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OUR FLAG. "GLING TO THE CONSTITUTION, AS THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER CLINGS TO THE LAST PLANK, WHEN NIGHT AND THE TEMPEST CLOSE AROUND HIM." - DANIEL WEBSTER.

The Special Message. The Message of Governor CURTIN to the Legislature, on Thursday last, is a curiosity in its way, and reflects no credit on the Executive either as a literary production, or from the doctrines, with one notable exception, which it avows.

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