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CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1873. NO. 44.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates: Upon your re-assembling I deem it my duty to communicate to you at least a brief summary of the condition of the State, and to call your attention to some questions connected with the administration of public affairs.

INCORPORATION OF BANKS.

The Act approved April 5, 1873, amending and re-enacting certain sections of chapter fifty-four of the Code, concerning the incorporation of joint stock companies, omitted the clause providing for the incorporation of savings institutions and banks of discount and deposit.

TO TRAVELERS.

WINCHESTER, POTOMAC & HARRISONBURG DIVISION, B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Train, Time, and Station. Includes 'TRAIN GOING SOUTH' and 'TRAIN GOING NORTH'.

THE TRAIN LEAVING CHARLESTOWN AT 9:30 A. M. connects with the Cincinnati Express West and East.

Past Freight, No. 7 leaves Strasburg at 8:30 P. M. Strasburg at 12:24 A. M. and reaches Harper's Ferry at 1:20 A. M.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS IN CONNECTION WITH HARPER'S FERRY STATION.

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Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following statement will give the condition of the treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1873.

Total subject to draft, \$963,141.67. Annual expended during the year, \$719,545.17.

Balance in the Treasury, Oct. 1, 1873, \$280,452.09. Received from all sources during the year, \$719,545.17.

Total balance, Oct. 1, 1873, as above, \$569,906.93. It will be seen that on the 1st day of October, the beginning of the fiscal year, there remained in the treasury but \$5,509.29 subject to draft for general State purposes.

THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND is now payable, one-half October 15, and the remaining half January 15, in each year—that is, the whole of this fund is distributed before January 20, when the revenue begins to come in; therefore even if there were no other difficulties in the way, this fund could not be safely taken or used for any other purpose during this quarter.

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LIBERAL DEDUCTIONS MADE FOR QUARTER, HALF AND WHOLE COLUMNS FOR ANNUAL, SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STATE WAS STEADILY ADVANCING IN MATERIAL WEALTH; the progress made in the different branches of business, though not rapid, was healthy; the towns increased in population and trade; new farms were opened up, and old ones better cultivated; new manufacturing establishments were started and old ones extended their operations; and all made satisfactory returns for the investments of capital; the forest and mine contributed their full share to the general wealth, and the laborer received better compensation for his services than in times past.

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