"WE JOIN OURSELVES TO NO PARTY THAT DOES NOT CARRY THE FLAG AND REELY STEP TO THE MUSIC OF THE UNION."

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

in the Treasury on the 1st day of December, which has ever distinguished the perple of complished, the payment of three million and 1858, the sum of \$363 921 29, more than this good old Commonwealth.

a half of morigage bonds, which the State there was on on the is day of December.

In pursuance of the act entirled "An Act has received in exchange for the canals, will there was on on the is! day of December. 1857. In addition to this among the expen- for the sile of the State Canals," approved on unques ionably be well secured - whilst the the present p ditures for the year, were

Relief Notes Redeemed Interest on Certificates

Making of the public debt fund-ed and funfunded paid during money on hand, at the end of

the fiscal year, over what remained in the Treasury, at the same time last year, vizt..... 363.921 29 We have the sum of \$785,415 84

But this is not all. The amount paid on the public impravenents, including damages and old claims, during the fiscal from the same, source, for the

same period, was only 95,070 00

Making an excess of expenditures. over receipts, which happily we will be relieved from in the

future, of......\$245,960 59 This should, also, be credited to the operations of the Treasury during the wear, for it was an extraordinary expenditure, which cannot again occur; and was, in fact, a reduction of the liabilities of the Commonwealth to that

pail, and the excess of cash on hand, we have for the year a balance in favor of the receipts. over the ordin re expenditors, amounting in the aggregate to \$1.031,382,36.

But from this, however, should be deducted the ex rar in my recipits, which were 1st. The amount paid by the Pennsylvatia R ilroad Company, on the print ipal of the debt dus by said company, to the Commonveilth, for the purchase of 2d. The amount received from the M in Line..... the Girord Bank, for loans of the

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mmonwealth, on the 1st day of December, of the Commonwealth.

1857, was as follows:

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cent Coupon Bonds sold by Girard Bank, not before re-25,000 00 Total funded debt \$39,734,592 52

UNFUNDED DEBT. Reli-f Not's outstanding \$146.421 00 Interest certificates de...... 23,478 82 do. purlaimed 4,448 38 Domestic efect rs...... 802 50

Making the cutie delt of the Commonwealth at the period named, \$39 909,738 22. at the close of the last fiscal year, December proved. 1st, 1858, stood as follows:

PENDED DEBT. 4 per cent. loans..... 100,000 00 Total funded debt \$39,354,285 67 UNFUNDED DEBT. Relief notes outstanding \$105.350 00

Domestic erecitors.....

Making the public debt of the 1st of December last, \$39,488 243 67. Since the close of the fi-cal year, the Commissioners of the Sluking Fund have red-emed of the five per cent, losn, the sum of \$220,132 51, leaving the real delt of the Commonweath at this time, funded and un'unded, \$39,268,111 16.

of publi revenue, the States owns bonds received from the sale of public works, and which I have every reason to believe, are well secured, amounting to eleven millions one hundred and eighty-one dollars. De luctone hundred and eleven dollars and sixteen

It is believed that with the existing sources of revenue, and the observance of strict economy, this sum may be reduced, during the current year at least one million of dollars.

The present would seem to be the appropriate time, - when our nation is at peace,and when health and reasonable prospectly prevails within our borders, -to greatly re- the canal from Wilkesharre to duce the public debt. We have but to care. Northumberland, payable in twenty fully husband our resources, avoiding extrave years with interest at six percentum agant and unnecessity appropriations, and practising a proper economy in all the departments of Government, to render the entire extinguishment of our debt a fixed fact with-

in a very brief period. To carefully guard To the Honorable the Senators and Members in our financial history, is so manifestly the doubtless be promptly paid. of the House of Representatives of the Com- duty of the public authorities, that I cannot

the 31st day of April last, I did, as Governot road, itself, will prove of incalculable ad-41,071 00 May, 1858, convey to the Suntury and Eric the most fund of the Suntury and Eric the most fund of the Suntury and Eric the same of the Commonwealth, on the 19th day of wantage to our great commercial emporium, those for the care of mere matter whose two man, at Philadelphia, is founded on the same of the care of the care of mere matter whose two man, at Philadelphia, is founded on the same of the care the sum of three millions five hundred thou-sand dollars. To secure the payment of this Commonwealth, it, at the same time, divorce 1 pessible. sum, the Supbury and Eric Railroad Compa- the S ate from the unit of table and demoralsum, the Supbury and Eric Railfood Compathe State Treasurer its bonds, sethat the properly qualified teacher is the life
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that upon a re-sale, u ortgages given by the Court.

