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 For some years past it has freely
been charged that extensive frauds
had been committed by Republican
officials of the United States Treasury Department in the issue of
ment currency and bonds.
known that the balances on certain that large discrepencies in the

financial statements of the department | have frequently been detected and |
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| exposed. A sati-factory explanation | been given, unless the hocus-pocus of

changes in the system of keeping the
accounts can be accepted as such Upon this very matter Senator Beck,
of Kentucky, a few days ago, remark-
ed, in open Senate, that "if any genbooks of that department, and hold
up any leaf of a public ledger to the
sun, if he does not find from one to eyes will not be as good as they ought
to be."
But at last, through the invertigations of Senator Davis and Represen-
tative Glover, it is probable that some plained practices, and that the pub-
lic may yet be informed of treasury sescrupulous care by those to whom e
posure would be lasting disgrace synopsis of the report of the commitman, has just been published, and the
testimony taken during the tion obliges the committee to make agement of the department. The most burg Patriot, is that greenbacks were the several presidential campaigns of 1868,1872 and 1876. After each of
these campaigns the announcement came from the treasury that large
amounts of counterfeit legal tender issue of legal tenders were withdrawn and replaced, on the ground that they had been largely and skilfully counterfeited. In 1874 the whole isane of 8500 greenbacks-about $835,000,000-$ wa withdrawn and replaced in the same way. In 1877 a counterfeit 81,000 note was announced. One of the oldest engravers in the country testifies that it cannot easily be detected-as these and other "counterfeits" are said by treasury officials to be-it cannot
really be a counterfeit, but must be from genuine plates, or from sec 8500 "counterfeit" greenback of 1873 was inspected by experts and com-
pared with a genuine note for the Glover committee, and these expert engravers swore beyond all doubt that the note came from a genuine plate or from a surreptitious repro-
duction of one. The bureau workman who transferred the plate from the bed-piece agreed with this. Ac-
cording to the report a brief inspection of the treasurer's books revealed the fact that $819,000,000$ of notes were at one time secretly afloat for several $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { recogir reized by by } \\ & \text { theion. }\end{aligned}\right.$

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 Blaine, awaiting his opportunity, tookthe tloor and anid, .As to the gentle
man's cruel sarcasm, I hope the will no
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enter upon a controversy with him.
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and satirical writer, Theodore Thlon,
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tially repealed the obnoxious laws, but
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ner, way and means for the election of
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