

Assembly and having been signed by the presiding officers thereof, was forwarded to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval viz :

An Act to incorporate the town of New Port, county of Wakulla, State of Florida.

The Joint Select Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the resolution to copy the laws of this adjourned session, beg leave to report, that they have selected A. B. Campbell as a suitable person to perform that duty.

M. A. LONG,
Chairman S. Committee.

WM. S. DILWORTH,
Chairman of House.

The Senate then adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

No. I.]

DOCUMENTS

Accompanying the Governor's Message.

REPORT OF THE REGISTER

Of Public Lands and Superintendent of Common Schools.

STATE REGISTER'S OFFICE, }
NOVEMBER 1st, 1855. }

To His Excellency, JAMES E. BROOME,

Governor of Florida :

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following

REPORT :

SEMINARY FUND.

Since the date of my last report, 1st. November, 1854, I have sold of lands belonging to this Fund 1,426 10-100 acres, at an average price of \$1 75 per acre, producing in cash and bonds the sum of \$2,498,11. Add this number of acres to the 28,783 39-100, stated as having been sold at the date of my last report, and it appears that the whole number of acres sold belonging to this Fund since the first establishment of this office is 30,209 49-100, which, according to the reports of my predecessor, and myself, have been sold at an average price of \$2,13½ per acre, producing \$64,361,91 in cash and bonds.

The following table shows the receipts and disbursements on account of this Fund from 31st. October, 1854 to 1st. November, 1855 :

RECEIVED IN CASH.

From Sales of Lands being cash payments—\$ 844 63
“ From Bonds given since 1 Jan., '53-1,922 09—\$2,766 72

DISBURSED.

For ¼ of 1st. quarter Register's Salary,—\$116 66
“ ¼ of 3 quarters “ “ 525 00
“ Error in cash payment of M. Griner
refunded, 23 71
“ Amt. turned over to the Treasurer, 2,532 63—\$3,198 00
I had on hand for this Fund at the date of my last report \$344 02
which added to the \$2,766 72 received on account of it as above,

makes \$3,110 74, which being deducted from the amount of disbursements shows an excess of disbursements over said balance and receipts to the amount of \$87,26.

SEMINARIES.

I learn from the Treasurer of the East Florida Seminary, located at Ocala, that the Institution is in a more prosperous condition than at any previous period. I have received no report from the Board of Trustees for this year.

SCHOOL FUND.

From 31st October, 1854 to November 1st, 1855, I have sold of lands belonging to this Fund 2,980 65-100 acres at an average of \$1,70 per acre, producing in cash and bonds \$5,061 31-100. Add this number of acres to the 15,543 39-100, stated in my last report as having been sold by me, and it appears that the whole number of acres sold, belonging to this fund since I took charge of this office, on 23rd. November, 1850, is 18,524 04 at an average of \$1,65 per acre, producing the sum of \$30,594 67, in cash and bonds.

The following table shows the receipts and disbursements on account of this Fund between the 31st October, 1854, and November 1st. 1855:

RECEIVED IN CASH.

From Sales of land being cash payments—	\$1,299 27
“ Bonds given since 1st January, '53,—	2,640 60
“ “ “ prior to “ “ “—	161 04
“ United States Five per cent. Fund,—	8,623 47
“ Prem. on Drafts for above per cent.—	119 36—\$12,843,74

DISBURSED.

For $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1st. quarter Register's Salary,—	\$116 66
“ $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3 quarters “ “	525 00
“ Rescinded Sales,	212 49
“ Advertising,	50 60
“ Postage,	1 06
“ Amt. turned over to Treasurer,	10,225 34—\$11,131 15

The amount of receipts over disbursements for this year is \$1,712 59. The amount of disbursements over receipts at the date of last report was \$1,177 29, which deducted from the above \$1,712, 59 shows the amount of receipts over disbursements at this date to be \$535,30.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The following statement shows the number of children in each County between the ages of five and eighteen years and the amount of money I have apportioned to each County, accruing from the interest of the School Fund:

The apportionment of interest accruing on the School Fund from July 1st, 1854, to July 1st, 1855, among the several Counties of the State of Florida.

No.	COUNTIES.	Number of Children.	Rate.	Dollars.	Cents.
1	Escambia, —	794	32.35	256	85 90
2	Santa Rosa, —	920	32.35	297	62 00
3	Walton, —	593	32.35	191	83 55
4	Washington, —	454	32.35	146	86 90
5	Jackson, —	1,292	32.35	417	96 20
6	Holmes, —	434	32.35	140	39 90
7	Calhoun, —	250*		80	87 50
8	Franklin, —	440	32.35	142	34 00
9	Gadsden, —	1,954	32.35	632	11 90
10	Leon, —	1,034	32.35	334	49 90
11	Wakulla, —	477	32.35	154	30 95
12	Jefferson, —	1,020	32.35	329	97 00
13	Madison, —	1,269	32.35	410	52 15
14	Hamilton, —	517*		167	24 95
15	Columbia, —	600*		194	10 00
16	Nassau, —	341*		110	31 35
17	Duval, —	1,356	32.35	438	66 60
18	Alachua, —	900*		291	15 00
19	Marion, —	604	32.35	195	39 40
20	Sumpter, —	233*		75	37 55
21	St. Johns, —	496	32.35	160	45 60
22	Putnam, —	441	32.35	142	66 35
23	Levy, —	131*		42	37 85
24	Orange, —	105	32.35	33	96 75
25	Volusia, —	0	32.35	0	00
26	Hernando, —	269*		87	02 15
27	Hillsborough, —	741	32.35	239	71 35
28	Brevard, —	100	32.35	32	35 00
29	Manatee, —	0	32.35	0	00
30	Dade, —	0	32.35	0	00
31	Monroe, —	535	32.35	173	07 25
		18,300		920	05 00

*All the Counties thus marked have not reported to Office for the present year, and in consequence of their failure to do so, I have taken the number of children from the report of last year.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

From 31st October, 1854 to November 1st, 1855, I have sold of lands belonging to this Fund 11,273 91-100 acres at an average price of \$1 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ per acre, producing in cash and bonds \$16,446 41. Add this number of acres to the 131,519 69-100, stated as having been sold at the date of my last report and it appears that 142,793-60-100 acres is the whole number belonging to this Fund that have sold since the first establishment of this Office, producing in cash and bonds the sum of \$244,567 93-100.

