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It means that so far this season our Cloak sales are fully double those of last year, to date. It means that such a result could only be achieved by merit. Such things never come by accident.

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BURKE ON THE WAR PATH
Forwards Another Batch of Charges
Against Collector Herring.

EFFORTS PROBABLY IN VAIN

Commissioner Miller Is Evidently Disposed to Decorate the Collector with a Coat of Whitewash—Some Echoes from the Income Tax.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Nov. 25.—"Billy" Burke has forwarded another batch of charges to the treasury department against Collector Herring, Internal Revenue-Herring. They have been in the hands of Secretary Carlisle for several days, but are now on the desk of Commissioner Miller. The package containing the additional evidence against Herring is a rather bulky looking document, but whether it contains enough genuine stuff to cause Herring's removal is unknown.

Commissioner Miller when seen by The Tribune representative, had not examined the papers, and declined to discuss the probable outcome of the case. To a man up a tree it looks as though Mr. Miller is preparing a coat of whitewash for Herring unless Mr. Burke can put up a stronger case than he has already done. The last batch may contain something new which will induce Commissioner Miller to make an unfavorable report on Herring. Without the latest evidence will warrant his removal it can be set down that Mr. Herring will be allowed to continue in office during the present administration.

The Lamented Income Tax.

Commissioner Miller's annual report contains some interesting statistics. Of the late and lamented income tax law the commissioner has this to say:

The work of the income tax division was practically terminated on June 20, when it was re-enacted in the above case before a full bench of the Supreme court, it was finally decided that the whole income tax law was null and void.

In the meantime, the division, instructions were immediately sent to the collectors to suspend all income tax work, and to refer to this office, under seal, all books, records, and other information in their possession, which was done; and after a further examination and classification, the same were filed, secure from

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PENSION FOR REBELS.

Congressman Oney Has a Bill to Offer in the Next Congress.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Congressman Peter J. Oney of Virginia has offered a bill in Congress soon providing that the United States shall appropriate annually a sum not to exceed 5 per cent. on \$27,000,000, to be applied to the relief of disabled and dependent ex-confederate soldiers. Mr. Oney asks for the interest on this sum because the abandoned property captured from the people of the confederate states was sold and converted into the United States treasury amounted to \$27,000,000.

He will make it a condition of payment that each one of the southern states shall first appropriate for the same purpose a sum equal to that to be allotted to that particular state by the government.

DALZELL TURNED DOWN.

It is Rumored That Pennsylvania Will Not Be Recognized with Chairmanship of Ways and Means Committee.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—It is rumored here tonight that Dalzell will be turned down for chairman of ways and means committee. It is said that Speaker Reed has promised the chairmanship to Sereno Payne, of New York, who is now the ranking Republican member of the committee. This is considered the first move on Mr. Reed's political checker board for the New York delegation for president. His friends say that if Reed is to get any delegates from Pennsylvania he will get them without the assistance of Dalzell and his friends.

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AN HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Eric Man Finds He Is One of the Owners of New York Real Estate.

Erie, Nov. 25.—Frank L. Montgomery, of this city, in a prospective heir to an estate valued at \$3,000,000. Mr. Montgomery, a lawyer, with his wife and two sons, and his wife's two brothers, attorneys, and his signed documents which will prove that he is one of the heirs.

Mr. Montgomery, speaking about his future fortune, stated that his great grandfather owned considerable property in that part of New York city which is now covered by costly business buildings. Montgomery was a Loyalist and not an admirer of George Washington, and he arranged to put his estate in the hands of a trustee and then left for Canada.

The amount of land which Montgomery owned was about 100 acres, and its value is estimated at \$5,000,000. The land is now held by Trinity church, but the lease expired eighteen years ago.

The attorney engaged by the heirs is the one who handled the late Anneke Jane case, and he says the indications are favorable for the heirs. The matter will be pushed at once.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Judge Randolph, an Alleged Alabama Fainter, Reported Fonda.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—Judge Frank C. Randolph, who, since reconstruction days, held the office of probate judge of Montgomery county, disappeared last February, leaving a reported shortage of some \$40,000. Several weeks ago a rumor reached here that he had murdered a wealthy merchant in Columbus.

