desire to do justice to the wounded heroes of the war. We propose to refer to it hereafter.

The creation of an Insurance Department is recommended, and its advantages to insurers and to the revenues of the State are pointed out.

The Avondale disaster is eloquently alluded to, and the Legislature is urged to establish a system of mining inspection which shall regulate the construction, ventilation and working of mines, with a view to the preservation and comfort of the miners.

The Board of Public Charities having been just established, is only briefly alluded to.

A geological and mineralogical survey of the State is recommended, and also the addition to the duties of the State Librarian, of the collection of statistical information relating to the various resources of the State.

The second report of the Commissioner of Prison Discipline is presented, containing a large amount of important information, and showing many deficiencies yet existing in our prison management.

The Governor alludes to the increase of the duties of the judiciary, and recommends the appointment of an additional judge for the nisi prius court at Philadelphia.

A brief and suitable reference is made to the decease of ex-Governor Pennypacker and Porter.

Upon the interesting topic of pardons, the Governor refers to the growing disposition to make indiscriminate demands for the pardon of almost every convicted criminal. During the year 1,550 applications have been made, and, greatly to Governor Geary's credit, only sixty-two of four pardons have been granted. A detailed report of these cases is appended to the message, giving the names of the petitioners and the grounds of pardon. We shall refer to this report hereafter.

The message concludes with a glance at national affairs, taking strong grounds in sympathy with the Cuban insurrection; with an expansion of the national currency, and a "constant and natural approach to specie payment."

The document is full of valuable suggestions, couched in dignified language, and is entitled to most careful perusal by the people of Pennsylvania and the most respectful attention of the Legislature.

THE BOWEN-TILTON NASTINESS.

Admit that Mrs. Stowe's "True Story of Lord Byron's Life" is a true story; admit that in her new book just published Lady Byron is wholly vindicated and Lord Byron is wholly convicted; admit that she was a saint and he was a fiend, and what conceivable good has been effected by Mrs. Stowe's publication? She has made a sensation; she and her publishers have made money, and will make more; she has excited controversy; she has set hundreds of people to digging up old scandals; she has set millions of young people, who never heard of Byron, to reading his poems, his letters, his biographies and all the stories, true or false, of his career, that she has inspired many millions of magazine and newspaper readers—young women as well as young men—with a current thirst for knowledge concerning illicit love, adultery and incest. The list of results, immediate and remote, of Mrs. Stowe's work as a "resurrectionist," might be indefinitely extended; but for fear of becoming *participes criminis*, we doubt.

The new publication on this subject, Mrs. Stowe's "Lady Byron Vindicated," is sure to have an immense sale. In the course of a journalist's unavoidable duty, we have read it; but with much more repugnance in the progress and much less pleasure in the completion, than we find in other performances of a journalist's duty. As a literary work, it is unworthy of Mrs. Stowe; as an argument of an advocate striving, while defending one party, to convict another, it is clumsy and weak. The accused will still have, in the minds of every candid reader, the benefit of the doubt which so often saves life in criminal trials. Lord Byron was a shockingly bad man; nobody denies it. But all that has been printed by Mrs. Stowe and others does not absolutely prove that he committed the particular and monstrous sin of which she accuses him. And even if it were proved, why make a parade of the proof? Why advertise the vice? Why set millions of young people to investigate the character, study the history and read the works of the abominable sinner? Mrs. Stowe's answer to these questions would be, of course: It was for the sake of vindicating Lady Byron. Inasmuch as Lady Byron never really needed a vindicator until Mrs. Stowe advertised her as her injured friend, the answer is wholly unsatisfactory. All the stuff of Guiccioli's book, and all the trash of English magazine gossips, never made the intelligent public of Europe and America think otherwise of Lady Byron than as a highly intellectual and excellent woman, who had, like so many other intellectual and excellent women, made an unfortunate marriage and repented of it.

The temper in which Mrs. Stowe has written her second work on Lady Byron—not her last; for there will be more on a theme that pays so well—is shown in its introduction, which we quote from other day. It is further shown in some of the headings of her chapters, which read like the little interjected "subheads" of a newspaper reporter in first-class sensational articles. One chapter is headed "The Attack on Lady Byron." Another is entitled "Résumé of the Conspiracy," and in the opening sentence Mrs. Stowe speaks of "the conspiracy of Lord Byron against his wife," forgetting that it takes more than one to make a conspiracy. So careful a writer and so careless a thinker would not have made this blunder, and many others, of grammar and style, that occur in the book, if she had been wholly in her right mind, and not carried away by a passionate desire to vindicate herself as well as her dead friend. Another discreditable, clap-trap title to a chapter is "The Secret Hid in Lady Byron's Grave. All these headings illustrate the character of the book, and add to the thoughtful reader's disgust with the whole scandal. But further consideration of it cannot be profitable or agreeable to writer or reader.

THE LEGISLATIVE INAUGURALS.

There are hopeful signs of the prevalence of an improved atmosphere at Harrisburg, this winter. It is true that the usual discreditable and demoralizing wrangle is going on over the *home branche* of the Treasurership, the energies and excitements developed by the contest making unpleasant suggestions that the office is worth a great deal more than it ought to be. But apart from this, there are good reasons to believe that the Legislative proceedings of this winter are to be conducted with that decorum of manner and dignity to duty which are, more loudly than ever, demanded by the people of Pennsylvania, at the hands of their representatives.

The inaugural speeches of Speakers Stinson and Strang are brief, sensible and satisfactory. The address of Speaker Stinson is summed up in the single sentence, "It matters little by which recognized political parties we have been sent, here, if we all work together to pass only such laws as will make life and liberty more secure, and such as will tend to advance the welfare of the people." Speaker Strang says: "Let us be honest and true in our legislation, and we shall be sustained by the people." Both of these gentlemen who possess a high aspect, index of fair quality, somewhat harsh and skrilled times, but flexible and well trained. She sing the very pretty music of the part in a most acceptable manner, and, despite a certain coldness of manner, played with intelligence and appreciation of the spirit of the drama. The three lesser characters were performed by Signori Letti, Reyna and Jacoli, cleverly. The chorus was large and well trained, and the orchestra, under the direction of Signor Torriani, played delightfully. This evening Rossini's great opera *William Tell*, will be presented, in superb style, with Signor Lefranc as "Arnold," and Mlle. Gazzina as "Matilda." There will be an increased chorus and a ballet. *Un Friday le Bale in Maschera* will be presented, and at the Saturday matinee *Fra Diavolo*.

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Wool, lbs	9,100,045
Wheat, bushels	1,776,762
Corn, bushels	2,000,000
Other grain, bushels	36,476,000
Other grain, bushels	1,800,000
Dressed hogs, pounds	27,000,000
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