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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, November 23, 1871.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:
You have assembled for the fourth time since the establishment of a system of free government in South Carolina. Pursuant to the Constitution, it is the duty of the Governor to give to the General Assembly information of the condition of the State, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary or expedient.

The present financial condition of the State especially demands a rigid and unflinching compliance with this constitutional requirement, in order that the State Government may unite in a common effort to correct such evils as are remediable, and prevent their recurrence. In this, the last Annual Message that I shall transmit to the General Assembly, I propose to state my views frankly upon the chief matters of public interest, and to give all the facts within my knowledge, without reserve, as alike due to the people, and imposed by my official obligation. I will thus, I trust, be enabled to correct gross exaggerations that are being diligently circulated in reference to our finances and the entire administration of the State.

In performing this duty I shall not shrink from charging upon others any just share of their responsibility for evil consequences of their acts, and will not hesitate fully to admit my own.

THE STATE DEBT.
The following is the Treasurer's exhibit of the actual debt of the State. I know, from severe personal scrutiny, that this exhibit is full and correct. It shows the present debt of the State in its entirety, suppressing nothing:

STATEMENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, AND ACCOUNTED FOR.	
500 Bonds redemption Bills Receivable, at \$1,000	\$ 500,000
2,000 Bonds payment Public Debt, at \$1,000	2,000,000
1,000 Bonds Relief of the Treasury, at \$1,000	1,000,000
700 Bonds Land Conversion State Securities, at \$1,000	700,000
300 Bonds redemption Bills Bank of State at \$1,000	300,000
1,500 Bonds redemption Bills Bank of State at \$500	750,000
4,500 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$1,000	4,500,000
1,200 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$500	600,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$100	100,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$50	50,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$25	25,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$10	10,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$5	5,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$2	2,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$1	1,000
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.50	500
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.25	250
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.10	100
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.05	50
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.02	20
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.01	10
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.005	5
1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.002	2
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1,000 Bonds Conversion State Securities, at \$0.0005	0.50
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