

WASHINGTON.

THE WEEKLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Opening of the Garfield Fair—Removal of the Marshal, Postmaster and Deputy, and Several Other Officers for Impeding the Course of Justice in the Star Route Case—A Long Letter from the Attorney General Brewster.

[Western Associated Press.] WEEKLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Receipts of national bank notes for redemption during the week ending to-day, \$2,141,000; bonds held by treasurer to secure national bank circulation, \$362,193,350; to secure public moneys in national bank depositories, \$16,369,000; bonds deposited to secure circulation during the week, \$2,239,900; to secure circulation withdrawn during the week, \$2,265,600; national bank notes outstanding, \$362,422,969; lawful money on deposit to redeem notes of national banks reducing circulation, \$23,959,129; liquidating banks, \$1,276,336; failed banks, \$97,717.

LAND OFFICE DECISIONS.

The commissioner of the land office has determined that the account in favor of the state of Kansas to be submitted to the first comptroller of the treasury for five per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of Pottawatomie Indian lands at the date of Kansas' admission to the Union, and has rejected a similar claim of the state to five per cent. proceeds of sales of Ottoo and Mepuria, Kickapoo, Sac and Fox, and Delaware Indian reservations. The decision is in accordance with the opinion of First Comptroller Porter in 1880. The state will receive about \$36,000 from the sale of Pottawatomie lands.

Commissioner McFarland informs ex-soldiers that when they file a declaratory statement they must make actual entry of land, and also establish a residence, commence improvement within six months from the date of filing, and that they are not allowed six months more within which to commence residence improvement, as has been advised by land agents.

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

Secretary Folger this afternoon notified the assistant treasurer at New York that in lieu of a call for bonds of the 5 per cent. funded loan of 1881, continued at 3 1/2 per cent. by the highest number, a notice of three months as required by law, and then an anticipation of payment without rebate of interest, the secretary of the treasury will on the 25th of February next receive and pay \$10,000,000 of bonds not called for payment without specifying numbers and without regard thereto, if holders present them for payment, and that he will at any time from now till that date pay that amount of those bonds without rebate of interest if they are presented at the office of the assistant treasurer.

THE GARFIELD FAIR.

The Garfield monument fair was formally opened in the rotunda of the capitol by President Arthur at 2:15 p. m. Every inch of space was occupied. The president expressed regret that the managers of the enterprise so worthy of support had been unable to secure a place in which they could more appropriately open the exhibition. He formally declared the fair open to the generous public, and said there was no spot in which a monument to Garfield could be better erected than the city in which he spent so much of his life.

The president then retired and the company dispersed to all sections of the fair. Among the pictures unveiled are several portraits of Garfield and portraits of Grant, Blaine, Bancroft, the historian, Mrs. Hayes and Queen Victoria. The national character of the fair is made apparent on every hand by the exhibits which trace the history of the country. The fair promises to be a great success.

A FRAUDULENT CLAIM.

On Wednesday last application was made to the supreme court of the district for a mandamus on the secretary of state to compel him to pay the Lumber Mining corporation \$500,000, recently paid by Mexico on account of awards by the Mexican claims commission, and a rule was issued requiring the secretary to show cause why the mandamus should not be granted. Secretary Frelinghuysen says he considers the claim a fraudulent one, and will refuse to pay to the claimant the award of the Mexican commission until the matter has been passed upon by congress, and that body shall take an opposite view and authorize the payment.

REMOVED FOR MALFEASANCE.

