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We return our thanks to Governor Hartranft for a pamphlet copy of his message.

THE LEGISLATURE, after being in session two days adjourned till to-day. So far they have done nothing but quarrel over the position of old bills on the calendar. The House after much discussion unexpectedly decided to consider all the old bills which were left unfinished at the adjournment of 1877.

As the Senate has positively refused to enter upon any legislation unless *de novo*, a dead-lock is almost certain upon the meeting at the two houses this week. The quarrel is not for the good of the people, but is purely a fight by the members in the interest of certain local bills in which they are concerned, and is only another evidence that a majority are petty politicians and not statesmen.

The Governor's Message.

The Legislature met on Tuesday at noon. The Governor sent in his annual message which is unusually lengthy. He opens this communication by a full statement of the finances of the State, which he considers in excellent condition considering the depressed state of affairs.

The new five per cent. loan has met with fair success and the saving to the State in interest by the amount already taken up will exceed \$50,000 annually.

The Governor recommends a revision of the School law approves of the suggestion of the State Superintendent to attempt by a cautious system, compulsory education. He calls attention to the fact that under present laws the bounty to Soldiers' Orphan Schools will close June 1st 1879 and suggests that the Legislature provide some means to continue the schools.

The July riots naturally come in for much attention and a full account is given. The Governor also takes much pains to give his ideas regarding the cause of the riot and the result. He thinks more pains should be taken to give children an industrial and scientific training, but acknowledges that it will be a slow and difficult task to secure the co-operation of the workmen.

In referring to the militia the Governor says; "It has been the constant policy of the present administration to use the military power of the State only in the last resort. Unfortunately the weakness of the local civil machinery has made that necessary, of late years, frequent. Five times within seven years the militia has been called into one or another part of the State, and on all former occasions, its presence alone has been sufficient to restore order. During the late troubles it also, in the end, succeeded in removing the embargo upon the traffic of the State and protecting its citizens in the right to work, but, during its short campaign, certain deficiencies and faults in the system were made apparent."

With all things taken in to consideration he thinks that the conduct of the troops on the whole was commendable.

Regarding the penitentiaries the Governor says: Last year the Legislature passed an appropriation to relieve the over-crowded condition of the Eastern Penitentiary. This year it will be necessary to do the same for the Western Penitentiary which institution has now eight hundred and thirty prisoners, with capacity for only four hundred, or, at the most, five hundred. Two, three and

four convicts are necessarily confined in a cell, and, during the hot summer months, the crowded condition of the prison will certainly engender disease and. The matter will require your immediate attention, and it may be necessary to take prompt action upon some plan for increasing the accommodations for the convicts of the western district, and providing for their safety and security.

He then touches upon many minor matters and in closing his message says: "In conclusion, I beg leave to renew my recommendations of last year, concerning forests, exemption laws, poll taxes and board of health; to preserve the first; prevent the waiver of the second; to equalize the third and establish the last.

The message is very complete and will not doubt be well received by all parties.

A Dreadful Explosion.

While a Chicago and Northwestern box car was being loaded with nitro glycerine at the Jackson mine, near Negaunee, on Wednesday, the mass exploded, instantly killing seven men and demolishing the car. The locomotive was lifted into the air and thrown fifty feet, and landed a confused heap of wood and iron. Among the killed and wounded were S. A. Wheeler and his son Walter and Ira Kenckley, employed at the nitro glycerine works, Kneckley being Superintendent. These three were blown to atoms, no piece larger than two pounds being discoverable. The other four were railroad employees and were in the cab of the engine when the explosion occurred. Their blackened and mangled remains were found with the flesh stripped from their faces and limbs and their bones broken. The people of Ishpeming, three miles away, plainly felt the shock, and some persons in Negaunee are reported seriously injured by the concussion.

Cheap Eating in California.

