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BY GEO. SANDERSON.]

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives

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For canals and railways,

For the Eastern Penitentiary, For the Franklin Railroad,

For the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal,

The value of our public improvements, estimated at

The State owns bank stock

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The State owns canal and

Money due on unpatented

The immediate difficulty of our situation,

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"OUR COUNTRY—RIGHT OR WRONG."

[AT TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

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Carlisle, Pa. Thursday January 13, 1842.

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LEMUEL TODD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. FFICE No. 10, Harper's Row, in the room formerly occupied by Isaac Todd, Esq. Carlisle, August 26, 1841.

SAMUEL R. HAMILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the several courts of Cumberland county. Office in Main street, the office now occupied by James II. Devor, Esq. Carlisle, September 30, 1841.

WILLIAM H. LAMBERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ILL practice and attend to collections in the counties of Venanco and Clanton, In any husiness that may be entrusted to him, he will be assisted by Sanuel A. Punylance, Esq. of Butler. Office two doors east of Eyans' Hotel. Franklin, Dec. 9, 1841.



WM. C. GIBSON,

ESPECTFULLY informs the public that he to understand it. I am persuaded that not form every duty of an Undertaker. He is prepared at failt times to make Coffins and attend Funerals.—

fairs of the Common wealth, nothing is need-CABINET MAKING,

perint Tens; Horse Redish; Eickles, assorted— Him and Georges Baususs; and a variety of other · 对面流流器的

J. W. EBY.

Carlisle, Dec. 9, 1841.

Assigneeship Account. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cumber-

land county, December 14, 1841. The account of Moses Eby and Melchoir Brenneman, Assignees of Maj. John Craighead, has been presented to the Court by Melchoir Brenneman, and the 2d Monday of the January Court (being the 17th day) appointed for its confirmation and allowance if no objections be made-of which all concerned will take notice.

GEO. SANDERSON, Proth'y. Carlisle, Dec. 16, 1841.

CAPS! CAPS!! CAPS!!!
ust received an extensive assortment of Otter Fur Seal. Hair Seal, Ceylot & Cloth caps, which will be sold at reduced prices by

CLIPPINGER & CARRY. Shippensb'g. Dec. 30, 1841.

NOTICE

TO CONSTABLES, RETAILERS, &c. IN and by an act of the General Assembly of Penn-sylvania, entitled "An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandize, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties," and its several supplements, it is made the duty of the Constables of the several townships and horoughs within the county of Cumberland, and they are hereby required to make out, on oath or affirmation, and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sesand deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a separate list of "all persons engaged in the selling or vending of goods, wures, merchandise, of or the use of the Treasury, of the next January sessions, being the 10th day.—
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"PROVIDED, That where such wholesale or retail dealers confine their purchases and sales to buying and vending goods, wares and merchandise, the growth, product and manufacture of the United States, he or they shall pay only one half the amount of the licence required by the provisions? above stated.

"And every seller or vender of wines or distilled"

tiquors, either with or without other goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects, as aforesaid, shall pay for his license FIFTY PER CENT. in addition to the rates above specified for the respective classes."

Merchants, Dealers, And others interested in the said act, are also notified, that the Associate Judges and Commissioners of said county, will attend at the Commissioners' Office, on Friday the 14th day of January, 1842, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and classifying all retailers within said county, agreeably to the said act, where all such as think proper may attend.

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Commissioners' Office.
Carlisle, Dec. 16, 1841.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

That valuable and commodious property now in the tenure of Samuel M'Keehan, Esq. situate on the north side of East High on the north side of East High this interest, is derived from the following is absolutely disreputable that he should be 1st of April next. Apply to JAS. H. DEVOR, Ag't for owners. Carlisle, Dec. 16, 1841.-3t

FOR RENT.

THAT large and commodious
House, on the comer of Hanover
Louther streggs; it can be divided so
as to accomodate 2 Families, and is
well calculated for a **Roarding House**; there
is a large Cistern and a Well of Water in the yardsen a Pump at the door, there is the calculated for the company of the calculated for th also, a Pump at the door, there is also a Large Garden and extensive Stabling, and a Carriage House. It will be rented separately or together. Apply to JOHN P. LYNE.

