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We surrender a great portion of our space this week to the speech of Hon. Isaac Slenker, died at his residence in New Berlin, last night 18. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Monday next. Byers & Shaffer's planing mill at Williamsport, was destroyed by lightning on the 7th inst. Loss, about \$20,000—partly insured. subject of our state finances, to the
exclusion of editorial and other reading matter. This speech is pronounding matter. This speech is pronounbaggers, that. ced the ablest that was delivered at Harrisburg the past winter, and finds space in the leading democratic organs throughout the state. Mr. Orvis figures show a defalcation of nearly 3 million dollars, as he proves from the official documents. No radical member of the lower house pretended to be ber of the lower house pretended to be able to refute Mr. Orvis' statements. The speech is worthy the study of ev-

ery taxpayer. The democrats of Trenton carried that city last week, and evidently, are not dead yet.

THE DARK AND BRIGHT SIDES. The N. Y. Herald in a leading editorial upon the general financial and commer

de sente per de per l'en per l artisan, and also the demand that exists in | would have been entailed. I do not know the country for American artisans." the answer the majority of this house will There is a growing demand in the country make when they return to their constitfor a more practical kind of education than uents and are asked, why did you not that bestowed upon the pupils of our com- comply with the spirit of the amendment mon schools. Practical men, who are to the constitution so unanimously ratified heading the age, declare there is to much I do not know what apology they can cramming the head, toe little fitting boys for what is most needed at this time—skill-constitution in the first year of its existence, ed labor. When a clerk is needed there in refusing to permit the people to elect a are hundreds of applicants. At the same state treasurer. The prevision of this bill time more machinists and masons and car-penters and bricklayers are required than for a full year after the expiration of his penters and bricklayers are required than can be obtained. This is owing to the act that the common education of the youthe of this country is withdrawing them from mechanical pursuits, and overstocking the ether walks of active life.

This must be remedied, or the crime lists of our large cities will increase. When of our large cities will increase. When and see what brought the people to the twenty thousand lads and young men are idle in the streets of a city they will run ly to require a change in the mode of into bad habits, some from bad associa- electing the head of that department. Postions, and some from necessity. The best sibly an inquiry in this direction will also em of education for such a country explain why the party in power so evidentss the United States is that which pre-ly wished to postpone action upon this pares its people for the duties of active subject until this late day, and thus prelife, and to the perfection of such a system the trained intellect of the nation should treasury. I propose to call the attention be directed. of the house to some figures, and I will

THE STATE FINANCES.

House of Representatives on

Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

of the members on the other side of the house to this statement of what the debt house to this statement of what the debt was on the first of December, 1866, \$35,ifful condition of the period of this debt is also given as follows:

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A DEFALCATION OF \$2,988, 164 ! SPEECH OF HON, JOHN H. ORVIS, non-interest bearing, at that day, \$36,622, omitted by Governor Geary. By includ Of Centre County, Delivered in the 055 15. These figures will be found in the ing this item the real amount redeemed governor's message, executive document, vol. 1, 1806, pages 3 and 4. Now, to verisinking fund would appear to be \$1,794,fy this accuracy of this statement, I wish 644 50, instead of \$1,794,560 50. The true to call the attention of the house to the re-Mr. SPEAKER. - I would have preferred, if time had permitted, going into commit- port of the auditor general for the same report for 1867 in executive documents

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of the house to some figures, and I will call upon those members who are recognized as leaders of the majority here to explain some of these figures and account from the Civil Service Board.

Washington, April 6.—The letter of resignation of George Wm. Curtiss, is as follows:

Westview, Paigeron, N. Y.

March 18, 1873.

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of the house to some figures, and I will call upon those members who are recognized as leaders of the majority here to explain some of these figures and account for the discrepancies and inconsistencies which appear in them. I especially invite the gentleman from Tioga, (Mr. Mitchell) the chairman of the ways and means committee, which has special charge of the financial interests of the commission created by the act of Februar (Mr. Mahon) chairman of the Judiciary general committee to which this bill was referred, and the gentleman from Franklin (Mr. Mahon) chairman of the Judiciary general committee to which this bill was referred, and the gentleman from Alleys and the gentleman from Franklin (Mr. Member) who now occu-likely the commissioners of the same of the same of the sefficiency of the amount of loans redeemed during a period as long as six years the average deemed by the commissioners of the sale of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful calculation of the new loan. This left only \$19,124, period. I have made a careful

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the records of our state. The facts I have already given would be sufficient to account for the wonderful unanimity with which the people demanded a change in the manner of electing the head of the treasury department.

Since the beginning of the session I have lightly and some content of the content of the sink-ling fund account.

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Total authorized debt............\$59,419,428 81

PER CONTRA.

Loans redeemed from Sinking fund..........\$10,992,662 54

NOTICE.—The partial account of D. F. Fortney, Committee of N. Hillibish, (Lunatic.) has been filed in this of fice, and will be presented at the April

Actual defalcation .....

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The recuperative power of the country is astonishing. Thea there are circumstances that lighten the unfavorable picture we have felt it our duty to present. The gold and bullion that go out are balanced in a measure by the wealth of labor and the measure by the wealth of labor and the measure by the wealth of labor and the money that come through the three hunsawers by the wealth of labor and the measure by the wealth of the public deat of the state be swindled to the firs

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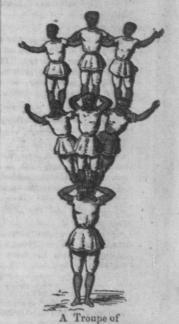
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