California can beat the world on eating and drinking places. In some restaurants, quite as genteelly furnished as the Parker House or the Astor, a good meal can be had for 15 cents. Indeed, the price is really nothing. You go into the room; before you is a fine lunch-table, on which is soup, turkey, ham, roast beef, celery. A well-looking man is ready to serve you. You have what you ask for and no charge. Opposite is a long bar and over it a placard—drinks 15 cents. The drink carries the place. Other restaurants are run on the 25 cent plan—that is the price of the dinner.—You select from the bill of fare three articles—soup, roast beef and pie. The price is 25 cents; a half bottle of imported wine and celery are thrown in.—The crowd in these places are crushing.—San Francisco Letter."

Not Easily Surprised.

When Almee was traveling from Chicago, on her trip East last fall, she had a singular adventure. Her Pullman was next to the express car, in which was confined a tame bear belonging to some street musician on board.—This animal became loose, and clambering over into the diva's sleeper, crawled sociably into the warm berth occupied by her. The fascinating little dramatic cocktail presently awakened, and in the dark felt the shaggy coat of the intruder—"I am nothing surprize at de *sangfroid* of ze western mans," she remarked, calmly, "but you might, at leas', tik off your ulstair."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A woman in a trance was recently buried alive in Naples. From the evidence brought before the appeal court it appears that she was interred with all the usual formalities. Some days afterward the grave in which she had been placed being opened for the reception of another body, it was found that the clothes of the unfortunate woman were torn to pieces, and that she had even broken her limbs in trying to extricate herself from the tomb. The court sentenced the doctor, who had signed the certificate of disease, and the mayor, who had authorized the interment, each to three months imprisonment for involuntary manslaughter.

The Missing Nissley Seen.

A letter to a party at Harrisburg states that the missing clerk John H. Nissley has been seen in Iroquois, Illinois, and that his present whereabouts can be given if necessary as he owns a farm in that neighborhood.

Serious Outlook in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A large body of unemployed workmen to-day marched to the Mayor's office and demanded work or bread, suggesting that they should be set at work on the streets or other public improvements. The Mayor stated his inability to take such action and counseled application, when necessary, to various benevolent organizations. The speech was received in sullen silence. A crowd, to the

number of several thousand, then marched to the new city hall lot, where they were addressed by the agitators, Kearney, Wellock and others, to the effect that they must help themselves by force, if other means failed.

On the 27th ult., Special Deputy Marshal William Durham and three subordinates arrested a tobacco pedler, named Hill, from North Carolina, and his wagon driver, for having in their possession eight boxes of tobacco improperly stamped, besides several loose revenue stamps concealed. A local rifle company, over one hundred strong, surrounded the revenue squad and compelled the officers to remove the handcuffs from the prisoners and to release them.

A white fifteen-year-old girl married a negro in Fairfax, Va. No clergyman or magistrate could be found who would perform the ceremony, and so the couple simply swore on the Bible in the presence of witnesses, that they would be faithful as husband and wife. The girl's father, on hearing of the marriage, killed the negro.

A Mother's Love.

On the Market square a girl gave her babe to Mrs. Cody of Pilkington. Then she continued to follow Mrs. Cody through the streets, the yearnings of her mother's heart going out toward the little one, and the struggle between necessity and a mother's love was agonizing. At last she seemed to be resigned, and apparently parted finally with her child. Next day, however, she went to Mrs. Cody's home, and, taking a favorable opportunity, seized the child and fled.

Served Them Right.

Philip Mariz, of Monroeville, Allegheny county, Indiana, was married on Thursday a week, and gave a wedding reception on the following Friday night.

A number of uninvited guests gave the couple a "beiling," whereupon the friends of Mariz fired into the crowd, wounding nine persons, the most seriously hurt being Charles Sear, C. N. Coverdale and John Heller.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Nine tons of silver and one ton of gold were shipped from the Assay Office at New York on Wednesday to the Mint in Philadelphia for the coinage of subsidiary coin.

Mrs. Charles A. Bennett, of Newmarket, N. H., who was shot in the thigh by Richard Ryan, a tramp, because she wouldn't give him anything to eat three weeks ago, isn't recovering as was expected, erysipelas with inflammation having set in and rendering her case critical.

