RIGHT KIND OF REA-SONING.

FACTS AND FIGURES THAT

UNANSWERABLE, AND TILLMANITES

ARE ABSOLUTELY

Be Convinced by Them-A Powerful Presentation for the

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Tillman Administration.

Many of you.are poor men, you possess but little, and what you have is easily seen. You could not cover it up' if you would. You are honest, and you make honest returns. How can you be expected to continue to do so if other people do not? 1 must ask your close attention while I indulge in more figures to show that these charges are not true.

Now I turn another leaf in the

records, and I find horses first, so I take up horses first, and then order in which they come. We find that we had listed for taxation 62,095 horses last year, with a valuation of \$3,728,336, while but 58,855 were returned the year before at valuation of \$3,392,945, an increase in the number of horses returned for taxation of average price per head was the with an increase in the on horses alone. We may bring on 232,012 head of hogs an average in the extra horses, and increase value of 1.82 a total value the taxable value of horses, and it of \$422, 157, 54 mills, making is all right, but we must not a tax of \$2,216.32. Last year you attempt to bring in the surplus paid on the same 232,012 hogs, 43 and undivided profits of banks. mills, on the same valuation of

you that the reduction of one-half \$2,003.13, which is less than the mill in the State levy does not amount you paid the year before help you, a reduction from 51 to by \$213.10; identically the same 43 mills does not lessen your taxes property, with no change in the on your horses. Let us see if this average price per head. is true.

855 horses at an assessed value of tax list, a \$57.64 each amouning to \$3,392,946, \$1.82 per he on phich you paid 54 mills, making \$17,81296 taxes paid on horses. This year your horses are assesed than last year. You returned the and the bringing in of \$166.89 on are the facts? Let us look at them same 58,855 horses you returned the 19,316 hogs added the year before. This same 58,855 horses were returded last year at \$60,04 a head, amounting to \$3,533,-654, on which you paid 43 mills, m bing \$16,784,86 taxes paid on the same 58,855 horses, a less tax on the same hoses than you paid the year before by \$1,028.10.

But the story does not stop here. We brought in 3,240 horses at \$60.04 a head that had been escaping taxation, amounting in value to \$194,536, which, at 44 mills gives us \$924.01 taxes. But the \$1,038.10 that we saved you on the horses you had been returning

1,028.10 on the horses you were be-

refutation of the charge that you pay on the same number of cattle at are paying more taxes than you \$10.03 per head, a 44 mills tax on did the year before? A saving of \$2,07,230, amounting to a tax of \$1,028.10 to you on the horses that |\$9,833,59, a less amount than the you honestly returned, which added | year before of \$2,78.18. While we pay, because the levy is that much already returned, we brought in people who had been paying on and collected from them \$132.23.

their horses \$1,132.19. MULES AND ASSES. Now I will take up the mules and see how they came out. Year before last there were 73,837 mules and asses returned for taxation, at an average of \$63.69 a head; mak- chance to prove the truthfulness ing a total value of \$4,457.531, on of their charge. But the figures will which you paid ‡ mills, making a tell. It will be observed that we total tax paid on mules of \$23,402. increased the average price per 03 Last year we reduced the head last year 30 cents over what average price per head from \$63. it was the year before. It was then 69 to \$59.26, a reduction of \$4.43 \$5.59, and now it is \$5.89 per head. opening of the books, yet they per head. You returned the same Year before last you paid on 63, decry us, and say we are not 73, 837 mules that you returned 326 dogs, valued at \$354,169, 51 competent and are extravagant. the year before, but not at the same mills, making a tax of \$1.859.39. average price, for the average price Last year you paid on the same had been reduced \$4,43 per head. number of dogs valued at \$373,382. These same 73,837 mules were 76, 44 mills, making a tax of \$1,773. assessed last year at \$59.26, in- 57, a less tax on the same number our first fiscal year, the net in- \$2,558.23, which increased the a tax of 464,185.92. Last year stead of \$63.69 as the year before, of dogs paid last year than was debtedness of the State for all pur- amount of taxes of the year before you paid 44 mills on 60,042,728, making a total value of \$4,375,580, paid the year before by \$85.82. poses was 6,844,771 12. When we by \$1,955.58. on which you paid 4 mills, which Yet you are told you pay more look just below on the same page makes a tax of \$20,784.78. The taxes. But this is not all. We we find that, on the 1st day of

year before, or, in other words, 11, even. 452 mules that had been escaping faxation, at an average value of \$59,26 per head, amounting to a And Sheppardites Alike Must total value of \$679,238, on which

no taxes, and making a total increase of taxes on mules of \$609.12 over the amount collected the year before. Bringing in 11. tax of \$10,350.56. Year before last then put \$609.12 more in the told. But last year you paid 43 treasury, the difference between mills on the same number of the amount we save you and the carriages and wagons, valued at

rebuttal of the charge that you on the same number of carriages had not been saved anything by and wagons, but we added 9,038 at receipts. Actually ran the State the ½ mill reduction in the levy?

