

GOVERNOR STONE IS INAUGURATED

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There should be limited by our revenue. We have created a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the state debt, and the sinking fund has increased until our net debt over and above the sinking fund on Dec. 1 last, was only \$1,025,881.93, while by our excess of liberty we have incurred a floating debt equally as successful of a little over three and a half millions of dollars, which is annually increasing at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 with no provision whatever for its payment, and with no evident and apparent intention of meeting it.

MORE REVENUE NEEDED

We can go no farther in the present way. One of three things must now be done. We must either increase our revenue, or reduce our expenditures, or borrow money. Pennsylvania was never more prosperous than at this time. Her people were never more contented and satisfied. There is no more money so rich as it is today. More people are employed at fair wages who wish to be employed than ever before. It seems to me that everybody is prosperous but the state of Pennsylvania. The proposition to borrow money to meet the deficit in the treasury under all these conditions is preposterous. It clearly was never intended by anyone, and the power to borrow money is wanting. The framers of the constitution never contemplated that there would come a time when the revenue of the state would be insufficient to meet the expenditures. Neither is it in my judgment, advisable to recommend an increase of existing revenues. Taxes have been imposed in such a direction as to fall most heavily upon the people, but we have gone about as far as we can safely go with the present subject of taxation, for there is a limit in taxing which, exceeded, ceases to be revenue-producing.

There are no other properties or franchises to tax without returning to the burdensome days prior to 1861, and that from a state which is the richest in the country. The state a larger revenue is anticipated for the coming fiscal year, but this cannot be accurately estimated nor can it with any certainty be relied upon. I see, therefore, no reason to expect that our revenues for the coming fiscal year will exceed the sum of \$17,250,000, as estimated by the state treasurer. There may be more and there may be less. The estimated revenue for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1, 1899, is \$17,250,000. This of course includes the amount due from counties, and school districts, and normal schools, which after deducting the available cash in the treasury amounts to about \$15,000,000 as heretofore mentioned. It is, therefore, a million dollars can not be added to the available cash of the state, and the deficit of \$2,000,000 will be increased to \$2,000,000. I think the only way will be to look to the source of the deficit, and to reduce the expenditures. We turn then to our only remaining proposition, namely, the reduction of the expenditures.

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EARLY ADJOURNMENT

It does not seem to me that there will be any occasion for an extended session of the present legislature, and I am very glad that an early day to adjourn has been agreed upon. Legislation should be confined to clear and admitted wants and should not be speculative and adventurous. A practice has grown up of carrying employees upon the rolls not authorized by existing laws, and making appropriations for the payment of employees by the closing hours of the session. There is great danger of unacceptably increasing the number of employees by this practice. I can see no reason why it should be continued. The legislature is the proper judge of the number of employees necessary to carry on the business of the state, and the public will justify a reasonable increase if there is a necessity for it. But the impression prevails that abuses have grown up in the carrying of employees upon the rolls and depending upon the appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session for their payment. This custom should prevail no longer. If an additional number of employees is needed in the house and senate to properly transact the business of the bodies, let a bill be prepared immediately increasing the number. If such legislation is needed from pending resolutions for investigation, let a bill be prepared immediately increasing the number. If such legislation is needed from pending resolutions for investigation, let a bill be prepared immediately increasing the number.

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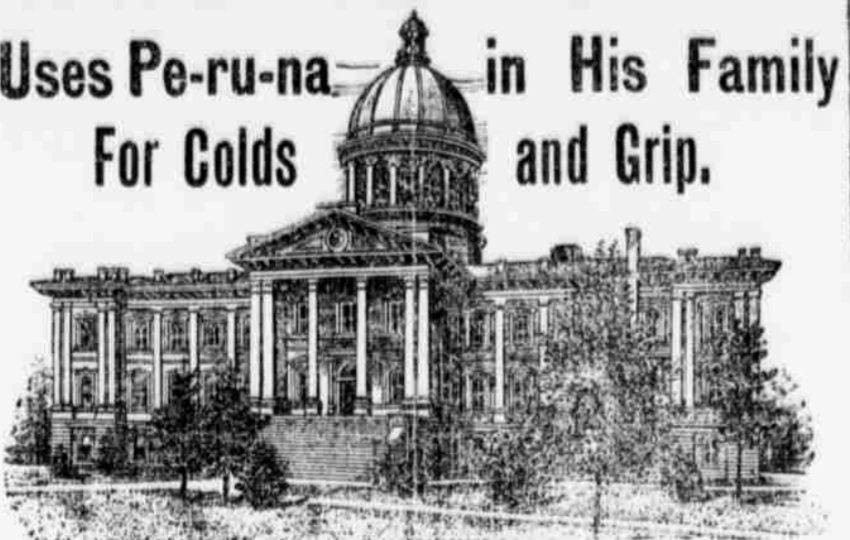
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It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Per-u-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Per-u-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Per-u-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, the grippe, and other ailments which are common in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Schaff, Miller and Mason, commanders of the three brigades of the National Guard, with their staffs, and a long line of carriages containing Governor Stone, ex-Governor Hastings and other incoming and retiring state officials, heads of state departments and bureaus, and other well known persons. The War Veterans' club, of Pittsburg, with the Grand Army band of Allegheny; the McKinley Veteran Patriotic League, of Harrisburg; and all the principal Republican organizations of Philadelphia, were in the parade.

