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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1870.

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> indebtedness and assets of the State on Funded debt of the State, October

> by the Stat on that date, \$2.290,700. For a full- and detailed statement of

would respectfully refer you to the re-

THE SINKING FUND

per share, threen thousand dollars. Amount realized, minerty five thousand releases, and, second, the extension SEABROOK, BROWNING, four hundred and forty-nine dollars

and South Carolina bonds, cighty one dollars and firty cents ffor commissions. advertisements, &c., eight hundred and the counties, while a considerable name ars and fity cents; balance on band, companying the tre-surer's report. By six dollars and seventy cents.

STAGE DETARTMENTS

ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS, senting the names of all the parties voted for, and the number of votes they received.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Dr. Ensor shows that at the commencement of pending a large additional amount of him to the direction of its legitimate ment of the year the number of patients money on it, and thus perpetuate the its operations. Your attention is called to was two hundred and thirty-two, to stitution in its present unfit locality, or the fact that from the money already which was added ninety, making a total to make the necessary investigation as to received from the land sold, as well as In transmitting my annualnessage to the General Assembly, I takepleasure in congratulating you upon he graficured; sixteen have been removed; erected for a moderate sum in addition sibility of the commissioner, who has improvement surrounding us and the thirty-one have died, and four have est to the price obtained for the present them under his exclusive charge. Progeneral indications of the privalence of caped, leaving in the institution, at this premises. I commend the subject to vision should also be made for their peace and harmony within the State. date, two hundred and forty-four pa- your careful and deliberate investiga- deposit in some safe and responsible in-Health and presperity have generally tients, of whom one hundred and tweive tients, of whom one hundred and thirty-has borne a most bounteous arrest, and two are females. The treasurer's state-

> one cents; supplies, forty thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-nine cents; salaries and wages, fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty-two and sixty-nine cents; repairs and improvements, two thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty five cents: balance deposited, five hundred and thirty-nine dollars

and forty-eight cents. Total fifty-eight thousand five hundred and seven dollars and fifty two cents. Liabilities for supplies, eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars; salaries and wages, three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifey cents; total, fourteen thousand nine

dollars; building naterials in the State-house yard, three thousand and four-seen dollars and seventy cents; real estate, (four agrees on Arstifid Hill, and one agreem. The board of reports of the supermonding that an expension and repairs, ten thousand dollars in the State house and seventy cents; real estate, (four agrees on Arstifid Hill, and one agreement agree reports of the supermonding to the transmitting the reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large reports of the large reports of the supermonding that after the expiration of the large reports of the large rep institution, accompany them by two im-

> apportioning the amount of the tax on the respective quaties to the number of beneficiaries accommutated at the Asylua and collecting it with the general tax a prove equitable system will be reached, and the Asylum saved from several con-

barrassments to which it is now liable With regard to the proposed extension of the Asylum, for which an appropriation of forty thousand dollars is asked, I think its propriety as well as expediency will be recollected that for more than twenty years the suitableness of the present locality has been a matter of discus-

sion, while the want of adeptability of

The annual report of Dr. Robert Lebexceptions, opersonal and political receipts and disaursements were as tolanimosities, the gradication of which is lows: Collections, forty-one thousand uccessarilly the work of time, are being and two dollars and fitty-two cents, apsatisfactory, as exemplyiying beyond all his indefatigable zeal and industry in cavil the important fact that with an at-tentive and vigilant quarantine officer servation of the property entrusted in the City of Charleston, may be consid- him. ered perfectly from the visits of tropical epidemics, which have occasionally desolated her streets and paralyzed her commerce. Her exemption from pestilential diseases, her general salubrity, her ac- fall and complete report, and call your cessibility at all sees ms, with her other attention to the importance of his re- county orders issued, constituting the signal advantages and facilities, present | commendations. a brilliant future to Charleston, which, if properly improved, cannot fail to place at the head of Southern scaports. Dr. Lebby, in his report makes a number of suggestions and recommendations year, I refer you to the report of that which are deservedly ntitled to the officer. highest respect, and are recommended to your favorable consideration.

AGRICURAL STATISTICS. The report of the commissioner of agricultural statisties contains much val- year uable information in relation to the soil and productious of the State, embracing the various crops and modes of cultiva-

Attention is called to the elaborate and renees recently in the Counties thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and fifty cents; for commissions, alcordisaments. &c., eight hundred and adjusted and supporting the Asylum on a portion of State for phosphate. The recipts thus murders and outreges, and, having thus far to the State from that company have long waited on the local authorities in dollars. In my judgment, further legiss to the arrest of the criminals. lation is in peratively required to protect

the interest of the State or this matter.

