

The Lehigh Register.

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THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of Surveyor General Campbell is an interesting document. It contains much valuable information in relation to patented and unpatented lands, with all the necessary forms of application, &c., and the acts of the Assembly relating to the business of the office. Few persons are aware of the importance of the work transacted in this office, or of the labor required to keep correctly the accounts of the State with her debtors.

The tabular statement of the population, &c., of the different counties, shows that Luzerne is the largest county in the State, having 1400 square miles and 806,000 acres of land. Population in 1860, 90,244. Pennsylvania is situated between 39 deg. 43 min. and 42 deg. 8 min. North latitude, and 2 deg. 17 min. East, and 8 deg. 31 min. West longitude.

THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

The fight over the Treasurer's office, which has been long and bitter in length brought to a close by the caucus nomination of Mr. Mackey, the present incumbent. There is some talk of a "split" by the Irwin crew, but that would follow. This contest will do good. It shows conclusively that corrupt means need not be used, and that the office is made to pay largely in excess of the legal fees, else there would not be the scramble for it that there is now.

Accompanying a publication issued by a mercantile agency in New York, the number of failures throughout the country need not cause any alarm, as the proportion for 1869 is not as great as in 1868. The figures given are as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Failures, and other statistics. Includes data for 1868 and 1869.

BACKWARD MARCH!

The New York Legislature having changed the ratification by the State of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The vote in the Senate stood 10 to 13 and in the House 69 to 56, one Democrat voting no.

A MARRIED WOMAN CAN'T PROTEST.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell is editor of the Chicago Legal News, one of the best legal papers in the United States. She is a practicing lawyer in Chicago, and recently applied to the Supreme Court of Illinois, for an appointment as Notary Public.

SENATOR HENRY HAS INTRODUCED A BILL

making the fees of auditors in Philadelphia ten dollars per day, and five dollars for preparing report, conclusive evidence that Henry is no lawyer and not fit to be an auditor. Everybody knows that auditors are frequently called upon to decide difficult questions of law for which they are certainly not to be paid.

NEWS ITEMS.

Both branches of Congress assembled on Monday, in Virginia, but did not reach a vote until the 10th inst. The House has introduced a bill for the redemption of treasury notes and for making the appropriation of Federal Columbia and of the conditions of the settlement of the Alabama claims.

TARIFF VS. FREE TRADE.

The activity of the Free Traders has lately been making their cause very obnoxious. Every argument that distinguishes the Free Traders from the protectionists has been exhausted long ago by the friends of America, as being spread broadcast over the land. Scarcely a week passes but that some one or other of these individuals, who are paid by British manufacturers, appeals to us to aid in distributing their documents. The presumption is intolerable, not only because we are a Republican, tariff payer, but because we are in the heart of a region which, if it were not for a Protective Tariff, would never have achieved the reputation of being one of the richest valleys in the East. The Free Traders were to be legislated into existence tomorrow, general stagnation in business and general poverty would be the immediate result. We do not believe that the benefits of a Tariff are felt only in the East and in Pennsylvania. While we know these sections to be more perceptible and receive more advantages than others, the whole country is benefited. Everybody, who has lived long enough has experienced the stagnation of Free Trade times and the prosperity of the periods when a Protective Tariff has been in operation, and we are not far that the masses will so far forget their experience of the past as to enroll themselves under the flag of Free Trade. To be sure, under the existing Tariff, and with the heavy premium on gold, gigantic fortunes have been made. But it is not the Tariff that has made these fortunes, and no fortune would have been made but for the money which has been credited with all payments on both principal and interest of the State debt.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S MESSAGE.

We give below some of the most important points of the Message of Governor Geary. The document is a very lengthy one, and many of the ideas have been presented before. We cannot do justice to it in this space as will insure its being read by our readers. We do not, however, in the spirit which makes the Governor popular in the opening of the message, for acknowledging the merits of the past, and for the people of the State, he says:

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is a statement showing the nature of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth on November 30, 1869:

REVENUE.

At the commencement of the present administration, in January, 1867, the total amount of the public debt of the Commonwealth was \$1,700,000. Since then, and up to November 30, 1869, the sum of \$4,880,868.82 has been paid, and at five per cent. the interest is \$243,444.14, in interest, is annually saved to the Commonwealth. Consequently, the total amount of indebtedness of the Commonwealth on November 30, 1869, was \$2,141,543.82.

REVENUE.

The assets remaining in the Sinking Fund are as follows: Bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$3,000,000. Agreeably to an act passed March 20, 1869, the Sinking Fund Commissioners delivered to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the sum of \$1,000,000, to be held in trust for the redemption of the bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as and when the same shall be required for the redemption of the bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

REVENUE.

There are within the State 1971 school districts, 12,200 schools, 2415 teachers, and 129,000 scholars, and 819 superintendents; 17,142 teachers, and 819,793 pupils. The average cost of tuition for each pupil is seven cents per month. The total cost of tuition for the year is \$4,500,000. Total cost of tuition for the year is \$4,500,000. Total cost of tuition for the year is \$4,500,000.

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As important auxiliaries to our common schools, the Normal schools are entitled to mention. Their condition is such that they are well understood from the following statistics: The number of students in the Normal schools for the year ending May 31, 1869, was 10,237, of whom 321 had graduated. During the year there were 273 institutions, 1103 teachers, and 4129 students. Your attention is again invited to the fact that there are thirty Normal schools in the State that do not attend schools of any description, and they are permitted to grow up in ignorance and without employment, and in many instances, from lack of industrial and educational training, become a burden upon the State. The number of Normal schools in the State is estimated at eighty-five thousand.

REVENUE.

The entire cost of maintenance, education, clothing and general expenses for the year ending May 31, 1869, was \$30,921.03. To pay which there was a sum of \$30,921.03. To pay which there was a sum of \$30,921.03. To pay which there was a sum of \$30,921.03.

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For the maintenance of these schools during the year ending May 31, 1871, it is estimated that \$634,500 will be required. Which sum I recommend to be appropriated with the positive understanding that no expenditures shall not exceed that amount.

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The Governor recounts the patriotic action of the Legislature in providing for charitable institutions, and recommends the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, where they shall assemble and be cared for, and the necessary comforts of life, and no longer be compelled to peonize upon the ready charities of the State.

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The Governor recommends that the law creating the office of Inspector of Gas and Gas meters for Allegheny county be extended to other counties. He recommends an additional Judge for the Supreme Court, believing it to be necessary, and that the Judges, who have more work than should be required of the present number of men, let them be ever so laborious and efficient.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Over a Million Dollars of Phrenic Patent have been sold. Let Common Sense Decide. What is the rational mode of proceeding in cases of general debt and arrears of interest? Do not resort to law in such cases. It is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Let it be done every day. You have a debt of \$100,000. The creditor is a man of honor and integrity. He will not sue you. He will wait for you to pay him. He will wait for you to pay him. He will wait for you to pay him.

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