Now, I will take up hogs and see how we came out on them. The same last year that it was the year taxable value of \$335,363 before. Year before last you paid

Now exGovernor Sheppard tells \$422,157, which makes a tax of

added 19,3] when is here to the than it would have been

making atax of \$165.89, on those defeuse against these extra hogs. A saving on the hog at \$69.04 each, \$2,40 a head more you returned before of \$213.20,

> the amount of the taxes on the hogs added, they show that there was a less tax paid on hogs last year than the year before by \$46.30, while there was saved to tha taxpayers who had made proper returns of theirs hogs \$213.19.

How can they afford to continue to make this charge before the people when all the records prove

I turn now to cattle, and here is more than the \$914.01 taxes on I find that the total tax paid on the horses we brought in which cattle last year, including \$132.23 of the first fiscal year of the prehad been escaping taxation by collected on 2,676 head added to sent administration and see how the list for taxation, at \$10 per they stand; So, on all the horses of the head, the average price of cattle State returned for taxation, includ- in the State, was less by \$145.94. ing the 3,240 horses we brought The average price per head was in-on all you paid a less tax of increased from that of the year net cash indebteduess of 363,617.-\$104.09 than you paid the year be- before by 70 cents on the head. 81, with 22,876.49 cash on hand to fore, while we have saved you Year before last you paid on 206, the credit of the "General Acmills tax on \$1,926,052, amounting Are you satisfied with the to \$10,111.77 taxes. This year you to the \$104,09 that nobody had to saved you \$278.18 on the cattle less makes a total saving to the 2,676 head additional, at \$10.03,

or untrue? I let you answer.

How is it with dogs? Let us see I do not believe they have a dog's

you paid \$20,784,78, a saving in lected \$7136 taxes. Including the were returned last year for taxation | year before last year by \$14.46, So 85, 399 mules as against 73,837 the they cannot prove it by the dogs,

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. vagons. The average value of these was diminished by 38 cents. was collected # mills, making \$3, The average value last year was 226.37 brought in for State taxes \$19.20, against \$19.58 the year befrom mules that had been paying fore. Last year there were returned 113,475 carriages and wagons, valued at \$2,179,065, on which you paid 44 mills, making a 462 mules that had never paid there were 104,-437 carriages and them \$3,226.37, we could afford to which you paid 41 mills, making a save you \$2,617.25 on the mules tax of 10.738.44, which is 386.88 you had regularly returned, and more than was paid last year all that had not been before returned. year before, making a total valua-We have saved you \$2,617.25 on tion of 2,005,503 and a tax of 9,-

a valuatton of 173,556, with a tax, at 42 mills, of 824.40 that had been escaping taxation. With these figures, how can it be again urged last fiscal year? Our total that your taxes have been increased on them? You cannot roll such an incorrect statement on wheels,

AGRICULTURAL HALL. I will not undertake to discuss in detail the Agricultural Hall matter. Suffice it to say that there are some very difficult legal question involved. The owners of those bonds can not sue the State.

As a matter of policy, I am clear in my opinion that the Governor was right in the course he pursued, and, that the position of the State But this is not the end. We is the legal fight is much better

Are these charges true? What from a financial standpoint and Yet you are told you pay mor see if they are. When we again open taxes, when the fact is when you the books what is the first thing put the figures together, including that meets the eye? Why, we find that the net cash indebtedness on first day of November, 1890, was 411,253.40, with only 3,943.07 cash on hand to the credit of the "Gen eral Account." Only 3,943.06 on hand to meet the current running expense of the government of this great Commonwealth of ours!

How does that strike you? Does that look like business? Does that look like your affairs were in a good condition?