Heads started an inquiry and today received a letter from Victor Vilquin, consul general of the United States at Panama. It said that last spring a man answering the description of Judge Randolph, but giving his name as Major Charles Bradford of Virginia, had reached Colombia and made his way to Cali. Two or three months ago he shot and killed Charles Simmons, an aged and wealthy German merchant. The consul said his trial was then in progress and his conviction appeared practically certain.

IN LOVE WITH A PICTURE.

Correspondence and Then Marriage Follows with a Missouri Man.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 25.—A marriage solemnized Monday at Versailles, Missouri, but not made public until Thursday, between a young man and a woman, who could have been enforced without interruption, would have reached, for the next year ended June 30, 1895, about \$30,000.

They were employed in the examination and classification of this office, 16 persons, at an expense of \$3,250.00, and collectors were employed in the field at a cost of \$86,362.64, making the total cost of work performed in connection with the enforcement of the new law \$122,612.64. At the office and field forces were increased from time to time as required by the interest of the public service, many of the persons included in these figures were in the service a short time.

Figures from Herring's District.

In Collector Herring's district, 88 persons were employed to collect the income tax at a cost of \$10,762.79. Only 565 returns, including merchants, manufacturers, bankers, brokers, professionals, agents and others, were taxed to the amount of \$61,231.05 were made. Of course, Uncle Sam is out of pocket just as much as the money collected has been or will be refunded to the persons caught in the leaky dragnet.

The corporations making returns were:

Amount of tax.....\$27,629.38
Manufacturers, etc.....137
Amount of tax.....\$2,045.65
Railroads.....12
Amount of tax.....\$16,019.89

Express and transfer companies.....21
Amount of tax.....\$2,650.17

Automobiles, etc.....1
Amount of tax.....\$350.00

Mining companies.....25
Amount of tax.....\$19,102.55

Amount of tax.....1

Gas, electric and water companies.....\$1,052.50

Amount of tax.....\$12,276.00

All other corporations.....45
Amount of tax.....\$7,885.95

Total amount of tax.....\$113,056.45

Regular Collections Made.

The report also shows that in the First (Philadelphia) district \$3,913,617.56 were collected during the fiscal year ended June 30; in the Ninth, \$2,635,578.82; in the Twelfth (Scranton), \$2,725,087.02, and in the Twenty-third, \$1,072,464.72. In the First district, there are 15 tobacco factories, with total capacity of 5,789,837 pounds; Ninth district, eighty-nine; factories, capacity, 170,274 pounds; Twelfth district, twenty-seven factories, capacity 958,794 pounds; Twenty-third district, ninety-nine; factories, capacity 1,308,729 pounds.

In the First district there are sixteen distilleries; Ninth district, forty-one; Twelfth, twenty-three; Twenty-third, seventy-three. Of this number only one distillery is located in Lackawanna county—that of J. J. Bilheimer, Priceton. Total receipts from oleomargarine, 1,409,214.60; from First Pennsylvania district, \$10,228.86; Ninth district, \$608; Twelfth district, \$478; Twenty-third district, \$4,178.

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ALLEGED LORD IN JAIL.

English Deadbeat in Louisville Arrested for Vagrancy.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—"Hon. Clayton Leighton, alias Earl C. Sayer, was arrested this afternoon upon a charge of vagrancy. The arrest was at the instance of officials at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. For some weeks Leighton, of Sayer, has been in this city, and has succeeded in victimizing a number of persons. He dresses neatly and claims to be an English lord, and also a member of parliament. He has visiting cards which bear the names of "Hon. Clayton Leighton," "Sir C. P. Long, England," and "Earl C. Sayer, A. B."

He was arrested once before at the instance of the hotel manager. He owed the hotel for a week's board. After an examination at police headquarters he was released upon the promise to pay the bill, which he did

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