The president this evening directed the removal of Charles E. Henry, marshal of the District of Columbia, D. B. Ainger, postmaster, and Myron M. Parker, assistant postmaster for the city of Washington, M. D. Helm, foreman of the Congressional Record, and George E. Spencer, government director of the Union Pacific Railroad company, upon charges made by the attorney general and Colonel Bliss that the above mentioned officials interfered with the ends of justice in connection with the star route trials. These officials will all be filled immediately, so that there may be no interruption of the public service. It is invited to any possible embarrassment in affairs in the marshal's office, the suspension of that officer will be withheld until his successor is appointed. The president's action in this matter was based upon the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—To the president of the United States: Sir: The letter of George Bliss, counsel for the United States in the star route trials, addressed to you, dated Nov. 11, 1882, and referred to me by your order, has been carefully considered. The facts set forth in it are not new to me. From considerations of legal as well as official policy I have thus far abstained from calling your attention to these matters. I am much better satisfied that Bliss, acting as counsel in the case, of his own motion has submitted to you the subjects therein dealt with. Since I received the letter, Merriek & Kerr, colleagues of Bliss, called upon me and invited my attention to the subject in the same manner that Bliss has in the letter written by him to you. It is my opinion that the ends of justice have been interfered with by all persons complained of by Bliss, Merriek and Kerr. The marshal of the district is responsible for much of the opposing sentiment to the case of the government that was exhibited in court and out of court during the trial of the star route cases. His negligent and irregular conduct in selecting the jury and in objecting to the selection of the jury, and in the public interview that he was guilty of, and referred to by Col. Bliss, is one that must subject him to the severest censure. As an officer of the court and an officer of the government he was guilty in this, an offense which has been punished by the courts as a gross act of contempt and I recommend his immediate removal. He is an unscrupulous person, and has intentionally interfered with the proper conduct of this star route case, and given his personal sympathy and the sympathy of his office to the indicted defendants.

Second—D. B. Ainger, postmaster of this city, and his assistant, Myron M. Par-

ker, are justly subject to all the charges presented by Bliss, and think they should be removed. No men holding public appointments should be permitted to use the influence and power of their position as they have used theirs, or be permitted to interfere with such prosecution or any prosecution urged by the government in the vindication of law.

Third—The man Helm, recently appointed to the head of one of the departments of the public printing office, is by law incapable of holding that office, inasmuch as he controls a public newspaper, but I will further add that the paper he controls is a paper notoriously and confessedly owned by one of the defendants, a defendant the most culpable of all, since it was by his official criminal malfeasance the corrupt orders were made and frauds successfully perpetrated. His paper has been engaged from the beginning of the prosecutions down to the discharge of the jury, in the most violent abuse of all who were supposed to be interested in bringing the defendants to justice. The judge was not even spared; the counsel were persistently slandered, and witnesses openly assaulted, denounced and terrorized, by the continuous current of personal abuse and calumny. I am of opinion that this man be forthwith removed, and I am astonished that those who have charge of the government printing office with a public knowledge of these facts should have ventured to appoint him. He is not a man to be trusted in the responsible position he holds.

Fourth—In conjunction with Bliss I respectfully call your attention to the conduct of Geo. E. Spencer. Upon the day of your departure from this city, immediately after the adjournment of congress, a communication by Bliss and other counsel in the case was sent through me lodging with you a complaint against Geo. E. Spencer. These papers did not reach you at that time. This was during the latter weeks of the trial—in fact the evidence had closed and counsel were addressing the jury. Those papers are now before you. Bliss, by his letter, which you have referred to me, called your attention to them. By them it appears that Spencer is a delinquent and absconding witness; that he can testify to material and important facts, and that he left this city, and has ever since secreted himself and avoided process of law. He holds an important public position, and is the last man who should hesitate to be present in court to testify in a case of this magnitude and in which the honor of the government and the administration of public justice is concerned, and because of his unprincipled delinquency, I unite with Bliss and other counsel in the case in asking his immediate removal. Time enough has been given him to appear and explain. Not one word has been heard from him, and as he has disappeared as if he were dead, I have directed a most thorough search to be made for him, and thus far no trace of him can be found. That search will be persisted in, and if he can be had he will be had and brought into court and made to answer for his act of gross contempt and disobedience, and obliged to testify to those facts which are within his knowledge, and are so essential to maintain the prosecution of defendant.

Fifth—Geo. O. Miller, one of the police of the district, in the recent judicial inquiry, with the audacity of a criminal, confessed under oath that he had been engaged and retained in the service of defendants in the star route case, and had persistently assisted them during the trial. Because of this confession so made by him I applied to the commissioners of this district to remove him. That removal has taken place.