Let us look at the condition of of affairs one year later, the end

Coming into power under great disadvantages, we closed the fiscal year, November 1st, 1891, with a 301 head, at \$9.33 per head, a 51 count." How does this strike you? the difference. From 411,253.40 take 393,617.81 and you have 47,- amount 'of goods of \$3,397,58. told were increased on this class 635,59, the amount we reduced the

net cash indebtedness in one year. From the 22,876.49 we had on hand to meet the cmrrent expenses, taxe the 3,943.06 on hand for the same purpose the end of the year previous, and you have 18,933.43, the difference in favor of our How is this? Does it show that management. Which shows the the charge made against us is we better management, our or the previous administration? Which But even with their addition there do you like better. the former or our administration which has in last year than the year before by one year reduced the net cash \$1,960.47, a net saving to the indebtedness 47,635.59, with 18,-933.43 more cash on hand with which to meet the current demands on the State Treasury?

stare them in the face at the very

Now, let us turn a leaf and see what we find. Here it is:

We find that, on the 1st day of

taxes on these same mules of \$2, taxes from the increase, adding it poses 6,770,223.81. When year before last. On the same acres, and the city property, with over the year before, and a saving the State, and that our re-election to the amount paid last year on we make the subtraction we have amount of property in value there these valuations, are included in of 85,82 to the tax payer over the means destruction. to the amount paid last year on But this is not the end of the But this is not the end of the But I would not do the same number of dogs, yet there a difference in our favor of 74.547.— were paid last year \$28,064.30, an the above. But I would not do the in the number and assessed value eyes to all prejudice and to open story. The records show that there were more taxes collected on dogs 31, howing that we have actually actual saving on this class of subject justice did I not tell those of carriages and wagons last year them to the truth in its beauty and State to this amount in one year. \$2,954,14. Yet you are told, notwithstanding the fact that we have reduced the We brought in for taxation \$951,-Let us see about carriages and indebtedness of the State 74,547.31, 465 more of that class of property, tnat we ought not be continued in and collected a tax on it of \$4.519.and extravagance.

you to be led by prejudice con- made over it. ceived in selfishness and egotism, MONEYS, BANKS BILLS AND CIRCULA and born in malice and spite, to. dig a grave in which to attempt to any taxes, and collecting from wagons, at valued \$2,045,226, on bury the truth? If you are, it has been said and I may repeat it, rise again."

and see what is there to justify the year before by \$10,922. Last the charge that we are incompetent | year there were returned \$246,232 amount brought in from the mules 19.20 each instead of 19.58 as the and extravagant. Here we find more than the year before, which that for the fiscal year ending 31st paid a tax of \$1.169.90. So all, told October, 1890, the total receipts the taxes on this class of property the mules that you returned, and 526.14, a less ax of 1,212.30 than for all purposes were 1,129,918,73, has been increased only 150.38. added at the same time \$609.12 to you paid the year before. But with and the total expenditures for the the difference between the amount take up the others in the regular the treasury. How is this for a it all, you not only saved 1,212.30 same fissal year wer: 1,153,920.34, saved and the amount brought has been largely increased, and the tax payers on the amount paid pard replied it was. He then asked an expenditure of 24,001.71 over in. government at a loss to the extent

But how was it with us for the expenditures 1,059,923.59, an excess of receipts over disbursements of 13,829.39. We spent 13,829.39 less than the amount we collected, while our predecessors spent 24,-001.71 more than the amount they

But it does not stop here. They not only spent 24,001.71 more than they collected, but they left a note of 50,000, with 500 interest on it to be paid in our fiscal year. This debt of 50,500 was paid out of the 1,073,752.98, the amount of the we came out 18,829,39 ahead.

iast year 53 cents. over that of the of 1,7728,91, which increased the year before, being \$59 83 each, against \$59.30 the year before. Last year there were returned 8,426, against 7,599 the year before, an increase of 827 in favor of last year, with an additional tax of less last year on the same number of instruments than you paid the year before. Their composition can't be set to music.

WATCHES.

You paid \$2,529.42 on 27825 watches year before last. Last year you paid \$2,230.75 on the same number, a saving of \$398.57. Last year we brought in 1,923 more watches and collected on them \$294.08, and, notwithstanding this addition, there were \$204.50 less paid on watches last year, all told, than the year before. Their story won't run with the watches of the

Year, before last on \$6.765,158 Think-of it! We have saved the of property by 941.22. merchants in taxes in one year \$3.397.58 on the same amount of goods they owned the year before.

But here is what makes some of them kick. We have brought in \$102,550 worth of merchandise for taxation that had been escaping the year before, and on this we collected a tax of \$1,437,11. was a less tax paid on merchandise merchants on all taxes of \$1,960.47.