The following table shows the receipts and disbursements on account of this Fund during the period embraced in this report.

RECEIVED IN CASH.

From Sales of land being cash payments, \$5,401 75
 " Bonds given since January 1, '53-15,989 04—\$21,390 79

DISBURSED.

For $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 quarter Register's Salary,	\$116 66
" Postage,	2 25
" Stationery,	48 04
" Excess in cash payt. of J. M. Granberry refunded,	5 91
" Amt. turned over to Treasurer,	21,947 80— 22,120 66

The amount of disbursements over receipts for this year is \$729-87, which taken from the amount I had on hand at the date of my last report \$3,094 49, shows the amount on hand at this time to be \$2,364 62.

For a more minute and detailed account of the condition of the several funds and of Seminaries and Common Schools, I respectfully beg leave to refer your Excellency to my last report, dated November 1st, 1854.

D. S. WALKER,
 Register, &c.

No. II.]

REPORT OF STATE ENGINEER AND GEOLOGIST.

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER, BUENA VISTA, }
 ORANGE P. O., ST. JOHNS RIVER, NOV 1st. 1855. }

To His Excellency JAMES E. BROOME,

Governor of Florida :

SIR :—In compliance with the Second Section of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the Session of 1852, and '53, establish-

ing the Office of State Engineer and Geologist, I have the honor to make the following report :

At the Session of the General Assembly, of 1854, and '55, was passed "An Act, to Provide for and encourage a liberal System of Internal Improvements in this State," designating certain Routes for Rail Roads, and a Canal to connect the St. John's with Indian river, as a proper object of Improvement to be aided from the Internal Improvement Fund of the State.

Under this Act, certain portions of these routes have been taken hold of, by different companies, all of whom propose to act in harmony with each other ; but whose progress has been retarded by some of the provisions of this Act, which like most laws when descending too much into minute particulars are found to be defective; and this has not proved an exception. It is therefore desirable, that some amendments be made, especially where unnecessary outlay of Funds in the first construction of the proposed Route, is required by the Act, more particularly, as it is calculated to entail on them increased expenses in after repairs to keep their roads in order ; and especially as this increased expense is totally unnecessary for securing first class Roads over the routes proposed. I have therefore deemed it proper, at the first opportune moment, to make such suggestions as the nature of the case seemed to require, to be laid before the General Assembly at their approaching Session should you deem it proper to do so. By reference to the 6th. Section, 2nd Specification of the Internal Improvement Act, it is required "that the Road Bed, shall be twenty feet wide in cuttings for a single track Road, with ditches from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet in depth below grade line, with such widths as the State Engineer may direct ; and eighteen feet wide on embankments at the grade line, with slopes of one and one half feet base to one foot rise." This width of Road Bed, has been proved by experience to be entirely unnecessary, either for the stability of the road, or for the necessities of transportation ; and especially objectionable on the ground of increase in the first cost, and the difficulty of draining so wide and flat a surface—the waters instead of draining off, being absorbed by the earth of the road bed, rendering it soft and yielding to heavy burthens passing over the rails. I would therefore suggest the following as answering every requisite for a stable and secure roadway, to wit :—In cuttings let the road bed be sixteen feet wide at the grade line. The Gauge being (5) five feet, the cross-ties extending (18) eighteen inches at each end beyond the rails, with a ditch on either side of the width of (3) three feet at top to be increased to (4) four where required by the State Engineer, and from (2) two to (3) three feet deep below the grade line. On embankments the Road bed should not be less than (15) fifteen feet wide at the grade line. The cross-ties should be (8) eight feet long, and (9) nine inches face to exhibit at least (6) six inches

of heart on the face. This length will allow a projection of (18) eighteen inches on each end outside of the rail. With these modifications in reference to the Rail Roads, I have an abiding faith in the early construction of those portions of the General System most needed at present by our people, and the completion of which I deem alone necessary to insure the ultimate success of the whole system. It must be born in mind that works of their extent and magnitude in a sparsely settled country as ours, and among an agricultural population requires time to mature and the greatest energy and foresight to secure the means, before much can be accomplished; and I feel that I do no more than justice, to the different Companies already organized, when I say that I believe they have been and are exerting themselves in the right way to insure ultimate success to their respective undertakings. They have all had their respective corps of engineers, surveying the several routes which presented themselves, and are mostly provided with all the information necessary for determining the final locations of their respective portions and will be soon prepared to offer them to contractors. The Florida Rail Road Company have concluded a contract for their whole road from Fernandina to Cedar Key, with responsible and efficient contractors, who as an earnest of speedy success, have sub-contracted for the main bridges on their line, and are now energetically prosecuting the work of clearing and grading their Road Bed, and will soon be in a condition to call for the services of the State Engineer. I see therefore nothing to discourage us, but on the contrary every reason to flatter ourselves that in a reasonable time we shall have opened to the interior of our State convenient, speedy and certain highways of inter-communication, from all portions of our now almost dissevered State.

In obedience to the requirements of the "17th Section of the Act, to provide for and encourage a liberal system of Internal Improvements in this State," I have made a final location of the Canal to connect the St. Johns at Lake Harney with Indian River, and have furnished detailed estimates and plans for the information of persons desirous of engaging in the work; and have issued notice asking for bids, agreeable to the specification of the Act—a copy of which with my report, were transmitted to your Excellency on the 1st day of August, ultimo.

It will be seen by the same section of the Act: that the cost of the work is limited to, "4000 acres of Land and Four thousand Dollars in money per mile; provided, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be of opinion that this sum in money can be applied to said purpose without impairing its efficiency for Rail Road purposes.

The General Assembly after recognizing this improvement as one deserving the aid of the State, have at the same time imposed a restriction on it, calculated to defeat all prospect of its accomplishment

for an indefinite period. When the facts in relation to this improvement are considered, it appears to me impossible that any other conclusion can be come to, than that it is of as much importance to the State at large as any Rail Road in contemplation.

