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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1859. GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE To the Honorable the Senators and Members of

To the Honorable the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN: Although the year just closed has been one of great depression in the business and monetary affairs of the country, I am happy to be able to announce to the Representatives of the people that the finances of Pennsylvania are in a most astisfactory condition.

The receipts at the Treasury, from all sources, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1858, were \$4 139,778 35; and the expenditures, for all purposes, during the same time, were \$3.775,357.00; leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$363,921.29,

This exhibit shows that there was actually in the Treasury, on the first day of December, 1858, the sum of \$363,921.29 more than there was on the first day of December, 1857. In addition to this, among the expenditures for the year, were: Loans redeemed.

\$380,306 85 Relief notes redeemed.

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Making of the public debt, funded and unfunded, paid during the year, the sum of... If we add to this the excess of money on hand, at the end of the fiscal

sold by that bank..... 28,000

4 per cent. loan....
To this should be added 5 per cent. coupon bonds sold by Girard Bank, not before reported......

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moralizing management of her railroads and canals.

Whatever differences of opinion may, at any, time, have been entertained in regard to the propriety of the details of the legislation authorising the sale of the Main Line, or the branches, it can scarcely be doubted that the public welfare will, in every respect, be vastly promoted by the transfer of the management of the public works from the State to individual owners.

The short experience that we have had already proves conclusively that the Commonwealth is greatly the gainer, in a financial point of view, and it has been equally demonstrated that the people at large have been as well, if not better, accommodated by the change.

It would, in my judgment, be a public calamity, if, by the happening of any contingency, the Opmonwealth should be constrained to again become the owner, and resume the management, of any portion of the public improvements.

The power of the General Assembly to pass the cot of the 21st of April, 1858, relative to the tale of the State canals, was questioned before the Supreme Court of the State since the transfer of the canals, and after full argiment the constitution ality of the act was sustained, by the unanimous judgment of the court.

Since the sale of the public works, and the estitement of the pourt. I therefore recommend, the aboiltion of the board, and that provision be made for the transfer of the records to the office of the Additor General. The application of scientific principles to the practical purposes of life is but realising the full benefit of those laws of Nature, to discover, and to profit by which, is undoubtedly one of the great ands of human reason. The more this important object is held in view, and effected by our higher institutions of learning, the more valuable and useful will they become. The Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, is founded on this basis; and its attempt to popularise science, and connect high acquirement with practical ability, is presented to your favorable consideration.

Under a resolution of the last House of Representatives, a committee was appointed by the Speaker of the House to examine the state and condition of several banks chartered at the session of 1857. The resolution directed the committee to report to the Governor the result of its examination within ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature. On the 20th of July last, the report of the committee, together with the accompanying evidence, was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a copy of which will be laid before the House of Representatives.

In view of the facts reported by the committee.

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thirty thousand dollars. If the Legislature should be increased accordingly.

The report of the State Librarian will inform you of the progress made in the catalogue authorised by the last Legislature, and the general condition of the ibrary, which has grown to be an institution that deserves your fostering care. I would commend to your attention the suggestions of the librarian.

The report of the Attorney General, which will be laid before you, will exhibit the operations of the law department of the Government for the past year. The act of the 21st of April, 1857, which requires the Attorney General to keep an office at Harrisburg, and which provides that all debts due to the Commonwealth shall be collected by that officer has proved to be a highly beneficial enactment. Under its provisions large sums are saved which were formerly paid for commissions and counsel fees. And the improved state of our finances is in no inconsiderable degree owing to the prompt manner in which outstanding claims are collected and paid into the State Treasury.

The Adjutant General's report, which will be laid before you, will show in detail the present countries of the recommendations of that officer.

The militial law of 1858 has not yet been fully tested; but it is believed to be, in the main, an improvement on the laws in force at the time, of its passage. One of its best features, and one that should be strictly enforced, is, that the system is self-supporting. In no contingency should that department be a charge upon the public Treasury in time of peace.

In referring the attention of the Legislature to the elaborate reports of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, relating to the finances of the State, which will be laid before you, I cannot refrain from giving expression to my views on the importance of a change in the mode of keeping and disbursing the public moneys.

