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Democratic Contract by Increasing the Cash in the Treasury. The total cash in the treasury on October 14, 1887, was \$600,172,319.

The Latest Dodge of the Virginia House. The people of Virginia would do well to consider the situation of the state as respects its creditors.

It is impossible to determine with the accuracy required to establish a fact in a court of justice whether the foreign bondholders were in a conspiracy with the Virginia Democrats to revive this question or not.

The fact is that so soon as a certain Virginia corporation succeeded in securing the right to increase its capital stock negotiations ceased, the bondholders' committee returned to England, and the legislature adjourned.

That is a true record from an unexpected source, and the whole force is being enacted for the effect it will have on the voters in November.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

The Washington of the Present and Twenty-Five Years Ago. W. J. W., the correspondent of the Annapolis Advertiser, gives the following interesting account of Washington as contrasted with the city twenty-five years ago:

The contrast of the Washington of to-day with that of twenty-five years ago is indeed striking. To the stranger, more especially to the many thousands drawn thither during the stirring times of 1861-63, the changes were almost unrecognizable.

The national banks of the United States have over \$1,000,000,000 of bonds of the United States deposited in the treasury to "secure" circulation. The lowest official price fixed upon any of these bonds is 108 1/2 dollars for 100 dollars, and the market price is 107 1/2.

Now, we see it stated in the New York Commercial Advertiser, that the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to allow one hundred and ten per cent. to any New York bank depositing \$1,000,000 of four per cent. bonds. It is understood that several New York banks will accept these terms, and a prominent banker is quoted as saying that \$1,000,000 of bonds will be promptly put into use in this way.

But as the distinguished Col. Sellers said on the banquet of raw turp and cold water, "For what are we about to receive, make us truly thankful!"

Of course they favor it. The following resolution was offered in the bankers' convention yesterday at Pittsburgh and referred to the executive committee: Resolved, That we favor a rapid extinguishment of the public debt, and therefore recommend the continued purchase by the treasury of the bonds of the standing government bonds.

As a sample of what Democratic orators say in Virginia, we quote from the Richmond Dispatch a report of a speech made in Judge Walter R. Staples, at Fincastle, Va. Judge Staples next discussed pensions to federal soldiers. He showed that more than 100,000 had been paid out since they were first spring to the bondholders' committee and the committee appointed by the Democratic legislature.

As Judge Staples is a man of intelligence enough to be a state canvasser, put on his feet by the Democratic party, it would be fair to say that he does not know that the annual cost of the private pension bill voted by President Cleveland was not over \$25,000,000. As he was bound to know this fact, what must his statement be called that cost was \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 annually?

The Chicago Mining Review says: The continued absorption of gold, and the consequent contraction of the currency in the United States treasury, absorbs one of the most conclusive arguments which can be given to prove the absurdity of the claim which has been made only by the powers that be, and the President down, that silver should be suspended chiefly and principally from the fact that it would result in driving gold from the country.

Mr. J. S. Moore, the gentleman who according to Mr. Charles Hill, is a well-known agent of the English free traders, as well as an employee of the New York custom house, is out with another of his free-trade table-talk in the New York Times. Inaccuracy is the very saddest word that can be used to describe any property characteristic of the state.

ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS.

Regulations Prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The following is the circular of the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the regulations which are hereafter to govern attorneys and agents practicing before the Treasury Department:

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A Pleated Suit, single breasted, leather mixture, well made, perfect fitting, wear guaranteed, ages 4 to 12. Our price \$2.00. Can't be bought outside of our house for less than \$2.50.

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A Very handsome dark brown effect produced by a pretty combination of colors, very rich and stylish, half Norfolk and half pleated, all wool, guaranteed perfect fitting, wear guaranteed, ages 4 to 12. Our price \$3.00. We are safe in saying no concern in this town can sell such for less than \$3.50.

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WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN and wife, 2 or 4 furnished rooms in N. W. section, with bath, furnished, Republican office.

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EDUCATIONAL.

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FRIDAY'S BIBLE SCHOOL, 1511 F. N. W., a Primary, Intermediate, and High School for both sexes. Fifth year begins SEPTEMBER 15th. A new building with larger corps of teachers, all professional, instruction in English, Latin, French, German, and Science. Pupils prepared for college or business. Special attention to Latin and Greek. Catalogues apply to W. H. Morrison, 425 Pa. ave. and 1424 N. W. City, Fitch, 1424 Pa. ave., 1st floor, or to the advertiser, 1100 Pennsylvania Building, over Davis's hat store.

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