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#### UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY.

#### Report of the Treasurer of the United States.

The annual report of Mr. C. N. Jordan, treasurer of the United States, shows that the net revenue of the government during the last fiscal year was \$322,690,706, or \$24,829,163 less than that of the preceding year, while the expenditure was \$260,226,335, or \$16,100,690 greater than that of the preceding year. The surplus available for the reduction of the public debt at the close of the fiscal year was therefore \$40,929,854 less than was available on the 1st of July, 1884.

The assets according to the new form of statement September 30, 1885, were \$574,708,256, or an increase of \$55,018,007 over 1884; the liabilities were \$380,381,777, an increase of \$10,216,591 over 1884; and the balance \$194,326,478, an increase of \$44,801,416 over 1884.

During the same period there has been an increase of \$33,463,633 in the gold assets, of \$22,093,016 in the silver assets, \$6,776,423 in the legal-tender assets, \$171,284 in the national bank assets, and \$1,147,107 in national bank deposits. The "bullion fund" or deposits in the mint were, on the 30th of June of this year, \$148,504,629, as against \$141,648,068 on June 30, 1884. Silver certificates to the amount of \$40,000,000 were issued, and \$20,990,045 were redeemed during the year.

Gold certificates of the old issue amounting to \$32,420 were redeemed. Of the new issue, \$63,000,000 were issued and \$21,017,100 redeemed.

Called bonds of the United States amounting to \$45,968,600 were redeemed, of which amount \$45,588,150 was for the sinking fund.

The national banks withdrew \$53,303,350 of bonds held to secure their circulating notes, and \$13,300,700 of bonds were deposited for that purpose, a net decrease of \$22,002,650. The total movement of bonds was \$31,865,950. The national banks paid into the treasury on account of semi-annual duty on their circulation the sum of \$2,794,584, which was \$230,084 less than was paid on that account the preceding year.

The books of the treasury show that the disbursing officers of the United States had to their credit at the close of the year \$21,126,059. The unavailable funds of the treasury were increased from \$29,514,665 to \$29,525,325 during the year.

The unavailable funds, including the deposits with the States, (\$8,101,044) amount to \$29,562,602.80, which includes one of \$25,341.61 in New Orleans, and one of \$11,857.37 at the assay office at Boise City, Idaho. The amount provided for the sinking fund was \$45,585,150. The treasurer recommends that the provision for the fund be reduced to \$15,000,000 per annum.

#### Digest of Opinions of the Supreme Court.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Covington vs. Rockingham.

1. The town of Rockingham is not authorized by its charter (private laws of 1872-73, chap. 51.) or by the general statutes on the subject (the Code, vol. 2, chap. 62.) to assess property for taxation. Towns and cities are required to base their levies upon the assessments made for State and county purposes.

2. A tax list made up by one who is not a member of the taxing body, but who acts under its direction and as its agent, is not thereby made invalid.

3. Remedy for errors in imposing taxes should be first brought by application to the taxing body, upon whom ample powers are conferred for this purpose.

4. The collection of proper revenues for the support of municipal corporations will never be interfered with by injunction for mere irregularities, particularly where the irregularities are the result of the negligence of the tax payer.

5. It is a settled rule of law that an injunction will not be granted to restrain the collection of a tax, a portion of which is legal and a portion illegal, until the applicant has paid that which is legal (if it can be separated and distinguished from the illegal) and the complaint must point out what part is valid and what invalid, so that the court may discriminate between them.

Roper Lumber Company vs Wallace.

1. Under the Code system of practice, equitable relief may be granted in every civil action where it shall be made properly to appear that any of the parties thereto are entitled to it.

2. The distinction between the principles of law and equity are not abolished, nor are those systems blended, only the distinctions in the forms of procedure and in the tribunals in

which they were formerly administered are abrogated.

3. Causes of action distinctly legal and causes of action purely equitable may be united in one complaint, if they have reference to the same subject matter and arise out of the same transaction. It is not necessary however that they should be so united. The Code, § 3,267.

4. In certain respects, particularly with regard to the remedies by injunction and appointment by receivers, the powers of the courts have been enlarged by the provisions of The Code Sections 338 and 379.

5. Where, in an action to recover land the plaintiff applied for and obtained an injunction against the cutting and removing timber by the defendant, and the latter in his answer denied the plaintiff's title, averred title in himself, and alleged that the plaintiff was cutting and carrying away timber which was of peculiar value for manufacturing purposes, it was held (1) that while the courts should be reluctant to interfere with bona fide industries and enterprises by injunction, they would require the plaintiff to give bond to answer the defendants in possible damages, and would also appoint a receiver who should take and state accurate accounts of the timber cut and removed by the plaintiffs until the cause should be heard on its merits, notwithstanding the plaintiffs are solvent. (2) That the defendant's answer raised a counter-claim proper for the consideration of the court. The Code, section 244.

6. It is not now necessary in an application for an injunction to enjoin a trespass on land, to allege the insolvency of the defendant when the trespass is continuous in its nature, or is the cutting and destruction of timber trees. Chapter 401, laws 1885. Jones vs. Call et al.

1. The evidence of the destruction or loss of a paper preliminary to letting in proof of its contents is addressed to the court, and its finding, when there is any evidence, in conclusive and reviewable on appeal.

2. The rule requiring the production of the writing itself as the best proof of what it contains does not extend to mere notices which persons are not expected to keep.

3. The admission of irrelevant evidence, if it does not appear to have misled or prejudiced the jury, will not be deemed erroneous.

#### PLANT BED BURNER.

#### An Invention by One of North Carolina's Distinguished Sons.

EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER:

OXFORD, N. C., December 8th, 1885. —The author of this invention is Capt. J. H. Horner, of the celebrated "Horner's School," of this town, and who is so widely known in every part of North Carolina, in connection with his school.

The invention is known and patented as "The Plant Bed Burner," and its application to curing tobacco in barns as well.

The patent has been most thoroughly tested last season, and there is no sort of doubt as to its great need to all planters in tobacco culture, and in carrying in barns. "This invention, is designed to facilitate and economize the burning, preparing of plant beds," which has been heretofore a task not only difficult but attended with considerable expense in fuel, and the time it usually took to do it. By the Horner process, one day is ample for preparing and curing a plant bed 100 square yards, and burned and prepared by this process may be relied upon with absolute certainty, and the farmer will not need to prepare three or four beds to avoid the failure of one or more of his beds.

It takes only one tenth of the fuel required by the old process, and one fourth of the labor expended. It is further claimed, that the soil being more thoroughly burnt and pulverized will produce more healthy and vigorous plants, and furnish plants at least ten days in advance of plant beds burnt and prepared by the old process.

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It will serve the same purpose in ridding yards and gardens infested with the nut and wire grass, and kills them out entirely.

Large breaks of tobacco are had every day now at the four tobacco warehouses here. The tobacco as a general thing thus far is certainly very inferior in quality but it is generally believed by the tobacco men that the whole crop is inferior to that of last year, though in some sections of this county, it is as fair as it ever was. One thing is undoubtedly true, it commands fine prices, and farmers are well satisfied.

#### Pasteur Quite Busy.

Paris Morning News.

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