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## Treasury Tricks.

Wash. Cor. N. Y. Sun.

During the fifteen years' existence of the present Treasury system, near-ly 10,000 pages of official records and sworn evidence concerning the Treasury have been printed by the Government, and more exists in manuscript, Scattered through this vast mass of records are many facts and statements which lead to startling conclusions. These documents, it must be rememtered, are made up by officials who are not accustomed to acknowledge taults in institutions whereto they be-

Senator (now Secretary) Sherman reporte | from the Finance Committee and blowpipe use, at very few prices, as Samar-skitte 25c, per lb., Brookite Pure Crystal 25c, per lb., Rutile pure 25c, per lb., Wavellite 25c, per lb., Blende 10c, per lb., Lepidolite 20c, per lb., Blende 10c, per lb., Blende 10c, per lb., Lepidolite 20c, per lb., Blende 10c, per lb., eys. Secretary Bristow said that every cent received by the Government was on hand, or properly accounted for. Secretary Morrill toward the end of the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, soon after this statement of Bristow's, acknowledged that officials have left office in arrears to the government, within a few years to the extent of \$5,500, 00. A committee of officials with Geo. W. Riggs, the banker, as chairman, in 1872 reported confusion in the accounts of coin received and paid out, and a final failure to balance in Secretary Spinner's accounts. Secretary Morrill stated that the functions of the currency printing bureau closely affected the public credit and the integrity of the national currency. Chief Clark of that bureau has reported that he does not suppose the system of safeguards therein is perfect. Assistant Secretary M. B. Field testified that criticism applies to the system rather than to the individuals in charge. The Riggs committee reported that earnest attention should be directed to diminishing opportunities for peculations, and for successful covering of them up, and that the exist-

dishonest men get them. Treasurer Spinner reported in 1870 that opportunities for theft, bribery, and ther dishonest practices and wrongs are abundant; that scarcely a day passes when the head of a department cannot secure, without fear of detection, an amount greater than his yearly salary; that he has himself had opportunities for money making such as nave rarely been put with reach of any man, and that he might easily of that class of men who have an athave become rich in stock speculations by using the advance information of Treasury operations which his position gave him. It has not used all these opportunities, plenty of others have. Spinner testified before the committee on Treasury Expenditures: They have a rule that nothing must be divulged that takes place in the Treasury."

edged that defalcations and other to remember the leading tacts.

considered that it was no part of his tributed to that end? When people dining room, duty to report anything of which he can choose their rulers without the had not "official" knowledge relating to the duplication and apparent over issue of a considerable amount of eife."

United contrast with the earthy with the duplication. Davis and McCreary, of Kentucky, ness of the skin of his face and pate, are great triends. McCreary so give to the spectator an impression quant old man, whom I have oited which results in a shudder rather than spoken of as the Pickwick of the Sen-

notes. The general book-keeper to Minerals, Shells, Birds, &c.

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the spears, Is lines or less, on insertion it; and subject to the purpose of the the Currency Printing Bureau, being The investigation that reached tar-thest and achieved the greatest re-proprieties, testified: "I do not like the accounts of the Treasurer and be signed first by the Turkish Ministhose of the Printing Bureau, known istry and then by the representatives Chief Jewell told the Barking and Currency Committee that the higher cost of the bureau's work than that of macy, it will able to secure its fur. "When my father first came here,"

Riggs Committee reported the condi-tion of the Treasurer's office couldn't be ascertained without months of hard labor, by reason of improper methods of keeping accounts and do-

ing business. A portion of the Garfield Committee to investigate the Printing Bureau, reported that the Chief of the Bureau had it in his power to intimidate or reward witnesses according as their testimony may be favorable or otherwise to Treasury management. This Garfield investigation, it turns out, was accompanied by the daily communication to the Chief, by oblig ing members of the committee, of the

found masses and masses of facts showing that the United States Treasury has for years been the worst managed financial institution in the world; that nobody knows the truth about its books and balances, and that nobody ever will know until a new party comes into power.