Which deduct from the foregoing aggree provision that no transfer of securities should Auditor General. gate of \$1,031,382 36, leaves the true balbe made until the Governor should be satisfied. In view of the foregoing exhibit of our reance of the cr inary receipts over the order that the new scorrities to be given were sufsources and financial condition, it is appaVarious modes of effecting this object have ance of the cr ingrered lots over the ordinate the new securities to be given were suf- sources and financial condition, it is apparatus nerv expenditures for the fiscal year at \$903,- ficient to protect the interests of the State; tent that the short interesting era has been been suggested or tried; but, after mature

Sales were made by the Sunbury and Ese

388,200 00 The Upper and Lower Nofth Branch Canal, to the North Branch Canal Company, for ... \$1,600,000

hatma Divisions, to the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Company, for The Delaware Division, to the Delaware Division Canal Company,

of Pennsylvania, for 1.775,000

secome satisfied that these sales were made Total unfunded debt \$175,145 70 for feir prices, and upon such terms, and to such persons composing the various purchaspeople be true to the interest reposed, and years; the money not to be paid till the ing associations, as to insure the payment of sternly refuse to entangle the public with schools were in full and approved operation. The funded and unfunded del t of the Sate the purchase money, they were severally up- those numerous projects and enterprises It is not probable that this grafft would cause After the contrict for the sile of the Dela-

ware Division had been entered into, and agreement by a delivery of the deed and p s-Total unfunded debt....\$133,955 00 sent. The North Branch Canal Company. I shall be much mistaken in the cautious but appear to be time that the aid of the State subsequent to the putchase of that Division. sold that portion of the can's lying between vania, if their representatives do not make it the great object so long contemplated.

Wilk-share and Northumberland to the first object of their redictinde.

Wyoming Canal Compatty, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. of Common Schools will lay before you the will affort me sincere pleasure to concur in On the 13th of September, 1858, bonds of the various companies on ning the different canals, System, and of its operations during the past To meet this, besides the ordinary sources secured by morigages, were, in pursuance of the year. Your close and scrutinizing attention not; and by my approval, deposited with the is invited to the details of that document. State Treasurer, to the amount of two million of dullars; and the mortgages given by be observed, that there were in the public the Sunbury and Erie Railfoad, were can-schools of the State, during the year which celled by the State Treasurer, and surrendered terminated on the first Monday of last June. ing this from the outstanding debt, it leaves by me to the company, in accordance with 628,201 pupils; these were instructed during to be otherwise provided for the sum of the directions of the law. At the same time an average term of a little over five months. twenty-tight millions eighty-seven thousand a settlement was made between the Commonwealth and the Rai road Company, by which the latter paid to the State seventy-five per rent of the proceeds of the re-anic over and above

> the contract price of three and a half millions. This amounted to two hundred and eightyoue the usand two hundred and fifty dollarand was paid in the following manner, viz: Bonds of of the Wyoming Canal Company, seemed by morigage on

Cash.,...

cruing interest and principal, when due, will extensive as it obviously is abould not be tributes to his own support and education, it

re-sale were made for a greater sum, in the sale of the State canals, was a question be-aggregate, than three and a half million of fore the Supreme Court of the State, since dollars seventy-five per centum of the excess the transfer of the capale; and, after full ar-

canal or cana's sold as aforesai." - with a transfer of the records to the office of the

and that his witten approval of the change reached in the history of the Commonwealth. reflection, I am led to prefer that devised by The funded and unfanded debt of the should be filed in the office of the Secretary Relieved from the cut noting embarrasments the Act of May 20, 1858, entitled, An Act of an extensive system of internal improvements, the means of the State are now ample the Common Schools of the State.' It places. Rair and Company, and reported to me under for all legi insate purposes, and her public in relation to the State, the teacher on the debt is gradually but certainly disappearing. se ion has become greatly shap ified, and nized by public authority; and it is to be re the nature of the subjects of is operation has gretted that the prostration of business and