PROPERTY OF MAUFACTURERS. them. They were required to re- how are your taxes affected? turn property, not before returned, Nevember, 1890, the beginning of which they had to pay a tax of 51 mills on 88,416,267, which made

mules \$23,402.03, and last year taxation by 2,548, and on them col- first fiscal year, the total net in- engines, &c, there paid \$31,018.44 they were the paid \$31,018.44 they were the number and State say if this showing looks vertices.

But here is what they don't like.

On moneys, including bank bills and circulating notes. \$10,-701.82 taxes were paid year before that "truth crushed to earth will last on \$2,033441. Last year on the same amount were paid \$9,-But let us turn shother page 682.60, a less tax than that paid

ALL CREDITS. On all credits a tax of 25,106.40 was paid on 4,782,170 worth of preperty year before last. On the same amount of property a tax of I have just shown you of all other receipts were 1,073,752.98, and our 22,715.31 was paid last year, a less property, comes the charge that any company or corporation out of attempt to make the Marlboro and tax on the same amount by 2,891 .-But here is where the fight comes. We brought in 2,279,919 I appeal to your reason and judgworth for taxation that had not been paying taxes before. On this we collected a tax of 10,826.62, which increased the income from this source over that of last year

VALUE OF STOCKS.

receipts for our fiscal year, and yet | 500 against a tax of 2.535.39 laws they are protected.

On "bonds not exempt from taxation," a tax of 8,114,68 was

\$235,09, and yet you paid \$206.28 paid year before last on 1,545,654 as against a tax of 6,342.05 on the same value last year. Only 6,292 were added for taxation, which paid a tax of 29.90, making the taxes collected last year less than that collected the year before by

ALL OTHER PRESONAL PROPERTY. Every man who ever made a return knows what is included in 'all other property." You know that it includes household kitchen furniture, etc. On ...

class of property a tax of 36,152.69

was paid year before last on 6,886, 226. Last year a tax of 32,709.57 was paid on the same amount; a less tax than that paid the year before by 3,443.12. But 923,018 were added for taxation which had merchandise there were paid been paying no taxas, and on this \$35,674,85 taxes. Last year on the a tax of 4,384.33 was collected. If same number of dollars worth of we take from the 4,384.33 increase Make the calculations and see good there were paid \$32,279, a taxes the 3.443.12 saved, as above less tax on merchants on the same shown, we find that the taxes all

Some of you may think there has been no real estate added for taxation. Let me disabuse your minds of that, for there were added 310,406 acres outside of cities and towns, and some in cities and towns, with many buildings, mak-

To hear some people talk, one would think that real estate had recived no attention. The fact is, that the assessments made had to stand because of the law making Year before last there were paid an assessment of real estate stand \$6,328.46 taxes on \$1,295,429 worth for a period of years, five, I think. Last year on this same amount of and have had put on the books all property they paid \$5,725.76, a that has come to their attention saving to them of \$602.79. But that was off and escaping taxation. here is where the shoe pinches with With this additional land now on,

amounting in value to \$538,575, on and see. Year before last you paid which made a tax of 427,702.93. When we take the difference we On manufactured articles on find that your taxe ust year on 18 to tax payer, on the cattle paid to-day. year before you paid on these same increased the number of dogs for November, 1891, the end of our hand one year or more, tools real estate were 2.99 less than on the year before; with a large I appeal to the people of the

debtedness of the State for all pur- on \$5,908,275 worth of property lands put on for taxation,310,406 assessed value of dogs last year like we mean to ruin the cred it of reduced the indebtedness of the property, on the same value, of of you who have all the time been over the year before, and a saving strength. Partisan statements and making fair returns, and whose of 1,212.30 to the tax payer over the bitter denunciations are not what property, so far as real estate is year before; with a large increase you ought to engage in or want concerned, remains the same for of pianos and organs last year over to the records, and with impartial taxes, because of the law, that the year before, and a saving of minds investigate them, and when you paid year before last 404,185.- 206.28 to the tax payer over the you have found the truth, stand office because of our incompetency 53. But take off the \$2,954.14 92 on your land, and on the same year before; with a large increase by it. savings from this \$4,519.53 brought land at the same valuation you My fellow-citizens, are you in, and the taxes on this class of paid last year 419,977.74, a dif-before, and a saving of 398.57 to am as fairly treated by the other blind to the truth, or have your property have only been increased ference of 44,208,18, which is a the tax payers over the year before; side and by the press. Demand of eyes been already opened? Are \$1,565.39. Yet what a howl is clear saving to you of that amount. with an increase in the assessed all that they meet argument and

The difference between the total value of merchandise last year over facts with argument and facts, and valuation last year and the year before is 1,636,356 On this amount we collected 44 mills, which amounts to 7,705,19 If you add this to the net savings. 36,482,99, you will see that it gives the saving 44,308,18.

