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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, April 8, 1891.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenandoah, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenandoah, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April, 1891.

E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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WANAMAKER TALKS

The Postmaster-General a Willing Witness.

NO DEALING WITH BARDSLEY.

He Was Not an Officer of the Keystone Bank.

Before the Failure He Had a Million and a Quarter on Deposit—He Never Borrowed Personally from the Bank—The President Says Federal Officers Must Explain Their Transactions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker appeared before the sub-committee of Councils, that is investigating the affairs of ex-City Treasurer Bardsley, during the day. The knowledge that he would appear gave additional interest to the proceedings. Mr. Wanamaker being late in arriving at the committee room, the intervening time was occupied in questioning Bank Examiner Drew. While Mr. Drew was testifying Mr. Wanamaker arrived, accompanied by his son and brother.

At the conclusion of Mr. Drew's testimony Mr. Wanamaker stepped forward with a roll of manuscript in his hand and stated that he had prepared and proposed to read a statement in answer to all the allegations which have connected his name with the Keystone Bank, and giving a complete account of his transactions with that institution.

Before he began his reading Mr. Wanamaker expressed a hope that the committee would ask him any questions they desired. The reading and subsequent questioning occupied an hour, during which time Mr. Wanamaker remained standing. When he had finished many persons stepped forward and shook his hand.

Mr. Wanamaker said he had never been an officer of the Keystone Bank, but was simply a depositor. Although his confidence in the bank was shaken at the time of the run, he continued to make deposits, and in the five months previous to the failure placed a million and a quarter there.

"I am as anxious," said Mr. Wanamaker, "and have as much interest as any other to prevent our city treasury from losing the funds provided by taxpayers. The firm of John Wanamaker, consisting of three persons, had an account with the Keystone Bank. On this account the checks of the firm were drawn. The firm account, by arrangement with the bank, was made responsible for Mrs. Wanamaker's checks upon the bank, which, for convenience, were kept in a separate account. It was substantially one account under two heads. Mrs. Wanamaker's account could not be overdrawn while the firm account had a balance to its credit. Under these circumstances the account was not overdrawn when the bank closed, according to our books, which show a balance in our favor."

"It is true that there was an item that the bank charged against our account at its last settlement a month or so before it failed of about \$4,000, which no one at our office knew anything about, and which we refuse to recognize until it is explained. If they are right and we are wrong there would be a small balance against us."

"I never borrowed personally from the bank, except on one occasion above stated. The paper appearing in my personal account was paper received in the course of business, with which I settled Mr. Lucas' indebtedness to me by reason of his having failed to keep his agreement. This was paper received from our customers in the usual course of business for goods sold and delivered."

"Nor did the bank nor any of the officers ever make any contribution or donation to me of any kind at any time. I never had a business transaction with Mr. Bardsley individually, or as city treasurer, nor with any one representing him in either capacity. Neither had my firm, except that he had small accounts for merchandise at the store payable monthly. I never subscribed any money for his benefit at any time."

Mr. Wanamaker further said that he had an agreement with the late John C. Lucas to buy Bonding stock. "The agreement between us was verbal. Mr. Lucas was to personally supply certain sums of money as I called for them, and deposit the same to my personal account in the Keystone Bank in accordance with that agreement from time to time I drew."

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Federal Officers Must Account for Their Action in Keystone Bank Affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President had a conference with Secretary Foster and Comptroller Lacey in regard to the case of the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, as a result of which he dictated a letter to Mayor Stuart acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions of Common Council calling for a governmental investigation of the bank, and saying that he will investigate a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank to the full extent of his powers, and will see that any officer of the government found guilty of wrongdoing in that connection is held to a strict accountability for his action.

Comptroller of the Currency Lacey will furnish all the correspondence and a statement of the reasons governing his action relative to the bank. The further examination of the affairs of the bank will be continued as requested, subject to the approval of the United States District-Attorney at Philadelphia. If additional information is desired as to the action of the Comptroller, it is probable that he will, subject to the opinion of the District-Attorney, appear before the Council Committee.

Seventeen Indictments Against Hardsley.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The grand jury found 17 indictments against Bardsley, ex-city treasurer. The maximum penalty is \$5 years.

The Esmeralda Receiving Coal.

PANAMA, via Galveston, June 9.—With the permission of the Colombian government the Esmeralda, Chilean insurgent cruiser, is receiving about 400 tons of coal, supplied by the Panama railroad, to enable it to proceed to Arica. The Esmeralda will probably leave this port to-morrow.

The Hata to Sail on Saturday.

IQIQUA, June 9.—The Hata will be ready on Saturday to sail for California.

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A MAGNETIC PLANT.

An Indian Plant That Shocks the Human System.

There has been discovered in the forest of India, according to The Week's Sport, a strange plant, which possesses to a very high degree astonishing magnetic powers and which is a great source of annoyance to hunters and tourists. It has been named the Philodendron electrica. The hand which breaks a leaf from this plant immediately receives a shock equal to that which is produced by an induction coil. At a distance of six yards a magnetic needle is affected by it and will be deranged if brought near. The energy of this singular influence varies with the hour of the day. All powerful about two o'clock in the afternoon, it is absolutely annulled during the night. At times of storms its intensity augments to striking proportions. During rain the plant seems to succumb, and bend its head during a thunder shower. It remains there without force or virtue, even if one should shelter it with an umbrella. No shock is felt at that time in breaking the leaves and the needle is unaffected beside it. One never by any chance sees birds or insects alight on the electric plant; an instinct seems to warn them that they will find certain death there. It is also important to remark that where it grows none of the magnetic metals are found; neither iron, cobalt nor nickel—an undeniable proof that the electric force belongs exclusively to the plant.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

Unpleasant Experience of a Rector Who Rebuked His Daughter.

