

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: I welcome you to the Capital and the responsibility which you are charged as the representatives of the Commonwealth.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

And, in the first place, there seems to me to be a radical view in our present methods of enacting laws. The first half of each session is devoted to the consideration of bills.

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all before the close of each term, or within three days thereafter, etc. in a trial docket for the succeeding term, all their pending causes intended to be tried at such term.

The trial of the courts has got to be done at the close of each term, and more easily. There is not one case in fifty that is not tried at the close of the term.

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For the punishment of perjury is applicable to all who swear by officers of financial institutions, who are by law required to make returns to the State.

Enactments relating to manufacturing, mechanical, mining and other like corporations, are, in my judgment, discordant and unharmonious.

The State has done itself credit by providing that married women shall no longer be considered as legal incompetents.

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For Sale Cheap. Or Exchange for other property. A desirable place on East Avenue. A very fine house on the corner of East Avenue and Main Street.

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FARFELD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. South Norwalk Conn. Cash Capital, \$200,000.00. Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, \$336,112.78.

NEW Furniture-Furniture. Parlor, Dining and Sitting Room Sets. Walnut or Cottage Chamber Sets.

C. W. BURRITT HAS REMOVED. 15 DAYS AT COST. GEO. C. SCOFIELD. Dr. C. H. Kendall & Son, DENTISTS.

Quintard's Furniture Rooms. Furniture, & C. P. W. BATES. JEROMES, PICTURE FRAMES. Monumental, Building & Cemetery Work.

RUSSIAN-TURKISH WAR. Agents wanted for the Oriental World. C. W. LOCKWOOD'S SONS. Fish, Fruit, Vegetable and Poultry Market.

Family Groceries. CHEP FOR CSB. Choice Family Groceries. GEORGE H. CALEBEE. GEORGE H. RAYMOND, Furnishing Undertaker.

THE HARTFORD. Hot and Cold Water Baths. Steam Boiler Inspection. W. M. SWAN. Insurance Company. CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, January 12th, 1878.

DEAR GAZETTE:—The polar wave swept over Washington as well as the North, and with a week of unprecedently cold weather.

Both Houses of Congress convened again according to resolution with a much larger attendance of members than was anticipated. The new year session was at once besieged and assailed in force, by the hundreds of delegates to the Female Suffrage Convention, holding its session here.

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Local Newspapers and Taxes.

On the Tax List of 1878, of the Town of Norwalk (the last year) four individuals directly connected with the GAZETTE were assessed the sum of \$453, and every cent of this sum has been paid into the treasury to aid in the support of the Town of Norwalk.

On the Borough List the GAZETTE TAX payers were assessed and paid the sum of \$406.70, for the support of the Borough.

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Liquordom in a Hub-bub.

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Letters from The People.

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Service in German at Trinity Church.

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Minor Local News.

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George Rignold as Henry V.

This evening at the Opera House, Mr. George Rignold, the eminent actor will appear as Henry V., supported by his large company. They bring a car load of scenery, etc., and the play will be produced with all the brilliant effects possible to produce on the Opera House stage.

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WESTON. The great event of the week was the Fellowship meeting in the Congregational church...

WINDPAUK. The annual meeting of the Mechanics Library Association was held at the School House on Monday evening...

THE CHICKEN BACK Ledge of Good Tempers seems to have work increased at the Mills...

WILTON. About forty young friends of Miss Carrie Comstock, surprised her on the evening of the 7th...

STAMFORD. Thomas Paradise, a boy distinguished himself by jumping into the water with his sister and skates...

CANNON STATION. The open winter has given the farmers and dealers in wood but little aid...

Excitement in Stamford. Liquor troubles have greatly disturbed the quietude in this town...

RIDGEFIELD. The January thaw was along on time. More beautiful days have been added to the large list...

DANBURY. The party finished has recently stolen from the Union hat factory were recovered on the 14th...

What Rum Costs. Judge Groo, of Orange county, N. Y., speaking before the American Temperance Union...

Representatives Harburt and Valden were at their posts last week.

