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Touching the appropriations relating to the foregoing and other improvements asked for by the trustees, (see report page 10), we made special examination and unhesitatingly recommend them to your consideration. In this connection, while we are of the opinion that the greatest caution should be exercised in starting new institutions, and thus imposing fresh burdens upon the industries of the State, and that the closest economy should be required in the management of all existing State institutions. we are also of the opinion that true economy dictates a wise liberality in perfecting and maintaining these institutions already in operation and commenced.

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On part of the House.

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- On page 6, 17th line, read "p" for "d" in "dressing."
 On page 8, 28th line, read "proportion" for "proposition."
 On page 9, 11th line, read "were" for "was."
 On page 10, 8th line, read "Thirteenth" for "Tenth."
 On page 11, second line from bottom, read "buildings" after "tools."
 On page 17, "carpenter-work, labor, and material, in erection of main center, read "\$18,650.00" instead of "\$18,659.00."
 On page 17, eight lines from bottom, read "fan" for "face."
 On page 18, estimate of "South Wing" in Recapitulation, read "\$277,500 instead of "\$27,750.00."
 On page 21, 10th line, read "\$4,319.29" instead of "4,319.92."
 On page 22, 11th line, read "\$168.40" instead of "\$108.40."
 On page 23, 11th line, read "\$717.50" instead of "17.50."

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