# How Hampton Looks.

An exchange describes Governor Wade Hampton of South Carolina as

Governor Hampton is a fine specimen of physical manhood, standing tull six feet high in the clear, barring boot heels. His form is willowy, but well knit and compact. His complexion is swarthy, tinged with enough of the roscate hue to indicate a good liver-one who does not intend to die in debt to his stomach. In his movements he is quick, and his manners are graceful. His eyes are a deep brown, almost black, and they sparkle with a good deal of animation. They are expressive eyes, of the kind which reflect the inner feelings. His hair is black, though there are places ence of opportunities insures fraud if where the gray is making sad inroads. He wears side whiskers and mustache, the latter ending where the former begins, something after the style of Senator Burnside, though the whiskers do not stand out so prominently as do those of the Rhode Island Senator. Both mustache and whiskers are tinged with just gray enough to serve as a reminder of the inreads of time. He wears a faultless white shirt front, with pearl buttons, and a full black suit, the coat cut trock. Hs is tractive iess which is noticed in a crowd. \*

THE SITUATION.—The N. Y. Sun in arm lovingly with te lo says: Twenty-three States have Democratic Governors. There is a Demo-Senate is nearly equally divided, and in two years will be controlled by the Sharon and Davis are both famous stooping man, while the other hand makes a leaning post of a stick that L. C. Baker, the old war detective, ity of a quarter of a million. A Retestified that, being set to work on Treasury cases, and the currency print dent holds the office through fraud. ing bureau in particular, he found no A hundred thousand Republicans one in the Treasury inclined to aid in vestigation. Secretary Richardson, the same fraud. This is the political in a letter to the Senate, acknowl situation in a nutshell, and it is well the cuisine. They have been alternat- lie him, will become the Danton of

# The Russo-Turkish Imbroglio.

San Francisco Examiner. Although the Great Powers have to remember things of that sort. I protocol, the Ottoman Government united in an approval of the Russian do not at present remember anything will not assent to its conditions. That of the kind," C. H. Merwin, Clerk instrument had been framed so as to instrument had been framed so as to in charge of coupon bonds, Register's conciliate the Porte, but the advisers of the Sultan regard its provisions as a snare. The proposition that it shall of the Great Powers, which has been Russia than at present. But diplomate ident would call around and pay for cy has exercised its influence, and Turkey by obtaining delays through counter propositions has gained subspace on as he came in. stantion advantages. The differences

> will be in the interest of the latter. The disproportion in the military power of the contending Empires shows that if war resulted from the failure of negotiations that Russia cause the former would not be allow- for.' ed to retain territory sufficient to pay iterranean for her fleets, and the acquisition of the territory that might take it back. Crimean war, and destroyed her great with his debt the Dardanelles.

industrial interests would suffer by is very poor, and, as her President, I the derangement in the financial conmust share her poverty." dition that would follow war. England and France are enjoying prosperity; Germany has had enough war, and desires consolidation in her inter- Darwin, the tireless investigator of nature nal affairs, and the inauguration of and her laws, is as applicable in determinmaintenance of peace, and neither Russia nor Turkey could obtain loans from them to carry on an extensive

bench, at once after his election to the Senate he formed intimacies with several of his new colleagues, and every day you can see him chatting in the cloakrooms, or parading the floor arm in arm lovingly with to low mators, like a freshman in college. It wite ludicrous to see him embrace She an, cratic majority in the House. The of Nevada, who is the smallest main

The legislation of the next six years, especially that which will pass though the Judiciary Committee, will teel the strength of Judge Davis' mind and his wide experience, and his services will have an inestimable val-

## Sam Houston and the Ham.

Correspondence New York Sun. GALVESTON, (Texas), March 26 .- On a recent business trip to Houston I offered to satisfy the pride of the Sul- had for a travelling companion a well tan, has proved unavailing to secure known merchant of this city, who told its acceptance. The Turkish Ministry story after story of early days in Tex-

ther modifications. In view of what said the merchant, "he settled at has transpired it may be asked: Are Houston—then the capital of Texas. the efforts of the Turks to prevent I was put into a grocery store under the dictation of European Govern a very strict and parsimonious boss. ments, in the management of their in One morning, just as I had swept out, ternal affairs, produced by rashness Tom, General Houston's body servant, or by a thorough knowledge of the came into the store. Looking round advantages of their position arising he spied a fine ham-a rara avis in from non-action? A few weeks ago those days. Haying asked the price, war looked to be more imminent with he said he would take it and the Pres-

"'Did you get the money ?' he ask-

now existing between Russia and the ed quickly.