I have examined the selections of lands made for the State in the country lying South of the line of this Canal, at the office of the Surveyor General of Florida, and find that there have been already selected and approved by that officer, over five millions five hundred thousand acres, lying within thirty miles of the waters to be effected by this improvement; and this in the country already surveyed up by the United States, and without entering that unknown region termed the Everglades or those lying on the waters tending towards the Gulf of Mexico, which can and will be made tributary to this, by another Canal of twenty miles connecting Lake Okechee with St. Lucie River. I am therefore within bounds when I say that the State, and especially the Rail Roads will be interested in Lands to be developed by this improvement to exceed three millions of acres. These lands are now and will continue to be almost as much unknown as the interior of Africa, or the mountain sources of the Amazon; owing mainly to the difficulties of ingress and egress; although possessing a noble salt water river lying parallel with the Atlantic coast, and flanking this country for one hundred and fifty miles, varying in width from one to seven miles; but without any outlet to the ocean suitable for external commerce, there being not more than three or four feet of water over the bar at the outlet, and there being no roads connecting this region with the settled portions of the State. It will be said that these lands are either barren or nothing but ponds or swamps. Such I assert not to be the fact, having been through the country from where this canal is proposed South for (150) one hundred and fifty miles, and find that there are as much if not more good hammock and high pine land in that distance, than can be found North of it within the same distance of navigation, to the Georgia Line. The sea coast region is known to possess the most salubrious climate on this Continent, being alternately fanned by the Atlantic and Gulf breezes in all their invigorating purity, and being beyond the region of frost is in truth the only truly tropical region in the bounds of our Government where the tropical fruits, such as the Orange, Lime, Lemon, Pine, Apple, Coconut, Fig, Banana &c., are now cultivated to perfection by the few settlers at present in that region. The soil in general is far more productive than its appearance would at first indicate, being composed, on a minute inspection, mainly of a calcareous sand with vegetable deposit. I have witnessed growing on some of the least promising the pine apple and other fruits, and bearing in profusion and profitably. This region will undoubtedly be found perfectly congenial to the growth of the coffee tree. When it is considered that these lands are now

valueless from the causes above given, either for building railroads or affording a revenue to the State for other purposes; but by making this connection they will at once be brought into market and sought after by purchasers, thereby enhancing their value a hundred fold, and when by an examination of the map of the State, is it found that nearly the whole Eastern and Southern portion of the State from the mouth of the St. Johns river, to Cape Florida, and to Charlotte Harbor, on the Gulf, are to be participants in the facilities to be afforded by this improvement, and another of twenty miles to connect the St. Lucie river with Lake Okeechobee, a district equal in geographical extent to nearly one half the whole State. I do not deem it unreasonable to ask that this restriction be taken off, and the work be allowed to be carried out, at the earliest practicable moment. I have in preparation a map of the State with the routes of the proposed Rail Roads and Canal traced out, exhibiting their intimate connections with the various portions of our State, which I shall transmit to your Excellency by the meeting of the General Assembly.

I would further suggest that a small appropriation, (say \$500,) be asked for, to be subject to the draft of the State Geologist (or so much as may be required) to enable him to collect and make an analysis of soils in different portions of our State, for the information of those engaged in the cultivation of the soil. The agricultural capabilities of our State are but little known or appreciated abroad, and I know of no means calculated to develop them with more certainty than by spreading such information before the public in an authentic manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your ob't. servant.

F. L. DANCY,
State Engineer and Geologist.

No. III.]

COMPTROLLER'S REPORTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, November 9th, 1855. }

To His Excellency, James E. Broome, Governor, &c.:

SIR: The undersigned, in obedience to the requirements of law, respectfully submits to you an official Report upon the Finances of

the State for two years, ending respectively on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1853 and 1854.

The receipts at the Treasury from the 1st November, 1852, to the 31st October, 1853, amount to \$57,278 36

From ordinary sources, to wit:

Licenses,	\$4,835 88
Fines,	1,859 85
Auction tax,	1,449 99
Revenue 1853,	1,473 32
Do 1852,	45,188 38
Do 1851,	2,212 93
Do 1850,	10 32
Do 1849,	29 83
Do 1847,	41 97

57,102 47

To which add from lands bought in for taxes,

175 89

57,278 36

The warrants issued during the same period amount to

108,607 88

On account of salaries,	21,838 35
Do do contingent expenses,	7,276 17
Do do criminal prosecutions,	13,025 17
Do do jurors and witnesses,	10,194 40
Do do expenses of Supreme Court,	2,347 33
Do do Governor's residence,	1,000 00
Do do rent of Armory,	125 00
Do do lands bought in for the State,	399 85
Do do post mortem examinations,	251 00
Do do Indian hostilities,	26,468 30
Do do 6th General Assembly,	20,171 74
Do do Presidential election,	1,313 37
Do do State boundary line,	752 50
Do do taxes refunded,	15 00
Do do printing laws,	2,800 00
Do do international exchange,	100 00
Do do judiciary,	79 70
Do do military department,	250 00
Do do Executive department, (relief act,)	200 00

108,607 88

Receipts for the School and other Funds:

On account of School Fund, by C. H. Austin,	11,388 56
By W. R. Hayward,	5,179 14
Do do Seminary,	19,567 70
Do do in. improvement,	2,953 36
Do do interest of in. improvement fund,	20,250 10
Do do interest of school fund, by C. H. Austin,	39 00
By W. R. Hayward,	892 32
	323 86

1,216 18

Warrants drawn upon said funds:

On account of internal improvement fund,	1,373 87
The receipts from the 1st Nov. 1853, to 31st Oct., 1854, amount to	62,801 51

From ordinary sources, to wit:		
Licenses,	5,063 06	
Fines,	1,626 60	
Auction tax,	2,317 84	
Revenue 1854,	2,035 78	
Do 1853,	49,349 41	
Do 1852,	1,408 82	
		62,801 51
The warrants issued during the same period amount to		53,417 13½
On account of salaries,	22,595 54½	
Do do contingent expenses,	2,078 36	
Do do criminal prosecutions,	13,083 18	
Do do jurors and witnesses,	9,400 60	
Do do expenses of Supreme Court,	1,149 40	
Do do Governor's residence,	500 00	
Do do rent of Armory,	250 00	
Do do lands bought in for the State,	188 29	
Do do Indian hostilities,	3,471 76	
Do do State boundary line,	700 00	
		53,417 13½

Receipts for the School Fund and other Funds:

On account of school fund,	8,298 68
Do do Seminary fund,	4,028 36
Do do int. improvement fund,	25,521 07
Do do interest of in. improvement fund,	1,350 00
Do do interest of school fund,	1,245 00
Do do interest of Seminary fund,	3,231 00
Do do school fund for lands redeemed,	37 50

Warrants drawn upon said funds:

On account of internal improvement fund,	1,544 00
Do do school do,	628 88
Do do interest of Seminary do,	2,416 87
Do do do school do,	135 02
Do do do in. improvement fund,	6 30

Note.—By reference to the Treasurer's Report for this year, it will be observed that he reports balance of interest of Seminary fund \$826 92. The above shows that he has received \$3,231 00. By subtracting the amount drawn upon this fund (\$2,416 87,) together with \$12 79 received as interest on bonds, you have the amount reported by Treasurer.

