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Announcements. NATIONAL "Hearts of Oak."

Truthful Figures. A correspondent of the P. on Sunday endeavored to break the force of the indictment against the administration.

On Monday the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN figures were taken from the official reports of Secretaries Manning and Fairchild.

The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN has taken the official statements of the Secretaries of the Treasury under President Grant.

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The assets of the treasury on the 4th of March, 1886, excluding fractional coin and other unmarketable items, were as follows:

Interest-bearing debt..... \$1,200,772,612 00

Following this, on the same page, is a similar table as to the indebtedness of the United States on Nov. 1, 1885, in which the sum following the line "cash in treasury" is \$490,562,707.65.

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The assets of the treasury on 4th of March, 1885, excluding fractional coin and other unmarketable items, were as follows:

Gold coin and bullion..... \$120,001,182

Following this, on the same page, is a similar table to which Mr. Coffin alludes and which he calls a statement of the cash in the treasury made by Secretary Manning. It is not. And if it was it would only show \$210,003,621, instead of \$495,061,640, which Mr. Coffin says it shows.

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Secretaries of the Treasury, and in no instance has it assumed any responsibility for the correctness of the statements made by the Secretaries.

In the meantime, until this is proven, the fact remains, as shown by Secretary Fairchild and Secretary Manning, that there was a deficit of \$1,000,000,000, or 475,116 more cash in the treasury than there was on the 4th of March, 1885.

Mr. Coffin evidently thinks himself bigger than the Secretary, reminding us of a story of a sailor, who, seeing the flag on the wearing apparel of a velvet vest, and getting shore with a little price upon the vest, went to a tailor shop and ordered a velvet vest.

Louisiana Knights of Labor. Some time since the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN called attention to the fact that Gov. McEnery, of Louisiana, without having been called upon by the sheriffs, but merely by the Association, sent troops to the La Fourche country, in Louisiana, and suppressed a strike of the colored laborers on the sugar plantations with bayonets and Gatling guns.

During the time the troops were in the section, they used upon a body of unarmed negroes, composed of men, women, and children, and killed four. These laborers belonged to the Knights of Labor, and asked for an increase in their wages from \$1 to \$1.25 a day for the grinding season, and the planters, combining, refused it, black and white.

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LIEUT. TAUNT'S MISCONDUCT. His Friends Think That His Mind is Affected.

In compliance with orders from the Navy Department, a naval court-martial will meet to-day at the Brooklyn navy yard for the trial of Lieut. Emory H. Taunt on charges of insubordination.

The court will be composed of Capt. F. M. Farquhar, T. F. Kane, and C. M. Schomaker, and Commanders E. M. Shepard, G. W. Coffin, and W. H. Wood. Lieut. Wm. H. Whiting, and B. H. McCalla, with Lieut. Adolph Marx will act as assessors.

Lieut. Taunt was absent from the Nipac without leave from Oct. 19, 1887, to Nov. 1, when he was found at the Starbuck House, in New York, on Oct. 22, and was ordered by Commander Mullin to report immediately on board the Nipac, but refused to obey the order, leaving the hotel, and was arrested by the Nipac crew.

On the Disbursements to the Army and Indians. Second Auditor Day has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the examination of accounts and disbursements by the army and Indian bureaus.

Mr. W. A. J. Sparks was the recipient, yesterday morning, of a letter from the President accepting his resignation as commissioner of the general land office.

Free Trade After Dinner Speech. Secretary Lamar, who responded to the toast of "The President" at the annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce on the 15th instant, said in the course of his remarks:

Discrimination in Rates Charged. A hearing was given by the Interstate Commerce commission yesterday upon the complaint of Lopez Dunbar & Sons & Co., of Biloxi, Miss., against the Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., and the Mobile and Orleans R. R. Co., in respect to the rates for freight on cotton, as compared with those on New Orleans. Mr. E. H. Baxter appeared for the complainants, and John M. Culp, general freight agent of the railroad, was examined as a witness.

AMUSEMENTS. ALBANY'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Richard Mansfield will begin on Monday evening next a week's engagement at Albany, N. Y., on Friday night, at a special matinee will be given. The distribution of plays for the week is as follows: Monday, "The Merchant of Venice"; Tuesday, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Wednesday, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Thursday, "The Tempest"; Friday, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Sunday, "The Merry Wives of Windsor".

Next week "The Boy" will have the honor of being the attraction of the Albany Grand Opera House. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is one of the best of its kind. It is a story of a young man who is in love with a girl who is in love with another young man.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE. What Has Been Accomplished During the Past Year.

General Superintendent T. E. Nash, of the railway mail service, has submitted his annual report. It shows that at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, mail service had been authorized upon 130,000 miles of railway, postal clerks being employed distributing the mail on 110,000 miles, service on the remaining 14,000 miles being performed by express companies.

During the year the railway postal clerks distributed 8,834,000, 573,000 of ordinary registered mail, and 1,573,000 registered packages and cases and 930,019 registered parcels and inner registers.

During the year 7,913 miles of new railroad service have been added, being an increase of 2.83 per cent. The lines on which service was performed by clerks show an increase of 3,390 miles, or 5.37 per cent. Lines operated by express companies decreased from 13,520 miles at the close of the fiscal year 1886 to 14,350 miles on June 30, 1887, being an increase of 8.50 per cent.

Surgeon General Gunnell's Report. The report of Surgeon General Gunnell, of the navy, was made public yesterday. The recommendation is made that Congress be urged to take action necessary for the improvement of the medical corps.

Union Veterans' Union. Editor NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: In your morning's issue the name of Robert Anton, adjutant general Union Veterans' Union, was omitted from the signatures to resolutions presented to President Cleveland by a committee of the Union Veterans' Union.

THE LOWEST YET. \$3.50 Satin Corsets FOR \$1.98. This morning we put on sale a new lot of fine satin corsets, beautifully made and finished, in black, white, cardinal, blue, pink, and sapphire. These corsets we warrant to be a regular \$3.50 line, but they will be sold by us at 1.98 each.

OUR 'TAM O'SHANTER' WOOL CAPS. To-day we will offer our knitted wool "Tam O'Shanter" caps—in all colors—at 50 cents each. Yesterday they were 75 cents each.

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