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Brown, of Harper's ferry should be fostered by every legiti- tell a tale of deliberate purpose to notes, compound interest notes, 3 fame, and the victims of Marias du mate means in the power of our admit of being relegated to the do- per cent certificates, non-interest Cygne, Kansas, in slavery times laws. But it seems to me that the main of fortuitous events. They bearing demand and legal tenwere the ill-omened birds that pre- people of Oregon have cause to reveal a cunving hand. They tell der notes, fractional currency, state saged the terrible days of the Sixgrowl at the "Powers that be," in of wonderful resources of intellect. bank notes and national bank Stoves, Tin and Willow Ware. the frequency that we have to -Pacide Union. ties. So, perhaps, these blood, strikes are the immediate forerun- change the kind of school books

CIRCULATION PER CAPITA. beginning of the end of plutocratic time the change is made the books missrule. We have long hoped are of less value. If there was an ary 9, we quoted an article on per for a peaceable settlement of improvement it would not be so apita circulation from the Pacific

Union, a reliable reform paper pubhave before said, it may require a But the immediate cause of this lished in San Francisco, in which bloody atonement. But let us hope "kick" is that while the people are the per capita circulation was not. But if our republic is to go burthened with a debt that seems down at "high noon" while as yet no shadow is cast, it will be pay, our county Loard has raised given for each .year from 1866 to 1887, showing a decrease from about \$52 in 1866 to \$6.67 in 1887. amidst such losses of blood and the salary of our worthy school This table has been disputed by Loss in paper treasure as our earth has not known superintenbent. I am a personal number of our readers, who are since the dawn of Listory, nor will triend of Mr. Price and think him any other government arise on its highly qualified for the position of satisfied with the present monopolistic rule, and it has i een doubted Heid as reruins, for the ruin will be complete, school superintendent. But I also by others, who cannot believe that and not until untold ages have think there are at least a hundred our finances have been run so fully passed away and some other navi-gator shail have discovered our and ladies, that are fully as well in the interests of the money kings. And yet, startling as the table

shores will it be ever again peo- qualified to perform the duties of the office, that would be glad to do so for a less salary than has been paid in the past, instead of having tory is the slowness of the people Watchman, What of the Night? This text comes to us with a new it increased. significance today. We are in a Just consider the case. "Us' farn -

twilight. Is it the twilight of a ers, while we may not have the morning the world has hoped for so time and money invested that long, or the twilight of a de- would be necessary to obtain an edscending dark night that shall ucation suitable to fill such an ofcrush out every spark of hope that fice, we probably have more money Office in opera house, Medford, Or has hung like a ray of glory over a invested in our farms and machinery, and I know we put in more sin cursed earth?

our financial difficulty, but as I bad.

time and harder labor, and I do WHAT OF THE NIGHT? not know of a farmer that is mak-Two hundred years ago salvation that was supposed to save and ing \$700 from his own labor, inmake men better and the world cluding the investment in his farm.

happier, was predicated upon works of which the "finance" of the Rointerest on the public debt. I say mish church of today is a relic. it is time the salaries of our officials Under such a conception of the should be reduced to suit the cironly did not grow better, but the cumstances of the rest of us, inteaching of God's word, men not then civilization was fast fading stead of being increased. I presume I will be classed as a "Kronic out, and what little advance the Kicking Krank" by some, but I world had attained unto was prov-I am right or not.

WELRORN BEESON. manic word, roadway and power of salvation and the way back to

Oregon Wild Grape.

Eden. That it was a more correct The 27th quarterly session of the interpretation of God's word and a State Horticultural society, which has statement of the amount of money taught as the only essential to grape as the flower to represent the stroved and the amount hoarded by has been the absorbing thought ers were discussed, and the blossom of every reason to believe that the National bank notes .... 185,090,000

and teaching, while works meet for the wild grape was finally adopted. startling table quoted from the Pa- State bank notes ..... salvation have been only referred to as incidental or aids to faith. I need but to refer here to the philo-eral public favor is not known yet.

notes. State bank circulation ..... \$142,019,638

National bank circulation. 146,237,860 Demand notes..... 472,603 Compound interest notes... 193,756,080 Fractional currency..... 25,005,828

Amount outstanding as per treasurer's report. 1889 .\$1,666,000,000 Loss in gold .. \$2(0,000,000) Loss in silver. 20.000,000 50,000,000 curren Loss in frac. 6,000,000

serves, total..... Held U. S. 603,000,000 treasury re-\$37,000,000 serve . Coin sent a-67,000,000 broad..... Bullion count-

ed as cur... 76,000,000 1,335,000,000 1,335,000,000 331,000,000

last twenty years. I will give the following tables, When the first effects of contracshowing the amount of currency in tion were being felt the subsidised circulation in the year 1865 and press of the country cried "overproduction," and the unsophisticated 1866:

partisan accepted the statement and the fact that thousands of his own State bank notes..... 58,000,000 countrymen were suffering for t'e Seven-thirty notes ....... 830,000,000 necessaries of life because of the \$1,758,240,708 contraction scheme that was being 1866. ing pushed with such vigor by the National bank notes..... .\$280,253,815 9,748,025 treasury officials and the Wall street shylocks.

Seven-thirties ..... 830,000,000 A slight relief was experienced in 1881 and 1882 by the coinage of \$1,728,872,668

silver, after which by the contrac-MOHAWK, Aug. 17, 1875. Sirs: Your letter of the 15th inst tion of bank currency and the holding of siver coinage down to the minimum, the downward road was again struck, which has brought us intended, prepared, issued and used as money. Very Respectfully Yours. appeal to taxpayers to say whether minimum, the downward road was to our present embarrassing finan-Berkey's Money System (1876) cial condition. gives the money in circulation Oc-

seems, it is only too true, and the

wonder to the man who has kept

himself posted on our financial his-

to awake to a realization of the rob-

bery that has been legalized for the

If we take the statement made tober 31, 1865, as follows: by President Harrison as a true Coupon interest notes ...\$173,012,141 00 Seven-thirty treas, notes 830,000,000 00 vast improvement over the former just closed its intering labors at Hood in circulation we would find about Temporary loans, tenin beneficial results to the human race, the sequel has fully proved. Not that faith alone is now was the selection of the Oregon wild 99,107,745 4 55,905,000 00 \$2,5\$6,901 00

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