

THE FINANCES OF UNCLE SAM.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures of the United States for the Month of August. Includes sub-sections for Receipts and Expenditures, and a summary of the balance.

A BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Chicago special: The boldest robbery that has taken place in this city for some time was perpetrated last night on La Salle street, near the alley running east and west between Monroe and Adams streets.

FORTY THOUSAND IN LINE.

Chicago dispatch: The annual street parade in this city to-day was the most noteworthy ever made by the labor organizations of Chicago, both in point of numbers and in point of equipment.

The Forest Fires in Michigan.

The season of forest fires has opened as usual. The history of the devastating fires in Wisconsin and Michigan that caused such destruction of life and property a few years ago has been repeating itself.

The Temperate Workman.

If you want to get original views and surprisingly keen comments upon the issues of the day, says The San Francisco Daily Report, listen to the conversation of intelligent workmen when they are talking freely among themselves and "not necessary for publication."

Little Scotch Granite.

Burt and Johnnie were delighted when their Scotch cousin came to live with them. He was little, but very bright and full of fun. He could tell curious things about his home in Scotland and his voyage across the ocean.

IT IS GRADUALLY SINKING.

Washington dispatch: Mr. Green, Col. Casey's assistant in charge of the Washington monument, has been making scientific observations of the structure, or in a technical phrase "leveling" it, to-day, with a view to noting any change of position.

DISGRACING THE CLOTH.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 5.—George W. Hartzel, a minister in the Christian church, was placed in the state prison yesterday for four years for forgery.

THE BREWERS WALK OUT.

St. Louis Dispatch: The union men employed in the breweries of the city held a meeting last night and another this morning at which it was determined to insist on their demand for the bosses to withdraw the order requiring employees to leave the union if the organization did not raise the boycott on the small breweries by September 4.

How to Succeed with Fowls.

Success with fowls kept exclusively for their eggs, is gained only by constant care for their cleanliness and comfort. They must have a variety of food, a good large run, with opportunity to exercise, or be forced to take exercise in scratching for their feed, as upon a floor covered with chaffed straw.

American Antiquity.

The United States alone has been comparatively indifferent to her own antiquity. Mr. Peabody left sufficient endowments, whose legitimate purpose would seem to be to collect and preserve American antiquities; but neither in Salem, Cambridge, nor New Haven is there any remarkable collection of the wonderful remains of extinct races discovered on our own soil.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Table showing Receipts and Expenditures for August, with sub-sections for Receipts and Expenditures.

WHY THE SALOON MEN MET.

St. Louis special: The Haddock corner's jury resumed its work this afternoon, the witnesses examined being saloonists. The investigation is now with reference to a meeting of leading saloon keepers, which was held at John Haldenreich's saloon on the afternoon of August 3, the day that the assault was planned against Messrs. Wood and Walker, and the night of the Haddock murder.

RELIEF FOR CHARLESTON.

Washington dispatch: An application was received at the treasury this morning from the mayor of Wilmington, N. C., for the transportation of a relief committee from Wilmington to Charleston. The revenue cutter Collax was immediately placed at the disposal of the committee.

Tough Nutmeg Babies.

Connecticut children have been proving this summer, that they can go through a wonderful amount of rough experiences and come out alive and well, writes a New Haven correspondent of The Boston Globe.

The Rescuer and the Rescued.

A young man at the risk of his life saves a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father seized the rescuer of his daughter by the hand and in a voice trembling with emotion said:

English Gush. You Know.

The literary (?) editor of the London Spectator, is keeping up with a delicious regularity his periodical attacks of making an ass of himself—with the very most Gothic architectural A imaginable.

MURDEROUS MIKE MOONEY.

A convict in the Illinois Penitentiary makes a murderous assault. The Joliet (Ill.) dispatch: Mike Mooney, the prison Jumbo, created a whirl of excitement in one of the prison mills this afternoon, by making a murderous assault upon a foreman, named George Burroughs.

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES.

The democrats carried the election in Arkansas. The New York emigration committee are allowing moneyed Mormons to land. Charleston Knights of Labor have increased the scale of prices 50 cents per day.

The Government Can't Recede.

In discussing such questions as the present state of affairs between the United States and Mexico, the press lose sight of the fact that the dispute is not confined to Cutting personally. Cutting himself might not be a severe loss to the United States, nor any other man under the same circumstances.

Gen. Diaz and Santa Ana.

A Mexican contemporary relates the following anecdote, which shows the firmness of character of President Diaz during the early part of his career. When Santa Ana was president and he was seeking a reelection he ordered that books should be presented to all voters, in order that all citizens might express their preference for the three candidates who were running for the office of president, viz: Santa Ana, Almonte, and Gen. Alvarez, leader of the liberal party.

Awfully Sober, But Then.

Yes, son, yes, we have read that letter of the American missionary saying that drunkenness is unknown among the Moslems of Syria. Yes, it is true. H'm! Don't I think it is a trait of the highest nobility? Ha, my son, I have not only seen that letter, I have also been permitted to see some of the Syrians; genuine imported Syrians. And if I hadn't rather be a drunken Christian for half an hour than a sober Syrian for fifty years, I'm a goat. Go to; when a nat on boasts of one sole, isolated virtue, that virtue itself becomes a vice.—Burdette.

Must Have Home Comforts.

Stranger: I see ye advertise board with home comforts? Landlord: Yes, sir. Stranger: Any skeeters 'bout the place? Landlord: Not a mosquito within forty miles. Stranger: Well, I'm sorry, I've lived in New Jersey night on to sixty years, an' the hum of a skeeter is music to me. I'm looking for board, stranger, but I'm an old man, an' I can't git along 'thout home comforts. Good-day.—Life.

A Quiet Game.

Gentleman (outside the Polo grounds).—Sonny, is there a game going on inside? Small Boy.—Yessir. Gentleman.—Are you certain? I don't hear any howls, or hoots, or hisses. Small Boy.—Dat's 'cause Sullivan's emprin' de game.—New York Sun.

He Wanted a Drink.

Kentucky Colonel.—Waiter, something to drink! Waiter.—Yes, sah; water, sah? Kentucky Colonel.—Young man, I said something to drink; I don't want to take a bath.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Neatly Turned.

Young Candid.—Did you ever hear such horrible discordant, ear-splitting, infernal— Old Proudfoot.—Sir-r-r! That's my eldest daughter, and— Young Candid.—I repeat, sir, such infernal clatter as the idiots behind us are making. Why, I can't hear a word of the song.—Tid Bits.

Something Had To Be Done.

Restaurant Matron.—I want you girls to fix up a little extra and look as pretty as you can. Waiter Girls.—Is the butter bad again? No; the meat's tough.—New York Sun.