

The Message of Gov. Pollock—An Abstract.

The Governor commences his Message, by stating that in the discharge of his duties, it will afford him pleasure to co-operate with the Legislature in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the State.

THE MESSAGE.—The past year has been one of unusual prosperity. The bounties of a kind Providence have not been withheld from our Commonwealth. A plentiful harvest has rewarded the labor of the husbandman.

THE FINANCES.—For the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1856, the receipts of the Treasury (including the balance in the Treasury on the first day of December, 1855, of \$1,243,637 33) have been \$6,051,637 64.

THE SINKING FUND.—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund report the sum of \$722,432 03 as due the Treasury for that fund.

THE DEBT.—Total debt, Dec. 1, 1855, \$41,007,904 22. Do. do. 1856, 40,701,835 25.

It thus appears that during the past fiscal year, the debt of three hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents have been paid in liquidation of the public debt.

A CAREFUL PROSPECT.—A careful examination of the financial condition of the Commonwealth—her sources of revenue, and the probable future expenditures has inspired the hope that the time is not far distant when the public debt will be fully paid, and this without increasing the subjects or ratio of taxation.

THE PORTAGE ROAD.—The Portage Railroad is not fully completed. A small additional appropriation may yet be required to complete for the fourth time, this road.

THE NORTH BRANCH.—The North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania Canal has been so far completed that boats freighted with coal and other products were successfully passed through its entire length from Pittston to the Junction Canal.

SALE OF THE MAIN LINE.—Every consideration of public policy, of present and future interest, requires the separation of the State from the management and control of these works.

BANKS AND BANKING.—The Government's views in relation to Banks and Banking are unchanged. He says that the incorporation of new, or the re-charter of old and solvent banks, when actually necessary, and demanded by the wants of the legitimate trade in the community where located, should be favored.

SAVING FUNDS, &c.—By the act approved the 6th day of November last, the thirtieth section of the act of 1850, regulating banks, will be, after the first day of July next, extended to all incorporated saving fund, trust and insurance companies.

THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—The Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, established by the enterprise and liberality of some of the patriotic citizens of Philadelphia, as a school of the applied sciences, deserves honorable mention, and should receive the confidence and patronage of the public.

Fast Living in New York.

The following is a portion of the testimony given in the case of Huntington, the forger. It discloses a truly extraordinary picture of fast life in New York. Such recklessness and extravagance is well calculated to startle, and the only wonder is that the miserable spend-thrift was enabled to keep up the system so long.

Samuel Berry, examined.—I am the father of Huntington's wife; the prisoner's family were at my house for some months last spring; I heard Mr. Clarke describe the contents of the description of the prisoner; he was correct in his description; some of the vases, I understood, cost \$700 each; he had a small dog which would weigh two pounds; he gave \$36 for him; he had another dog, that weighed one hundred and fifty pounds; he had a house full of servants; he had eight or ten during the absence of his wife; he had two coachmen and two grooms; he had a man servant and five or six girls, a first and second cook; this is while his wife was absent; some of them were discharged when she returned; I understood he had a band of music in his house; he made purchases every day; he had meat served in silver dishes on the Sabbath; was very particular about his meals; I understood that he sometimes ordered very sumptuous banquets; I understood he had six or eight horses; I knew he was preparing stables prior to his arrest; I knew that he had purchased a piece of land at Yonkers for a summer residence.

The evidence reveals that while Huntington squandered money with the most reckless profusion, like most men of his class, he only supplied his wife's purse with small sums. He had pews in three different churches—Baptist, Presbyterian, and Episcopalian.

A livery stable keeper testified that "Huntington bought a pair of grey horses for \$400, and gave a check of \$500 to a man to pay for them, and told him to keep the balance; he bought another pair without seeing them, and paid more than the owner wanted; he was no judge of horses; the horses would generally be returned to the stable in a bad condition; he paid \$14,000 or \$15,000 for one grey horse without looking at it; his carriages were silver mounted and got up in the best style; he had seven or eight carriages, was in the habit of exchanging them for others; he had three men to look after his horses at my stable; it is customary for gentlemen to leave the grooming to the stable keeper; Huntington had his own grooms; in one instance he gave \$20 to a man for holding his team."

At his trial the plea of insanity was set forth by able counsel, which however was not countenanced by the jury, and he was found guilty of the charge against him. The Judge thereupon sentenced him to be confined in the State prison at Sing Sing and on the 31st inst. was taken thither by the Deputy Sheriff of New York. A number of his friends were at the Tombs to bid him good bye as he came into the passage. He was elegantly dressed, and seemed to have but little concern about his situation.

He was then delivered into the care of the prison officers, and was shown to a cell for the night without any change in his toilet. On the following morning an officer rapped at his door and signified that his presence was desired in the physician's apartment, where he was provided with the usual striped wardrobe. He was then conducted to the barber's shop, and he submitted to the loss of his beard. This occupied till 11 o'clock, A. M., and when the usual dinner hour arrived he was ready to join his confederates in the dining room.