Ports can be further modified and "No; but President Houston is coming round to pay for it.' "President Houston-the devil!

Did Tom say he would see it paid?' "'No sir. "Then you are a fool. Now, sir, you go straight to the President's might easily overrun the Christian provinces of the Sultan. But in that kitchen and bring me that ham, uncase it would be a barren victory, be-

"I started off very much crestfallen, war expenses, and the government of the latter is too poor to pay a money indemnity. In conquering Turkish territory Russia will not obtain what saw my ham lying there with a few she desires. She wishes to secure an slices out of it, and seizing it, told outlet from the Black sea to the Med Tom unless Le would undertake to see that the money was paid I must

be acquired by an invasion will not ac-complish that end. Nations other than Turkey have kept Russia ex meat. The Gineral is a mighty good ing members of the committee, of the names and statements of the witness the powers which participated in the and I don't care to involvilate myself

> pol, have the same motives which op- with the ham in my hand. Going eraced then, to exclude her fleets now around to the gate I had to pass the from that sea by free egress through front door. There stood General Houston, the President of Texas, with In this contest the Turkish govern- a pocket handkerchief in one hand ment has perceived the true condition and a toothpick in the other. 'My of affairs existing in the nations which little man, says he, 'is superb man-have attempted to settle the Eastern ner, 'tell your maste.' 'm under question, and has availed itself of that great obligations to him ie a mo t knowledge to its fullest extent. Ger delicious breakfast, and would pay many, France, England and Austria him, but I really baven't got the modesire the maintenance of peace. Their ney. The fact is, young man, Texas

The ingenious doctrine propounded by Mr. systems to develop her commercial ing the fate of medicines as in that of the anand manufacturing interests. The imal species. Every year new remedies are great bankers of the world prefer the brought before the public, and are soon rapidly discarded as their sale decreases. Only those medicines which are best suited to the people's wants survive the first test. If they people's wants survive the first test. If they are tried and found wanting in the merits which they are claimed to possess no amount of advertising will make them popular. Of all the remedies ever introduced to the public, none are so popular as Dr. Pierce's Family medicines. Their sale has steadily increased encil year, and wholesale druggists assert that the present demand for them is other day and commenced a remark. other day and commenced a remark trouze medicines scientifically prepared, use by saying, "Mr. Senator"— He inter- Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Golden Medby saying, "Mr. Senator"— He interrupted me at once. "Call me Judge," said he. "I have been called Judge for thirty years—since 1847, when I was first elected to the bench—and I am too old a man to be rechristened."

Although he had never mingled intimately with Senators and members of Congress while he has been on the bench—at least the senators and members of Congress while he has been on the bench at constitute an interest of congress while he has been on the bench at constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the bench at constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the bench at constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the bench at constitute and an interest of congress while he has been on the bench at constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the bench and in the constitute and an interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the congress of constitute and interest of congress while he has been on the congress of constitute and interest of congress of congress of constitute and interest of congress of constitute and Catarrh remdy is known the world over as the greatest specific for Catarrh and cold in the head ever given to the public. They are sold by druggists.

# A Pen-Picture of Senator Morton

A heavy figure makes its way with difficulty through a side entrance. The difficulty arises from the manageing between each other's tables nearly the American Senate. A gloom seems edged that defalcations and other mailpractices were frequent and could be committed with impunity. And that this state of things, as well as remedies for it, has been efficially known for years without correction.

Lewis D. Moore, chief of the note and coupon division, Register's office, considered that it was no part of his tributed to that end? When people will to remember the leading facts.

Chear Talk.—The Cincinnati Endouse, and has a private dining room where his meals are spread with a bill of fare of his own arrangement. Judge the deep scowl set into his broad in the deep scowl set into his to surround his very person. It may have the same are proved with a bill where his meals are spread with a bill where his meals are spread