Governor Stone entertained a small party at luncheon in the executive mansion, and tonight the governor and Mrs. Stone held a public reception, while on the river front there was a magnificent display of fireworks. Ex-Governor Hastings and his family left this afternoon for New York, where they will spend a month before taking up their residence at Bellefonte.

OLD FORGE

Miss Martha Carey is visiting with relatives in Jersey. Superintendent J. C. Taylor visited our schools last week. Miss Ethel Brown spent Sunday with friends in Ollyphant. Mrs. Austin Griffen was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Santos on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Seal are confined to their home by sickness. Rev. J. Erwin Broadhead, of Forest City, visited at the home of his parents on Tuesday. The fourth quarterly meeting of the Brick church will be held on Sunday morning, Love feast at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by visiting elder, Austin Griffen, followed by the sacrament. The "Official Board" of the Brick church will hold a meeting on Thursday evening to make arrangements for the supper they expect to hold in the church on Wednesday evening, January 25. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

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An Extraordinary Clearing Sale with many prices under cost. This January Trade Sale finds no parallel in the whole state. Many good things are going without regard to cost or value. Former selling prices are entirely ignored. It is beyond question the supreme bargain event of the year. A veritable miracle in modern merchandizing. A store overflowing with irresistible attractions to shrewd buyers—staggering the commercial world and confusing aspiring competition; proving that Jonas Long's Sons' is the greatest value-giving center—a store for the people—vigorously supported by them.

Women's Coats and Suits—marvelous are the great values. Silk Waists in fancy stripes and plaids; also in plain colors. Pointed yokes and plaited backs. Some have detachable stock collars. All the newest season's effects. Positively worth \$4.75 to \$7.50. Sale price..... 3.87. Women's tailor-made Jackets in Kersey, Beaver, Chevots and English Meltons, strictly latest style; some box front; others half tight fitting and fly front. Tan, mode, navy, brown and black. Former prices \$13 to \$18. Sale price..... 8.97. Misses' Jackets of Fancy Mixed Boucle, lined in brown, blue, green or red; latest style, Dart sleeve, button high neck. Were \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price, 4.77. Women's tailor-made Jackets in Beavers, Kersey and Chevots; some are lined through with silk and satin, made up in the very latest style; former price \$12 and \$14. To go at... 6.97. Misses Jackets in Kersey, Melton, Beaver and Fancy Boucle; colors of tan, brown, reds and black. Up-to-date and stylish, and never sold under \$10.50 to \$13. Sale price..... 6.97. Women's tailor-made Suits in pin-head checks, fancy plaids and plain black serge. Jackets all silk lined, four and six button style; also fly front. New style and never sold under \$15 to \$18. Sale price..... 10.97.

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Kitchen Things—never before offered at such absurd prices. 2c each for your choice of Asbestos Mats, Spice Boxes, Japanned Dust Pans, Large, heavy, tin Dippers, Hanging Match Boxes. All sizes of Pot Covers. Worth 5c and 10c. Six quart convex cooking pots that have never sold under 35c. Go at... 19c. Your choice of pie, tea or Breakfast Plates, handsomely decorated and always 10c each; go at... 6c. Mrs. Potts Irons. Highly polished and nickel-plated. 57c set. Decorated and white Porcelain Bowls, 10c kind... 7c. 500 scrub, shoe and stove Brushes, always 10c. To go at... 6c. 100 best grade Wood Clothes Pins, for... 6c. 6c each for your choice of Tea or Coffee Canisters, Dover Egg Beaters, Wood Comb Boxes, Enamelled Potato Mashers. All Are Worth 10c Each.

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