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ingly prevalent here, and has not been known to tail in a single instance. This fact you should make known to the world.

Also tanks B. Masow writes: My son was taken with diphtheria, high fever, and cold thin. So many children have died here, I was afraid to call a physician, and tried your Fain Killing. He was taken on Sunday, and on wednesday his throat was clear. It was a wenterfulcure, and I wish it could be known to the cor mathem who are loding so make inideen.

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dertaken to stamp and sell, the inventor bearing the expense, a new means of communication by post. It is thus de-scribed: It is a letter sheet of various sizes, with gummed flaps projecting. When folded, the flaps secure the enclosure. The direction is to be written on the outer side, on which is the stamp. These sheets are exposed for sale at the post-offices, the government accounting to to the inventor, a St Louis man, named Ehrlick for the sales.

The wheat yield for 1882 is estimated by Commissioner Loring to be 510,000,-000 bushels, or nearly one-fourth of the corn crop, which is approximated at 1,635,000,000. Oats run behind wheat, being 47,000,000. Other cereals are thus estimated: Barley, 45,000,000; rye, 20,-000,000, and buckwheat, 12,000,000. There is a great deal in the report favoring sorghum as a sugar producer.
An enumeration of all persons under

ten years of age who are not able to read and write having been provided for in the census of 1880, the table of illiteracy just issued shows that there are in the United States and Territories 36,761,607 persons above ten years old. Of these 4,923,451 cannot read, and 6,239,958 cannot write. There are 13.4 of the people at this age who do not read, and 17 per cent of such persons who are unable to write. These figures are not bad. They show that the schoolmaster is abroad. When we come, however to read down the column, matter is found of a character not very flattering to our State pride. The enumerated persons in North Carolina are 958,951, of which number 367,890 do not read, or 383 per cent of the whole, and 463,975 do not write, or a per cent of 48,3 of the full number, nearly half of the North Carolinians over ten years of age gross-ly illiterate. Without repealing the figures of the table for whites and blacks separately, it is found that 81.5 of the whites do not read and that 31.7 do not write, while of the blacks 77.4

are unable to write-those not able to read not returned. The per cent. of colored persons in the United States and Territories unable to write is 70. The exposure and dismissal of Detective Miller for assisting the Star Route people has stirred up some of the sharp correspondents of northern newspa-pers, some of whom are equal to the best detectives in the land for ferreting out crimes or any other transactions. To-day's New York sun contains a Washington letter in which the montemen, policy dealers, and even burglars and common-thieves are found to be confederated with the Washington detective force, showing with the latter the proceeds of unlawful gains. The chief of the force and others belonging to it make indignant denials, but popu-lar opinion is very much impressed by

the Sun's revelations. There was not a very large attendance at the Garfield monument fair this, the first day, but the crowd will be greater next week, especially on Wednesday, which is set apart for the bicycier race. The show is a pretty good Robert Toombs is at the Metropolitan

Quite a number of Congressmen, of both Houses, are already here. On dit that J. C. Bancroft Davis is to account of Claims, and the expected retirement of Judge Drake will be made Chief Justice of that bench. Gen. Hunton ithinks that enough fraud will be shown in the Virginia election to seat Massey. The feeling here among Democrats is to do justice in every contested case, let the immediate result be what it may,

THE COUNTRY'S CURRENCY. Annual Report of the Comptroller---

WASHINGTON LETTER.

men in the House-Carlisle, Tucker,

money in the treasury than it would if

publicans the uses of honesty and econ-

omy, but the lesson of six years had not

the potency that the silent falling of

This afternoon the report is current

and believed that the President will urge in his message a reduction of the

internal tax to \$100,000,000 only, leaving

tobacco and whiskies untouched, or

nearly so he tariff commission will not

have its report ready until Congress meets, the Ways and Means committee

will not cut out any work for the ses-

sion before it opens.

There is a law which says that the

public printer and the foreman of printing and binding shall not be interested

in any newspaper or other publication.