The State Treasurer receives and disbursement of the collection, safe keeping, and disbursement of the revolutes, the money on hand must be kept elicite ford County Bank, and the Bank of Shamohin, I would recommend a careful inquiry into the present condition of these institutions; and if it shall be ascertained that the public is likely to suffer injury from the further existence of either, a speedy and certain remedy may be found in a legislative repeal of the rights and privileges granted by the sets of incorporation. The power to alteft, revoke, of annuli the charter of the bank, whenever its continuance may, in the opinion of the Legislature, be injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth, is expressly given by the Consti

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orease of our onward prosperity Pennsylvania may then, at no remote period, rejoice in the bx-tinguishment of her public debx—the repeat of her onerous and burdensome taxes—a fame and a oredit untarnished—a free and popular educa-tional system—and an industrious and loyal people, prosperous and happy.
WILLIAM F. PACKER, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. }
Harrisburg, Jan. 5th, 1859.

BY TELEGRAPH. THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, Second Session. U. B. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

U. S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

RENATE

A communication was received from the President, enclosing a letter from Mr. Reed, United States minister to Othen, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, unimportant communications from the Navy and Interior Departments.

Among other business, Mr. Lyerron, of Georgia, pracented a resolution adopted by the Lagislature of Georgia, saking for a commission to obtain information in regard to the yellow pine barrens of that State, with a view to the preservation of the timber for naval purposes. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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Also, a resolution passed by the Legislature of Georgia, for the establishment of a national armory within her borders.
Alt. CLAY, of Alabama, presented the credentials of Mr. Chesnut, as Senator from South Carolina.
The cath of office was administered to Mr. Chesnut, and the Senator took his seat till 1859.
Mr. Saward, of New York, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire if it is necessary to amend the laws for the suppression of the African slave trade. Adopted.
Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution

the African slave trade. Adopted.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachuseits, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five tinquire whether any employee of any department of the Government, since March 4, 1857, was required to contribute a portion of his pay to defeat the expenses: for to influence, any election held during that period or whether any angle employee hat been removed for no

tribute a portion of his pay to defeat the expenses of or to influence, any election held during that period or the influence, any election held during that period or whether, any such employee has been remoted for an so contributing; and what legislation is necessary to prevent thus influencing elections; Laid over.

Mr. Foor, of Vermont, moved that, the Vice President's dark's address off eaving the old Senate hall be entered at length on the journal of the Senate, and that fit, oopies of Senate Crittendent's and the Vice President's speeches be printed. Adopted.

The Pacific Baliroad bill was taken up Mr. BIOLER, of Pennsylvania, addressed the Senate While Mr. Bigler was speaking in favor of the Pacific Railroad, he was, interrupted by a message from the Houtes amounting the decesse of General Quitimus.

Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, meved the unual resountions of respect to the decessed, and paid are elequent tributs to his mully virtues and political probity. He touched lightly on the filibuter proclivities of the decessed, and not un a tone of cansure.

Mr. Suralds, of Minesate, sleep paid a feeling tribute to the memory of his late companion in arms. He related several incidents of their joint Mexican career, showing the bravery of the decessed as well as his warmth of heart. Mareionan, he said, will never be unjust to the memory of Quitmun.

Mestar, Wand and Houvard, of Texas briefly spoke, avarding to the decessed the meed of gratitude which his sympathy with Taxas marked.

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Mr. McRas. of Mississippi, amounced the decease of his immediate, predecessor, General Quitman, and hetched his evential career as a stateman and soldler, pronouncing a beautiful eulogy on his private and pubchetched his eventual career as a savenum asset and public worth.

Mr. Bonkin, of Bouth Carolina, speke of the wisdom and sterling in egitty of the deceated, incidentally alluding to his brilliant military career in Maxico.

Mr. Watcht, of Tennesses, paid an eloquent tribute of the deceased.

Mr. Thompson, of New York, trusted it would not be ideemed an intrusion for him to respind to the expressions of bereavement and regret, coming from the South, by the utterforce of a kindred sympathy from New York, from which, as one of her sons, he went out to win distinction in another flatch, and which designted to honor him while living, and now laments him when dead. He spoke of him as an honest man, a model of couriesy, nobleness, and devotion to duty and to the Federal Union. Mr. Thompson did not agree in all of Mr. Quitman's political sentiments, but he honored his memory and dropped a tor on his grave.

Mr. Moons, of Alebama, who served under the immediate control of General Quitman in Mexico, spoke in glowing terms of his private and military worth.

Mesers, Gurris, of Jows, and Bowins, of Maryland, spoke in similar terms with those who preceded them.

The usual resolutions of respect were passed, and the House adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISDURG, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

A number of bills was read in place and laid on the table. Among which were the following:

Hylir. Walder, one to incorporate the Broad-street Halloud. Halirofd.

By Mr. Rardall, to incorporate the West End Passenger Relirofd.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Association for the Improvement of the Drama.