Two men boarded the through train on the Fort Wayne Railroad, near Pittsburgh, recently, knocked down the porter of the Pullman car and attempted to rob the passengers. The alarm being given, the thieves pulled the bell-ropes, the train slowed up and they escaped.

BATTLEBEM, Pa., January 2.—Last night about nine o'clock, John Haddock, aged 21, stabbed and instantly killed Lizzie Davis, aged 19 years, while at her home in the village of Ferndale. Haddock then returned to his own dwelling and shot himself through the heart. It is not certain what was the real motive, but jealousy is believed to have been the primary cause.

The Boscawen, N. H. Congregational Society held a festival a few days ago, which was brought about in a very singular way. A swarm of bees had taken possession of a crevice in a corner of the building, and when discovered they had deposited 69 pounds of honey. The society confiscated it, and gave a big honey supper, which drew in a large attendance and a goodly profit.

Burt Loudermilk, of Blue Ridge, N. C., says that last Friday week he went to the woods and began chopping wood, when he was startled by a gust of air striking him, which he says felt like it was driven from a fire. The ground was white with frost, which disappeared as in the twinkling of an eye. Other persons, in different parts of the county, who were out of doors, observed it.

Forty guests partook of a Christmas dinner given at Cherry Run, near Rouseville. On the evening of the day three-fourths of the party were overcome by a chilliness, accompanied with stiffness, of the joints, severe cramping in stomach and bowels, followed in many cases by very severe vomiting and purging, leaving them in an exhausted condition. No fatal results have as yet followed, and the cause of the troubles is a mystery.

Half a house was cut off in Napa, Cal., and moved away. The family that continued to reside in the remainder temporarily stretched muslin across the open space. That evening a crowd gathered to see the shadow pantomime that the inmates unconsciously made for public amusement. The supper table was close to the curtain, so that the movements of the eaters were seen in grotesque silhouette on the cloth. Then the husband kissed his wife, and that

sight made the spectators laugh so loud that the show was instantly broken up.

The newest thing in weddings took place at Aurelia, a town on the Iowa division of the Illinois Central Railroad, a few days ago. The conductor of a freight train, W. H. Reynolds, stopped his train, jumped off, went into the depot, was married to Miss Jennie Denio, who was in waiting with her friends, placed his bride in the caboose and started his train again. The arrangements were so complete, the knot so swiftly tied and the bride and groom so self-contained, that none of the train men had any suspicion of what had occurred.

FOR THE TIMES.

The following communication was crowded out of last week's edition by the report of the Institute proceedings.

Sabbath School Convention.

The First District Union Sabbath School Association of Perry county, met in convention at Markleville, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. After the Devotional exercise, the Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. Andrew Comp, and responded to by Rev. L. A. Wickley, president of the association. The names of the delegates were then enrolled, but some of the schools in the district failed to report. The schools reporting, seemed to be in a good working condition. There were four sessions of the convention, the 1st, Saturday 10 A. M., to 2 P. M.; 2nd, Saturday 6 P. M.; 3rd, Sunday 10 A. M., to 2 P. M.; 4th, Sunday 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. At the first session of the convention a Constitution was adopted for the government of the association. The convention was largely attended, and the people seemed to be deeply interested and delighted. Many important questions were discussed, and the impression upon the minds and hearts of the people was such as to induce persons of good, sober judgment to say, "The convention is a success." A prominent and important item of the work of the convention was a sermon preached by Rev. John Kretzing, on the words "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

We refrain from any remarks upon this sermon, lest we should only detach from its real beauty and excellence.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved that we ask the hearty co-operation of parents, members of the church and friends of the Sabbath school cause in behalf of the great and good work in which we are engaged; and that we will put forth our best efforts in behalf of the same, and that by labor and prayer for the blessing of God on our labor, we will endeavor to gather the children into the fold of Jesus Christ, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

2nd. That a vote of thanks be given the good people of Markleville and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality toward the members of this association, hoping that they may realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Rev. Wickley offered the following which was received and adopted:

Resolved that we kindly ask the editors of our county papers to publish the proceedings of this convention.

The next regular meeting of the association will be at the Buffalo Stone church, in Saville township, in the month of March, 1878.