It is believed that with a moderately. Owing to the existing prejudices and Secont administration of the affairs of the difficulties of obtaining impartial its equivalent. The constitution pro- political party for his choice of trial

THE LAND COMMISSION

rer of the institution. The report of generally condended building, by ex- missioner from politics, and restricting stitution, or they should be used for the purpose of the redemption of the bonds issued for the purchase of lands.

The report of the librarian witnesses

Fer information in this department, I will respectfully refer you to his very

For the operations of the State superintendent of education, during the

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

The report of the chief constable premissioners, twenty-three thousand five tion, the value of the numerous fertilizers, sents a full and satisfactory account of hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty the culture of fruits and of the grape, the proceedings and expenditures of the six cents; pay of patients regarded good and the formation of roads. I recom- body under his control during the past three thousand nine hundred and twenty mend that a liberal appropriation be year. Captain Hubbard, in the dis-four dollars and ninety-three cents; under to be distributed in premiums as charge of his responsible and unpleasant fifty cents; two hundred and forty shares State appropriations to January 1st, prizes for excellence in agriculture and duties, has acquitted himself creditably stock, at forty-five dollars per share, dollars and ninety-seven cents; ex- counties, and the State fair at Columbia, entertained that after the expiration of U. Shepard, Jr.; inspector of guano and berry, in which our geswere perpetrated tertilizers. It presents in a most forci- and vain ble lives sacrificed, have com-

vides for a uniform and equal rate of justices, and in many cases persons with assessment and taxation, and that only out the requisite qualifications have been the proceeds of mines and ...ining claims recommended. It is very important that shall be assessed. The inquiry may be this evil should be corrected, and we suggested whether the present mode of may reasonably hope that in future a assessing the phosphate lands is the most wider field may be opened to select from advantageous to the State and equitable among such of our extizens as are distinto the taxpayer, and whether some guished for their intelligence, impartiali-change is not demanded. ty and love of justice. In a prompt, equitable and economical administration of the laws depend much of the peace sonal aggrandizement and political pre-Was undoubtedly one of the wise stand and harmony of the community by the judices entering into combination to obligation of causes of discord and the throw obstacles in the way of negotiating but, from the odium which has been establishment or friendly relations bebrought upon it by charges freely made tween individuals. But essential modifications and personal purposes in its administration, the results have not been commensurate with the sagacity are prevalent that in many cases a spirit able. I have no recommendations to and philanthrophy of its objects. About of higation is promoted and stimulated six hundred thousand dollars have been expended, and thousands of acres of fand have been purchased, but, up to this time, only a comparatively small portion of the fand has been sold to actual settlers, and the tardness of the commission should be a subject of investigation by the Legislature. This investigation should be thorough and searching, by intelligent and honest men, who should be a subject of property of the fand. A correction of the abuses is loudly der and of the fand of the property of the same of the property of the state and an essential modification of the amount its chief compared compared to the property of the State and an essential modification of the amount its chief compared city. six hundred thousand dollars have been with a view solely to personal acquisition necessary are in existence, and will thereexamine fairly and tearles by into alleg- an essential modification of the amount its chief commercial city, ed abuses which have excited widespread of costs permitted to be charged, and the comment and denunciation. Desiring to investigate these aleged abuses my self, I applied to an eminent haw firm in this city, but was informed that owing to the imperience legislation which characterized the act, my power over the denial of justice are, as in most of the esses which have excited whitespread to the costs, at present, in cases before a peoples who are homogeneous in customs acturized the act, my power over the denial of justice, as in most of the esses and usages with our own that are willing matter was very finned and actions of the costs.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

I would direct your attention to the laws defining the powers and duties of county commissioners, and their perversions and abuses. From the frequent labor of the country, native and to the sions and abuses. From the frequent complaints against some of the boards, it would be imagined that they were devoted more to private acquisition than the faithful discharge of public trust. In neighboring States the office of count; munissioner is looked upon more as an honorary station, bestowed as a mark of confidence and trust in the judgment and business capacity of the individual, rather than as a position of becuniary emolument, and except in the neighborhood of large cities, the compensation is but trivial, seldom amounting to more than from fifty to a handred dollars per annum. Stringent laws are required for the prevention and punishment of abuses, which will restrict expenditures within legitimate bounds, forbid all participation, direct or indirect, in contracts those who may settle in families, od for which proposals should be invariably advertised, restricting the amount of county auditor the permanent clerk of the board, by whom all orders should be signed and issued.