Carlisle, Dec. 9, 1841—tf.

of ATOES. A large supply of Potatoes received and for sale in quantities to suit, by J. & E.

PERM Candles for sale by J. & E. Cornman. Garlisle, Oct. 14, 1841.

several sources, during the last fiscal year, entire 30th November last, is as follows: From tolls on canals and railways, Auction duties,

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independent of what will be received during dice, from the sordid feelings of interest, fully, to refer you to them, as being un principal be secured, and the interest punc-

sures, as I think expedient, at the present is found with the county commissioners.—

time: The discharge of this duty, is, in No return or statement has been received large, who never deliberately err, and who legislature. The representatives of the whether a sale at an adequate price can be many respects, beset with difficulty, but this from several of the counties, although reduced to the counties of the subscious of the subscious of the subscious of years, one or both of those improvements.

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curred to my mind, I would suggest the fol-5,504,505 00 provision also be made to cover all possible contingencies and losses on collection. Add to this a sum; though ever so small, for a sinking fund, to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to this a sum; though ever so small, for a sinking fund, to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to this a sum; though ever so small, for a sinking fund, to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied annually to the contingencies and losses on collection. Add to be applied and trivolous as hereforce. I do not wish to proclude the most searching in-930,000 00 120,000 00

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becomes due. The inconsiderable portion speculators might seek to raise on this sub-But it is not only to the loan holders of the Commonwealth, that she ought to be postponement. This is in a great measure just in the meeting of her engagements. A regard to economy, as well as justice to the iden who labor upon the repairs of our subsistence depend, on the faithful adhe- canals and rail roads, requires that they should be punctually paid. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and is as meritorious a dependant on the borrowing of money for his pay, and be unable, at times, for months together, to procure as much for his labor tion stocks, escheats and the tax levied on as will buy him a loaf of bread. It is respectfully suggested, that when abundant means from taxation are provided to meet the interest of the State debt; that the tolls North Branch extension, from Lackon our puulic works shall be first applied to their repairs, so that we may know at a Erie extension, from Greenville to \$9752.550 44 glance; to wrat the nett revenue, it any. Erie harbor. Winconiaco canal;

It is not to be disguised that we are deeply in debt, and that the limes call for Total canals in progress, and unqualling fearlessness in our public functionaries, to meet the emergency, and The report of the canal 50,505.72 functionaries, to meet the emergency, and 556.64 for provide the means for our extrication—with the accompanying documents, which the property of the people are already burdened with tax will involve the state and condition of our listed, if we expect to pay our debts. The public fine tax and condition of our listed, if we expect to pay our debts. The public fine tax and condition of our law should not now be enabled if the provisions of them is shall be conduct, and motives of those who make communications to the Legislature, stated deemed proper, subject to the appropriation of lawing become a law by the sanction of

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: independent of what will be received during of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Tellow Citizens:—In performance of the duty enjoined on me by the Constitution, I proceed to give you such information of the state of the Commonwealth, and to recommend to your consideration such measures, as I think expedient, at the present and with the county commissioners.—In the state of the Commonwealth, and to recommend to your consideration such measures, as I think expedient, at the present has been received during dice, from the sordid feelings of interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being un-principal be secured, and the interest punctually paid, it will so far relieve the Commonwealth of the month, was \$1,020,956 58, being may be invoked, and demagogues and unprincipal be secured, and the interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being unprincipal be secured, and the interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being unprincipal be secured, and the interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being unprincipal be secured, and the interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being unprincipal be secured, and the interest, fully, to reter you to them, as being unprincipal be event the fully paid, it will so far relieve the Commonwealth. It were made a conditional tempt to use it, to answer their own purposes. But the responsibility is one which the interest due on the 1st of February, next.

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That amount will be in a greater adjourns. Sound policy, \$574,406 23, is yet due to contractors, in a fraction of it. That amount will be in a common honesty demands this much at The grave question is now presented to of proper legislation on the subject, and un-

true condition, and to provide adequate means to meet our obligations, and to redeem
our plighted faith.

