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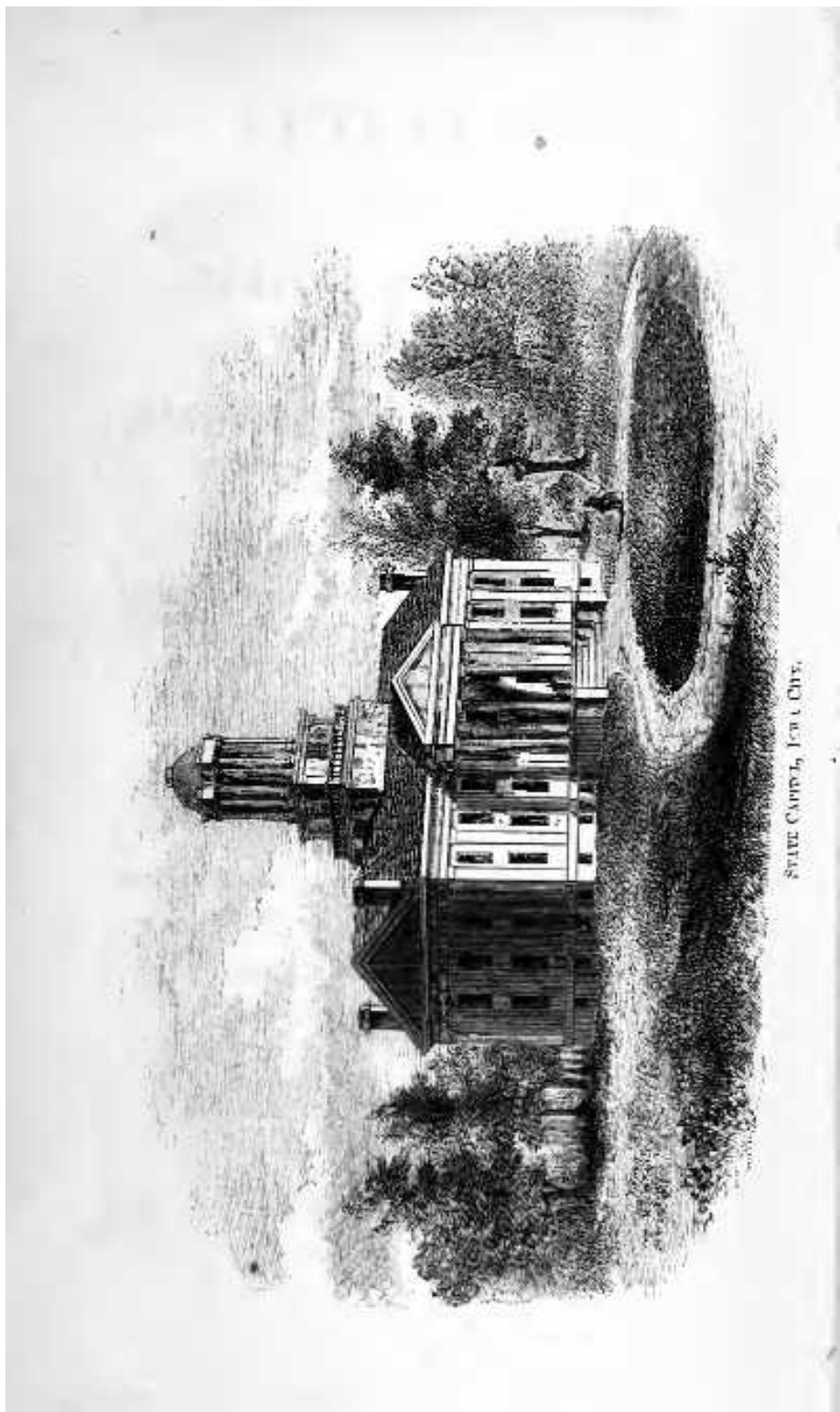
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OF OUR YOUNG STATE, AND BY WHOM HER FREE SOIL, HER
BOUNDLESS RESOURCES, AND HER REPUBLICAN
INSTITUTIONS, ARE SOON TO BE DEVE-
LOPED, CONTROLLED, IMPROVED,
AND PERPETUATED,

THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY

Dedicated.

THAT THEY PROVE WORTHY OF THE SACRED TRUST, NEVER
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EXERT THEIR PREROGATIVES AS FREEMEN, TO AD-
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AND HOPE OF

THE AUTHOR.

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