

PASSAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL.

The last session of Congress spent six or seven months in a vain endeavor to frame a finance bill having for its object the resumption of specie payments.

The Senate yesterday took up the bill reported by Mr. Sherman from the Finance Committee, "to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

The first section providing for the redemption of fractional currency with coin met with the approval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.

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redeem the Government notes in 1879, and we understand the law to leave it to the discretion of the Secretary when to commence this operation.

GENERAL NOTES. The annual convention of the State Patrons of Husbandry will be held on the 12th of January.

The New York district attorney is understood to have brought before the grand jury the matter of Sunday night performances in the Bowery Theatre.

The Chicago corn market is believed to be in the hands of a few operators, who contemplate a considerable squeeze at the end of the month.

A Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch says Spaford, the Treasurer of the Victor Sewing Machine Company, is a defaulter to a considerable amount, and has disappeared.

The Michigan State Fish Commissioners have placed forty-eight thousand California fish, sixty days old, in the Au Sable river.

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Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Elk County for confirmation, on the fourth Monday of January next, being the 24th day of January, 1875.

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