By Mr. Corver, a bill relating to evidence.

By Mr. FINNER, a bill to make the sessions of the Supperson Court permanent at Harriaburg.

By Mr Sourll, a bill to prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than twenty dollars

A resolution authorising the clark to appoint two pdges was dopted.

Mr. Finney read a bill extending the time specified for the completion of the Rice City Railread, which was taken up and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of the additional officers, when all the Democratio nominees wore elected:

Transcribing Clerks—J. Simpson Africa, A. Jackson Barr, Wm. R. Picking.

Bargeant-st-Arms—Theophilus Snyder.

Assistant—Wm. P. Brady, elected unanimously.

Doorkeeper—Oharles Rolf.

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Assistant—Won. P. Brady, elected unanimously.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced and presented the annual message of the Governor, which was read.

Six thousand copies in English, and one thousand in German, were ordered to be printed.

The annual report of the State Tressurer on the finances was presented.

A message from the Governor was received, announcing the titles of a number of bills passed at the last seasion, which had been signed during the recess.

Among them are the following:

To incorporate the Moshanon Resilroad, Lumber, and Dianufacturing Company.

A supplement to the Ries and Pittaburg Railroad.

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A supplement to the Home Bianufacturing Company.

An act regulating the rate of interest.

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An act to enable the city of Pittaburg to raise additional revenue.

Adjourned.

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he typography, but one side of the sheet should is

We shall be greatly obliged to gentlemen in Penro ylvania and other States for contributions giving the arrent news of the day in their particular localities, to resources of the surrounding country, the incresse of population, or any information that will be interestng to the general reader.

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Goorge Freeman, the agent of the Green Coach Company Bags Prayrictors, is said to have abscuded with upwards of \$1,500 of his employers, money.

Later from Salt Lake. Se. Letts, Jan. 5.—The Salt Lake Valley Tau of De-sember 10, received by the mail, says that the wanther was intensely oxid, and several persons had-been frozen to desite in the valley and adjecnt canous The Utah Legislature was to meet at Fillmore city,

The Steamboat Vanderbilt Ashore--New Lorson Conn., Jenuary 5.—The steamer Cornelius Vanderbit, of the Storington Line, wert ashore on Exce Point, Fither's island, at time project preterday morning. She has three holds in her hall, and is rearry falls of tagent till.

The plessinger were safely landed on the friand. Two ctumers have been sent to her prejecting, but have been anable to render any service to the boat, in consequence of the heavy sear. Reported Outrages in Kansss.

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Fr. Louis, Yan, 5.—The Ossawatonic (Kansss) correspondent of the Damocrat says that Gapt. Hamilton, the leader of the party who committed the atroclous murders at the Chotan trading post last May, has taken the field in Southern Kansss, with a large body of desperate men, and has altered younmitted various outrages.

Mr. Balley, a free-State/man, who was charged with stealing negroes from Verson county, Missouri, has been killed, and the house of Mr. Bloomfield, a wealthy free-State man, residing in Verson county, has been sacked and burned.

It is reported that Montgomery is raising a party to repel the invasion by Hamilton, and that both parties are determined to fight.

Washington Affairs.

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Washington, Jan. 5.—The Hon. Thomas B. Florence.

who was confined to his room by sickness during the entire recent Congressional recease, has of ar received at to resume his seat in the House of Representatives.

Southern Items. Southern litems.

Flyinkan January 4—The first race, to-day, was won by Rocks, and the second by Obarley Ball.

AUGUSTA. Gl. January 4—W. A.: Cholce, who re-civily killed Balliff web, has been conveyed to Milledgeville, and lodged in a cell in the pententiary,

Bosros, Jan. 5.—The Legislature of this flate or-ganized to-day.

Hon. Charles Phelps was elected President of the Scrate, and Stephen A. Gifford, Eq., dierk.

Mon. Churles Hale, editor of the Daily Asbertizer, was elected Speaker of the House, and Wm. Stone, clerk—all Republicans.

Governor Banks' message will be received to motrow. Detention of Railroad Trains.

New York, Jan 5 Neither New York train of steeday had reached Boston up to eleven o'clock to-The Portland train of yesterday, had not arrived up The Sixth Congressional District of STRINGTELD, III, Jan. 5—Mr. Hodges (Democrat)
was elected yesterday, as Bepresentative to Congress
from the Sixth Congressional district.

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'Equestrian Gymnastic, and Acrobatic feats."
SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Ethiopian Entertain— ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS .- Signor Blits.

COMMON COUNCIL.-This body held an adpleting some unfinished business.

