

of fifty square Miles - It is believed to be
about six feet thick, and is of a very

thickness.

Extensive deposits of Chrome Ore have
been found, and large fortunes made by
those engaged in mining it, and in the
Manufacture of Bi-Chromate of Potash.
Traces of lead, Zinc, Manganese, and
Emerald, have been found, but it is not
known whether any quantity of them
exists -

D. Tyson who was State Agricultural &
Chemist in 1852 reported in that year
in his Annual Review that he had
seen on the Nova Patuxent a large bed
of Tripoli, or Cotton Stone, from five to
thirty feet thick, which he represents as
being of superior quality - The
Cotton Stone imported from Europe
costs three cents a pound in fold, so
that if D. Tyson be not mistaken
the working of the deposit he mentions
ought to be a lucrative undertaking -
The State Expenses for the past year were
\$3,125,565.53, of which amount \$1,752,420.58,
were for Soldiers Bounties -

The Receipts during the same period
were \$3,558,491.53, and were made up as
follows -

Public School Tax	\$248,742.26
Proceeds of Loan	830,745.81
" Taxes, &c.	1,602,104.13
Bal. in Treasury, 30 Sept. 54.	876,899.33
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	\$3,558,491.53

The total amount of indebtedness of
the State of Maryland is \$14,700,201, against
which