Since the Bank of the State ceased operations, there has been no suitable means of security depositing funds held by the courts. It is of great importance The report of the adjutant and in- that provision should be made by law spector general is referred to for the for the security of such funds, both for operations and proceedings of the mili- the preservation of a pure administratary department of the State during the tion of that important branch of judicial jurisdiction, and for the protection of suitors, Places of security should be indicated and provision · made for the de posit of adequate pledges from parties authorized by law to become custodians of such funds; and means should be provided for increasing such securities rom time to time, so as to afford suffiout protection to all amounts so deposishould be further secured by allowing to the courts summary remedics against them, to the same extent as if they were the regularly appointed receivers of the

The attention of the last General Assembly was called to the necessity of change in the system of selecting juries trained by the State instead of the several counties; and, second, the extension
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of the postponement of that desirable
to each. Recent indications, however,
enco rage the hope that the postponement will be but temporary, and that the
police duties of the State will soon retention may be usefully given to the head authorities. Up to this The effect of the present therein named, the right to dig to dig to time, no arrests lave been made of the are themselves quity of crime. Itshould are themselves guilty of crime. It should and that he should receive au adequate be filled with our best and most reliable amount of education. some of our sister States, and has been found to work admirably.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

In view of the frequent expenditures this valuable property, a sum may be decisions in hitigated cases, the Execute interest on the debt of the State or exclusively upon the members of one its conjugator. The company of the state or exclusively upon the members of one would recommend the designation of sion of the public baildings and grounds, ture and improvement.

THE BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD. I regret to inform you that but little policy pursued by the Legislature was the fime, and before these difficulties venel and rendered their sale impractie- the salary authorized to be paid, and no make on the subject, as all the laws by the selection of incompetent men than

LABOR AND CAPILAL.

There has been much discussion upon the alleged searcity of labor, and a for its alleviation, but thus far without practical result. The importation of foreigners, either Christian or Pagan, can of improving their condition as the native NUMBER: 43

whom they attempt to supplant, and will dispose of their services to those who manifer born, furnishes the most economical, the most skilful and athermost efficient system of labor for the South, and cannot advantageously be substituted by any other. A true appreciation of the mutual dependence of capital and labor, and a disposition to arrang Fimicaand equitably terms of agreement between them, would go far to reconcile existing difficulties and remove a fruitful cause of dissension and irritation among our own people. Inducements might also be held ut by which the ranks of the productive class may be largely recrui ed from those who are nonproducers, and whose complaint is that they can get nothing to do; and also by grant of land to tenants in fee, the payments properly secured, running over a long series of years to

LANDLORD AND TENANT. VO

Attention is called to the necessity of a cheap and speedy remedy byo which the owners of propercy may repesses thems lives of it by a summary magestrial process. While honest poverty is deserving of our sympathy, and cuttitled to all legitimate protection, yet there is too much reason to believe that there are cases in which the law, is perverted, which, by these extreme results, compel landiords to enhance their rents militate against she interests of the pub-

The attention of the last General Assembly was called to the necessity and importance of a law to regulate and define the relations and obligations of enployer and apprentice. An intelligent nd industrious workman has within himself the elements of independence and respectability. His art is his capi ed; and the control over such deposits tal of which he cannot be divested. His while in the hands of such depositories, labor is always and cverywhere in demand. As illustrating the effect of idleness as the source of crite, it is stated in the report of the prison association lately issued, that of fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety-six prisoners counsed in the protectionies of thirty States, in 1870, more than ten tinusmal of that number, or over seventy per cent , had never learned a trade. This nant-fact conveys a lesson of profound interest to those who have in charge the training of boys and girls or the agrice duties of life. In framing such a law as is suggested, the amplest scenity should be provided that the appreintice be protected from cruelty and injustice,

TION OF FISH. bad Many of the States of the Union have enacted laws for the preservation of game by the prohibition of killing theur during the breeding season. As the wanton and indiscriminate shooting of brids and game animals during the breeding season must result gradually in their extinction, and to the encouragement and some officer who should have a supervi- multiplication of myriads of destructive insects, to the great injury and destrucand of all expenditures for their furnition of vegetation and the crops I would call your attention to the matter as worthy of your consideration. In this connection I would also recommend the protection and encouragement of artifiprogress has been recently made upon the Blue Ridge Railroad. The liberal owners of fish pouds from trespasses and depredations. A law was passed by the obstructed by parties prompted by per- hast General Assemble, authorizing the appointment of eight fish commissioners one for each judicial circuit-and throw obstacles in the way of negotiating defining the duties thereof. These the bonds, which prevented their sale at appointments were not made, for the

following reasons: It was found that competent men could not be procured for greater results would have been attained without any. It was thought best to leave the whole subject for additional legislation, in the hope that it would conform to the practice prevailing in those States which have had most experience and success in fish culture, by appointing one person experienced in the business, and known as fish commissioner. Mr. Seth Greene, who has been so prominently connected with the artificial propagation of migratory fish, has been during the past commer employed by the State of New York in restocking the Hudson River with shad, and has been hatching from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand daily. He states, in a published communication, that he can satisfy any person with commen sense that all the rivers on the coast can be stocked with shad so as to make them equally plentiful with the olden

NATIONAL CEMETERA, AC.

