

THE CURRENCY.

The Annual Report of Comptroller Hulburd—The State of Our National Banks.

The following are the material portions of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which was presented to Congress at noon to-day...

Notes in Circulation. The following statement exhibits the number and amount of notes issued, redeemed, and outstanding September 30, 1869...

Table showing currency statistics: ONEs, TWOS, FIVES, TENS, TWENTIES, FIFTIES, ONE HUNDREDS, FIVE HUNDREDS, ONE THOUSANDS. Columns include Issued, Redeemed, and Outstanding amounts.

The following statement shows the amounts and kinds of United States bonds held by the Treasurer of the United States to secure the redemption of the circulating notes of national banks on the 30th day of September, 1869...

As to the comparative merits of the two kinds of currency, an impartial consideration of the way in which they have been issued...

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of notes to the place of their issue, when banks are paying specie, would cause a large portion of the banks to be forced to suspend...

Method of Collecting United States Taxes. Section 41 of the national banking law provides for taxing the circuit clerks, clerks, and capital invested in United States bonds, of national banks...

Sound Currency. The currency constitutes a very important part of the financial system of any country. Without a sound currency, a healthy financial condition is impossible...

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Table showing States and Territories with their respective Capital paid and In actual circulation. Includes Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Nebraska, Colorado, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Utah, Montana, Idaho, and FUGS.

74 banks were at that date closed or closing, in addition to the above.

WAR.

Annual Report of Secretary Belknap—The Operations of the Year—The Present Status of the Department—The Expenditures.

The following are the most material portions of the first annual report of General William M. Belknap, Secretary of War, which was sent to Congress at noon to-day...

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Government reach money in supplying the posts along its line. The agreement between the Departments of War and the Interior, supplies for the Indian service are now transported by the Quartermaster's Department...

Subsistence supplies for the army have been procured in the large market cities of the country. The average cost of the ration at these markets has been about twenty-three cents...

The current expenditures of the Medical Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, were \$1,792,000. The average number of medical officers for that year was 1,128...

The Paymaster-General presents the following summary exhibit: The number of paymasters at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1868, was \$9,991,578. Received from the Treasury during the fiscal year...

The Paymaster-General states that he is confirmed in the opinion that no system can be devised which, equal in promptness to the present one, combines the advantages of prompt payment to the troops, the safety of the public money, an accurate and immediate accountability, with the slightest possible liability to fraud...

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The whole amount of bounties paid since April 1, 1867, when the first Treasury certificate was received, is \$2,811,419.93. The balance on deposit now in the Treasury is \$1,568,648.90...

The expenses of the Bureau were met the first year by the proceeds of rents, sales of crops, school taxes and tuition, and the sale of "Confederate States" property. The amount received from all these sources was \$1,568,648.90...

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THE NAVY.

Report of Secretary Robeson—The Operations of the Year and Present Status of Our Navy.

The following are the most material portions of the annual report of General George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, which was transmitted to Congress at noon to-day...

The head of this department has been twice charged with the information of the fleet which is on hand, and the report for this year must therefore include the operations carried on during that time, as well as the condition of the fleet...

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who relieved Rear-Admiral Hox on the 18th day of September last. The Pacific fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Taylor, with Commodore Rodgers, Flag Officer, and Commodore D. McLaughlin, commanding the respective squadrons, consists now of fourteen (14) vessels...

The Atlantic Squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Rodgers, consists of the following vessels: the USS Albatross, USS Dolphin, USS Fish Hawk, USS Porpoise, USS St. Charles, USS St. George, USS St. Louis, USS St. Mark, USS St. Paul, USS St. Peter, USS St. Raphael, USS St. Vincent, USS Thetis, USS Ulmus, USS Vixen, USS Wasp, USS Wolverine, USS York.

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