M. H. Helm, who is the foreman of the
Congressional Record department of
the Government Printing Office, is the
manager of the Evening Critic, until

recently was manager of the Sunday Capital. Under his conduct both of these papers were blatant mouthpieces of the Star Route ring. The Critic is still under his control. A great outery is naturally raised. The matter is dispensed of hy the first control of the star Route ring.

posed of by the friends of the adminis-

ration by the cool statement that Helm

does not come within the law, since he

is not public printer, foreman of print-

ing or foreman of binding-that, in-

deed, he is no more than assistant foreman. They dodge the question. The

intention of the law was evidently to prohibit the heads of the Government

printing establishment from engaging

in private business which would be ad-

vantaged by the connection of the conductors thereof with the government, and the government thereby injured. It seems that the Record has been ad-

ded to the printing office since the pas-sage of the law. Hence the foreman

of the Record, who is a very

important person in the office,

s not expressly included in the terms

of the statute. Nevertheless, in spirit

he is. The employment of a star route

agent in any office under the govern-

ment is a public disgrace, felt to be so by all right-thing persons. His reten-tion in the face of public indignation is just such a case of contempt of public

opinion as Vanderbilt's when he said to

a Chicago newspaper man, "D-n the

public." It is even worse than that was,

for Mr Arthur is a servant of the public, while Mr Vanderbilt is merely its beneficiary. The one is sworn to execute the laws made by the representa-

tives, while the other is simply under

obligation to the common law of self-

respect, if you please, at least in this

Since the above was written, Mr. Helm has "resigned" his managership of connection with the Critic. This is

no concession by the public printer to

the demands of common decency, as

government printing office has the fore-

man of an important branch of its work

a person prominently identified with

The Postoffice Department has un-

the star route infamy.

instance.

ballots had in a single day.

be seen on the wall.

Valuable Facts and Figures. The Comptroller of the Currency has completed his annual report showing the amount of United States bonds held Correspondence of the Observer.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 - There are by the national banks, State banks, sav-ings banks and private bankers on the first day of November, 1882, and also about thirty Congressmen now in the clty. They say that the session willinot be particularly lively, but that the tariff will consume some time and the repeal the amount and distribution of the coin of the internal revenue laws more. and paper currency of the country at The protectionists are not united in be-

the same date. The national banks held in Novemhalf of Kelley's scheme to "abolish the internal" as one might say. The strict revenue reformers are opposed to the immediate abolition or to any heavy reber 1, 1882, as security of circulation and for public deposits and other purposes \$396,528,400 of interest-bearing bonds of duction, as it would operate against the the United States. This is nearly \$30,proposed reform of the tariff. They follow the leadership of the very ablest 000,000 less than the amount held in November 1, 1881, and about \$7,000,000 less than for the corresponding date in 1880. men in the House—Carlisle, Tucker, Morrison—and obey the voice of the people. It is clearly understood that the Bessemer-steel scare was gotten up on purpose to frighten off the reform movement. Already it is reacting upon the monopolists, and before long the handwriting that condemns them will be seen on the wall Banking associations other than national hold these bonds, as follows: State Banks in 21 States... \$ 8,739,172 Trust companies in 5 States. 16,984,812 Savings banks in 15 States...237,786,442

Total.....\$263,460,426 The amounts held by geographical divisions, by these associations in 1882, were as follows: This Congress will be more apt to do something to reduce taxation and keep New England States. \$ 12,667,248 the Republicans had carried the elections. One hears nothing else but low taxes and economy. During three Congresses the Democrats taught the Re-

Middle States. 197,135,289
 Southern States
 268,350

 Western States
 3,369,416
 Pacific States..... 20,020,175 Total......\$263,460,428

The interest-bearing funded debt of the United States was on November 1, last \$1,418,080,200. The total amount of bonds held by the national banks, State banks and savings banks at the nearest corresponding date that could be ascertained was \$676,689,857, which amount is not greatly less than one-half of the whole interest-bearing debt.

