

# The Hammonton Item.

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The practical question now arises, how shall the income of the State Fund be increased so as to meet necessary demands upon it, without imposing additional burdens on the people? Several methods are suggested, to some of which I will now refer, and leave to the wisdom of the Legislature the selection of the most feasible plan. The addition of one-quarter of a mill to the rate of State taxation upon the basis of the last return of rates, would produce over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and this amount, with a reduction in some items of expenditure would probably be sufficient. But even this small increase in the rate of taxation should not be resorted to, if there be any better mode of relief.

Another plan is to have the moneys hereafter derived from grants of lands under water paid into the State Fund while the large appropriations to the new Lunatic Asylum continue, and until the usual revenue of the State be found adequate. The advanced value of ratables reported by the assessors, will, without increasing the present rate of taxation, swell the school tax to such a sum that the loss for a few years of the amount of interest flowing from the riparian moneys would scarcely be perceptible.

Still another mode of accomplishing the object is to pay less of the annual State taxes into the Sinking Fund and more into the State Fund. The Sinking Fund could spare over seventy-five thousand dollars of the annual tax received by it, and yet be able to pay accruing interest and principal of all war bonds long before they mature. Should the Sinking Fund continue to draw annually from the State taxes a sum equal to the principal of the bonds falling due each year and the interest on the whole debt, it will with the accumulations from its own investments in about ten years be so large as to equal the amount of all the then outstanding war bonds. The last of the bonds will not be due until the year 1902, and as it is not probable that the holders of such good securities as New Jersey bonds will part with them before they become due, unless at a premium, the question arises what will be done with the immense sinking fund that would be accumulated in 1883?

It would be expensive to manage so large a fund for nearly twenty years. Is it wise to draw from the people by taxation more money than is required to pay the debt as it matures? It should also be remembered that except in a few counties the mortgages given to this fund operate as exemption from all taxes of the lands on which they rest, to the amount of the mortgages.

Should it be deemed best to continue to pay into the sinking Fund so large an amount of State taxes, that part of the eight hundred thousand dollars worth of securities now in the State Fund, not producing over seven per cent, might be directed to be sold, and thus prevent increased taxation.

The Military Department is in efficient order. There are 129,592 men liable to duty, and the State has six Companies of Colored Infantry.

The Home for Disabled Soldiers is in an excellent condition. The sick and wounded soldiers are provided with the comforts they could not otherwise receive, and Congress is advised to enact such laws as will give an equal distribution of money to the States for the assistance of such Homes.

The Soldier's Children's Home is also spoken of as doing a good work, and recommended to the confidence of the people.

The Luratio Asylum is now said to be crowded to such an extent as to destroy its usefulness. In Oct., 1872 there were 700 patients, being 200 in excess of the number that can well be accommodated. The Legislature is recommended to take such action as will remedy the evil.

The working of the State Prison is spoken of as being satisfactory. The discipline is excellent, and for the first time in many years a surplus of earnings has been paid into the State Treasury.

The Reform School for boys, and the Industrial School for girls are said to be doing an excellent work in reclaiming and reforming criminal youths.

The Geological Survey of the State shows it to be rich in mineral wealth. Its iron is of an excellent quality, and the estimated yield for the year, 6,000,000 tons, worth \$3,000,000.

The number of volumes in the State Library is 18,409.

The Commissioners of Fisheries recommend that laws be passed to prevent the taking of fish by poison, the explosion of cartridges of gunpowder, or by any other enginery of destruction, and recognizing the seine line, and spear as the only lawful modes of taking fish from the waters of this state.

A quarter of a million of salmon spawn have been procured without expense to the State, for the purpose of stocking our rivers with that delicious fish. It is believed that salmon will thrive in our waters. They are more vigorous and less timid than shad, and the dams which cross many of our rivers will not be an insurmountable obstacle to their ascending the stream.

Experiments in other States prove that rivers can be replenished with shad by means of artificial propagation.

Amendment to the Constitution is strongly urged, and the Centennial Cele-

bration receives a share of the Governor's attention, in which he thinks the people of New Jersey should feel and manifest a deep interest. He says:

"We who enjoy the fruits of the patriotism and courage of those who laid the foundations of our government, should express our gratitude by taking a conspicuous part in commemorating the memorable event which gave birth to the nation."

He classes by allusion to the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and thinks the events of the last year show the war questions to be settled and the amendments recognized, accepted and obeyed.

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in various styles.

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### Collector's Sale For Taxes!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Laird, Collector of the Taxes, to make the taxes laid on improved, unimproved, and unassessed by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their taxes in the

### Township of BUENA VISTA,

In the County of Atlantic, the subscriber, collector of the Township of Buena Vista, will, on

Friday, February 12, 1873,  
at the Hotel of Wm. Vaal, at Buena Vista, between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M., sell the goods and chattels, lumber, wood, timber and other vendible property found on the premises taxed to the following named persons-to-make-the-taxes and cost assessed in their respective names.