There is due by this State, to the United States, on account of deposite of surplus revenue, the rum of \$2,867,514 78. The funded debt of the State, amounts to \$36,funded debt of the State, amounts to \$36,follows to meet faith under the circumfollows to meet faith to meet faithfully the engagements of the funded debt of the State, amounts to \$36,follows to meet faithfully the cvil, should be promptly when I recommended, early in my official the amount of those branches of the care to taxation, instead of additional loans; to pry the interest ahoually our improvements. The only valid objection to a prosecution of these works to complete the circumtion to do all that belongs to this department to meet faithfully the engagements of the Pennsylvania would, under the circumstances, sanction the recommendation. It maising the necessary funds for the puncture character; nor can the extraordinary sentiments in relation to these matters have undergone no charge, and I am pleased to fill that on this subject, there is no diversity or inciples, who first urged the adoption of those branches of the word thousands the complete to taxation, instead of additional loans; to pry the interest ahoually our improvements. The only valid objection to a prosecution of these works to complete the circumtion to a prosecution of these works to complete the minute of those branches of the word thousands the componies, employing a capital of less than to maintain of those branches of the contractors of the cont

The unprecedented increase of our popour republican institutions, and a sacred re- ulation and resources, cannot fail, in a few ductive as to supercede the necessity for

These internal improvements, for the construction of which the principal amount to the public creditors.

The finished works are the following: The Delaware canal, from Easton to tide at Bristol. The main line of canal and railway -from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, Canal from Beaver, on the Ohio river,

to Greenville, in the direction of Erie, Canal from Franklin, on the Allegheny river, to Conneaut lake, Canal, Susquehanna and North Branch,

awanna to New York line,

The report of the canal commissioners;

The sum in the treasury, applicable to provision to pay them, may be misrepresent- my views in relation to our system of in- the Legislature on the sale being reported this object, on the first day of this month, ed, and for a time misunderstood. Preju-) ternal improvements, I beg leave, respect- If sold, even on an extended credit, if the

be transmitted to the Auditor General on or true interests, even though it may official station. In a spirit be transmitted to the Auditor General on or true interests, even though it may official station. In a spirit before the first Monday of September, in the property of so doing, I am not prepared to the local property of so doing the local property of the best dictates of my judgment, and shall each year. It is, therefore, out of my power The means to pay off the loan under the ready cost \$2,348,276 38, of which the sum

the duty of making them. . My own opinion ever, is a question exclusively for your de-

without which many portions of our canals State is ransacked for accusers-every act is would have been unavailable and useless questioned and misrepresented-and, after take the necessary steps, at the earliest wealth, and given an earnest of their capa-possible day, to ensure this desirable result. city for future usefulness. The travel and throughout the season, I respectfully urge As the most efficient means that have ocurred to my mind, I would suggest the folfull proportion with the multiplication of be made. Many of the contractors have ble has been produced, or any salutary relowing course. Let the Legislature ascertain from the financial departments, both the ordinary revenue, and the amount nether of the ordinary revenue, and the amount nether ordinary revenue, and the payer 1800, was only 602,545; that in the ment of the interest on the State debt, and the ordinary expenses of government. Let was 1,724,035; showing an increase within the ordinary expenses of government. Let was 1,724,035; showing an increase within the ordinary expenses of government.

uniform apportionment according to the tri- and that during the past year, when trade about \$150,000; to the renewal of the North and frivolous investigations is, that they ennial, or last assessments, with such cor- and business were greatly depressed; when track of the Columbia rail road; to the rerections and equalization as shall be found the Delaware division was not in use unt I building, in a permanent manner, the locks, inissioner for omitting to have the duplicates bituminous coal trade from the Allegheny cayed as to leave no other alternative, than thought right, if its full quota be paid into the sum of \$762,260 44, it will be diffi- portion of the funds appropriated by the act complaining of public grievances. A comthe Preasury, on or before the day required cult to form a just estimate of the extent of of the 4th of May last, for repairs, and to mittee to investigate is appointed—subposthese objects, therein authorized, still due