The Treasurer likewise reports balance of interest of School fund \$888 76. The above shows his receipts to have been \$1,245 00. The Treasurer's book show that he has paid on warrants issued this and previous years \$359 37, which subtracted from the sum reported above as received by him, with \$3 31 interest received on bonds, leaves the amount reported by Treasurer.

T. W. BREVARD,
Comptroller.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, November 1st, 1855. }

To His Excellency, James E. Broome, Governor:

SIR: The undersigned, in obedience to the requirements of law,

respectfully tender to you this his official Report upon the Finances of the State for the year ending this day.

The receipts at the Treasury amount to 68,664 50

To wit:

From license tax,	4,199 02
Do fines,	713 87
Do auction tax,	615 05
Do revenue 1854,	56,023 23
Do do 1853,	3,868 69
Do do 1852,	1,535 51
Do do 1855,	1,409 13
	68,364 50

To which add temporary advance from School fund to contingent fund, 300 00

— 68,664 50

The warrants issued during the same period amount to \$85,365 19

To wit:

On account of salaries,	23,474 28
Do do contingent expenses,	2,037 41
Do do criminal prosecutions,	13,195 70
Do do jurors and witnesses,	13,272 72
Do do expenses Supreme Court,	1,941 50
Do do Governor's residence,	500 00
Do do rent of Armory,	250 00
Do do lands bought in for the State,	97 22
Do do post mortem examinations,	693 00
Do do Indian hostilities,	1,832 18
Do do State boundary line,	4,730 31
Do do seventh General Assembly,	19,971 08
Do do census of 1855,	2,815 74
Do do repairs of capitol,	8 00
Do do purchase of iron safe (Treasurer's office,)	196 05
On account of expense of collecting bonds,	250 00
Do do military department (cleaning arms,)	100 00
	85,365 19

The following are the receipts at the Treasury:

On account of School fund,	\$11,916 68
Do do Seminary fund,	3,532 67
Do do Internal Improvement fund,	12,335 76

For the School and Seminary funds I have made the following investments, to wit:

For the School fund—Bond of the city of Tallahassee with individual guarantee, bearing 8 per ct. interest, payable semi-annually, for	3,300 00	
For the School fund—Bond of Putnam county on ac't loan, with individual guarantee, under act of General Assembly, with 8 per ct. interest payable semi-annually,	3,000 00	
For the School fund—Three bonds of Wakulla county on ac't loan to build a Court House for \$662 50 each, with 8 per ct. interest, payable annually,	1,987 50	
To which add this amount temporary loan from School fund to contingent fund,	300 00	
	<u>8,587 50</u>	

For the Seminary fund—One S. Carolina 6 per ct. bond for \$1,492 45, purchased for

1,462 60

For the Seminary fund—Bond of Marion county on per ct. loan to build a jail, with individual security, bearing 8 per cent. interest, payable annually, for

2,000 00

3,462 60

12,050 10

(For particulars see Appendix.)

The following is the aggregate amounts drawn upon the School' Seminary and Internal Improvement funds:

From the School fund—		
For investment,	\$8,587 50	8,587 50
From the School fund—		
For census of children,	118 10	
	<u>8,705 60</u>	8,705 60
From interest of School fund for pay of teachers,	1,691 96	1,691 96
For Seminary fund on warrant for investment,	2,000 00	2,000 00

From Seminary fund without warrant,	1,462 60	1,462 60	3,462 60
From Seminary fund upon warrants under acts,			<u>12,050 10</u>
Of General Assembly,	724 42½	4,187 02½	
From internal improvement fund,	38,799 38		53,383 96½

The warrants drawn upon the last mentioned fund, all except one, for \$100, under act of General Assembly, were to effect a transfer of said fund from the Treasury to the Treasurer of Board of Trustees of said fund.

T. W. BREVARD,
Comptroller.

The School Fund in ac't with Theodore W. Brevard, Comptroller.

1854	DR.	
Dec. 22—To bond of city of Tallahassee,		3,300 00
1855		
April 24—Do do Putnam county,		3,000 00
June 25—To three bonds of Wakulla county \$662 50 ca.,		1,987 50
To balance,		<u>300 00</u>
		8,587 50

1854	CR.	
Dec. 22—By amount warrant in favor Mayor of Tallahassee,		3,000 00
1855		
April 24—By amount warrant in favor H. L. Rutgers, agent, on account loan to Putnam county,		3,300 00
June 25—By amount warrant in favor Geo. Miller, Prest. Board Co. Com'rs Wakulla co.,		1,987 50
Aug. 7—To amount received of Treasurer advanced to contingent fund,		<u>300 00</u>
		8,587 50
By balance down,		<u>300 00</u>

The Seminary Fund in account with Therodore W. Brevard,
Comptroller.

1855	DR.	
Mach 6—To 1 So. Carolina 6 per cent. bond for		1,462 60
\$1,492 45 at		2,000 00
Sept. 5—To bond of Marion county,		<u>3,462 60</u>

1855	CR.	
March 6—By cash received of Treasurer,		1,462 60
Sept. 5—By amount warrant in favor of John M. McIntosh, Judge of Probate and Pres. B'd Co. Com'rs Marion county,		2,000 00
		<u>3,462 60</u>

No. IV.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 10, 1855. }

To the General Assembly of the State of Florida,

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the laws regulating this Department, the undersigned has the honor to submit herewith the following Reports, commencing the 1st day of November, 1854, and terminating the 31st. day of October, 1855.

The receipts of the Treasury from Revenue and other sources applicable to claims against the State, were disbursed during the third quarter of the Fiscal year, and since that time Treasury Certificates have been issued, when demanded, in conformity with the law upon the subject. Amount issued to 1st instant, \$11,832,17; amount redeemed \$3628.84; balance outstanding, \$8,203.33,

Accompanied herewith is An Abstract of Loans made to the State of Florida by the Internal Improvement Fund, the School Fund and the Seminary Fund with interest thereto, no loan of the kind was received by the State during the year above specified.

