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Thursday, May 6, 1897.

More Fraud Towards the State.
Pennsylvania Methodist.

Nearly all the evidence presented at the libel suit bearing on extravagance and neglect, so glaring as to be criminal when indulged by the officers of the State, was objected to by the prosecution and ruled out by the court. Hence the necessity for presenting it in our columns from week to week in justification of the now famous editorial of February 25, 1897.

Well, the evidence multiplies. There should be an impartial investigation. If this cannot be had, then there should be a prosecution of the wrong-doers before a court that will hold even, the scales of justice.

Last week we showed the amount of furniture Governor Hastings thought necessary in the midst of the hard times for his Louis the XVI parlor.

He wanted further for his third floor bed rooms, already well furnished, anywhere from \$1,380.70 worth to as much more as they chose to buy, as indicated in each case by the word each. It was nearly all high-priced mahogany furniture.

Cherry furniture for dining room, including the repairing of an extension table at a cost of \$100—not less than \$570. This also included a China closet, about five feet by four feet, at \$200; mahogany table, for \$250; window seat, \$150; pillows for same, each \$10; for smoking room, mahogany and other furnishings to cost, maximum, \$2,200; this includes wainscoting at \$3 per foot; oak for Governor's private study, \$250; walnut for sitting room, if you count four arm and two side chairs amount to \$650; books for the Governor's house, \$1,323.95.

The number of American flags needed for 1896 was only eight at a maximum of \$124.

We have not exhausted the information concerning the extravagance in the Governor's house, but fear we will exhaust the patience of our readers, so we simply quit with the statement that the maximum for electric fixtures for the Governor's house for 1897 was only \$5,308.86.

In considering repairs on the old Capitol building, it should be remembered that talks of a new building have been rife for ten years, and that any expense on the old building was looked upon as only a makeshift till the new one could be erected, and yet in the last three years more than half enough expense has been placed on the old to build a new one, such as Governor Hastings now advocates, and most of this expense was incurred during the last two years, and while the administration was shutting the people's eyes with the cry of economy.

Let us look at more figures. Erecting passage way between Senate and Senate reception room, maximum, \$1,400. Several mechanics would have been glad to do the job at \$500. The similar passage for the House is not in the schedule. It is said to have cost much more.

Placing an extra sash in all the windows of the Senate at \$39 each about \$330, proper estimate about \$100.

Storm vestibule at East entrance of Capitol \$175, worth about \$40.

Replacing with new windows the eight old ones in upper dome \$39 each, total \$313, worth \$75.

Replacing sixteen wooden columns on exterior of upper dome with sixteen wrought iron columns, at \$110 each, total \$1,760. These took the place of sixteen wooden posts that with a little repairing would have lasted as long as the wood work above and beneath them.

Wrought iron railing between the posts at \$20 per foot about \$1,600 more. All the rest of the dome was wood. This was foolishly matching iron to wood in an old building.

A low upper story added to the Governor's stable, \$400.

Estimates for keeping State furni-

ture in repair are invited at \$1,500. Keeping up general repairs, \$1,500; looking after carpenter and cabinet repairs, \$1,000; altering and improving Senate elevator, \$750; heating and ventilating Senate and House, and other rooms, connected with them, and keeping in repair all steam heat apparatus, \$7,700; hot water supply for executive and library building, \$2,980; bath and toilet for Banking Commissioner's office, \$928.75; keeping plumbing in repair, \$1,000; three filters, \$1,750; taking up old floors and putting down Carolina flooring at \$80 per thousand feet; electric lighting for special occasion at the Governor's house, \$850.

Electric fixtures and alterations not embraced in foregoing items \$6,074.05.

Gilding exterior of Capitol dome in pure gold per square foot, \$2.25. This was begun but not finished. It was actually worth about 75 cents per square foot. If completed, it would have cost the State fully \$3,900.

Winding the clocks, including those in Governor's house, and keeping them in repair for the year 1897, \$250. Clocks costing \$500 should be so constructed as to wind themselves, but they were not.

The largest opportunity for a big steal is improving and decorating the rotunda, East passage, dome (interior and exterior), Governor's reception room, Auditor General's office, State Treasurer's office, and Secretary of the Commonwealth's office.

It allowed each bidder to submit his own designs and specifications, and thus gave the commission an excuse for accepting the highest bidder on pretense of preferring his plans. There is evidence that their purpose was to give the job to Hodges of New York, for reasons best known to themselves, and this was the plan adopted to carry out that purpose. For all the immense work contemplated in the above enumerated parts and rooms look at their maximum offer, and remember this does not include the House of Representatives, which is not in the schedule, nor yet the Lieutenant Governor's rooms. Ornamental cement work per square foot, \$2.50; decorative painting, it might be on top of cement work per square foot, \$1.25. This would make per square foot, \$3.75; plastering plain and ornamented (flat or arched) per square foot, \$2.00; marble wainscoting per square foot, \$4.25, worth about \$1.25; figures fresco work per square foot, \$4.75, worth, such as it was, about 50 cents a square foot; hard wood flooring, straight per square foot, \$1.00; the same curved flooring per 1,000 square feet, \$90.

It will be necessary to see the vouchers, which we hope soon to do, in order to ascertain the aggregate cost to the State of this well-considered and well-planned opportunity for an immense grab. We shall be mistaken greatly if it does not amount well up toward \$100,000. For our friends have in nothing else lived one iota beneath their privilege.

Next week we expect to publish the details of the fixing up of the Lieutenant Governor's and the hall of the House.

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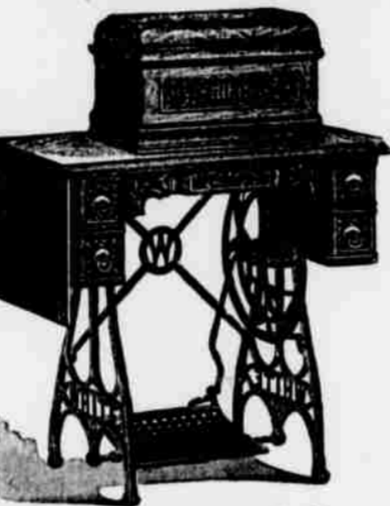
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