RAILROADS. * I know but little about how the valuation of this class of property is arrived at. I am told that it has been the aim of the assessing payers on the amount paid on the pard if he thought his bank's board to put it at a valuation that year before; with a large increase will allow its income to amount to in the assessed value of moneys, Sheppard replied that it was. He 10 per cent, net profit on the assessed valuation. The valuation therefore the taxes are largely increased. I leave the discussion of this property to others who understand more about it than I do. Despite all this increase that

we are trying to oppress the banks to the release of other property. of 266.88 to the tax payers in the amount pald on the year before; ment to know, after you have with a slight increase in the assessheard the facts, if it is true? taxation last year over the year I appeal to you, and leave the before, and a saving of 772.63 to

verdict' in your hands as to whether or not we have done right in trying to bring in the surplus and undivided profits of banks On "value of stocks of any for taxation, and in requiring company or corporation out of this them to pay a just proportion, and State, except banks," a tax of 2,- no more, of the taxes with which 802.27 was paid year before last on to run the government, under whose

year were 1,153,920.34, and ours taxes on this class of property 1,059,923.59, making a difference tn the amounts expended of 93,-996.75 in our favor although the

50,500 debt was paid in our fiscal year and is included in the amount of our expenditures. to declare to the world that we are incompetent and extravagant, until liberal returns before? I appreyou hear the evidence, for there is hend not, but we will see what we more to follow on this very point.

There came in also to be paid in our fiscal year 16,356.96 of election indebtedness of the State of 47, expenses incurred in the holding of the elections the year before; also 128 for desks for the engrossing department purchased before we come in; also 6,048.02 due to the Agricultural department; and also 14,283.93 for the completion of the State House-these four items aggregating 36,815.91. Now then, with all of this, start-

ing out with receipts 56,165.65 less than were the receipts of the year previous, we wound up with 13, 829.39 to our credit of receipts over expenditures, while our predecessors wound up 24,001.71 of disbursements over receipts. Can you, in the face of these facts, ever again charge us with incompetency and extravagance?

Pull the veil over your faces and hide them for shame for the injustice you have already done us.

how does it stand, and how do the charges against us for incompetency, extravagance, and oppression of banks to the release of other property stand? With an increased enrollment of 6,419 pupils in the public banks, and that what you need is

schools, and a possible less cost of business men at the head of your cext books to the parents of 20,000; government. I am tired, and I know you are with a penitentiary self sustaining, having paid 8,000 on an old debt, worn out. I wish I felt like leaving ing a total increase in vlauation pnt 19,514 on Clemsen College in this cold line and indulge in some ten months, with corn enough to feeling langauge, and that you were run it, and running at 1,125 per prepared to hear it. I would like month cheaper than formerly: to have a voice with power and of 35,428.18 on eloquence that would send these the cost of the departments and facts to the hearts of the people public institutions; with an in- from the mountains to the sea. I erease in the income to the State wish I could reach all the people from fees in the departments of and show them the fallacy of the 26,438,85; with an increase in the policy and argument of the opposinumber and assessed value of tion. I have tried to make them Notwithstanding these facts of property by the mannfacturers. But the officers have been diligent horses last year ever the year be- plain to you. If you accept them, fore, and a saving of 1,028.10 t. spread them as far as your influthe taxpayers on the horses they ence and opportunities reach. paid on the year before; a large Excuse all for which I should increase in the number and apologize, accept my thanks for That has a irst-class equipment for assessed value of mules last year your kind and patient hearing; be over the year before, and a saving sure to enroll your names on the to the taxpayers of 2,617.25 on the club list five days before the primules they paid on the year be-

mary, for unless you do, you can't to serve you, if you confer with us. fore; with a large increase in the vote, and go out to the polls on number and assessed value of hogs | August 30th and roll up a majority first year over the year before, with for us that will put the seal of a saving to the tax payer of 213.19 your condemnation on the charges on hogs paid on and assessed that have been made against us, Curtain Poles. value of cattle last year over the and we will show you greater things year befor, with a saving of 278,- in the future than I have presented