All the Sabbath schools in the district (Saville, Tuscarora and Juniata townships) are requested to send delegates.

JOHN D. BAKER, Secretary.

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The public are being educated to a better knowledge of Phrenology by the efforts that are constantly being made by the publishers of the "Phrenological Journal," that staunch old monthly which has been published now in New York for forty years, and during all this time has lost none of its vigor, and has attained a much wider circulation than its technical name would indicate. The publishers announce now a great reduction in price—from three dollars to two dollars a year—and in connection with this a Phrenological Bust as premium to each subscriber. This Bust is a model symbolical head, made nearly life-size, of plaster of Paris, so labelled as to show the exact location of all the Phrenological Organs. It is a handsome ornament, well adapted for the mantel piece, center-table, library, or office. With the aid of this and the key which accompanies it, together with the series of articles commenced in the January No. of the "Phrenological Journal" on Practical Phrenology, each person may become quite familiar with the location of the different phrenological organs. It is sent by express, carefully packed, to every subscriber of the Journal, who sends, in addition to two dollars, the subscription price, twenty-five cents extra for boxing and packing, or No. 2, a smaller size, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on the same terms.—Readers who desire a more complete description, together with prospectus of the "Phrenological Journal," should send address on a postal card, or accept the publishers' offer, and send ten cents—half-price—for a sample number of the Journal to S. R. WALLS & CO., Publishers, 737 Broadway, New York.

The New Volume of the Living Age.

The new year of *Littell's Living Age* opens with the number for the week ending January 5th.

Owing to the recent establishment of important periodicals abroad—notably *The Nineteenth Century* in England,—and to the simultaneous improvement of others, a fresh impetus has been given to foreign periodical literature; the ablest living thinkers and writers being enlisted in its service to an extent heretofore probably unequalled. The *Living Age* means with satisfactory completeness what is most valuable in this literature. The publishers already announce for early numbers of the new year, articles by Louis Kosmuth, ex-Governor of Hungary (on the Turkish Question), Prof. Max Muller, Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Duke of Argyll, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone (on Courses of Religious Thought), Richard A. Proctor, Prof. Owen and others (Studies in Science), Frances Power Cobbe, Alfred Russel Wallace, Prof. J. C. Blackie, Edward A. Freeman, Matthew Arnold, J. Leslie Stephen, John Ruskin, and other eminent writers.

In the department of action the best foreign authors will be represented in serial and short stories. The publication of a new story by William Black is to be begun in January, from advance sheets, and other attractions will follow. The volumes of this standard weekly magazine for the new year therefore promise to surpass even the previous ones in interest, and in importance to American readers.

The beginning of a new volume is a favorable time for new subscriptions, and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1878 the last seven numbers of 1877, which contain the first instalments of a fine new German serial, translated from *The Living Age*; also a serial story by Miss Thackeray, and the usual large amount of other valuable matter. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than three thousand pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the 24 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both post-paid. LITTLE & GAY, Boston, are the publishers.

The Nursery.

Parents who are at any loss for means to amuse their little folks, will not go amiss in carrying home a copy of The Nursery. The pictures, stories, and verses, are all of a quality that the young folks will appreciate. The Nursery was established in 1867. Since that time many children's magazines have been started, and after flourishing for a brief period, have closed their career and disappeared. But The Nursery still lives, and is as vigorous and full of life and animation as ever. The secret of its success is an open one, and is found in its uniform excellence, in its recognition and appreciation of the wants of "our youngest readers," and in the judicious manner in which those wants are catered for. Its contributors, whether in prose or rhyme, are evidently acquainted with children, and understand not only what is pleasing to them, but what is suitable for them. The stories are simple and entertaining, and are pervaded with a healthy interest, which absorbs the young reader and inculcates the moral, without filling the mind with sickly sentimentalism. The stories in verse are also delightful to the children, who never tire of the "jingling rhyme." The pictures, too, are numerous and appropriate, as well as excellent in an artistic sense, and greatly heighten the enjoyment of the stories by the children. In short, the secret of the success of The Nursery is found between its covers every month.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

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