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THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HODGE DEFALCATION. The attempt of the Pay Department to foist upon the Treasurer's office the responsibility of the Hodge defalcation, is regarded by the Treasury officials as entirely unwarranted. The most complete refutation of the allegations against the Pay Department is furnished by the fact that a gentleman connected with the Pay Department, who is now engaged in investigating the Hodge accounts, has been in the habit of calling upon the Treasurer's office for balances reported to the credit of the paymaster, and has in several instances, at his request, been furnished with the statements of the balances held by the Treasurer to the credit of Hodge. The officers of the Treasury claim, with much apparent justice, that their function in the matter of disbursing officers' funds are confined to the safekeeping of the money deposited, and to their payment on genuine and proper checks, and that they are in no wise responsible for the misappropriation of funds which have been withdrawn from their custody by disbursing officers, who render no account to them, and are not in the slightest degree under their control.

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Earthquake in Peru. KINGSTON, JAM., September 12. Calilo dates are of August 28th. The excitement over the supposed electric is increasing. An earthquake on the 21st inst., shook the entire coast both north and south, very severely. The sea was greatly agitated for a time, and it was impossible for vessels to enter the ports.

MINOR TELEGRAMS. —John Kelly, aged 17, employed in Golding's flint works, Trenton, N. J., fell through a hole in the floor into the flint cracker below. He was run into the wheels, and his body passed out into the water below, literally ground up.

—The Queen of Denmark is expected at Athens, Greece.

—Mr. Ranganabe, late Charge d'Affairs of Greece to the United States, has been transferred to St. Petersburg in a similar capacity.

—The extensive fruit and fancy grocery store of B. F. Freely & Co. at St. Paul, Minn., was entered by burglars Friday night and robbed of \$2,000 in U. S. bonds and \$150 in cash. The burglars effected an entrance through the third story back of the building, chloroformed three clerks, ransacked the building and escaped.

—The Empress Eugenie has arrived in Madrid.

—A suggestion was made at the Congress in Cincinnati, to hold an International Convention to discuss the question of man management in Europe and America, and it has been adopted in Europe, and it has been adopted in Europe.

—A letter appears from Harvey Jewell in the Boston papers to-day, withdrawing his name as candidate for Governor.

—Florence, the well known Irish comedian who has been dangerously ill in New York city since his return from Europe, it is stated is rapidly recovering at present.

—The Potsville, Va., Union Journal says that trouble has arisen there among the operators by the action of one of the men trying to fix upon an agreement of his own with his men, thus breaking the mutual agreement between the men and operators to submit to an arbitration.

—Seamen belonging to the bark D. D. Pomeroy, were drowned at Menominee, Lake Michigan, on Wednesday, while going ashore in a yawl boat. Their names are Achille Dickey, Jas. Steele, Jno. Davidson and Jas. Merchie, all married men. Merchie leaves five children.

—The steam saw and grist mill, of H. J. Fay at Barre, Vt., was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss \$43,000; insurance \$18,000.

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WASHINGTON, September 16. The following general order has just been issued from the headquarters of the army: The western superintendent of the general recruiting service, under the command of Col. R. S. Granger, of the 21st Infantry, Newport Barracks, Ky., is hereby discontinued. The commanding officer of the department at Newport Barracks and officers in charge of the several rendezvous of that superintendency will hereafter make their reports, returns, &c., to the