No further applications have been made to purchase the lands re-

maining to the Tallahassee Fund, and an early public sale is proposed in order to close the business of the Fund.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't.

C. H. AUSTIN.

State Treasurer.

The Treasurer in Account with the State of Florida from Nov. 1,
1854, to Oct. 31, 1855

1855.	DR.		
Nov. 1.	To Balance per last Report,		\$ 568,00
	“ amount received from Revenue 1852,	\$ 1,535 51.	
	“ “ “ “ “ 1853,	3868 69.	
	“ “ “ “ “ 1854,	56,023 23.	
	“ “ “ “ “ 1855,	1,409 13.	
		<u>\$62,836 56</u>	
	“ “ “ “ License		4,199 02
	“ “ “ “ Fines		713 87
	“ “ “ “ Auction Tax		615 05
	“ “ “ “ United States		
	“ through Gov. T. Brown on account of Indian Hostilities,		643 95
	“ To amt Trs'ry Certificates issued		<u>11,832 17</u>
			\$81,408 62

1855.	CR.		
Nov. 1.	By amount of Comptroller's Warrants paid under the following heads of appropriations, viz :		
	Executive Department	\$4,924 95	
	Judicial Department,	16,470 87	
	Military Department,	650 00	
	Jurors and State Witnesses,	11,961 35	
	Criminal Prosecutions,	12,216 22	
	Expenses of the 7th General Assembly	19,971 08	
	Contingent Expenses of Supreme Court,	1,517 51	
	Indian Hostilities,	1,707 18	
	Florida & Georgia State Boundary Line	4,530 31	
	Census of 1855,	787 08	
	Contingent Fund	2257 46	
	Less amount received from Governor and Comptroller, Loan from School Fund	3,00 00	1,957 46
	Lands Bought in for Taxes		97 22
	Post Mortem Examinations,		548 00
	Herring's Patent fire proof Safe, for Treasury Office	341 05	
	Less amount proceeds for old Safe,	145 00	196 05
	“ Amount Treasury Certificates redeemed		<u>77,475 28</u>
			3,628 84

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" Balance to be applied to Treasury Certificate
No. 11. of 1500 dollars. 304 50
\$81,408 62

*The Treasurer in Account with the Internal Improvement Fund from
Nov. 1st. 1854, to April 9th, 1855.*

1855.

DR.

Jan 1	To Amount paid F. L. Dancy State Engineer 2 qrts. Salary	\$1,000 00
	do do D. L. Yulee attendance session Board Int. Imp. per diem and mileage,	100 00
2—	To Amt. paid J. T. Archer per diem for same	57 00
3—	To Amt. paid J. C. Pelot per diem and mileage for same To Amt. paid N. S. Baldwin, same per diem and mileage	87 00 89 00
4—	per diem and mileage same,	66 00
6—	To Amt. paid F. L. Dancy Eng. Survey Fla., Rail Road Route,	87 50
8—	To Amt. paid J. C. McGehee attendance session Board Int. Imp. per diem and mileage	42 00
17—	To Amt. paid this Funds por- tion expenses collecting land bonds per appropriation,	150 00
22—	To Amt paid A. M. Ran- dolph and H. Wells on account locating lands,	8,000 00
24—	To Amt. paid H. Corley Sur- vices B Int Imp.,	10 00
Feb. 7—	To Amt. paid John Sapp, Act 89, chap 698 of 1854,	54 50
9—	To amount paid J. P. K. Sav- age services B'd Int. Impt,	10 00
14—	To amt. paid A. M. Randolph and Henry Wells, acp't loca- ting lands,	8,000 00
April 3—	To Amt. paid F. L. Dancy, Eng. & Geol. qtr. salary, To balance loans and interest brought down, to be carried	500 00

forward, viz : Amt. loans and
interest to State of Florida, 34,491 06
Amt. transfered to the Board
of Trustees of the Int. Imp.
Fund, Act No. 1, chap. 610,
Laws of 1854,
Amt. in cash, \$22,250 88
do do Land Bonds, 12,777 98 35,028 86, 69,519 92
\$87,772 92

1855

CR.

Nov. 1. By Balance from Report of 1854, and
Loans to State of Florida, viz :
Amt. Loan to State July 8, 1853, \$5000 00
do interest annually to date, 1,066 20—6,066 20
do Loan to State, Feb'y 17, 1853, 10,000 00
do Interest annually to date, 1,706 01, 11,706 01
do Loan to State, Dec. 22, 1853, 15,000 00
do Interest annually to date, 1,718 85,—16,718 85
do Land Bonds 15,865 09
do Cash 23,723 84,—39,588 93
By amt. received from State Regis-
ter from Nov. 6th, 1854, to April 3d,
1855, as proceeds from land sales, 12,335 76
By amt. balance of interest account. 1,357 17
\$87,772 92

By Balance and Loans and Interest, &c., brought
forward, viz,
Amt. Loans and Interest to State of Florida, 34,491 06
Amt. transfered to the Board of Trustees of
the Internal Imp. Fund, by Act referred to, in
Cash and Land Bonds 35,028 86
Amount also transfered to same Bond accord-
ing to requisition of same Law, consisting
of State of North Carolina 6 pr'ct
Bonds 45,000 00
1 Bond of Gadsden County 1,150 00
1 do do Calhoun do 650, 00
An Account of cash advances made
to Swamp Land Fund by the Inter-

nal Improvement Fund 4,914 12, -51,714 12
 Dolls. 121,234 04
 Dolls. 121,234 04

The Treasurer in account with the School Fund.