changed in a degree no less remarkable. almost entire disposal of the lands which hel nged to the State, has already di - many laudable efforts to put its provisions inpensed with one of the Departments created to operation. Under these circumstances, 500,000 for their care, and will, ultimately, render the does it not become the duty of the State to other unnecessary, except for preserving the afford such aid, or at least hold out such in-

evilences of their transfer. The sale of the public works has reli-ved fairly tested?
the Executive branch of the Government of The passage many of its most responsible and perplexing payment of a moderate sum to one Tenchers' duries, and in effect, discensed with one of School in each of the districts created by the Upon investigation and inquiry, having is most formidable and difficult departments. act of 1857, would no doubt cause a sufficient legislature will, if the representatives of the licability of the plan, to be completed in a few

strengthened. chaer; upon the faith of the contract and terial interests, or the care of local a lininith community. Up to the present time, my assent thereto, I was informed that a trail—committing the one to the local Pennsylvania has appropriated about \$600, higher trice and been offered, by responsible sover ignty of the people, and the other to the local pennsylvania has appropriated about \$600, higher trice and been offered, by responsible persons, for the canal. But, under the cir- private or associated enterprise -should also this mainly in the hope of obtaining from cumstances, my opinion was that the offer present for consideration and promotion in them teachers for the common schools.

It is at this period in our history that s-ssion of the property to the first purchasers, the system of public education challenges steadfa-t character of the people of Pennsyl-

> present condition of the Common School the adoption of these, or any other measures, Including the city of Philadelphia, it will

terminated on the first Monday of last June, in 11.28 mehool-, by 18,856 teachers, at #

ennsylvanta are to a most satisfactory consuch efforts, coming from whatever quart r
very considerable-portions of the road are
action. Hence the collection, arrangement give a right direction to the business of agrithey may, be sterily resisted. Let Pennsylgraded and rapidly approaching completion. and practical deductions from population and culture, and act well their part in every deces, for the fiscal year, ending on the 30th day of November, 1858, were \$4,139,778 35; good example be a light in the pathway of company that, within two years, the work such as deafness and dumbness, blindness, and usefulness is entitled to the highest commend-

curity, to execute and deliver to the State scarcely be doubted that the public welfare important trust a mile post are recurred a management of the Tioga County lion,

Treasurer a unifigage on the Deleware living will, in every respect, be vasily promoted 'medium,' or such as are only tolerated till subsequent management of the Tioga County lion.

The certificates of loan issued by the General before Treasured a unoftgage on the Delewatellivision for one milition—as mor gage on the Susquehanna and West Brunch Dicisions for
liast a million—and a mortgage on the Upper
and Lower North Brunch Dicisions for a half
mullion of dollars. The deeds and mr f gages
were all executed under the immediate superwere all executed under the i

that upon a re-sale, u ortgages given by the Santa Transfer of the public works, and the Supury and Eris Reile and Company to the Since the sale of the public works, and the settlement of the principal outstanding claims and the settlement of the principal outstanding claims against the State, it is obvious that there is deposits under by said company by the Governor, on the office of the position of the state Transfer of the deposits under by said company in the office of the solution of the state Transfer of the records to the abolition of the state Transfer of the records to the office of the most promising Rind. Of the 312 Set of the bank, after parment of its teachers of our common schools, 10,886 are delts, were protected; and that suitable provisions should be made for settling its divisor of Pennsylvania; and a larger proportion should be made for settling its divisor of the other States are permanently devoted to the profession of teaching. To redder these fit for the other States are permanently devoted to the profession of teaching. To redder these fit for the position to which they aspire—undoubtedly one of the transfer of the records to the office of the most useful and honorable in the world—for the profession of the pro most useful and honorable in the and to raise up a constant supply of well From these and other canses, governmental other learned professions as have been recog-

to provide for the due training of teachers for starcity of igoney, that 30 soon followed the passage of the act, had the effect of checking ducements as shall enable this measure to be

The passage of a law guaranteeing the In the same proportion, the action of the number to establish the efficiency and practwhich are continually seeking its alliance, be any considerable draft on the treasury; but, simplified and economised, purified and even if the whole twelve schools should ultimately be established, the boon would neither heen, in other respects quite equal to the amount given, it will be asserted by no one should be brought directly to bear in favor of

