

COUNTERFEITERS RUN DOWN.

LAST OF A TROUBLESOME GANG CAUGHT IN MICHIGAN.

PRINTING PRESSES, PLATES, NOTES AND PAPER ENOUGH FOR OVER A MILLION DOLLARS SEIZED—A LONG CHASE ENDED.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 1.—Frank and George Kingstons, two men arrested last night charged with making counterfeit money. The officers seized \$7,200 in twenty-dollar United States Treasury notes, a printing press, plates and paper enough for a million dollars.

William P. Hazen, Chief of the United States Service, yesterday received from his men in the West the news of the running down and arrest of the band of counterfeiters in Michigan, and the confiscation of the plant, dies, ink and plates used by the counterfeiters and \$7,200 in counterfeit notes.

The names of the men are Frank and George Kingston, alias McKain, brothers, and another man named McNaught. The band has been counterfeiting the United States Treasury note of the twenty-dollar denomination with a great deal of success.

When a man proposes to fill a contract for \$1,000 by forcing his creditor to receive \$500 worth of silver in full payment, the Tribune calls him dishonest; and if anybody attempts that game with it, it tries to punish him.

You will get the Tribune regularly till the 13th of April, 1897, and may it do much good for your misguided soul!—Ed.

STATE OF NEW-ENGLAND INDUSTRIES.

A FURTHER CURTAILMENT OF COTTON MANUFACTURE—SOME FACTORIES RESUMING OPERATIONS.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—A meeting of prominent cotton-spinners of New-England was held at the Narragansett Hotel to-day. A preliminary meeting it was recommended that the ordinary output of the product be reduced during August by 50 per cent.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 1.—Secretary of the local Cotton Manufacturers' Association has received a letter in answer to a query regarding the progress of curtailment at the South.

Waltham, Mass., Sept. 1.—The American watch factory began yesterday with a full force of employees. It will run on full time.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AT SARATOGA.

THE REV. DR. H. L. WAYLAND READS A PAPER ON "THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH."

Saratoga, Sept. 1 (Special).—The American Social Science Association to-day considered matters in its department of education and finance. The opening remarks were made by the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Anderson, of Watertown, N. Y.

A report was made by Professor S. M. Lindsay, of the finance department, on "Growth and Significance of Municipal Enterprises for Profit."

Professor Walter P. Wilcox, of Cornell University, presented a paper on "Municipal Enterprises." Professor John H. Gray, of Evanston, Ill., opened the debate that followed.

This evening the Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia, Penn., read an able paper on "The Higher Education of the Colored People of the South."

THE NATIONAL ESTEEDOFF.

Denver, Col., Sept. 1.—The first session of the National Esteedoff was held this afternoon in the pavilion at Arlington Park, an audience of 2,000 being in attendance. The great festival was opened by the singing of "America" by the audience, assisted by all the competing bands.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL.

MORE PLAIN WORDS. Salina, Kas. Aug. 11 1896.

In your issue of the Weekly Tribune of Aug. 5th you publish an editorial entitled "Plain Words" in which you characterize those in favor of the "free coinage of silver" as those who are in favor of "the free coinage of silver."

I have been taking the Tribune now for many years and though I do not agree with it on the money question I have always read and studied its position on that issue but now it is proposed to finance your paper by the sale of bonds.

The Tribune tries never to consider falsehoods as truth. Your time has not expired. The Tribune also tries to fulfill all its contracts.

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A TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER T. VAN NEST.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

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DEFICIT STILL GROWING.

OVER \$23,000,000 SINCE JULY 1—ADDING TO THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Washington, Sept. 1 (Special).—Government fiscal and financial operations last month—as shown by the Treasury Department's monthly statements issued to-day—are again, as they have been almost every month since July, 1895, very discouraging.

Excess of expenditures over income, \$10,000,000; increase in public debt, \$12,000,000; decrease in gold reserve, nearly \$10,000,000; and decrease in Treasury surplus cash, nearly \$12,000,000.

The non-interest bearing debt last month decreased \$60,838, while the Treasury cash balance decreased \$12,427,272, making a net increase in the public debt of \$12,427,272.

Treasury gold assets to-day aggregate \$141,437,500, against which there are outstanding \$104,986,189 of gold certificates, leaving a gold reserve of \$100,567,500, against \$109,718,745 on August 1, a loss during the month of \$9,151,245.

Government receipts from all sources last month were comparatively light—\$1,500,000 less than in the preceding month, and \$3,500,000 less than in July, 1896, against \$15,639,007 in August, 1895.

Receipts and expenditures in detail for the two months of the current fiscal year are shown by the following table.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and Total. Rows include Customs, Internal revenue, Miscellaneous, Civil and miscellaneous, War, Navy, Army, Post office, Interest, and Total.

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