

The Message

Of Governor B. R. Tillman

To the General Assembly of South Carolina at the Regular Session, November 22, 1892.

The following is the full text of Governor Tillman's message, which was delivered to the Legislature on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1892.

THE TREASURY. Notwithstanding the reduction in the tax levy by the preceding Legislature...

CASH LIABILITIES, 31st OCTOBER, 1892. Interest due and not called for...

CASH ASSETS, 31st OCTOBER, 1892. General Account, Sinking Fund, Privilege Tax on Fertilizers...

Net cash liability 1st Nov. 1892. \$419,641.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES NOVEMBER 1st, 1892. Liabilities other than cash (bond debts), Brown Coupons...

Cash Liabilities, \$6,406,806.00

Cash Assets November 1st, 1892. \$7,027,985.91

Net Liabilities November 1st, 1892. \$6,826,247.01

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1892. Taxes for 1890, 1891, and back taxes...

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1892. Legislative expenses, Public printing...

There is a large increase in the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31st...

THE INCREASE OF ASSESSMENTS. The State Railroad Board of Equalization last year increased the assessments of the railroads from \$17,995,014 to \$28,065,830...

THE COMPTROLLER'S DIFFICULTIES. The report of the Comptroller General shows the total valuation of the Property of the State to be \$108,571,227...

While the yield of cotton on the State farm has been small and much of it has been raised...

EDUCATION.

The report of the Superintendent of Education shows that the free schools of the State are in a satisfactory condition...

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

This institution, which has been in existence for nearly one hundred years, and has been the head of our educational system...

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

The office of county commissioners should be abolished, and in place of it a government of townships should be established...

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The condition of this institution, as far as the conduct of its affairs is concerned, is all that could be desired...

THE PENITENTIARY.

The number of convicts in the penitentiary at present is 900, an increase of 10% as compared with the year ending October 31st...

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance on hand 31st October, 1891. \$4,436.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amounts paid per itemized statements: Pay rolls—prison, farms and other camps...

I should arrange for its being restored. I desired at once, both in the interest of the school and as a matter of economy...

THE WINTHROP SCHOOL. This institution, which is still being conducted in the old building...

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, THE DUMB AND THE BLIND.

There is yet another State institution which while it does not furnish higher education...

CLEMSON COLLEGE.

As a member of the board of trustees, under the act of the Legislature...

CLAFIN UNIVERSITY.

Last but not least among the State's institutions of higher education is Clafin College, situated at Orangeburg...

THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

The questions of the assessment of property and the proper control of railroads and other corporations are of deep concern to the people...

THE CITADEL ACADEMY.

On the 14th day of March last the central or main building of the Citadel Academy was almost wholly destroyed by fire...

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WHAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS DONE.

Very few men, however, believe that any private citizen would be so bold as to stand ready to accord all corporations equality before the law...

PROHIBITION.

For some years there has been more or less agitation on the subject of prohibition, and there have been contests at the polls in municipalities and counties to decide whether the laws should be enacted...

WHAT THE JUDGES DID.

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Table with 4 columns: County, Bar-rooms, Amount of Tax, Amount of Penalty. Lists various counties and their respective bar-rooms and tax/penalty amounts.

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