Similar facts have also been compiled from the returns made by State banks, savings banks and private bankers to the Treasury department for the purpose of taxation, showing that the banks and bankers of the country, ex-clusive of the national banks, held an average amount of United States bonds during the six months ending May 31st last, as follows: Savings banks......\$242,028,782

State banks and trust companies..... 28,211,430 Private bankers 14,870,745

Total\$280,110,957 From November 1, 1881, to November mines of the United States is estimated at \$43,658,021, and the amount of gold exported from the country, in excess of the amount imported, has been \$33;122,-536. The difference, \$7,226,485, is the increase during the year. The Director of the Mint estimates that \$2,700,000 of this amount has been used in the arts, leaving \$4,536,585 as the increase in the stock of gold remaining in the country and available for circulation. The total excess of imports of gold over exports from the date of resumption to November 1, 1882, has been \$161,311,578, and the total gold product of the mines of the United States for the same period is estimated to have been \$147,509,021.

amount of coin and currency in the country on January 1, 1879, and on November 1 of the years 1879, 1880, 1881 The amount of gold coin in the country November 1, 1882, was \$567,105,456; of silver coin, \$212,324,335; of legal tender notes, \$346,681,016; of national

The following table shows the

bank not s, \$362,727,747. The amount of gold coin held by the banks November 1, 1882, was \$112,000, 000; of silver coin, \$8,000,000; of currency, \$134,000,000. The amount of gold held by the Treasury was \$148,000,000; of silver, \$123,000,000; of currency, \$26,000,000,leaving the approximate amount of gold, silver and currency in the hands

of the people at \$936,891,081.

The total amount of standard silver dollars coined up to November 1, 1882, has been \$128,329,880, of which \$92,414, 977 was then in the Treasury, although 977 was then in the Treasury, although an amount equal to \$65,620,450 was represented by cartificates in the hands of the people and the banks, leaving \$26,794,527 belonging to the treasury. Of the \$128,329,880 coined, \$35,914,903 were, therefore, circulating outside of the Treasury in the form of coin and \$65,620,456 in the form of certificates. The remainder of the silver, \$63,494,455, consisted of subsidiary coin, trade dollars and buillion, of which \$80,761,985 was in the Treasury and \$53,232,530 was in use the Treasury and \$53,282,530 was in use in place of the paper fractional curren-cy for which it was substituted. The increase of gold and silver coin and paper currency, outside of the Treasury, since the date of the resumption is thus estimated to have been \$289,964,414, and the increase during the year ending

tion, be added, the total increase since resumption would be \$355,172,504, and during the past year \$25,118,292. How Robbins was Beaten.

November 1, \$48,326,612; or, if the amount of silver certificates in circula-

Statesville Landmark. While Bennett carried Alleghany county with a majority of over 100, Robbins lost it by 173. A letter written by a citizen of that county to a genteman of this place, explains how this came about. Berry Edwards, independent candidate for sheriff, traded Robbins and nearly all the whole ticket off for votes for himself. He defeated the Democratic nominee for the House and likewise defeated Robbins. Had there been no trading Robbins would have carried the county and been elected. Thus it is that a candidate for sheriff in the smallest county in the district has practically chosen our next Con-

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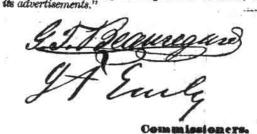
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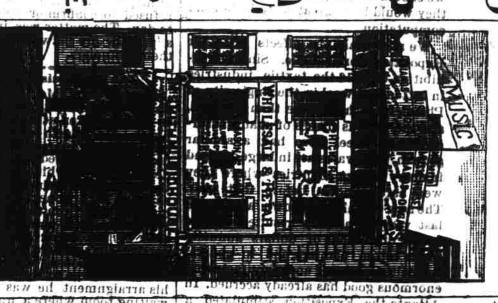
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