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Journal of Commerce.

A Peep into the Bank of England. The Bank of England must be seen on the inside as well as out, and to go into the interior of this remarkable building, to observe the operations of an institution that exerts more power and political influence than any other in Europe, you must have an order from the Governor of the Bank. The building occupies an irregular area of eight acres of ground—an edifice of no architectural beauty, with not one window towards the street, being lighted altogether from the roof of the enclosed area.

I was led, on presenting my card of admission, into a private room, where, after a delay of a few moments, the managing director, and conducted me through the mighty and mysterious building. Down we went into a room where the notes of the bank, received the day before, were now examined, compared with the entries in the book, and stowed away. The Bank of England receives the same notes second time. It receives, in the ordinary course of business, about £800,000, or \$4,000,000, daily in notes; these are put up in parcels according to value, and are ready for issue at any moment of their receipt, and are kept ten years, at the expiration of which period they are taken out and ground up in the mill, which I saw running, and made again into paper. If, in the ordinary course of business, a note is lost, or law suit, should arise, concerning the payment of any note, the bank can produce the identical bill.

The most demand for notes so constantly used up, the bank has its own paper-makers, its own printers, its own engravers, all at work under the same roof, and it even makes the machinery by which the most of its work is done. A complicated and beautiful operation is registered, extending from the printing office to the banking-office, which marks every sheet of paper that is struck off from the press, so that the printer can manufacture a single sheet of bank notes that is not recorded in the bank.

On the same principle of neatness, a shaft is made to pass from one apartment to another, connecting a clock in sixteen business wings of the establishment, and regulating the time with such precision that the whole of them are always pointing to the same second of time. In another room was a machine, exceedingly simple for detecting light gold. A row of them is placed on the other side, and the consequence is, that a large proportion of the gold coins that are sent to the bank, are found to be light, and are sent to the mint.

The next room I entered was that in which the notes are deposited which are ready for issue. "We have thirty-two millions of pounds sterling in this room," the officer remarked to me, "and it will be a little while before it would be vastly augmented, and he handed me a million sterling, which I received with many thanks for his liberality, but he insisted on my accepting it as a gift, as it was hardly safe to carry so much money into the street. I very much fear I shall never see the money again. In the vault beneath the door were a director and a cashier, counting bags of gold which men were picking down to them, and a bag containing a thousand pounds sterling, just from the mint. This world of money seemed to realize the fables of Eastern wealth, and gave me a new and strong impression of the magnitude of the business done, and the vast amount of relations of this one institution to the commerce of the world.

Fall of the Spire of Chichester Cathedral.

A furious gale prevailed all over England on the 21st and 22d of February, doing much damage. On the afternoon of the 22d the beautiful spire of the Cathedral of Chichester, with its tower and supporting arches, fell in a crash.

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Telegraphic News.

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