1854 DR.

Oct. 31—To am't paid taking census of children, act.
 31, ch. 510 of 1852, \$292 00
 To am't loan to city of Tallahassee on bond, 3,300 00
 To am't this fund's portion expenses collect-
 ing land bonds per appropriation, 70 00

1855

Feb. 9—To am't paid J. A. Basford account, pay of
 teachers, 50 00
 April 25—To am't loan to Putnam county on bond, 3,000 00
 June 25—Do do Wakulla do do, 1,987 50
 Do do contingent fund on requis-
 ition of Governor and Comptroller, 300 00
 Oct. 31—To am't paid census of children, 50 40
 To balances brought down to be carried for-
 ward, viz:
 To am't of loans and interest to State of
 Florida, \$46,240 84
 To am't land bonds, \$532 86
 To cash on hand, 12,768 44
 13,301 30
 — 59,542 14
 \$68,592 04

1855 CR.

Nov. 1—By balances brought forward
 from report of 1854 and loan of
 1851, viz: Am't loan to State
 of Florida Jan. 24, 1851, \$25,000 00
 Am't interest annually to date, 9,534 85
 34,534 83
 Amount loan to State of Florida
 Feb. 17, 1843, 10,000 00
 Am't interest annually to date, 1,706 01
 — 11,706 01
 Am't bonds for land sales, 1,418 89
 Am't cash, 8,670 12
 — 10,089 01

By am't received from State
 Register from Nov. 6, 1854, to
 Sept. 3, 1855, from proceeds of
 land sales, 10,225 30

Feb. 26—By am't received from Tax Col-
 lector of Gadsden county on
 acc't of loan to said county of
 Jan'y 25, 1851, 916 86

May 27—By am't rec'd from do do
 on ac't do do, 774 48
 1,691 34
 By bal. of interest account, 345 55
 68,592 04

By balances and loans, with in-
 terest, brought forward, viz:
 Loans and interest to State, 46,240 84
 Loan to city of Tallahassee, 3,300 00
 Do do Putnam county, 3,000 00
 Do do Wakulla do, 1,987 50
 Do do contingent fund, 300 00
 54,828 34
 By am't land bonds, 532 86
 By cash on hand, 12,768 44
 13,301 30
 \$68,129 64

The Treasurer in account with the Seminary Fund.

1855 DR.

Jan. 6—To am't paid Jno. B. Anderson, act 72, ch.
 681 of 1854, \$102 43
 To amount this fund's portion expenses land
 bonds per appropriation, 30 00

March 6—To am't transferred to Comptroller for invest-
 ment, act 27, ch. 338, of 1850, 1,462 60
 To am't paid warrant 542, loan to Marion
 county, 2,000 00
 To balance and loan brought down to be
 carried forward, viz:
 Am't loan and int. to State, 5,346 87
 Am't land bonds, 927 25
 Am't cash on hand, 5,921 82
 12,195 94
 15,790 97

1855

CR.

Nov. 1—By balance from report of 1854 and loan and int., viz:			
By amount of loan to State of Florida, Nov. 17, 1855,	4,500 00		
By interest annually to date,	846 87		
			5,346 87
By land bonds,	1,528 58		
By cash,	4,638 97		
			6,167 55
By am't received from State Register from Nov. 6, 1854, to Oct. 1, 1855, from proceeds of land sales,	2,532 67		
By balance of interest account,	1,743 88		
			15,790 97
To balance and loan, &c., bro't forward, viz:			
Loan and interest to State,	5,346 87		
South Carolina 6 per ct. bond,	1,492 45		
Loan to Marion county,	2,000 00		
Land bonds,	927 25		
Cash on hand,	5,921 82		
			15,688 39

A Summary of the Receipts and Payments at the Treasury from the 1st day of Nov., 1854, to 31st day of October, 1855.

RECEIPTS.

On ac't of the State of Florida,	\$81,408 62
Do do internal imp't fund,	53,281 86
Do do School fund,	22,351 20
Do do Seminary fund,	10,444 10
	167,485 78

PAYMENTS.

On ac't of the State of Florida,	\$81,104 12
Do do internal imp't fund,	18,253 00
Do do School fund,	9,049 90
Do do Seminary fund,	3,595 03
Balances:	
State of Florida, cash,	304 50
Int. imp't fund, cash,	22,250 89

Bonds,	12,777 98
School fund, cash,	12,768 44
Bonds,	532 86
Seminary fund, cash,	5,921 82
Bonds,	927 25
	55,483 73
	167,485 78

The Surplus Fund in account with the State of Florida (from Nov. 1, 1853, to Oct. 31, '55.)

1855

CR.

Oct. 31—By bal. of appropriation for criminal prosecutions,	\$4,750 84
By bal. of appropriation for jurors and witnesses,	3,631 13
Do do do cont'g fund,	3,945 58
Do do do contingent expenses of Sup'r Court,	370 30
By bal. of appropriation for taking census,	3,212 92
Do do do lands bought in for taxes,	363 16
By balance of appropriation for Florida and Georgia boundary line,	1,000 00
	\$17,273 93

No. V.]

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON CENSUS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 21, 1855. }

To his Excellency, JAMES E. BROOME,

Governor of Florida:

SIR—I have the honor to report to you and through you to the General Assembly, the accompanying tables, compiled from the returns of the Census ordered to be made to this office by An Act of the General Assembly, approved January 13th, 1855. The returns are from every County in the State, except Duval, the person who was appointed to take the Census of that County having as yet failed to make any return.

The tables are so prepared as to exhibit the increase in each section of the State, and the rate of increase.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

F. L. VILLEPIGUE,
Secretary of State.

TABLE A.—White Population by Sexes and Ages; also increase of White Population since 1850, and rate of increase.