COURT OF BURGESS. Warden Morrison addressed the Board as follows: GENTLEMEN—In taking the position of presiding officer...

NEW CANAAN. On Monday morning Attorney Scofield, with Deputy Sheriff Nelson and Dayton, arrived in town with legal documents...

LOUIS SCHULTZ had three indictments against him for selling liquor, and was arrested in the case.

Young America and many of the older set attended an exhibition in the upper room of the Western Military Institute...

BRIDGEPORT. There is a revival going on in the Fairfield Ave. M. Church.

Edward A. Lapham is the new W. M. of Harmony Lodge, F. A. M.

The South Norwalk Shield, Mr. Arnold's new paper, appeared last week.

The notorious Nichols divorce case, tried in Bridgeport, seems to have come to an end in the decision in Brooklyn, Thursday...

General Grant is traveling up the Nile, to the great Spring.

Mrs. Sarah Josephine Hall, having reached her nineteenth year, has come to the conclusion that she needs rest and recreation...

The Centaur Liniments are the greatest restorative discovered for fleshbone...

WILLIAM HINDLEY, SUCCESSOR TO THEODORE E. SMITH, DEALER IN Hardware, Cutlery, AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

For Sale. A GOOD SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGAN—Has been used but little, and will be sold cheap for want of use.

Bankrupt Sale at Auction. THE ESTATE OF ALBERT D. STURGES, Bankrupt of Wilton, Fairfield County.

Dr. S. W. FISKE, of Norwich, Conn., the Celebrated CLAYTONIAN PHYSICIAN.

IF THE SICK Who do not obtain relief, would realize how little disease and its origin is understood...

Cottage at South Wilton. TO LET—A one story Cottage, containing four rooms a few rods from Kent Station.

How to make Griddle or Pan Cakes. By the use of HECKERS' SELF-RAISING GRIDDLE CAKE FLOUR.

Holmes & Keeler, Norwich, Conn., AT THE Croton Mills, 203 Cherry St., N. Y.

Excursion Trains to Lincoln, Neb. I will leave New York City, foot of Chambers St., on Wednesday, Sept. 26th...

ASK THE recovered dyspeptic victims of fever, cholera, and other diseases...

THE CHEAPEST, PUREST and BEST Family Medicine. FERRISS' VEGETINE.

MILLINERS. THE CHEAPEST PLACE in Town to Buy Sugars, Teas, Coffees, And Spices.

MODES. Mrs. J. B. BETTS, The Popular Main Street Milliner.

FALL and WINTER AT COST! PETER I. GUILLE, Florist.

Mrs. H. L. McLEAN, Will continue her Millinery Business.

MADE UP, REINED & REPAIRED. Seal Scaques made to order from the most costly Suetland Seal to the most common.

AT BARNUM'S. 196, 198 AND 200 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK.

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"Thy life a failure? Who art thou? To voice the verdict, bid the brow? Hast thou the presence to see The issues of eternity?"

Jones Gets a New Year's Present!

It isn't often that New Year's presents are the direct result of an accident, as in the case of the late Mr. Jones...

Barbadoe for January. A fine double number, full of Christmas stories and lovely Christmas pictures...

Old Story Tellers. Of all the nice books issued to catch the holiday trade, we have met none so rapidly...

Examination at Hillside School. The quarterly examination of the pupils in 1877 in the Classical and English department...

The North Stonington Murder. Michael Mackey who was shot and wounded in North Stonington by John Goddard...

In the Dry Goods Bulletin, published in New York, we find the following notice...

The Hat Trade in the South. When a hat can boast of a continued existence, during a period of forty years in a country so liable to changes as this, the hat must be of a good material...

Silk stockings with lace medallions covering the instep, are sold at \$3.00 a pair. A nice toilet set can be made by covering a pair of empty bottles with silk...

A class company in Pittsburg is engaged on an order from Spain for 1,500 dozen of gobblers. It is worth \$100,000 in New York at 70 to 75 cents a dozen.

The Reviews, &c.

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The International Review. For January, 1878, the International Review contains the following articles: "The Art of Dramatic Composition"...

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