Retiring Governor Reviews Affairs of the State for Last Two Years

ASKS REPEAL OF MANY LAWS

Congratulates the Commonwealth Upon the Work Done by the Various Departments, and Suggests Revisions Rather Than More Laws

The full text of Governor Tener's almessage submitted this afternoon the House and the Senate is as fol-

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during a period when infection was persistently being carried into our State from outside. Dipatheria Antitotric furnished free to the poor has saved more than 10,000 lives that would have been lost if this wonderful remedy could not have been readily obtained.

School inspection in fourth class districts, under the provisions of the School Code, has been a success. In 1911 two-thirds of the districts rejected this inspection. During the present year it has be n accepted by 90 per can of the same districts. Follow-up work for three years shows 75,000 cases where defects found by inspectors have been remedied by the present years shows 75,000 cases where defects found by inspectors have been remedied by the present great state. Follow-up work for three years shows 75,000 cases where defects found by inspectors have been remedied by the opening of the same districts. Follow-up work for three years shows 75,000 cases where defects found by inspectors have been remedied by the opening of the same of the

ferences in Harrisburg, which have already fersulted in materially reducing the number of such accidents.

MINES

Pennsylvania is the greatest coal producing territory in the world: producing in 1913, 264,592,523 tons. The State has enacted comprehensive legislation for the protection of those employed in this great industry. These laws are rigidly enforced and violators of their provisions are promptly punished. The bituminous mining code, enacted at the session of 1911, has already proved its worth in conserving the model of the service o

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penses have necessarily been heavy and the funds arrovided by the last-Legislature have been exbausted.

I therefore recommend that the General Assembly make prompt provision for the payment of bills already contracted and for the payment of bills already contracted and for the payment of expenses necessary to continue the work of exterminating the disease.

ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

The Division of Economic Zoology, to which has been assigned all sperial work cooncerning fruit production, is well organied, and the gratifying results accomplished by it have more than demonstrated its usefulness.

Original investigations are made for the purpose of discovering successful means for suppressing disease and destroying insect pests to which fruit-trees and fruit-producing plants are subject. Some of the results obtained by reason of these studies are now being used, not only in this State, but by zoologists in other States and countries. Demonstration orchards have been established in every country in the State, making it possible for any citizen who is interested in fruit-growing to reach a model demonstration orchard in less than one-half day's travel from his home.

Your attention of DROADS

Your attention of the countries of the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting country-seats, principal cities and township of the Commonwealth. These routes approximated 9,000 miles in length.

That such a task was stupendous is apparent.

be grown to meet the State's needs: but can be grown to meet the State's needs: but can once burned is gone forever. Pennsylvania's investment in forest lands total a large sum of money.

Inasmuch as the total value of iron and steel produced annually in Pennsylvania is enormous, the State Government and all persons concerned with economic development should be interested in the delivery of iron ore to the great steel centers at the lowest possible cost. The railroad systems are excelent but must expand to keep pace with the State's progress. The most important point where the transportation system needs strengthening is that between Lake Erie and the Ohio river, where approximately 50,000,000 tons of iron ore, coal and coke move annually between the Lake and the Pittsburgh and Mahoning Valley districts. Pittsburgh's supremacy in the iron and steel trade is to be maintained to the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of a canal for water-way between Lake Erie and iron water-way between Lake Erie and iron making the surveys and plans and preparing for construction. The 3 mills per ton-mile rate, including tolls, as estimated for this proposed waterway, looks attractive as compared with an existing rate of about 8 mills per ton-mile over railroads from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
The Attorney General's Department has rendered valuable services to the Commonwealth, not only in advising the many departments of the State upon questions of law concerning the powers, jurisdiction and administration of the several departments, but has carried to successful determination much important litigation in the interests of the Commonwealth.

close of 1910 numbered 1,550, and now number 1,793. The resources have increased from 4181,902,085.27 to \$233,564,455.60, in January, 1914: making the total resources of all incorporated financial institutions in the State, for 1914, about \$1,760,000,000. It is to be regretted that the Legislature has not yet deemed it necessary to enact measures similar to those in use by the National

Government and many of the states for a more expeditious and inexpensive method of winding up the affairs of insolvent financial corporations.

Legislation should be enacted requiring all individuals engaged in private banking to take out c. license, and the provision in the present law exempting certain private bankers should be repealed. They should not be permitted to receive deposits upon the credit of individuals, unless subject to the examination and the control of the contro

portry of which the Department is timale to comply.

PIFTETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

The event proved to be a great success and in every way worthy of the Commonwealth. For the first time since the close of the Civil War there was a general reunion of the vucerans of the Union and Confederate armies, both of which were represented by large numbers, and the celebration did much to create good feeling all over the country. The President of the United States and the Secretary of War made addresses. The Governors of many States and other distinguished guests participated.

TRANSFER OF FLAGS

Ing pink bills used by the Legislature. The cost of printing these bills for the session of 1913 was \$42.843.55. Unless this printing be essential to the proper administration of the business of the General Assembly, they should be discontinued: at any event, the number of these bills should be very much reduced, as a large portion of the waste paper sold by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Build-

ted to the people for ratification.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The last session of the General Assembly passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth to determine whether or not women shall have the right of suffrage in Pennsylvania. I recommend that this resolution, which comes before you for action at this session, shall receive such attention, as will enable the subject to be submitted to the voters for their determination. AD EFPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT

Attention called to Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when the commonwealth of the Constitution of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and organization of Pennsylvania's exection and organization of Pennsylvania's

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The Building Code Commission, created under the provisions of Joint Resolution of June 14, 1911, and many others will submit reports to the General Assembly relative to the performance of certain duties and make recommendations based upon investigations authorized by legislative enactment. These reports and the recommendations made by the several commissions, are worthy of your careful consideration.

We, in Pennsylvania, have every right to the proud of our State and of her achievements. No State has better laws, and in no other State are the laws better administered and more victorously enforced.

In conclusion permit me to say that the people throughout the nation, generally speaking, are suffered to the component of the property of the proper

FIRST MAN FOR DEATH CHAIR Mondella Is Convinced That He Must

Meet H's Doom Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Nick Mon-clla, the first murderer sentenced to electrocution in Pennsylvania, y day was notified that the State day was notified that the State Su-preme Court had affirmed the verdiet of the Fayette county court. He said he would make no further appeal and criti-cised the trial Judge and the courts. Mondella was convicted after the jury had been out 12 minutes, for the shooting of Lillian Leonard in a local restaurant.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD-TRY THIS

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