It will be remembered that the Clerk of the Court asked Huntington, after Judge Capron had pronounced his sentence, the usual question, if he had any mechanical trade, and was answered in the negative. It seems that he was formerly engaged, for three years, in the furniture business, somewhere in Hudson street, and on the strength of this he has been assigned to the cabinet shop at the prison, under the contract of Mr. C. H. Woodruff. He is engaged in the simple operation of saving and planing boards, which is less intellectual employment than dealing in notes in Wall street. But there is this about it—he will now have the benefit of the shavings.

When Huntington first arrived at the prison, he remarked in the presence of the Deputy Sheriff and some of the officers, that he knew what the prison regulations were, and intended to obey them. One luxury he will be deprived of, and that is tobacco; he has been in the habit of smoking a fabulous number of cigars per diem, but the change will be likely to prove beneficial to his health. His constitution is said to be much run down, and his countenance looks careworn and haggard.

A SECOND LAMBERT.—The West Tennessee Whip contains the following:—"On the 20th ult., as we were passing the cabinet-shop of our friend Sinclair, our attention was called to the putting together of the largest coffin we ever saw. It measured 34 feet across the top; 28 inches deep; and 7 feet long. This coffin was for Mr. Thomas C. McCarter. But a short time before his death he was in town, and some of our citizens, curious to know his weight, persuaded him to be weighed. His weight was 527 pounds."

OREGON FRUIT.—This Territory is said to be one of the finest fruit growing countries in the world. It is estimated that no less than \$75,000 worth of apples will be shipped to California this season. The size of the apple is almost incredible. It is no uncommon thing to see specimen apples weighing from one and a half to two pounds.

Great are the mysteries of Ocean Postage.

It costs more now to send an ounce of paper to Europe than it does to send a barrel of flour. A man may have a state-room, eat, drink, sleep and lounge all over the ship, and yet a quiet mail bag, that has stood all the time in a dark corner, is charged seven times as much postage money as he is!

REPUBLICAN PROGRESS.—The North Carolina Legislature have passed an act repealing that clause in the Constitution of the State, making property a qualification to voters in the election of State Senators. The act submits the change to the people at the general election in August next.

DIED.—On the 5th of January, in Upper Milford, SARAH MATHER, daughter of Jacob and Susanna Orr, aged 23 years.

On the 7th of January, in Upper Saucon, ALEX. SON JACOB and Rebecca Cooper, about 4 years of age.

On the 3d of January, in Upper Milford, of old age, CATHERINE ORT, aged 80 years.

We feel assured we cannot do our readers a greater favor than to call their attention to the merits of an article which has done more to relieve suffering humanity than anything which has yet come to our knowledge. It possesses a power over the blood truly remarkable, and all diseases proceeding from impurity of the system; among which may be particularly named Scrofula, Erythema, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Mercurial Discharge, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, and Liver Disease, have been permanently and positively cured by resorting to Carter's Spanish Mixture.

Our readers may remember we have on several occasions spoken in very eulogistic terms of a preparation which Dr. J. H. HANCOCK, of the Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered for the cure of Epileptic Fits. Now, in doing so, we have been actuated by the very best motives, viz: the alleviation of human suffering.

WARRIORS, BEARD AND MASTICATORS.—Poured to our six weeks by DR. LAFONT'S CAPILARY EMPLOYED. Warranted not to stain or injure the skin. Price \$1 per Package, or 3 for \$2.50.

THE MARKETS.—ALLENTOWN MARKET. (Corrected weekly by Price, Guth & Co.) Flour, 7 barrel, \$7 00 Potatoes, 40 Wheat, 1 30 Ham, 12 Corn, 62 Shales, 10 New York, 12 Oats, 37 Radishes, 12 Hay, 10 00 Butter, 22 Salt, 55 Eggs, 7 doz., 22

FOR SALE.—800 POUNDS GOOD WOOL for sale by H. H. HANCOCK, Jan. 11.

PUBLIC SALE.—Valuable Real Estate in Allentown. WILL be sold on Wednesday the 28th day of January, 1857, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, on the premises, the following Real Estate, situate in the North Ward of the Borough of Allentown, viz: Bounded on the north by a lot of Thos. Ginkler, on the east by Church Alley, on the south by a lot of Peter Wulke, on the west by Seventh street; thereon being a large two-story brick building.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Gumpere, deceased, late of Hanover township, Lehigh county. All such who are indebted to said estate, are therefore requested to make settlement within six weeks from date hereof. Persons who have any legal claims against said estate are also requested to present their accounts, well authenticated, within said time.

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Amos Steckel, Attorney at Law.

DR. H. A. GRIM, A. M. OFFICE AT THE EAGLE HOTEL, NO. 3 WEST HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA.

Table with columns for DISTRICTS, Real Estate, Horses, Cows, Pigs, Sheep, and other categories, listing various items and their values.

Large advertisement for 'Removal' by Bring, Neligh & Bring, detailing their new clothing house and various services. Includes text about 'Winter Stock of Ready-Made Clothing', 'Customer Work', and 'Evans & Co's Great Gift Book Sale'.