The annual report of the Superintendent dition of our mobile educational system. It for its perfection, that the wisdom of the Legislature may devise.

the education of the farmer, has been most seriously felt; for, whilst our many colleges well fill the measure of usefulness in their doubt that our banking system has been one appropriate sphere of influence, it must be conceded that the training they impart, is liardly adapted to the art of practical agriculture. In Pennsylvania that interest is so Here is a public inferest, which, whether we regard its ramifications into every portion of our social fabric, its large cost, the important as to demand at all times our entry powers over the present which it wields, and planned by a few public entry forms of back, has been so long exercised, or its intestigation and planned by a few public entry forms of the State to say, that; under various prethe abundance or scarcity of the paper medithe abundance or scarcity of the savered franchise had been virtually
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the abundance or scarcity of the savered franchise had ted to the case of the secular authorities, some extent, the patronage of the State, and that it is no longer an open question. But ment. Under its provisions large sums are a condition not previously exacted. If they This being the case, I have no hesitation in the contributions of a number of our patriotic it must be acknowledged that the power has saved which were formerly paid for comaccepted the Lecompton Constitution, they accepted the Lecompton Constitution Constituti

These bonds are well secured, and the ac- system of Common Schools-important and the student the enviable feeling that he conthe sole offect of such a department. If it is will instruct and enlarge his mind, that it may currency to be furnished to the people, and the Legislature to the recommendation of From infi runtion of a reliable character true that the power to punish crime includes give force and effect to all his future efforts, have the exclusive power to contract or exof the House of Representatives of the Common the Promining region of the House of Representatives of the Gordon the Promining region of the House of Representatives of the Common the Promining region of the Promining regi has been one of great depression in the business of the State, would encourage the ness and monetary affairs of the country. I nances of the State, would encourage the ambappy to be able to announce to the Repeter of the sources of our resentatives of the People, that the finances of Pennsylvania are in a most satisfactory con-

> Therefore, I most respectfully, but earnest—this important object is held in view and lation. But no investigation could save them The State Treasurer receives and dishurses by, urge upon your favorable consideration at effected by our higher institutions of learning. from the lesses arrising from the defaults and between four and five millions of dollars—anropitious moment, the organiz- the more valuable and useful sill they beation of such a Department, in the room of come. The Polytechnic College of Pennsylthose for the care of mere matter whose vania, at Philadelphia, is founded on this

ion-and the Susquehanna Division of the remained as they were lavishly strown by the suits of the Common School system, already by the Speaker of the House, to examine the in passing the notes which they would not not be this applied; but it is entirely inade-Pennaylyands Canal, with all the proper y tailing, and all that estate, Fight, title and interest of this Commonwealth, therein, for the completion of one of the measure, which, while it interest of this Commonwealth, therein, for the completion of one of the measure of the completion of one of the completion of the completion of one of the completion of one of the completion of the completion of the completion of the completion of the public the completion of the public the completion of the condition of several Banks chart. The resolution of the condition of several Banks chart. The condition of the condition of several Banks chart. The condition of several Banks chart. The condition of several Banks chart. The condition of the condition of the public the condition of th ninety days after the adjournment of the its notes. The whole people are therefore bursement of her revenue, the money on pessible.

Legislature. On the 20th of July last, the report of the committee, together with the that the properly qualified teacher is the life accompanying evidence, was filed in the Office them may never have had a share of bank tions of the State. I respectfully recommend

weight executed under the immediate supervision of the Attorney General, and were in strict comformity with the requirements of the law.

After the conveyances we e duly executed

This presents the subject in a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that to alter, revoke, or annul; the charter of a light that the people at large have been as sale and available training; while control revoke to rement, a specific rement, a specific rement, and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and certain remedy may be found in a legis and annurse.