A letter has been received from the Hon. M. W. Belknap, Secretary of War of the United States, in relation to the national cometeries at Beaufort, Floren e and Chr. rieston requesting that the Le, islature of this State may pass an act in conformity with a law of the United States, entitled "Au Act to amend an act outitled an act to estrb h and national protect cemeteri's

Information has been received at this office, from Hon. W. B. Shabelek, of the Navy Department, that an appropriation was made July 20th, 1868, of fifteen

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ROBT. H. WILES, Grangoburg, S. C.

The Governor's Message, Fellow-Citizens of the Senate an of the House of Representatives:

A Square consists of 10 lines Brevier or and themselves respectability ministrators, Executors, &c\$9 00

31st, 1870, 87,665,908 98 Assets held

From a report of the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, it will be found that, of the unremunerative property of the State, there has fifty cents. Assets due by county combeen disposed of 21 698 shares of Green. ville and Columbia Railroad stock, at two dollars and seventy five cents per share, amounting to fifty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-nine tollars and of South Carolina and Western Railroad 1871, six thousand and trenty-six dollars; four thousand shares of Cheraw and Coaffields Railroad Companysto, k, That the beneficiaries should be mainat three dollars and seventy five cents | That the benefit at the state instead of the seve-

Expendstures : Ear one hundred than and seven hundred and ninety-two dol-

The report of the secretary of State presents an epitome of the labors of his department for the current year, and will be at ORANGEBURG, on Mondays, gives a li ely idea of the amount of labor fridays and Saturdays. transacted in the executive departments. In addition to the usual amount of work. the secretary in his present report has prepared a careful compilation of all the election returns, in tabular form, pre-

The report of the commissioners of penitentiary presents the aff irs of institution in a highly favorable aspe and it is fully borne out by the ann report of the superintendent, which companies it. Since his last annual port, the superintendent has received the institution two hundred and eigh persons. The number of innates at date was two hundred and ninety fi Whole number ducing the year, five hi dred and seventy five, of which numb there have been discharged by expi tion of sentence twenty-three; pardor

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closure of the prison, and not one betrayed the confidence thus repose

which are respectfully commended to your favorable consideration.

LUNATIC ASYLUM. I submit for your consideration the report of the regents of the Lunatic Asy. highest authority it may well be inquir-

and improvement of the institution, for the assure, who poke of our Asylum as the furthest behind the age of all that he had visited in this country,' with one exception With these concurrent remerks of medical men of the

of the superintendent and of the treasu- or expediency to such up an old and liberty, however, of suggesting the com- it

them. The superintendent makes a various in quest of information mehing riely of suggestions for the extension the subject of insanity and restitutions

matter was very finited and questional taken before these minor courts they to labor, as well as those who will bring ble. Whatever abuses have characterized this agency and paralyzed its use-latiness, are mainly traceable to its pre-the magistrate should be well defined. ganization, by which its authority was and the severest penalties imposed for delegated to five commissioners, and by their violation. None should be held its divided responsibility in constituting more rigidly amenable to the law than any three of them whose assent was ob-tained, either individually or in the ag-gregate, a quorum to decide all questions and advantages to the emigrant and tions brought before them. I will make of the Legsslature for the character and capitalist as ours.

no recommendation upon the subject of fitness of trial justices, and I am disposed modifying the provisious, but would re- to consider education as an essential specifully ask that the Evecutive be re- element among them. This would not heved from his share of the control and only be proper in itself, but would afford responsibility of the management of its an additional stimulus to its acquisition, variety of schemes has been suggested affairs, of which he is entitled, under the By making a knowledge of the elemenlaw, to one-firth, while, to public estimations tary branches an indispensable retion, he is held responsible for all the quisite to appointments of to office, a holts and abuses connected with its en- higher grade of service would be secured work an inconsiderable influence, as time, accompanied by the annual reports of whether it is consistent with policy tire supervision. He would take the as well as a more efficient performance of the are as keenly alive to the facilities