COUNTIES.	MALES.			FEMALES.			Total white population.	White population in 1850	Increase in five years.	Rate of increase. Per cent.	REMARKS.	
	over 21 years.	under 21 years.	Aggregate.	over 18 years.	under 18 years.	Aggregate.						
Escambia,	813	639	1,452	601	603	1,204	2,656	2,644	12	.45	The white population of West Florida amounts to - - - 17,064 In 1850 amounted to - - - 13,836 Increase in 5 years - - - 3,228 The white population of West Florida has increased at the rate of 23 per cent. for 5 years, or at 4.6 per cent. per annum.	
Santa Rosa,	587	763	1,350	537	756	1,293	2,643	2,095	548	26.2		
Walton,	386	568	954	425	495	920	1,874	1,481	393	27.9		
Holmes,	270	395	665	279	322	601	1,266	1,037	229	22		
Washington,	359	486	845	320	462	782	1,627	1,434	193	13.45		
Jackson,	1,042	1,447	2,489	1,081	1,252	2,333	4,772	3,075	1,697	55.18		
Calhoun,	219	296	515	195	258	453	968	886	82	9.25		
Franklin,	417	260	677	299	282	581	1,268	1,184	74	6.25		
Gadsden,	1,133	1,476	2,609	1,075	1,401	2,476	5,085	3,897	1,188	30.58		The white population of Middle Florida amounts to - - - 20,917 In 1850 amounted to - - - 15,458 Increase in 5 years - - - 5,259 The white population of Middle Florida has increased at the rate of 34 per cent. for five years, or 6.8 per cent. per annum.
Leon,	897	966	1,863	800	836	1,636	3,499	3,183	316	10		
Wakulla,	415	474	889	345	438	783	1,672	1,164	508	43.6		
Jefferson,	663	899	1,562	706	818	1,524	3,086	2,775	311	11.2		
Madison,	1,060	1,713	2,773	1,077	1,480	2,557	5,330	2,802	2,528	90.22		
Hamilton,	452	709	1,161	429	635	1,064	2,225	1,817	408	22.2		
Columbia,	1,108	1,625	2,733	965	1,523	2,488	5,221	3,541	1,680	47.43		
Alachua,	572	725	1,297	462	627	1,089	2,386	1,617	769	47.55	The white population of East Florida amounts to - - - 16,482 In 1850 amounted to - - - 9,526 Increase in 5 years - - - 6,956 The white population of East Florida has increased at the rate of 73 per cent. for 5 years or 14.6 per cent. per annum.	
Duval,*	239	348	587	246	293	539	1,126	1,061	65	6.12		
Nassau,	366	435	801	477	402	879	1,680	1,417	243	17.14		
St. Johns,	374	364	738	267	345	612	1,350	473	877	185		
Putnam,	88	131	214	68	108	176	748	238	510	214		
Orange, } in 1850.	85	101	186	64	108	172	123	111	12	10.81		
Volusia, }	100	10	110	6	7	13	123	111	12	10.81		
Brevard,	757	872	1,629	573	706	1,279	3,858	2,068	1,790	76.55		
Marion, } in 1850.	216	301	517	188	245	433	3,858	2,068	1,790	76.55		
Sumpter }												
Levy,	158	192	350	136	196	332	682	320	362	113.12	The white population in South Florida amounts to - - - 6,080 In 1850 amounted to - - - 4,865 Increase in five years - - - 1,215 The white population of South Florida has increased at the rate of 25 per cent. for five years, or 5 per cent. per annum.	
Hernando,	258	312	570	196	265	461	1,031	604	427	70		
Hillsborough, }	548	637	1,185	411	665	1,076	2,261	1,706	455	26.67		
Manatee, }	86	24	60	20	16	36	96	147	51			
Dade,	818	504	1,317	412	481	893	2,210	2,088	122	5.84		
Monroe,												
Total.	14,428	17,672	32,098	12,570	15,825	28,395	60,493	43,865	16,808	31		

COUNTIES.	FREE COLO'D PERSONS.			SLAVES.			Slaves in 1850.	Five years' increase.	Total col'd population	REMARKS.	
	Males.	Females.	Aggregate.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate.					
Escambia,	120	202	322	788	728	1,516	1,332	184	1,838	Increase of slaves in West Florida for 5 years, 2,082, or at the rate of 28 per cent. ...Decrease of slaves in 5 years, 60. ...Decrease of slaves in 5 years, 52.	
Santa Rosa,	7	7	14	639	426	1,065	784	281	1,079		
Walton,	5	3	8	199	209	408	336	72	416		
Holmes,				49	54	103	163		103		
Washington,	8	4	12	327	366	693	504	189	705		
Jackson,	23	22	45	2,491	2,428	4,919	3,534	1,385	4,964		
Calhoun,	12	15	27	211	190	401	453		428		
Franklin,	6	1	7	250	210	460	377	83	467		
Gadsden,	7	11	18	2,553	2,759	5,312	4,880	432	5,330		Increase of slaves in Middle Florida for 5 years, 4,153, or at the rate of 15 per cent.
Leon,	36	33	69	4,493	4,627	9,120	8,203	917	9,189		
Wakulla,	4	3	7	576	534	1,110	790	370	1,167		
Jefferson,	2		2	2,724	2,940	5,664	4,938	726	5,666		
Madison,	7	3	10	1,993	2,155	4,148	2,638	1,460	4,153		
Hamilton,	1		1	456	477	933	685	248	934		
Columbia,	2	1	3	966	974	1,940	1,266	674	1,943		
Alachua,	1		1	1,269	1,238	2,507	906	1,601	2,508	Increase of slaves in East Florida for 5 years, 5,723, or about 96 per cent. ...Decrease of slaves in 5 years, 217. ...Decrease of slaves in 5 years, 9.	
Duval,*											
Nassau,	16	11	27	446	414	860	1,077		867		
St. Johns,	36	41	77	517	543	1,060	993	67	1,187		
Putnam,	7	7	14	388	371	759	204	555	773		
Orange, } Orange				48	48	401	226	175	406		
Volusia, }	2	3	5	169	136	401	226	175	406		
Brevard,				11	7	18	27		18		
Marion, } Marion	1		1	1,924	1,869	4,146	1,269	2,977	4,147		
Sumpter }				151	202	4,146	1,269	2,977	4,147		
Levy,				92	97	189	145	49	189	Increase of slaves in South Florida for 5 years, 364, or at the rate of 24 per cent. ...Decrease of slaves in 5 years, 11.	
Hernando,	1	1	2	285	319	604	322	282	606		
Hillsborough, }	2	4	6	355	391	746	660	86	752		
Manatee, }											
Dade,	1		1				11		11		
Monroe,	59	66	125	227	167	394	431		519		
Total.	366	493	804	24,597	24,929	49,526	37,204	12,322	50,330		

*No returns.

TABLE D.—Number of Acres of Lana and Value of the same; Value of Household and Kitchen Furniture; Value of Buildings not embraced in Towns, Cities or Villages; Value of Horses, Mules, and Plantation Outfit; Value of Slave Property.