The co ins of the irresprightive, which cannot again occur; and was, in fact, a reduction of the liabilities of the Commonwealth to that the liabilities of the commonwealth to that part of the part of the

Obedience to this constitutional injunction When, however, we look further into the would require that in the event of a repeal of doings, seventy the per centum of the excess the transfer of the control of the system, the charter of a bank, care thould be taken bonds of the purchasers. It also provided austained by the unanimous judgment of the interest of the stockholders to the surof the most promising kind. Of the 12 828 plus assets of the bank, after payment of its

> taking away the charter, the rights of the stockholders shall be protected, so far as is consistent with the act of repeal itself I do not doubt that the legislature may alter, reroke, or annul, any existing bank charter, whenever in its opinion the continuance of the charter may be injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth. Any other construcion of the Constitutional reservation would make the interests and safety of the public ubservient to the gain of the stockholder. Believing, therefore, that there is no want of ower, I cannot refrain from expressing my ecided opinion that whenever it is clear that a bank is insolvent, or in great danger of beoming so, or whonever, its privileges are so sed or abused as to seriously, prejudice the nterests of the public, it is the duty of the aw making power to protect the people, by

> estroving its corporate existence. In this connection I deem it my duty to eiterate the view expressed in my inaugural ddress. I then stated, as my decided opinion, that there should be no further increase f banks or banking capital under the present erstem -- expressed a decided hastifty to the is ne of notes of a small denomination—and ecommended such a change in our laws reative to banks, their organization and management as would at least secure beyond all nestion the prompt reflemption of all bills r notes put in circulation by the several anking invitations of the commonwealth.

Well satisfied of the imperfection of existence has shown that there is really but little if any security to the public in the regulaions and restrictions now to be found in our hanking code. True wisdom dictates a reformation. The ruinous losses which have fallen upon

these disasters, it is too plain to admit of the duty of a fully organized and effective, as condition quantitying them for the pursuit of the into the State Treasury.

250 well as a separate department in the government.

Here, whilst daily occupation will train the issues thus authorized, has been attended the look to the ability to labor, and give to with evils of the most alarming obstacter.

Dut the most are and promotion of our the body to the ability to labor, and give to with evils of the most alarming obstacter. ment.

Sol. 250 But the most save and promotion of our the hody to the ability to labor, and give to with evil of the most alarming obstracter.

such engagements voluntarily, for his own that the system is self-supporting. In no advantage, and may be safely left to his own contingency should that department be a vigilance, and the ordinary remedies of the charge upon the public Treasury in time of law, for his protection. But the millions of peace.

In referring the attention of the Legislature

day of November, 1858, were \$4,139,778 35; good example be a ngut in the pathway of and the expenditures, for all purposes, during and the expenditures, for all purposes, during the annual control of the same time, were \$3,775 857 06. Leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$363,021 29.

This exhibit shows that there was actually controlled by the part of the same the great ends of human reason. The more of every institution whose notes are in circu-, the public moneys. frauds of bank officers and the insolvency of nualty; and it not unfrequently happens that bank borrowers.

important trust ; while 8,387 are returned as mittee, în reference to the organization and ample and available security for its redemp- payment of the sums deposited—that all

on constitutional grounds. The new loans thus author fication of the power to revoke or annul the at the expiration of twenty years, with the their particular localities. charter; but it is simply a requirement that banking privilege attached to them, would The present condition of the revenues of undoubledly sell at a high premium. The the General Government, demonstrates the proceeds of their site should be applied to urgent necessity of increased duties upon the payment of the present State debt, now foreign importations. The people of Pennoverlue, amounting to more than seventeen sylvania have ever taken a lively interest in millions of dollars. Under this system the the proper adjustment of a tariff; and they State loans would no longer be held by foreigners, and the semi-annual shipments favored such an assessment of duties, as would

> the incantious to embark in ruitious enter- nation, it is no longer problematical that riies, in overtrading, and in extravagance in much of the pecuniary distress lately extheir expenditures, would be greatly lessened, perienced by all classes and conditions of if not entirely overcome. As the securities business men might have been to a great exwould be in the hands of a high and re-pon-tent averted. ible officer of the State, with authority to sell them for the purpose of redeeming the circu- people now alike demand a change—an in-lation, the power of the banks to arrest specie crease in distinct and I take great pleasure in them for the purpose of redeeming the circupsymens at their own pleasure would be at endorsing the views of the President of the artifoach to a specie basis as the condition message, relative to the change proposed. and habits of the people are at present pre- His advocacy of specific duties on all "compared for. The duty of securing the com modities which are generally sold by weight, unsafe currency, cannot be longer delayed of equal or nearly equal value—such as iron wittont a magnificent disregard of the public of different classes, raw sugar, and foreign interest. The subject is therefore commend-wines and spirits, has met with a hearty reed to your early at ention.

