TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1877.

Since Senator West received the news that he had been defeated for re-election by Kellogg, his interest in the fortunes of Packard does non seem so intense as here-

REVIEWAL.

Gen. West, of Wisconsin, says: "When I hear a soldier say he voted as he shot, I set him down as a narrow-minded bigot, a hospital bummer, or a fellow who shot himself to the rear at the first sound of

Ex-Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, says: The man who climbs up into the presidential chair except in the constitutional way is a thief and a robber, and while I do not believe there will be any civil war, yet I am glad I belong to a race who know their rights and will maintain them.

A Washington letter says: "The army officer in charge of the payment of bounties to colored troops recently received an application for such bounty from an excolored soldier in South Carolina. The proofs were attested by a justice of the peace appointed under the Hampton State government, but as Chamberlain also claims to be Governor of South Carolina the army officer will wait until there shall be only one State Government before him."

Paris is admiring a clock formed of a horizontal bar, with two brass balls of equal weight attached to the ends and placed upon a wheel placed horizontally. The hands are over a yard long and there are six faces to the clock on one of which are marked the hours, on another the minutes, and on the other the seconds. The remaining three indicates the years, months and days. It requires winding up but once every fourteen months, and is said to have the necessary qualities of the best timepiece invented up to the present day.

A Washington letter of Friday night says: "A rumor is current to-night that Brother-in-law Casey, who was in the city a few days ago, tock with him to New Orleans an order from the President to General Augur to withdraw the troops from New Orleans, and that Casey was authorized to use it in his discretion. The English of which is that if the Nicholls Legislature elects him to the United States Senate he may give Augur the order to move up the Mississippi and the Nicholl government will immediately become master of the situation, and will be recognized for the sake of peace to Louisana as the de facto government, or if the Democrats decline, the Republicans may have an opportunity by the same process to

possess themselves of the undisputed possession of the State." A New York letter says: "The rent question is beginning to trouble landlords and tene the question, that is, whether May-day is to see rents down below present figures or above them. Among real estate dealers and agents the feeling, as far as it can be developed, is that reduction has gone far enough already, but that is always the way they talk at the outset of the season. With almost everybody else the expectation seems to be that there ought not only to be a further reduction, but that it should be large enough to encourage business men to continue their avocations here; otherwise, nothing can prevent many of them from going to other cities where profits will not all go to landlords. That, at least, is the feeling among the numerous class of merchants and goods interest, wholesale and retail. The same views may be supposed to prevail among other departments of trade. There is some talk about the Astors, the Lorillards and other large property holders making a sweeping reduction, but it would not be safe to accept these reports without reserve. It is a fact that, at this moment, the Astors have many fine dwellings and other houses in the upper wards empty, without any prospect of they get-tired of holding this property on these unprofitable conditions they will no doubt come down, but not before. As to the situation in Brooklyn and other nearby places, it can only be said at present that there are more dwellings to rent there than was ever before known at this season of the year. In the outskirts of Brooklyn there are to-day entire blocks of brown stone fronts without tenants. These are, for the most part, new buildings, which were constructed about the time of the panic, when the owners expected to rent them for \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. To-day they might be let for \$600, certainly not more. While it is true that but few new buildings are in course of erection, it is also true that

this process will probably go on, it

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

On Saturday last, His Excellency, Gov. Vance, sent in his message to the Legislature. It is not a lengthy paper, yet it is too long to be produced in full in our tion, injurious to the public interest. The columns. It is able and comprehensive tax-payers are entitled to the advantage and deals simply, yet wisely, with th most important subjects for legislation which will be brought up this session. We will endeavor to give here such a synopsis of the Message as will enable all to

comprehend fully its provisions. The Governor first tells of the recent Amendment to the Constitution and the best methods of giving expression to the will of the people. Too much care, he says, cannot be exercised in regard to county government which cost, on the average, twice as much as that of the State. He thinks that the system of Commissioners has worked well in many instances and should not be lightly regarded. He sug- those Western people. Again and again gests as follows:

1st. That whatever system of county government you adopt should be uniform. 2d. That you violate the elective principle in the selection of county officers as as slightly as possible. I am attached on principle to the plan of making all authorities who levy taxes and execute laws, directly responsible to the governed: In regard to the judicial branch, my opinion is different. It seems to me that all the grievances complained of may be remedied, and the essential principles pre-

He recommends that, in compliance with the Constitution, a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics be established and that laws be enacted for the protection of sheep husbandry; that officers be appointed to list the taxable property of the State, to take at the same time from the taxpayer, on oath, the amount, character and value of his productions for the past year, with the acreage in cultivation, and that thus an accurate and valuable table of the wealth of the State and the condition of our people could be had every year at a most insignificant cost. And if the products of the marks ar (peculiarly sensible and approwhites and blacks were kept separate, it priate as regards the circumstances unmight be made of service in stimulating der which that debt was formed as well the industry of the blacks and increasing as the will of the people in regard took

laws be enacted for the protection of the farmer in the purchase of fertilizers, and that an "Experiment Station" be established at Chapel Hill; that attention be given to the propagation of fish in the various inland waters of the State; and that this service be placed under the control of the Department of Agriculture; that the Geological Survey be connected with the University, with the view of developing more fully the mineral resources of the State; that steps be taken for the establishment of a normal school of instruction at the University for the exclusive education of teachers, as is made incumbent by the Constitution. On this subject he says:

