

and important institution,) the systems which have been so advantageously adopted and pursued, may be persevered in, and improved; that the State may have profit, as well as honor in this establishment, built up by its liberality, to prevent, or humanely to punish, the commission of crime.

I have the honor to be,  
 With great respect,  
 Your Excellency's  
 Most Obedient Servant,  
 WM. M DONALD, Prest.  
 of, and by order of the Board of Directors.

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*Report of the Executive Committee, to the Directors*

MAR LAND PENITENTIARY.

*Baltimore December 21st, 1829* }

To the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary.

The Executive Committee present to the Board of Directors the annual statement, showing the result of the proceedings of the Penitentiary, during the year ending 30th ult.

It will be seen on reference to the account of profit and loss, that the nett amount of gain by the manufacturing departments has been \$36,216 25. That there have been paid during the year for the salaries of officers \$10,670 25, for interest on the two state loans 2,897 31, for other general expenses, the amount of 5,594 75, and for instalment on the loan of 1822, one thousand dollars,—reducing the gain of the year, inclusive of the latter item—to 17,053 89. The largeness of this sum, so far exceeding the profit of any former year, is to be attributed principally to the more favourable ground upon which the operations of the weaving department have been conducted. The reduced price at which Cotton Yarn and dye stuffs have been purchased, the steady demand for the goods manufactured, and the larger amount of labour performed, owing to the increased number of looms employed, have all contributed to render this department, unusually lucrative.

The gain of the other department generally has been good, in proportion to the number of hands employed.

The general account of Stock presents such a state-