tion of a monument to the memory of citizens by Congress, and that the action of the Federal of Pennsylvania, who were slain or lest their Government may correspond with the segng laws relative to banks and banking. I lives in the late war with Mexico, will inform gestions of the President. deem is a duty to inform the General As the Legislature of the propeedings had on When I was called up to assume the sembly that I cannot give the Executive ar- that subject. After receiving proposals for Gubernat and chair, nearly one year ago, in proval to any bills chartering additional the erection of the monument, and the a deference to public opinion, and my own feelhanks wi hout a radical change in its entire doption of a plan, it was determined, in view ings, after a rapid review of events in Kanasa, aystem. It is but just to state that in my of the limited and inadequate appropriation I stated, that "to the people of Pennsylvania spinion a large majority of the banks in the made for the accomplishment of the purpose, the admission of a new State into the Union Commonwealth are well-and safely managed. by the less Legislature, to portpone the com- into that Confederacy of which she is a said in a perfectly sound condition; but this intencement of the work until further legisla- member—must be at all times of she work until further legisla- member—must be at all times of should be had. It is the opinion of the high interest. And I believe I express their naving charge of them, rather than to the Commissioners that such a modifice at sentiments, as well as my own, he efficiency of the lawe. Under the manage- would do credit to the State, and honor to that all the qualified electors of & Territory ment of incapable or dishonest men. experi- the living and the dead, cannot be built for should have a full and fair opportunity to

form you of the progress made in the catathe people during the financial pressure o logue authorized by the last Legislature, and these sentiments. The deplorable disjutes shall combine the elements of learning and the past eighteen months, suggest the necesagricultural labor, and thus adopt itself to sty of preventing their requirement. Although has grown to be an institution that deserves the popular excitement resulting from these

will be hill before you, will exhibit the ope- their domestic institutions. I regret to be

These corporations are practically made spresent condition of the Military Department. the exclusive judges of the amount of paper I would respectfully call the attention of

people engaged in industrious pur-una, the Lireferring the attention of the Legislature farmer—the mechanic—the merchant and to the elaborate report of the Auditor Gen-

there is a balance in the Treasury exceeding The note holders of banks have peculiar one million of dollars. The bond of the claims to the projection of the government. Treasurer is but for eighty thousand dollars.

ought, therefore, to have the benefit of it, as School for idio is and feeble minded chilfat as this may be secured by legislation. dren the Asylums for the Blind and Deaf The secent amendment of the Constitution, and Dumb, at Philadelphia, the Northern circumscribes the power of the Legislature in Home for Friendless Children at Philadelphia creating State debts, with an exception in - I recommend to your feereing ail and favor of debts contracted "to releem the care. The annual reports exhibiting a detail present out-tanding indebtedness of the of the operations of these noble and excellent-State." A law authorizing new State loans charities, during the past year, will be laid for the purpose of redeeming the present over before you. I cannot recommend appropriadue debt, would be within the constitutional tion to charitable Associations of a purely exception, and would be free from objection local character, however praisworthy the oblects and mo ives of their founders and suputer: or however useful

I specie, to pay interest, would therefore not only produce revenue, but furnish the largest incidental projection to the great As the currency would be limited to the mineral, manufacturing, and industrial interamount actually secured, the danger from ex-pansions, which have heretofore stimulated to been more potential in the councils of the

The necessities of the government and the on end.—The system proposed is as near an United States, as expressed in his last annual munity from losses continually arising from or measure, and which from their nature are spon a from the great body of the people of The report of the Commissioners appointed this State. It is to be hoped that his views to con fact for and superfittend the erec- on this question will be favorably regarded

a less sum than thi ty ti our and dollars. If participate in selecting delegates to form a the Legislature should concur in that opinion, constitution preparatory to the admission as the appropriation should be increased ac- a State, and, if desired by them, they should ordingly.

The report of the State Librarian will inupon such constitut in after it is framed."

Subsequent events have confirmed me in la'so be allowed an unqualified right to vote

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