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HOW THE TREASURY IS ROB-BED.

Millions Paid Out for the Red-emption of Duplicate Coupons and Greenbacks.

Wash. cor. Philadelphia Times.

The officers of the present administration are very quick to discover the shortcomings of their predecessors and numerous suggestions are made by them of much needed reforms, not only in regard to civil service changes, but in the manner of conducting the routine of business so as to secure greater economy and protection against fraud upon the government. A prominent treasury official said today that the method of keeping books and files and of conducting the general office business in the departments had not kept pace with the times, but is the same as that in vogue when the government was first organized. No matter how inconvenient, the old methods have been transmitted from administration to administration, while the methods in private business have been constantly improving. Some of these methods have cost the government millions of dollars, not only in the way of involving great expense, but because they give opportunity for actual fraud upon the government.

For instance, as General Rosecrans, the present Register of the Treasury, said today, no precaution whatever is taken to prevent the duplication of bonds or treasury notes should the plates fall into dishonest hands, and he says the government has paid out millions of dollars in the redemption of bonds and notes which have been taken from true plates. In 1871 duplicates of coupons on bonds amounting to over thirteen millions of dollars were discovered and as they bore the signature of Jay Cooke & Co. they were paid by the department. These coupons were undoubtedly taken from the true plates. It is impossible to tell the amount of greenbacks which have been redeemed by the government which were fraudulently taken from true plates. A record is kept of the redemption of bonds by number and designation and of their cancellation, but no record is kept of greenback notes. Consequently, there is no way to prevent the redemption of any number of copies of the same bank note.

When a private bank contracts for the printing of its notes the contractor is made responsible for any duplications, and if a duplicate is discovered the contractor is to pay for it. But the government has no recourse. The General suggests that the present administration should begin a new series of notes, with all the modern improvements as to paper, style and form, and that precautions similar to that adopted by private banks against duplications should be taken.

Agricultural Education in the South.

The Agricultural College of Mississippi, at Starkville, seems to meet with gratifying success. There are now 300 students in attendance, the full capacity of the college. A correspondent of the New Orleans Times Democrat, who has recently visited and critically inspected the college, says: "The thoroughness of the instruction, coupled with the enthusiasm of the faculty and students in their academic and industrial duties, argues a bright future for Mississippi. The discipline is splendid, and the experimental and other work on the farm in the way of raising crops, preparing and graded cattle nursery, stock vegetables and fruit, success of creamery, will soon give that State an educated and progressive set of farmers, fully able to cope with a new order of things." Gen. Stephens D. Lee, of Confederate fame, is President of the college.

Fast Running.

The New York Central "flyer" on Thursday made a remarkably fast run. It was made up of five cars. Leaving Buffalo two and a half hours late, it went down the nine-mile Byron grade in seven minutes, covered the distance 72 miles, in 70 minutes, and the 33 miles from Batavia to Rochester in 31 minutes, and after a stop of five minutes whirled along to Syracuse, where the time record showed that it had traveled 150 miles in 161 minutes.

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STATENEWS.

Asheville Advance: Over 500 Federal Court witnesses have been discharged and received their per diem and mileage. The amount paid out at this term of court by the Government for the attendance of witnesses will aggregate not less than ten thousand dollars.

Pittsboro Home: Mrs. Levine Suggs, of New Hope township gathered from one pumpkin vine, which grew on a very high hill, twelve pumpkins, aggregating two hundred and twelve pounds. The heaviest weighed 40 pounds and the lightest 12. There is no telling what it would have done if it had grown on a rich place in the bottom.

Concord Times: On Monday night of this week, the 16th inst., Mrs. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, was sitting by a table in her room reading a letter from her husband, who was absent on a trip North. Her three little children were playing around her when it is supposed one of them accidentally knocked the lamp from the table. It exploded, and in a moment Mrs. Pemberton's clothing caught fire and her screams soon brought to the scene Mr. T. J. Jerome, who was in his room up stairs. When he reached the unfortunate lady her clothing was all ablaze, and he was unable to extinguish it till two other gentlemen came to her assistance.

Rockingham Rocket: The circus has given our town the go-by this season, but the next thing to it was the passage through our streets on Tuesday of the Placer gold mining machinery which was shipped by rail to this point, and is being conveyed on wheels to the Christian Mine in Montgomery county, where it will be operated. A number of wagons and about 28 horses are employed in hauling it. The immense amalgamator, built on wheels, was drawn by ten large mules. The weight of the entire machinery is twenty seven tons.

Wilmington Review: It is now a tolerably well assured fact that the electric light will be introduced into our city before many weeks. It is the purpose of those who have the matter in charge to have it here as early as January 1st, 1886. It will be what is known as the Thomson-Houston system, which is said to be far superior in every particular to the Brush Light, which it is superseding in a great many cities in the country. Raleigh and Charlotte have adopted the Thomson-Houston system, and in the former nearly all the prominent merchants have made arrangements to use it for the illumination of their places of business. At Jacksonville, Fla., the Brush Light has been discarded and replaced by 60 lights of the Thomson-Houston system, and this is the case in many of the large Northern cities.

Kisses by Mail.

U. S. Mail.

A young postmaster of a village post office was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard upon the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of 16, with a money order, which she desired cashed. She handed it to the official with a bashful smile, who after closely examining it handed her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No I have not," replied the girl, "for I could not make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows:

"I send you three dollars and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl he said:

"Now, I have paid you the money and now I suppose that you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there was a taste upon them she never encountered before.

After she arrived home she said to her mother:

"Oh, mother, but this post office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all to hell."

Emigrants for Western Texas.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says emigration wagons are now steadily pouring over every main road leading West. It is estimated that 10,000 people have crossed the Central track in the last three months. They are from beyond the Mississippi, from Arkansas and Missouri generally, with a goodly number from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. In addition to those in wagons, every passenger train averages one coach full of immigrants going to the middle and Western counties of Texas.

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