

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The contest over the Senatorship excited so much popular interest when the Legislature met that little consideration was given to the Governor's message.

It is gratifying to learn that the net indebtedness of the State on the 1st of last month was but a trifle over \$1,650,000, and at the same time there was a balance of nearly three million dollars in the general fund to meet expenses.

The section of the message relating to the public schools will excite general interest. The Governor thinks there is ground for the demand that the State should take the distribution of the State appropriation in a fair and equitable manner.

The Governor calls attention to the overcrowded condition of the State penitentiaries, and seems to favor such a modification of existing laws as to require the counties to keep in their respective jails criminals convicted of minor offenses.

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A Growing Judicial Abuse.

The recent convention of the Common Pleas Judges of the State has called attention to some abuses by the judiciary and a direct violation of law by many of them.

"Some attention is being directed to the fact that a considerable number of Common Pleas Judges in the interior districts have been taking advantage of the provisions of the law which permits them to sit outside their districts under certain circumstances."

"That the law was clearly taken advantage of by some Judges as a means of increasing their pay attracted the attention of the Legislature of 1895. That body passed an act which provided that the compensation for service in another district should not exceed \$500 in any one year."

"The view of the Act of 1895 is difficult to understand what authority there is for the Legislature to take such action."

"It is a well-known fact that in a large number of districts a few weeks ago the Legislature took action to amend the Act of 1895, and in its amended form it provides that the amount of the extra service shall not exceed \$500 in any one year."

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TRAVELING IN CUBA.

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DEATHS.

BALDAUF—Jan 16, 1897, Clement, infant son of William Baldauf, aged 7 months.

RILEY—At his home in Butler, Jan. 17, 1897, Charles Riley, aged 35 years. He was buried at Coyleville.

HOPFER—At her home in Butler (tw.), Jan. 10, 1897, Catharine Doerr, wife of Lewis Hopfer, aged 45 years.

FLICK—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1897, at 10 a. m., W. J. Flick, at Asheville, N. C.

PATTERSON—At her home in Butler Jan. 18, 1897, G. M. Patterson, wife of R. H. Patterson, aged 60 years.

LARDIN—At her home in Tarantam, Jan. 9, 1897, Sarah Bell Gibson, widow of Daniel Lardin formerly of Clinton twp., aged about 80 years.

She was buried at Westminster Presbyterian churchyard in Clinton twp. Her husband was a well known citizen of this county and was a member of the State militia.

SEOOK—At his home in Penn twp., Jan. 15, 1897, Henry Seook, aged 70 years. He was buried at Coyleville.

WHITE—At her home in Evans City, Jan. 15, 1897, Mary, wife of J. M. White.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Venango county has a couple of daisy lawns. The Herald tells of one that made the following plea in a cow railway case: Why, gentlemen of the jury, if the train had been in it should have been gone, the engineer had blown the whistle or rung the bell, both of which he did neither, the cow would not have been injured when it was killed.

A southern New York paper says that the farmers in that region have large quantities of apples stored in their cellars, to be sold in the spring, if possible. One man has 1,500 barrels stored on his own place, and another has 1,000 barrels. Dealers in their talk to farmers, speak very discouragingly and predict that the fruit will hardly sell for enough in the New York market to pay for the package. The farmers think the market will reach \$1.00 and perhaps \$1.50.

Dr. Kehler of Grove City College and Mr. Krepf proprietor of a billiard room there have entered suits against each other for assault and battery. Kehler went into Krepf's place, and ordered stouts out of the room, and Krepf put Kehler out.

New Castle suffered a severe loss last Monday night. The almost total destruction by fire of the rolling department of the biggest iron mill in the world. The loss, about \$20,000, is covered by insurance, and the burned portion will be rebuilt. In the meantime over 500 men are out of employment. The fire started from friction of the big rope running from the fly wheel.

Pittsburg is to have the newest thing in the building line, an eight story apartment house for laborers. It is on Penn avenue, next door to the Pittsburg Club, and is now enclosed, but will not be ready for occupancy before April. The structure is of steel and Pompeian brick, and is calculated to be warm in winter and cool in summer. Every convenience imaginable is to be provided in this place for the unmarried and transient. There will be electric lights, hot water, and a bath in every room. The chambers are to be arranged singly or in suites to please the taste of the renter or more progressive guests of this boarding house. No one without a sufficient reason for this reason or former landlady will be admitted for the place is intended to be much of a family place. A fine dining room, east, smoking parlors, gymnasium, bowling alley, billiard room, and other amusements will complete the establishment.

James G. Haymaker, a well-known oil prospector, died last Thursday, at his home in Butler. He is the son of the late John Haymaker, who was the discoverer of the oil in the Butler field. Mr. Haymaker was born in Maryland 52 years ago. He had been interested in the oil development for many years. He held leases in many of the good fields of western Pennsylvania, having a small fortune invested. He is survived by a widow and two children.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Matchless in every feature. CALIFORNIA. Three times to CALIFORNIA and the PACIFIC COAST will leave Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pottsville January 27, February 24 and March 27. Five weeks in California on the first tour, and four weeks on a second tour, and the third tour may return on regular trains within five months. Stop will be made at New Orleans for Mardi Gras festivities on the second tour.

Florida. Jacksonville route, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia January 20, February 9 and 23, and March 9, 1897. Rate, covering expenses on routes in both directions, \$60.00 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other points.

Now is the time to have your clothing cleaned or dyed. If you want good and reliable cleaning or dyeing done, there is just one place in town where you can get it, and that is at THE BUTLER DYE WORKS.

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