COUNTIES.	LAND.			Value of Buildings not em'd in towns, cit's or villages.	Value of Household and Kitchen Furniture.	Value of Horses, Mules and Plantation outfit.	Value of Slaves.	Value per Slave.	REMARKS.	
	No. of Acres.	Value of	Value per Acre.							
Escambia,	67,410	\$ 203,718	\$ 3 54	\$ 89,655	\$ 201,345	\$ 330,575	\$ 1,018,225	\$ 672	VALUE OF PROPERTY IN WEST FLORIDA. Value of Land,.....\$1,992,807 Value of Buildings not in Towns, &c.,... 424,471 Value of Household Furniture,..... 530,691 Value of Plantation outfit,..... 807,574 Value of Slaves,..... 5,556,860 Total value of Property in W. Florida, \$7,819,596	
Santa Rosa,	22,380	87,864	3 50	48,150	36,080	43,875	763,550	718		
Walton,	20,845	137,470	6 85	30,332	22,465	43,086	242,550	594		
Holmes,	7,916	40,242	5 08	13,934	17,969	20,269	61,635	600		
Washington,	23,642	126,264	5 33	3,565	32,755	47,744	383,950	557		
Jackson,	218,639	1,288,450	5 89	207,665	131,585	276,060	2,556,550	519		
Calhoun,	21,307	106,424	5 00	21,170	18,905	37,870	244,200	610		
Franklin,	12	1,875	163 04		60,607	8,095	286,000	624		
Gadsden,	523,323	1,410,473	2 69	310,000	188,942	367,700	3,112,900	567		VALUE OF PROPERTY IN MIDDLE FLORIDA. Value of Land,.....\$6,436,020 Value of Buildings not in Towns, &c.,... 1,303,158 Value of Household Furniture,..... 819,890 Value of Plantation outfit,..... 1,925,031 Value of Slaves,..... 14,032,538 Total value of property in Mid. Fla. \$24,516,657
Leon,	225,769	1,928,770	8 54	464,656	218,204	510,928	4,802,583	526		
Wakulla,	39,957	111,505	3 24	51,845	93,675	121,266	688,700	590		
Jefferson,	189,186	1,465,777	7 75	171,600	120,029	324,933	2,815,550	408		
Madison,	164,648	1,168,080	7 10	235,707	137,795	406,135	2,178,740	525		
Hamilton,	65,658	351,415	5 35	69,350	61,245	194,068	434,065	465		
Columbia,	141,329	859,577	6 08	182,632	121,212	234,923	1,202,700	619		
Alachua,	131,693	1,926,356	14 62	134,013	91,070	233,755	1,480,600	598		
Duval,	58,697	88,320	1 50	59,795	28,505	43,615	380,100	418		
Nassau,	62,437	107,435	1 70	54,800	10,890	15,515	584,117	550		
St. Johns,	22,380	87,864	3 92	48,150	36,080	43,875	444,225	585		
Putnam,	Orange	2,721	20,800	7 64	11,010	11,855	54,600	975	VALUE OF PROPERTY IN EAST FLORIDA. Value of Land,.....\$4,738,122 Value of Buildings not in Towns, &c.,... 744,237 Value of Household Furniture,..... 431,182 Value of Plantation outfit,..... 867,825 Value of Slaves,..... 6,519,597 Total value of property in E. Fla. \$13,819,963	
Volusia, } in 1850,	6,610	83,375	12 60	23,450	8,495	32,707	156,100	511		
Brevard,	1,477	9,795	6 63	3,300	830	600	8,350	465		
Marion, } Marion	142,391	1,375,980	9 66	179,647	96,505	201,499	2,004,705	520		
Sumpter, } in 1850	13,878	188,620	13 52	47,390	25,740	41,656	204,100	568		
Levy,	9,602	235,171	24 48	25,210	14,870	33,030	100,300	536		
Hernando,	55,307	301,575	5 45	54,395	30,390	71,970	347,956	523	VALUE OF PROPERTY IN SOUTH FLORIDA. Value of Land,.....\$744,532 Value of Buildings not in Towns, &c.,... 206,571 Value of Household Furniture,..... 80,805 Value of Plantation outfit,..... 168,600 Value of Slaves,..... 1,141,556 Total value of Property in So. Fla. \$2,341,064	
Hillsborough, }	32,745	183,946	5 59	97,600	33,900	62,050	425,100	570		
Manatee, }										
Dade,	2,610	5,190	1 95	8,666	1,345	600				
Monroe,	1,234	18,650	15 11	20,700	300	850	268,200	680		
Total,	2,265,503	\$13,910,937	\$6 14	\$2,068,437	\$1,862,568	\$3,768,922	\$27,250,551	\$550		

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TABLE C.
Number of Children between the ages of 5 and 18 years; also the number of Children in School.

COUNTIES.	Children		REMARKS.
	between 5 and 18 years.	in school.	
Alachua,	714	110	The number of children in the State between the years of 5 and 18, amount to.....39,301. Children in School.....4,938. Proportion of children in School to the whole, 1 to 4
Brevard,	11	44	
Calhoun,	341	44	
Columbia,	1730	265	
Dade,	10	10	
Duval,	706	224	
Escambia,	396	173	
Franklin,	1707	614	
Gadsden,	505	162	
Hamilton,	324	86	
Hernando,	727	287	
Hillsborough,	409	18	
Holmes,	1658	370	
Jackson,	2033	810	
Jefferson,	1870	440	
Leon,	233	84	
Levy,	1907	853	
Madison,	869	176	
Marion,	540	291	
Monroe,	407	37	
Nassau,			
Orange,			
Putnam,	441	120	
Santa Rosa,	345	180	
St. Johns,	496	271	
Sumpter,	294	75	
Volusia,	103	27	
Wakulla,	582	92	
Walton,	650	81	
Washington,	489	36	
Total,	20,601	4,938	

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RECAPITULATION.

White Males,.....	32,098
White Females,.....	28,452
Male Slaves,.....	24,509
Female Slaves,.....	24,629
Free Persons of Color, Males,.....	336
“ “ “ Females,.....	438
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Total Population,.....	110,850
Population of the same Counties by the U. S. Census of 1850,.....	79,335
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Increase for 5 years,.....	31,515
The population has increased at the rate of about 40 per cent.	
Children between 5 and 18,.....	20,601
Children in School,.....	4,943
Number of Acres of Land,.....	2,255,210
Value of Land,.....	\$13,910,981
Value of Buildings not embraced in Towns, Cities, or Villages,.....	2,668,437
Value of Household and Kitchen Fur- niture,.....	1,862,568
Value of Horses, Mules, and Plantation outfit,.....	3,768,029
Value of Slaves,.....	27,250,551
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Total value of Property,.....	\$49,461,466
Average value of Land per Acre,.....	\$6 14
Average value per Slave,.....	\$550

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