

EIGHT MILLIONS PAID To Meet the Obligations of the State of Pennsylvania Last Year.

REVENUES HAVE FALLEN OFF, The Decrease in Gross Receipts Amounting to Over \$228,000.

EXPENSE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Interesting Facts Reported by the Auditor General and the Governor.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

The tax on the earnings, or income, was reduced from \$28,000 to \$21,000.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

The expense of the last session of the Senate was \$130,740.95 and those of the House \$130,740.95.

COST OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The Pennsylvania State College, near Bellefonte, cost the State \$11,400, the charter institutions, \$700,982.90.

CATALOGUES, illustrated and printed equal to Eastern work, at lowest prices.

A Breeze Table This is universally admired. One of our Paris Exposition prizes, said to be the handsomest table in Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY TABLE DELICACIES.

Largest Line—Lowest Prices. Look for our special card in next Sunday's Dispatch.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the trial of the Navassa rioters, at Baltimore, Henry Jones has confessed that he killed Thomas M. Foster.

The body of a handsome and fashionably dressed young woman, who had evidently been murdered, was found in the woods near Lamar.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SYRUP OF FIGS. The most elegant form of the LAXATIVE AND PURGATIVE JUICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Gold Spectacles, Gold Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, Field and Tourist's Glasses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, \$5 and upward.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! One of today's great attractions. The stylish suits for young men at \$15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Wanamaker & Brown, Sixth and Penn Ave. P. S.—Store open this evening and every evening until Christmas Eve.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gentlemen's, in line, silk, fancy and lace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Kid Gloves—A special large line, suitable for presents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Umbrellas—A collection of over 3,500 with most beautiful handles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Fancy Boxes—Look at our window display. Thousands of plush, leather and oxidized silver boxes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! CLOAKS AND WRAPS—The stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks is still very large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa. No chemicals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Give Your Boys a Useful Present. Press and Outfits.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Reduce Your Shoe Bills. Schurr's Patent Shoe Sole Protectors.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! State Line. To Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and Liverpool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS! AMERICAN LINE. Selling tickets to Philadelphia and Liverpool.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. A PAIR OF CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Here are a few of our Matchless Prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Men's maroon Opera Goat Slippers, patent leather trimmed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Men's finest emerald slippers, in old gold, blue, olive and green.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Men's chenille Embroidered Slippers at \$2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Ladies' finest oxford slippers, \$3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Ladies' beautiful Broadcloth Slippers, fur trimmed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KAUFMANN'S DAILY CARD OF REASON. Ladies' magnificent corduroy, velvet bound Slippers, opera toe.

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