There is always, even under the most e conomical administration of affairs, a greater amount of expense incurred in managing cost if they were in the hands of individuals. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested for 594 the consideration of the Legislature, whether the public interest would not be promoted. and the am unt of the State debt considerably lessened, by a sale of the canals & railroads belonging to the Commonwealth, or at least a portion of them, or such other disposition of the banks, and currency of this sition as would diminish their annual expensions. It is a most lamentable fact, that, in 491 ses to the Commonwealth, and increase the relation to this subject, the greatest irregu-

ware division of the Pennsylvania canal. It 90 will matter but little to those interested in in circulation, ostensibly legal; and purport the use of the improvements, whether they ing to be of equal value, because founded on the faith of the state, by whatever bank uals, provided proper safeguards are enacted assued, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, to protect the public in the free use and en-discredited and repudiated by the very in-1654 joyment of them, and to guard against abu- stitutions for whose benefit and relief they res and exactions:

If it be objected that sales cannot be effec-

John Moore, Esq. Newville Joseph M. Means, Esq. Hopewelltownship. Taonis H. Barron, Shippensburg Taomis H. Bairron, Shippenblurg. WILLIAM M. MATKER, E.q. Lee's Kouds. WILLIAM M. MATKER, E.q. Let's & Roads
John Mehaffy, Dickinson township.
John Clendring, Jr. Esq., Hogestown,
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Jacob Longnecker, Esq. Wormleysburg,
J. B. Drawbaugh, Cedur Spring, Allen tp.
Martin G. Rupp, Esq. Shiremanstown,

our common constituents, the people of this Commonwealth.

The subject of deepest interest, and greatest perplexity, that calls for our attention, is the financial condition of the State. Although I have, on several former occasions, entered into a full and minite exposition of this matter, I cannot refrain from again previded by the "Act to establing it to your consideration, in a manner of this matter, I cannot refrain from again previded to be made to the Auditor General to you as soon as received."

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undergone no change, and I am pleased to bring the find that on this subject, there is no diversity of opinion among the great mass of the citithe measure, and afterwards denounced the stated, which must be paid at all events—
zens of the State. All agree that, whenlast and acquisitions are the stated and acquisitions are the stated and acquisitions are the stated and acquisitions. The stated are the stated and acquisitions are the stated ever the constituted authorities of the Commonwealth, have entered into engagements subject. I always believed the people pleting these works, than could be extended and to counteract the effects of the selfish & monopolizing system that has controlled, and

It may possibly be supposed that the Caremains unchanged, that it is our true poli-cy to go on and complete both these works with a little delay as possible. This how-ever is a question and complete both these works partment of the government, it is always the target at which the discontented and intereswealth, and the energies of her citizens, be taxation. The ultimate value of our stu1863 put in requisition, to meet her public engagements promptly, punctually, and unhesitanow be estimated. They have already addtingly. It is, therefore, respectfully and
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bring legislative investigations themselves into discsedit. The persecution of the in-

tions. The mode by which they are broughtabout is well understood. A few dissatisfied contractors, and others, impose on the credulity and stimulate the ambition of some member of the Legislature to offer a petition; nas are issued—and straightway swarms of ing a large balance of the appropriations of hungry confederates throng the seat of gov-these objects, therein authorized, still due crament, topr osceute their claims—lounge at the public expense—and join in a wholesale pillage of the treasury. At the close of the session the committee reports, - the witnesses return to their homes, and laugh at the trick, as they pocket the spoils. By reference to this subject, it will be found that a large portion of the legislative expense is incurred in this way. The extraordinary increase of these expenses, over those of all other departments, has been of late years, a matter of just complaint.

It becomes my duty in the next place, to invite your earnest attention to the present ny river, to Conneaut lake,
Canal, Susquehanna and North Branch,
from Durcan's Island to LackaWere the Commonwealth free from debt,
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Canal, West Branch, from Northumberland to Farrandsville,
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Several side cuts and navigable feeders,
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Total canals and railways completed,
Canals in progress and nearly completed,
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Miles,
North Branch extension, from Lack
ses to the Commonwealth, and increase the relation to this subject, the greatest irregulamity and disorder prevail. It is true, we have little, if any, of that wretched illegal
any of her public improvements. But oppressed as she is, the cost which the repairs
require, and the necessity of relieving our;
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The act of the last session entitled, "an