I have never forgotten your instructions on my first accepting office to pursue this case with vigor and rigor so that the innocent should be acquitted if clearly innocent, that the guilty should be punished if clearly guilty; and that there must be no half-hearted sentiment in the purpose of the government and its officers in this prosecution. After serious and prolonged deliberation over all the details of the case, my investigations satisfied me that the men who were indicted were guilty men and merited the extreme punishment of the law. They had projected under cover of official power and under cover of official authority a systematic plan of deliberate robbery of the public treasury. To carry out that plan they had laid their hands upon a fund given by law to a great public service, a service that is conspicuously one of the fruits and causes of our civilization, our social comfort, our commercial prosperity, our national growth. Millions of that money they perverted to their own private gain, and divided it for their own personal purposes. It was a condign act of infamous conspiracy, and deserves the severest punishment the law can inflict. Such men are traitors to social and official duty, and they are public enemies against whom the authority of law must be exerted with the greatest vigor and the greatest energy, and the sternest must be their punishment.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that officers of the law and those who have directly been aiding me in the discharge of my duty in this business, have been from the first encircled with snares, pitfalls, and every species of vile device that could be invented to harm them, hinder their usefulness, and prevent the administration of justice. Some portions of this community who surround these defendants and who have enjoyed, or do still enjoy, minor or greater offices, know no allegiance to any one but this band of robbers, and render no service to any one but these evil employers. From motives of gain or other corrupt considerations they are saturated with affinities for these bad men, and they have contributed, by every means in their power at the bidding of their masters to obstruct public justice, and to defame the officers who are engaged in securing acquittal and escape of the worst band of organized scoundrels that ever existed since the commencement of the government.

DEDICATION

OF THE NEW TURNER HALL

ON Wednesday, November 29, 1882.

OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY NIGHT, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1 and 2

ROSE EYTINGE,

America's Greatest Emotional Actress, COL. WM. E. SIMM, Manager. Thanksgiving Matinee, Thursday, Nov. 30., EAST LYNNE, OR THE ELOPEMENT. ROSE EYTINGE as Lady Isabel. Thursday Evening, LED ASTRAY. ROSE EYTINGE as Armande Chandoco. Friday Evening, THE PRINCESS OF PARIS. ROSE EYTINGE as Countess. Saturday Matinee, LED ASTRAY. Saturday Evening, OLIVER TWIST. ROSE EYTINGE as Nancy Sikes. In which character she has no living peer. ATKINS LAWRENCE as Bill Sikes.

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charge would have had any less foundation. Col. Myron M. Parker made a statement similar to that of Col. Ainger. He attributes the removal directly to malice on the part of Tidball and Brewster Cameron and asserts his innocence of any complicity in the star route frauds.

M. D. Helm, foreman of the Congressional Record, heard of his dismissal early this evening and proceeded to forestall the action of the president by resigning the position, which he did in a letter addressed to Public Printer Rounds. He considers his removal a persecution and outrage, says he believes Brady an innocent man and cheerfully sacrifices his position rather than join in the hue and cry against him.

There is a rumor that Public Printer Rounds and Col. Burnside, disbursing officer of the postoffice department will be removed. A reporter of the Associated Press called at Dorsey's residence this evening, but was told Dorsey would receive no visitors, being confined to bed with severe indisposition.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES. New postoffices were established to-day at Alexander, East Kentucky, Carney and Shaw, Mich., and Woodside, Minn.

The executive departments all closed to-day. The Garfield fair opened at 2 p. m. The naval board appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of closing any navy yards, completed the examination of the New York and League island navy yards. Tuesday next the board visit Norfolk, after which they go to San Francisco to inspect the yard at Mare Island.

The annual report of the commissioner of customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, shows that there was paid into the treasury from all sources, accounts relating to which were settled in his office, \$222,469,350, and that there was paid out of the treasury on various accounts, \$19,159,109.

The National Republican newspaper of this city will, on the 4th of December, be issued under the management of Frank Hutton, in a new form and with C. A. Snowden, former managing editor of the Chicago Times, as head of the editorial and news force. Geo. C. Go-ham will be retained as leading editorial writer. Otherwise there will be a complete change and enlargement of the force. In size and form the paper will somewhat resemble the New York World.

Another Contested Election. TOPSICA, Kas., Nov. 25.—J. G. Waters, attorney for T. N. Wood, served a notice on the attorney general to-day that he would on Monday make application to Judge Morton for an injunction restraining the state board of canvassers from issuing a certificate to Judge Peters as a member of the next congress. Wood ran as a Greenbacker endorsed by the Democrats for congress, and lacked over 3,000 votes of a majority. His theory is that Peters, being a judge of a state court, and the state constitution forbidding any judge to hold any office during the term for which he was elected, the votes cast for him are void.

Finery Banquetted. CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A large number of his journalistic friends banquetted John F. Finery, congressman-elect from the Second district, under the auspices of the Press club to-night.

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Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1. Sale of seats Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9 a. m.

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