

Liabilities of the Institution, over and above cash on hand July 1st, 1861.	} \$45,298 41.
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## ASSETS.

Appropriation at April session not yet collected.	25,000.	
Active debt due (good) by con- tractors.	6,764.65.	
Suspended debt.	5,414.47.	
Manufactured goods, and mate- rials on hand.	12,669.29	49,848.41.
Nominal surplus,		\$4,550.00

The stock of manufactured goods on hand is not available for reasons before stated, and the suspended debt is in the same condition, from the same causes, it consists of the notes of merchants, hitherto of undoubted solvency, doing business in the South, whose business is now prostrate and whose only chance of paying their debts is in the probability of being able at some future day to collect the debts due them in the Southern States.

From this exhibit it will be seen, that until peace is restored, and trade resumes its accustomed channels, the Institution must become a heavy burden on the State, and that to carry it through the next twelve months an additional appropriation of not less than \$25,000 will be absolutely necessary.

*The General Management and Discipline.*

On this subject it affords the committee much pleasure to speak of the faithful and efficient manner in which the directors and officers have discharged their duties, under the immediate management of Mr. Alfred D. Evans, the warden, and his deputy Mr. Isaac G. Roberts. The entire prison presents an air of neatness and cleanliness rarely met with in public buildings of the kind, and would indeed be creditable to any private house; the prisoners were well clad and cleanly in their persons, and the food sufficient in quantity and quality. The discipline, if not at all times carried out to the strict letter of the law, is as perfect as the limited number of officers and guards would admit of.

But there are some matters in this connection which humanity demands at the hands of the Legislature as early action as the finances of the State will justify. The law requires that each prisoner shall be confined in a separate cell, this from the want of necessary accommodations cannot be carried out; five, six and sometimes as many as eight are confined in one room, subject to all the evils that arise from