A London paper relates a queer incident that happened in a Welsh church the other Sunday. The rector began to rebuke his people in severe terms for not attending Sunday morning service, and impartially included his own daughters in the rebuke. "Whereupon," to his astonishment, "says the story, 'up jumped one of his daughters and told the people that her father was a man who, when he first awoke, could not rise unless his hot water was brought and the towel was placed under his nose. She related how boots had to be cleaned, fires lighted, and the breakfast prepared, and then went on to describe how the worthy clergyman greaved his book and his coat and his gloves and his hat and stick and his cake and his wine before he was ready to start to his work. This was all detailed with minuteness and volubility. The reverend father kept no servant, and there was the household work to be done, and, besides, he insisted upon a hot dinner served with punctuality. Under these circumstances, the lady pleaded, was it possible for her to get to worship on a Sunday morning? The sympathies of the audience were with the daughter."

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STRONG MEN FOR THE CABINET.

The Government Organ Predicts a Renewal of the Annexation Agitation.

The Ministers of the Late Cabinet View Sir John's Remains—They Will Act as Pillars at the Funeral to-morrow.

A Strong Feeling That an Autopsy Ought to be Made.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The political situation is beginning to assume definite shape. Sir John Thompson is the almost unanimous selection of the Conservative members of the Commons and Senate for Premier.

Hon. Mr. Abbott, who has been urged for the position, has stated that he would only accept it when no other man is possible. The Cabinet will be reconstructed and the strongest men are to be taken from each province. It will, in all probability, be composed of Thompson from Nova Scotia, Foster from New Brunswick, Chapleau and Langavie from Quebec, and Haulton, McCarthy or Meredith, and Bowd from Ontario.

"The Empire, government organ, says: 'It is plain that Sir John's disappearance from the stage is to be the signal for a movement toward annexation now that the opportunity has come, and every force that can be invoked for blotting out from the map the name of Canada and handing us over as one of the Northern States will be marshaled to the fray with redoubled fury.'

Sir John Macdonald's remains lie in the great dining hall at Earncliffe. The casket stands on a pedestal in the center of the room, and all the appointments as most imposing. Lady Macdonald has somewhat recovered from the prostration consequent upon her husband's death.

The ministers of the late Cabinet met at 10 o'clock, after which they left the council chamber in carriages for Earncliffe to view the remains of the late Premier. The Cabinet ministers will act as pallbearers at the funeral to-morrow.

There is a strong feeling that an autopsy ought to be made on the body of Sir John by independent medical men, in order that the public may know what was really the cause of death.

SUICIDE BROUGHT FAME.

A London Paper Tells How Tom Thumb Made His Ill.

The beginning of Tom Thumb's career of almost unexampled prosperity was not without vicissitudes, says the London Telegraph, in its Barnum obituary. He made his first bow some five-and-forty years ago at the Princess's theater, in Oxford street, but the patrons of a house then dedicated to the performance of English and foreign opera could see nothing worthy of applause in the clumsy antics of a diminutive brat dressed up as a caricature of the great Napoleon.

The "general" was a complete fiasco on the stage of the Princess. The show was transferred to the Egyptian hall, and there, by what appeared to be a stroke of ill luck, but which practically turned out to be an extremely fortunate contingency for the dwarf, he unwittingly came in collision with the brave but hapless English painter Haydon.

The huge pictures of this ill-understood artist were being exhibited in one section of the hall, and attracting only a few shillings, while the "general" in another part of the building was drawing a hundred pounds a day. Shortly afterward Haydon, in a paroxysm of insanity, engendered by sheer despair, destroyed himself.

According to the fitness of things, this lamentable catastrophe should have been the ruin of Barnum and his exhibition. In the newspapers of the time he was held up to execration as a "Kaw-kaw" showman with "rawning pockets," and the diminutive urchin whose popularity had maddened the poor painter was denounced as "a disgusting dwarf." The talkings at the turnstiles, nevertheless, increased daily, and Tom Thumb only suspended his crowded sennos in Pico-dilly to make a triumphant tour in the provinces, and an equally remunerative Continental round.

GOLD-INCASED BODIES.

How Dr. Variot Electroplates the Honored Dead.

Dr. Variot, one of the most distinguished physicians of the Paris hospitals, makes a striking proposition for the transformation of human bodies into indestructible mummies by means of a process of electroplating. By this means the entire form is surrounded by an envelope of metal which preserves each feature in the semblance of life, says the Scientific American.

The process is somewhat complicated in practice although simple in principle. The skin of the cadaver is first painted or sprayed with a solution of nitrate of silver, which turns the skin an opaque black. The body is then placed under a bell receiver in a partial vacuum, into which vapor of white phosphorus dissolved in bisulphate of carbon is allowed to enter. This reduces the nitrate of silver and leaves the skin a grayish white, like a plaster cast.

The next step is the application of the metallic coating. The frame supporting the body is immersed in a bath of sulphate of copper, electrical connection having been made with the hands and several other portions of the body and limbs.

Dr. Variot uses three small Chaudron thermo-electric batteries to supply the necessary current, the passage of which causes the uninterrupted deposition of the metal. A continuous layer is soon formed over the body, and the metallic skin may be made of any thickness desired, but a coating of one-twenty-fifth to one-fiftieth of an inch is sufficient to resist blows and shocks and still preserve the features in every delicate detail.

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