List of delinquent tax-payers in Buena Vista, a Township, as follows:

NAME	TAX	COST
Abott, Benj.	\$1.00	\$0
Abott, Zach.	1.00	\$0
Adams, John Q.	3.00	\$0
Anderson, John.	2.12	\$0
Barber, Eli.	3.24	\$0
Bance, Geo. C.	3.14	\$0
Bradley, Hugh.	1.40	\$0
Briegerman, John	6.24	\$0
Bier, Fred.	5.54	\$0
Burch, Isaac.	1.69	\$0
Busser, Jacob, bal '71, 5.24, 15.44	1.69	\$0
Bingham, Francis.	1.00	\$0
Boyd, R. C.	8.82	\$0
Brown, Edw. G.	3.93	\$0
Brown, Dr. W.	9.55	\$0
Brooman, O.	1.00	\$0
Buckel, Wm.	3.16	\$0
Bugard, Joe F.	1.00	\$0
Buzzell, John.	1.00	\$0
Baras, Dr. M.	3.18	\$0
Beck, Geo.	4.44	\$0
Beckett, Thor.	1.00	\$0
Bellier, Sam.	2.18	\$0
Berry, Davitt.	1.88	\$0
Brockle, Emma.	54	\$0
Beck, Julia.	54	\$0
Bowen, Gen.	50	\$0
Charles, Mr.	6.64	\$0
Carpenter, Daniel.	8.10	\$0
Chatlin, Wm.	5.12	\$0
Clark, J. M.	2.52	\$0
Clark, E. W.	2.52	\$0
Cedar Lake Land Co.	6.45	\$0
Corming, Alex J.	1.10	\$0
Craigie, Mrs.	25.71	\$0
Cole, Joseph H.	4.26	\$0
Chestam, James.	2.62	\$0
Chase, J.	1.68	\$0
Crosse, Lewis.	8.01	\$0
Carpenter, Henry.	1.00	\$0
Donegal, George.	1.65	\$0
Dudley, John.	1.00	\$0
Dunham, J. R.	2.16	\$0
Davison, J. O.	1.68	\$0
Deane, Peter.	1.00	\$0
DeHaven, George.	1.65	\$0
Euker, Graf.	1.30	\$0
Engelman, John C.	1.00	\$0
Fernandes, M.	1.00	\$0
Fowler, Arthur.	10.66	\$0
Foot, Debra.	4.20	\$0
Fanax, John.	4.20	\$0
Fable, W. L.	3.36	\$0
Foster, John.	1.00	\$0
Gress, Samuel.	14.39	\$0
Gristy, Frederick.	2.52	\$0
Gristy, Stark.	3.26	\$0
Graves, Hiram.	1.00	\$0
Gaskill, Jonathan.	2.01	\$0
Galland, Ralph.	1.65	\$0
Green, James.	5.04	\$0
Groff, W. C.	45	\$0
Hand, Sarah A.	2.06	\$0
Hurlbert, Mary J.	9.72	\$0
Hinchliffe, George.	8.04	\$0
Hays, W. F.	5.88	\$0
Howard, Josiah S.	11.76	\$0
Hartman, Jacob.	1.84	\$0
Howell, Mary.	0.72	\$0
Hewell, Wm. G.	8.62	\$0
Hughes, Char. W.	3.68	\$0
Hoffman, S. W.	10.08	\$0
Halser, John.	1.00	\$0
Hansen, John.	1.00	\$0
Hart, Thomas.	1.68	\$0
Hutchinson, Thomas.	2.65	\$0
Hay & Co.	3.36	\$0
Hay Andrew L.	28.10	\$0
Hugh, D. W. C.	11.76	\$0
Horter, A. R.	3.26	\$0
Maigh, Joseph.	3.36	\$0
Henry William.	2.13	\$0
Harper, G. W.	3.16	\$0
Jones, Jacob Estate.	4.24	\$0
Jones, S. N.	8.20	\$0
Jenkins, Joel E.	1.00	\$0
Johnson, Mr.	2.16	\$0
Kewley, John.	3.26	\$0
Kinglay, Wm.	4.02	\$0
King, Alexander.	8.41	\$0
Kloss, Daniel.	4.26	\$0
Latt, Thomas.	1.00	\$0
Lafferty, William.	1.73	\$0
Lewis, Dr.	81.92	\$0
Lancing, E. B. Jr.	12.84	\$0
Loes, Stanley.	2.11	\$0
Lawrence, Nathan.	4.28	\$0
Landreth, Oliver.	1.66	\$0
Lau, Sarah.	9.18	\$0
Mason, Wm.	50	\$0
Marrow M.	7.98	\$0
May, Selma.	4.84	\$0
Miller, Mr.	10.08	\$0
Morgan, John.	5.64	\$0
Magarge, Orlando.	7.98	\$0
Martin, Hugh.	3.26	\$0
Murray, Samuel.	8.62	\$0
McLean, James.	2.12	\$0
McKaynold, Anthony.	8.04	\$0
Meyer, Lewis.	1.00	\$0





## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper must be accompanied by a postage stamp. It is not necessary for publication, but at an evidence of the cost of publication, we will pay the postage. Letters and cables to be sent in writing must be addressed to the editor. Letters and cables to be sent in writing must be addressed to the editor.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## The East.

A bitter and exciting journalistic war is rage-

ing in New York. A dispatch of the 6th inst. says: "All the papers in the suit of the Times

against the Times and the Tribune have been served, and the suit will proceed

as far as possible. This is a pro-

cess of several weeks, the many players in

the battle of the week. The Times has

not yet reached the end of the day,

but the court will probably take

on the trial on Monday.

The Times is

now in full

sway, and the

newspaper is

now in full

control of the

newspaper.

The South.

Col. William M. Clegg, editor

of the *Times*, has

been succeeded by

John P. Smith.

Smith has

been appointed

to the post of

editor of the

*Times*.

Washington.

A man

has been

arrested

for the

murder of

John P. Smith.

He is

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