

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

An exchange, speaking of the bankrupt condition of the United States treasury says that Secretary Foster is reported as saying to an interviewer that he does not think the Democrats will issue any new bonds.

The attempt to make it appear that if bonds are issued the Democrats will be responsible for the new public debt is a bit of impudent pettifoggery which, to be regretted, is entirely worthy of the present Secretary of the Treasury.

In round numbers the Billion Dollar Congress appropriated \$1,035,000,000 and enacted laws which increased the necessary annual expenditures by about \$42,000,000.

This is the legacy which the Republican Administration will leave to Mr Cleveland and a Democratic Congress. The country knows the artful means by which Mr Foster has endeavored to hide the truth.

Mr Foster speaks of the Harrison's payments on the public debt as if the finances of the country had been exhausted in that effort.

The first Cleveland Administration found in the Treasury \$20,965,444 in cash. It left \$48,096,159. In the meantime it paid off \$338,042,830 of the interest bearing public debt.

Therefore the debt reduction during the four years of Mr Cleveland's Administration was greater than that during Mr Harrison's by more than \$153,000,000.

Those are the facts and figures, and Mr Foster will discover, if the new debt with which his party has saddled the country cannot be paid by retrenchment in expenditures or increased revenues, that the Democrats will not hesitate to keep the faith of the Government which he and his party have endangered by issuing what-ever new bonds billion dollar extravagance has necessitated.

Considerable alarm has been created among English working people by the report that the United States is about to pass a law stopping immigration altogether.

The only class that favors free immigration is the manufacturers. They hold it over the operatives in the textile industries as a menace of what might happen if the operatives are too persistent in demands for higher wages, or their opposition to reduced wages.

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The Republicans carry Ohio by 1049 except on one of their candidates who was beaten by the leading Democrat.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this and outstrip the swallow in speed.

On Philadelphia's police force is a man worth \$150,000 whose income is about \$15,000 yearly, outside of his \$20 a week pay.

A Russian expedition is now in Siberia preparing for the transportation of a mammoth, which was discovered frozen in the ice, and in a perfect state of preservation.

The recent increase in wages at the Fall River mills means an additional annual distribution among the operatives of \$300,000.

The most recent estimate of the capital invested in the electrical industries in the United States places it at \$720,000,000.

It is said that the sunset of each day witnesses an increase of the wealth of the United States by \$2,500,000 over what it was at sunrise on the same day.

If nature abhors a vacuum what must be her feelings towards the Treasury of the United States as it has been managed by the party which is about to retire from its control?

The richness of some of the ores found in Tasmania is marvellous. Recently some Zechan chloride was twice tested by private analyses and found to assay nearly 20,000 ounces of silver to a ton.

Senator Carlisle puts the financial situation of the Government with his usual felicitous clearness. He says "there is an accumulation of deficiencies in the Treasury." And there is no accumulated cash to pay them.

Thus far the only woolen manufacturer who has expressed much serious apprehension at the improved prospect for free wool is one whose goods, when analyzed, were found to contain a filling made of 92 1/2 per cent of cotton and 7 1/2 per cent of shoddy.

The original Baldwin apple tree was discovered in Wilmington, Mass, in 1874. In 1835 it was recorded that William Winn of Woodburn sold 400 barrels of Baldwin apples to a dealer in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, which was said to be the largest crop raised by any person at that time.

The official count of the vote in New York state is as follows: Cleveland 653,933, Harrison 608,230, Bidwell 23,107, King, Socialist 5,037, Weaver 6,935, Cleveland over Harrison 45,670, Cleveland's vote in 1888 was 635,757, Harrison 648,759, Fish 30,231.

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