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CARLISLE'S REPORT

Statement of Government's Financial Condition.

THE DEBT IS STEADILY INCREASING

Estimated Year's Deficiency Exceeds Sixty-four Millions--The Retirement of Treasury Notes is Strongly Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In his discussion of the currency the secretary makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement from circulation of United States, and treasury notes in the course of which he says:

"Our experience since the resumption of specie payments has so thoroughly demonstrated the impolicy of attempting to maintain the circulation of these notes as a permanent part of our currency, that further argument upon the question seems to be unnecessary except for the purpose of again pressing the subject upon the attention of congress, and urging the prompt adoption of such measures as will, within a reasonable time, eliminate this element of weakness from our system.

"The maintenance of a policy which necessarily imposes upon the government the burden of furnishing gold at the public expense to whom may demand it for use or hoarding at home, as for export to other countries, cannot be justified upon any ground of expediency or sound financial principle. While the government has power to borrow money, it is not its duty to issue public obligations merely for the purpose of providing a paper currency for use in the transaction of business, nor has it the constitutional power to make its promise a legal tender in the payment of private debts. Such a policy, even if sanctioned by the constitution, instead of imparting strength and stability to our currency system, endangers it by the introduction of political and partisan considerations into the management of a subject which ought to be regulated entirely by the business interests of the people and the laws of trade and the principles which control honest commercial intercourse.

"Although the actual ability of the government to redeem its notes promptly in gold coin may be undisputed, still the question whether they will be or ought to be so redeemed, must always be open to public discussion, and it is well known that the constant agitation of this question during the past five years has upon several occasions greatly imperiled the safety of our entire currency system.

"So long as the United States notes remain in circulation, questions as to the mode and manner of their redemption and as to the means of procuring and maintaining a coin reserve for that purpose will be political issues, and so long as these questions remain in politics, public confidence in the stability of our currency will be more or less disturbed.

DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE.

"We must not be deluded into a feeling of security by the fact that there has been a suspension of gold withdrawals during the last few months and a large accession to our stock of gold from abroad during the same time because there is no sufficient reason to believe this condition of affairs will be permanent, if our existing system is maintained.

"No system of coinage that can be devised will furnish the government with either gold or silver unless it pays for it with means already collected by taxation or by contracting and indebtedness to be paid by the people in the future.

"I am thoroughly convinced the retirement and cancellation of United States notes of both classes under such reasonable limitations and restrictions as time and congress may see proper to prescribe, or as a prudent secretary of the treasury will adopt in the exercise of his official discretion, would not result, either permanently or temporarily, in an injurious contraction of the currency."

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durrant case took place in the supreme court today. The brief of Theodore Durrant was filed, although there has been much discussion as to whether it could now be filed, the usual time for doing so having elapsed. However, Durrant was finally granted re-submission. Attorney-General Fitzgerald also filed a brief, ably replying to the defendant's counsel. Durrant is now given ten days in which to file a brief in reply.

Allison in the Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says that Senator Allison has been offered the leading position in the cabinet by Mr. McKinley, that of secretary of state. It is said the proffer was made through one of the most prominent men in Iowa, and that Senator Allison now has the matter under consideration.

Will Return to Canton Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The president-elect and Mrs. McKinley will depart Chicago tomorrow morning, to spend the holidays at home. Mr. McKinley was kept busy from early morning, receiving the callers who flocked to the home of Captain McWilliams.

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The old story that Saul when out of temper used to summon David to play the harp, and found the music to be a sedative, may prove to be more than a simple historic incident, for both Charcot and Tarchanow have declared that musical sounds are a remedial agency in disease which no physician can afford to ignore, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Warthin, of Michigan, who has given a great deal of thought to this subject, asserts that different kinds of sounds are more effective than drugs in the cure of disease. For instance, he boldly assures us that the music of Valkyrie will increase perspiration, and, therefore, cure certain forms of ailment caused by checking its flow. The operative energy is not the music as such, but the peculiar vibrations made by it. Tannhauser, on the other hand, is a vibratory soporific and induces a serene state of mind and body.

M. Coriveaud, of Paris, asserts that violin playing is at least a temporary remedy for sciatica. He adduces the instance of a patient who found almost instant relief in that way and who successfully resorted to it whenever threatened with an attack.

Perhaps this is an appeal to the imagination, but what matters it if the patient is cured? Perhaps, again, there is a law hidden somewhere in the pile of apparent impossibilities—one which will some time be discovered for our benefit. We never smile with incredulity at anything in these wonder-working days.

Evading the Rule.

One of the regulations at the new Congressional library in Washington is that visitors must carry no parcels into the building. So says the Post, of that city, and then goes on to relate an amusing occurrence: A rather tall, broad-shouldered young woman arrived at the door of the library, having in her hand a neat brown paper package. "No bundles are alowed inside the building," said the attendant. "You must leave it here till you come out." The young woman objected. The man said it was the rule. The young woman said it was absurd. The man was firm. He must obey orders. The young woman hesitated; then she undid the parcel, hung several pairs of black hose over her arm, handed the man the paper, and said: "There, you may keep that until I come out."

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