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THERE is a universal demand for currency reform, for the adoption of some system which will supply the country with the currency needed for the transaction of its business.

The rapid congestion of cash in the Treasury which is not needed there, but which is needed in the channels of trade, calls attention once more to a serious defect in our currency system.

It now seems probable that the government revenues for the current year will considerably exceed the advance estimates of Treasury officials.

Treasury receipts from July 1 to October 21 last year were \$152,000,000. This year they are \$176,000,000. The surplus of receipts over expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year is \$5,241,000.

Under our present system, when the country is prosperous, when industry of all kinds is active, and when there is a keen demand for money to carry on business, the proportion of cash in the Treasury tends to increase until it helps to bring about financial stringency.

A few days ago this question was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet. The President's statement that no effort should be made at present to increase stringency as it was believed that "the large war expenditures would soon turn loose a lot of these hoarded millions and help the country out of its straits."

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

Justice is a term applied to the punishment you escape and the other fellow gets.

A SURE SIGN OF COUGHS. Hearse's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for the cough.

It's just a little paper—it isn't up-to-date; It hasn't any supplement or colored fashion plate.

It never mentions Kruger or Joseph Chamberlain, But says that "Thomson's grocery has a new window pane."

It tells about the measles that Jimmy Hawkins had, And says that Israel Johnson "has become a happy dad."

It says that "cider-making is shortly to commence," And cites the fact that Ira Todd is building a new fence.

It mentions Dewey's coming in one brief paragraph, And says that "Charlie Trimble has sold a yearling calf."

It tells about the measles that Jimmy Hawkins had, And says that Israel Johnson "has become a happy dad."

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

One way to prevent your wife from having the upper hand is not to have any wife.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

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Table listing market prices for various goods: C. R. Sides per lb 7, Plates 6 1/2, Shoulders Bacon 7 & 9, Hams S. C. 13 1/4, Pork per barrel \$11.50, Lard refined 8, Flour, per barrel, Patent \$4.50, Family 4.00, W. I. Molasses, per gal., 30 & 40, Syrup 40, Granulated Sugar, per lb 6, Light brown " " 5, Butter " " 25 & 35, Cheese " " 15, Green Coffee " " 10 to 20, Roasted Coffee " " 12 1/2 to 15, Eggs per doz., 15, Tobacco, per lb 20 to \$1, Shot 8, Gun Powder " " 25 to 40, Coal Oil White Safety 150, per gal. 15, " Red C., per gal., 18, Apple Vinegar 25, Bee's Wax, per lb 20, Tallow, " " 5, Hides, flint, " " 12 1/2, " Green " " 4c under 60lb 5, " Salted " " 7, Salt, per sack 75, Corn, per Bus., new 60, Meal, " " 65, Rice, " " 50, Peas, black " " 50, " black eye " " \$1, Peanuts " " 6 1/2 to 7, Cotton per lb 6 1/2 to 7

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy.

The farther a man gets away from home the more he exaggerates his importance.

It is sometimes just as well to use three or four words in addressing the wise.

A man's condition is truly pitiable when he has nothing good to live for.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it.

THE MOST REMARKABLE OFFER EVER MADE BY A RELIABLE CONCERN.

EDITOR ROANOKE BEACON:— Please announce that for a limited time we will give absolutely free to every married lady sending name, address and a two cent stamp for postage, an elegant triple-silver-plated Sugar Shell.

BRIGHT BOYS STARTED IN BUSINESS. The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNSYLVANIA GILT, are now placing representatives at every post office in North Carolina.

LADIES, I am still in the Millinery Business, and when you want a Hat, Bonnet, or anything in my line I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

I have a select stock of flowers, tips, ribbons and other millinery goods which are very cheap.

I also carry a nice line of ready trimmed hats which can be bought much cheaper than special orders.

Thanking my friends for their past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same, promising that if there is anything in my line you need I will make the price satisfactory.



TO THE PUBLIC.

I take pleasure in thus announcing to my friends and the people of Washington and surrounding counties, that I have just opened a complete stock of

Millinery Goods.

Consisting of NOTIONS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY; also a nice line of MANTEL DRAPERY, LINENS, LADIES' UNION SUITS, CORSETS, &C.,

in the Norman store, opposite Hornthal's, where I will be pleased to serve those wanting up-to-date goods in this line.

I have secured the services of one of the best city Trimmers, and I shall also give all orders my personal attention. Remember, if you want styles in HATS, BONNETS, or other Millinery, with years of practical experience and the assistance of a competent Trimmer, I am prepared to please you.

Thanking you in advance for a liberal share of your patronage, which I promise to merit, I am Yours very truly,

MRS. J. F. YEAGER.

NEW MILLINERY.

I have secured the millinery store on Water street recently occupied by Mrs. Annie Latham, and have stocked it with a full line of the latest STYLES in MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of Hats, feathers, ribbons, trimmings, &c., &c., which I am selling at the very lowest prices such goods can be sold at.

When in need of a Hat, Bonnet, or anything in the Millinery line, be sure to give me a call. I guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Yours to please,

MRS. L. E. PADGETT.

SAVE MONEY

With the coming of Winter get out your last season suits, coats, pants and dresses and have them renovated and

—CLEANED OR DYED—

and thus save the price of a new garment. Those soiled clothes can be made to look as good as new by the old reliable

—CLEANER and DYER—

SAMUEL WIGGINS, on Main Street, who cleans, dyes, renovates and presses at moderate prices.

I also do all kinds of UPHOLSTERING and can make your old furniture look just as good as new at small cost.

All work guaranteed and your patronage respectfully solicited.

mrs1-6m Sam'l Wiggins'

NEW UNDERTAKER,

S. J. BARCO,

—DEALER IN—

Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices

Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.

I am still in the buggy business with as nice a lot of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section.

Yours respectfully, S. J. BARCO, ROPER, N. C.

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GO TO—

M. E. McCABE'S

For Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., &c.

I also keep a First-class Restaurant, where you can get as good a meal for the money anywhere in town.

Added to this I keep nice, clean rooms to let to lodgers at reasonable rates.

Don't forget to call on me when in town. M. E. McCABE, Washington St., near livery stables. Fresh Oysters Every Day.

Thanksgiving PROCLAMATION BY LOUIS P. HORNTHAL.

Once again we are nearing that period when the President of these United States and the Governor of this State issue their annual proclamation calling on the people to give thanks for the good things they have received.

Now people, this proclamation means this: that God in his allwise providence has so decreed that

LOUIS P. HORNTHAL has been spared to give you great bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, &c., &c.

You are now asked to show your appreciation of this goodness by calling at his store and letting the salesmen show you through the stock.

We have just received a new lot of CLOAKS and CAPES and are selling them as cheap as ever. Now, if you are in need of anything in this line, you will do well to examine our stock before purchasing.

We also have a few more pieces of that all wool dress goods 32 inches wide at 18c. value 25c. 40 inch Novelty at 20c. value 30c. 40 inch Novelty at 25c. value 40c. 36 inch Plaid goods for skirts 25c. value 35c. 40 inch Crepons for skirts \$1.00 value \$1.25 44 inch Crepons for skirts \$1.25 value \$1.50.

If you are looking for first-class goods in every respect, L. P. Hornthal's is the place to find them.



We have Shoes in all the toes, and prices to catch the all; we also have just received a new lot of boys' clothing which is as cheap as ever.

Louis P. Hornthal.