A school of a similar character should also be established for the education of colored teachers, the want of which is more deeply felt by the black race even than the white. In addition to the fact that it is our plain duty to make no discrimination, I cannot too strongly urge upon you the importance of the consideration that whatever of education we may be able to give to the children of the State should be imparted under our own suspices, and the darkness. Should our Federal troubles with a thorough North Carolina spirit, be happily and peacefully adjusted, we Many philosophical reasons can be given in support of this proposition. I am conscious of few things more dangerous than for a State to suffer the education of an entire-class of its citizens to drift into the hands of strangers, most of whom are not attached to our institutions, if not positively unfriendly to them. There are in the State several very respectable institutions for the education of black people, and a small endowment to one of them would enable it to attach a Normal School sufficient to answer the present needs of our black citizens. Their desire storekeepers who represent the great dry for education is an extremely creditable one, and should be gratified as far as our means will permit. In short, I regard it as an unmistakable policy to imbue these black people with a hearty North Carolina feeling, and make them cease to look abroad for the aids to their progress and civilization and the protection of their rights as they have been taught to do, and learn them to look to their State instead to convince them their welfare is indissolubly linked with ours.

The Governor transmits with the message the first biennial report of the Comgetting tenants at present rents. When missioners of the Western Insane Asylum.

and says: I transmit herewith the first biennial report of the Commissioners of the Western Insane Asylum. It contains an interesting account of the location and partial erection of the institution, which is destined to be another monument to the humanity and liberality of our people. It would seem to be very satisfactorily chosen in all respects, the surroundings most excellent, and the state of the work in reasonable forwardness For a wonder, the cost so far is considerably below the original estimates, and I am assured by disinterested parties that the work is thorough and substantial. I presume you will have no hesitation in making the needful appropriation for the current year. In regard to the parent Asylum in this city, I respectfully recommend the reducing of the number of Directors. Fifteen, the present number, is altogether too large many persons who own houses are letting them out to two or more families; and as this process will probably go on, it promises to keep the supply of dwellings of the several institutions, penal and though another new building should not leading articles of supply by advertising for proposals, instead of the present method solicited.

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He also sends the report of the Board of Public Charities and extols the good work they have done. In regard to the Western N. C. R. R. be says:

The idea of utilizing the convict labor of the State for the public benefit in this way was a happy one. Skillfully and economically managed, an immense good can be effected at a very small expense to the State. I commend to your favor the effort, in this way, to complete the Western North Carolina Road through the mountains to the great Mississippi valley. It is sad to contemplate the mishaps which have so long delayed that most important work, and to see the almost heart-broken disappointment of both political parties, before and since the war, have pledged themselves to finish that road. The war stopped it once; then the gigantic corruption of those who had it in charge stopped it again; then the ruin of our credit seemed for awhile to put an end to all operations for this generation at least. The expedient of finishing it with the convict labor was, therefore, eagerly welcomed as a certain and cnesp, though slow means of building the road. I sincerely trust that nothing will be permitted to prevent your liberal legislation in this behalf. The entire available force of the penitentiary, except as otherwise now disposed of, should be put at once to the completion of the work from the present terminus of the road to the French Broad river, and then be divided between the short branch line and the main trunk line, according to pledges heretofore made. I recommend that instead of the government by commissioners, the affairs of the road shall be administered by the ordinary machinery of railroad companies, with at least eight directors, and that, you provide means to furnish the iron as it may be required. It is expected that before your assembling again the road will be in operation as far as Asheville at least.

In speaking of the public debt his reotherwise the value of their citizenship. As it is the closing subject of which his It is recommended that the necessary message treats we shall close our synopsis

Many inquiries sre being made as to the disposition of our public debt. I presume it is the intention and desire of our people to provide for its liquidation at some figure as soon as the necessary taxation can be borne, but when and on what terms it can be done, you, as the immediate representatives of the people, must decide, Whilst it is certainly desirable in BY TALENTED AND WELL KNOWN many respects to take this debt up and restore our credit to its ancient standard. I am far from believing that we are subject to self-reproach, or are in any way obuoxious to the sneers of those who hold claims upon us. In regard to much the greater part of those claims, there is not the slightest moral obligation resting on the conscience of any honest citizen of North Carolina. The story of the iniquities practiced upon us is an ample justification for our delay. The most that I can say to you on this weighty matter is to recommend the appointment of a commission to negotiate with our creditors and see what terms can be obtained.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I commend the wants and wishes of our entire people to your wisdom and patriotism. think the sunlight is breaking through of this distinguished writer will need no remight reasonably anticipate a steady improvement in our condition. With good feeling between the white and black citizens of the State, the prospect of wise legislation and just government before us, there is no reason why all classes should not go diligently to work. With energy and prudence there is every reason to hope that a great crop can be produced, and that all the other industries of our people may be so excited that the year 1877 shall be known in history as the era of our renewed prosperity.

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