Mr. Stepling reported from a select joint committee, which was appointed to consider the propriety of adopting some miners for the weighing of cost at the doors of committees for the weightly recommends "Maxitide self-weighing cart," as admirably adapted for the above purpose, and recommends them as a perfect guarantee of accurate weight to the purchasers. The report had an ordinance attached weighting from of the corditions in the future delivery of onal to the

printed.

Mr. D'ckinem proposed the consideration of a resolution to prepare contracts for the construction of certain culvaria, which, was rested by the Mayor on the 23d off.

Mr. Kelly and others desired that the resolution be passed over the veto.

Mr. Realing explained that the Mayor doubted the power of the oily to wayse the legal incidents to its contracts, as anotimed by the joint resolution.

The section objected to by the Mayor is as follows:

"And it is mutually agreed, and distinctly understood, that the decision of the Chief Reginers and Eurycy or shall be final and conclusive in any dispute which may arise between the parties to this agreement relative, thereto, and touching the same; and each and every of the said parties do hereby weive any right of section, suit, or suits, or other remedy to law or otherwise, by vittee of said covenants, so that the decision of said Chief Engineer and Rurveyor shall, in the nature of an awara, he final and conclusive on the rights and calms of said parties."

The d-bate upon the propriety of the Mayor's veto was disconsed at length, after which the vote was taken upon the resolution. a dresulted in a vote of ayer 73 and nays 32. The Mayor's vetow was exceedingly maked.

Mr. Dickinson submitted a resolution directing the

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution passed.

Mr. Ellis offered a resolution that no member should be allowed to speak more than five minutes at a time, nor more than twice on the same unbject. Agreed to.

Mr. Hacker called up a resolution from the opposite branch, prohibiting the Commissioner of Markets from renting any stalls in Market street beyond April 1st.

Mr. Kelly stated that he had notified an advertisement in the spaces from the Commissioner of Markets, calling upon persons to pay their resust of 1859, and moved a postponement until the facts could be ascertated.

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After considerable debate, in which there was some sharp shooting, the question was taken on the motion to postpone, and was not agreed to.

The vote was then taken on the resolution, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 2; and as there was no quorum present, the meeting adjourned.

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OHESS SUPPER.—A very elegant entertainment was given last evening by the committee of Philadelphia chess players to the genitemen connected with the American Telegraph Company, and the Howard Express Company, in acknowledgment of the liberality and courtesy evinced in the late chess match with New York. The supper was in Dorsey's finest style, and was followed by toasts and speeches, commemorative of the brilliant victory of the Philadelphians. We regret that the late hour at which the company adjourned prevents our giving some of the toasts, which sparkled with the happerthits The whole sfair was a most happy and tasteful conclusion to this unique chess match.

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CORONER'S CASE.—COTONOR FENNER resumed the investigation yesterday morning in the case of Peter Ward, who died from the effects of a blow or blows received on Christmas eve, as was alleged, from the hands of William Johnson. No further testimony was elicited at the hearing yesterday which could throw any light on the subject, and the jury accordingly rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a blow or blows inflicted by William Johnson on Christmas eve. Johnson was arrested the morning after the attack, and was held to ball to await the result. Immediately after Ward's death he was re-arrested he is tried on the above charge.

LOST BOY.—A boy about fourteen years of a ge, named Clayton H. Page, lift his home in Mount Holly, New Jersey, on the 27th of December, and has not been heard of since then. He is described as being about four feet eleven inches in height dark hazal eyes, is elever in force in height dark

demise.

SAILED.—The steamship Keystone State,
Captain Charles P. Marshman. for Savannah, salled
yes'erday morning with a valuable freight and the following passengers: B. G. Boos, John Kehoe, Miss Kate
M Plees, R. F. Sinclair, H. R. Thompson, R. F Justice, Heary R. Jones, S. B. Lunnard, A. B. Henderson,
James B Kennedy, A. L. Thomas. Miss Fr. Jones,
Miss Julia A. Francis, Miss Jennie Wilson, and fifty in
the steerage. the steerege.
Charged with Robbert.—Wm. Douglass,

CHARGED WITH KOBERT.—WIM. DOUGLESS, Daniel Cato, and Oliver Morris, were before Alderman Brasier, yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing a quantity of block tin from Front street, below Arch. Douglass was found sleeping on the tin on Tuesday evening, in Quarry street. The others were arrested yesterday mirraing while in bed, at a house in Malin street. The defendants were held for a further hearing to-day.

GAUCHT IN THE AGT.—William Mullin was before Alderman Shoemaker vestwday morning.

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