in the number and assessed value I have not said intentionally of watches last year over the year one harsh word to-day. See if I the year before, and a saving of not with abuse and vilificatian. Roll up the curtain, turn on the

year before; with a large increase light, and let us see if I have not, in the assessed value of property of in a measure, met the charges manufacturers last year over the against us. year before, and a saving of 602.-In answer to a query, She; pard 70 to the tax payers on the amount said that if in a constitutional paid on the year before; with a couvention he would not favor a large increase in the assessed value \$1 poll tax. In answer to a direct

of manufactured articles on hand query, he replied that he was not one year or longer, tools, engines, in favor of a \$1 poll tax. &c., last year over the year before, He cornered Sheppard neatly on and a saving of 2,954.14 to the tax the bank cases. He asked Shepincluding bank bills and circula- asked if the return of the Abebville ting notes, last year over the year Bank of surplus, undivided profits before, and a saving of 1,019.22 to ond capital was right, and Shepon the year before; with a large in- if the return of the Germania Bank crease in the valuation of all credits of 40,000 capital for taxation was last year over the year before, and right, when, in addition to that a saving of 2,391.06 to the tax capital, the bank had a surplus of payers on the amount paid on the over 800,000, Sheppard replied year before; with a large increase that this was not right. "Then in the assessed value of stocks of why do you say it is wrong for us to this State, except banks, last year Newberry and other banks pay ver the year before, and a saving taxes on all of their property.'

> The 3rd Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Edgefield County.

HEADQUARTERS EDGEFIELD Co. COMMITTEE OF Y. M. C. A. August 1, 1892.

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the tax payers on the amount paid

"General Account" to meet the

16,356.96 election expenses, 128 for

87,315.91 for us to pay.

travagant and oppressive on the

closed 24,001.71 of expenditures Convention.

on the year before; with a large in-DEAR BRETHREN: The 3rd ancrease in the assessed value of all other personal property last year qual convention of the Young over the year before, and a saving Men's Christian Association of of 3,443.12 to the tax payers on the Edgefield County will be held at amount paid on the year before; Meeting Street on Saturday. Sunand with a large increase in the number of acres and the assessed day and Monday, the 10th, 11th value of the real estate last year and 12th of September next.

over the year before, and a saving Although not a full year has

the next one at the season of the

selves, will our opponents ever work in the spring of 1890, seven

dare to say again that the reduc- Young men's Christian Association of from 52 to 42 mills means tions have been permanently nothing? That it is the number organized in the county, namely, of dollars and not the number of at Edgefield, Meeting Street, Good mills that fixes your taxes? Will they ever dare again to say we Hope. Red Hill, Mt, Willing. Hold up! you who are willing have not reduced the taxes of those Batesburg, and Johnston, to say of you who had made fair and nothing of numerous young men's prayer meetings and Bibli lassess. This work, the committee feel confident, has been greatly blessed With a reduction of the net cash by the Master in the salvation of young men and in the developof 18,933,43 to the credit of the ment of active, consecrated, and well equipped Chrstian workersrunning expenses of the State government; or, a net reduction of thus filling a long felt went and the entire State debt of 74.547.31 proving a powerful auxliary to the

in one year; paying a 50,500 note, churches of Christ. Each Association is expected to desks, 6.047.02 to Agricultural De- send a large delegation of active partment and 14,283.93 on the members, and young men's prayer completion of the State House, meetings, Sunday Schools, Young making 36,815.91; aggregating People's Societies of Christian 87,315.91 of indebtedness incurred Endeavor, and like organizations, by the previous administration are urged to send representatives. paid by us, and yet closing the These, if members in good standing year 13,829.39 of receipts over ex- of Evangelical churches, will be penditures, while our predecessors corresponding members of the

Regularly accredited delegates. more than receipts; starting out 56,165.65 ahead of us in receipts who will send in their names by they wound up 24,001.71 behind, September 5th, will be enwhile we wound up the year 13,- tertained by the Meeting street 829.89 ahead, although we paid Association and its friends. All Christians who are interested

88.315.91 of their debts. They spent 93,996.75 more than we did, in this work for young men are and then left debts amounting to urged to be present at this gathering and to pray for the presence of Now, my fellow citizens, this is the Holy spirit to gnide and the way it stands. Yet you are direct. told that we are incompetent, ex-

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