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These estimates are believed to be conservative and reliable. The total funds, therefore, available for specific purposes, between now and September 30, 1911, if the sinking fund revenue coming into the treasury during the present calendar year is transferred to the general fund, will aggregate \$2,701,155. This sum measures the limit of specific appropriations for the term indicated if the revenues for the fiscal year ending

In this there is no politics, but there is in it an appeal to civic pride and

ber 7, 1908. Official report of the proceedings of the commission having in charge its construction is now in the hands of the public printer and will shortly be laid upon your desks. This monument was also constructed within the appropriation made by the two governments.

The act of the late general assembly providing depositories for public funds has now been in operation one year. In that time it has vindicated in the most remarkable manner the claims made for it by its friends at the time of its enactment.

The act of the late general assembly relative to the government and administration of the penal, correctional

New Charges Filed.
Jackson, Mich., Jan. 8.—State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman has filed a new complaint against Cashier William H. Burletson, of the failed Parma (Mich.) bank, containing five charges of making false statements in reports to the banking commission, and five charges of making false entries on the bank books. The original complaint charged only false entries on the books. Burletson is still in jail here, unable to secure \$8,000 bail.

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing, that of today is bearable, but that of tomorrow is gigantic because in-