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THE NATIONAL REVENUE

Fall Thirty Million Dollars Short.

The revenue of the Federal Government, as raised from customs duties, internal revenue taxes and a number of miscellaneous sources, one of the larger items of which has been from sales of public lands...

The customs revenue for the first three-quarters of the current fiscal year, ending September 30, 1884, was \$181,283,000. For the same months of 1883-4 it was \$181,283,000. For the nine months of the current and unexpired year, 1884-5, it is \$138,598,000.

The internal revenue receipts for the same nine months of 1881-2 were \$105,688,000. For nine months of 1882-3 they were \$107,469,000. For nine months of 1883-4 they were \$97,000,000. For the same nine months in the current and unexpired fiscal year, 1884-5, they are \$81,395,000.

The total falling off of revenue from these two sources from last year is, therefore, over \$38,500,000, and the falling off compared with the nine months of 1883-4 is over \$54,000,000.

The miscellaneous receipts for the first nine months of the last fiscal year were \$24,700,000. For the first nine months of the current year they are \$20,231,081. That is to say, there is a decrease of revenue from miscellaneous sources from the same period last year of over \$4,500,000.

OFFICE-HUNTING

Has Inconveniences Under Cleveland.

Another amusing incident occurred in the President's room to-day. It was the men, citizens of a far Western State, happened to get there about the same time, though the one did not notice the other's presence...

THE ORIENTAL CHURCH.

The Fulness of the Earth.

[Bishop Kip's Unostentatious of Scripture.] One of the most touching ceremonies in the world is a burial in the Oriental church when their ritual is fully carried out...

SMALL BOYS NOT ALL ALIKE.

The Model Boy.

The Natural Animal.

A certain father in Middletown attended one of the meetings Sunday with his little boy. When it was announced that the collection would be taken the father gave the boy money for that purpose...

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closure from setting up the title acquired by them from the purchaser at the execution sale, in an action against them for the possession of the land, by a purchaser at a sale by the mortgagee. It is now, that under some circumstances a mortgagee may be required to sell a part of the mortgaged land sufficient to satisfy his debt, in order that the mortgagee may have a homestead allotted in the residue.

Where the purchaser at execution sale is allowed to bid for the property a good title, although the sheriff may have failed to advertise the property and give notice to the judgment debtor, as provided in the act, is a question of fact. All that the sheriff is required to ascertain is, that it is an officer who sells, and that he is empowered to do so by an execution issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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TRUE LOVE. [A.C.] There is true love, and yet you may have lingering doubt about it: I'll tell the truth and simply say: That life's a blank without it. There is a love both true and strong, A love that fulfills never; It lives on fast and sure, wrong, But lives and loves forever.

Supreme Court. Decisions Filed February Term. [From Advance Sheets of Davidson's Reports.] CURRIE V. THE INSURANCE COMPANY. Providing an undertaking on appeal is not a professional duty which an attorney owes to his client, and an assumed agency of counsel to see that this is done is the same as if the agent was not a professional man, and his neglect is the neglect of the principal so far as losing the right to appeal is concerned.

ELLETT V. NEWMAN. 1. Where there is reason to apprehend that the subject of the controversy will be destroyed, or the signature of the grantor of the deed, pending the action, so that the plaintiff may lose the fruit of his recovery; the court will take control of it by the appointment of a receiver, or by the grant of an injunction, or by both, if necessary, until the action shall be tried on its merits.

HOWELL V. RAY. 1. Where the grantor in a deed is dead, and the subscribing witness has been a non-resident of the State and not heard from for a number of years, and it is impossible to prove his handwriting, the deed may be proved and registered upon evidence that the signature of the grantor remains, without proving the handwriting of the subscribing witness.

SAYAGE V. KNIGHT. 1. Where in a voluntary assignment to secure creditors a debtor has the intent to hinder and delay one certain creditor, the deed is fraudulent and void, although neither the trustee nor the beneficiaries under the deed participated in, or knew of, such fraudulent intent.

HARRISON V. BRAY. 1. The plaintiff executed to the defendant a mortgage to secure the amount due upon a note one year thereafter; before the day of payment she purchased two notes on defendant, (who was insolvent), past the date of maturity of the note, and she thereon upon her note; the defendant refused to allow the credits, alleging that he had sold the note before it became due; and that the defendant was barred by the statute of limitations; that he was entitled to the amount of the plaintiff's note as personal property exemption, and advertised the mortgaged premises for sale; Held, that the plaintiff was entitled to have the sale enjoined until the issues arising upon the controverted facts were properly tried.

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