

SECRETARY CURTIS' NEW YORK VISIT

No Information Can Be Obtained at the Department.

PLAUSIBLE THEORIES ADVANCED

The Visit May Have Been Made in Connection with the Proposed Renewal of the Issuance of Gold Certificates—Conference at the Sub-Treasury in New York.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Assistant Secretary Curtis has been in New York two days, but will be at his desk again Friday. No information is available at the department as to the cause for his visit to New York, but it is believed to be in connection with the proposed renewal of the issuance of gold certificates. It was generally understood at the department that upon the return of the assistant secretary, Secretary Carlisle would issue an order permitting the resumption of this practice, he having authority under the act of July 12, 1882, to stop the issue of gold certificates whenever the reserve fell below the one hundred million mark. The cessation of this issue has happened frequently during the past four years, but it is now believed that the ordinary course of business will not interfere with a practice that has been found convenient for the banking institutions of the country and particularly for those in the large cities.

There has been no stable gold balance since 1890. When Secretary Carlisle took hold of the treasury in March, 1893, there were \$116,000,000 of gold certificates outstanding, but they have been steadily withdrawn, and the first suspension of the issue of gold certificates occurred there were \$114,300,000 outstanding. This happened in April, 1893. After the sale of bonds the gold reserve was recouped, but only temporarily. On two occasions the issue of gold certificates was resumed, but it was stopped at both times within two or three days after the order was made permitting them. Then the secretary decided not to again direct their issue until the treasury was stable and devoid of fluctuations that had marked it through a period of many months.

Today the outstanding gold certificates aggregate \$120,000,000. The reserve consists of denominations of \$5,000 and \$10,000, and will be used to such persons as deposit the gold in the treasury, which certificates are issued. These issues are largely used by banks as a part of their reserve fund and enable them to carry a large amount of the currency of the country without the attendant losses by abrasion, etc.

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Assistant Treasurer Curtis, Treasurer Jordan and President Tappan, of the Galatin National bank, conferred for nearly a hour in the sub-treasury today. Some of the banking institutions when the meeting was over, what subject had been under discussion, but there were any number of rumors in the street as to what had occurred. One report had it that the conference was held for the purpose of obtaining facts on the financial condition of the country for use in the president's forthcoming message to congress. Another report was that the gold reserve was the matter under discussion, that the administration was desirous of having at least \$100,000,000 in the treasury when it retired, and wished, therefore to get the views of prominent financiers on the situation.

The likelihood of the conference organized last spring by President Tappan to prevent gold from going abroad, continuing its efforts to keep gold in the country, and to stop the gold reserve, was also discussed, according to rumor, as was the reported intention of Secretary Carlisle to issue gold certificates.

CONFIRMED BY LATER GOSSIP. The statements in the "Curtis' visit" was in connection with the proposition for the resumption of the issue of gold certificates by the treasury. Many requests for the issuance of gold certificates have been made. No certificates have been issued since 1893, when the gold reserve in the treasury fell below \$100,000,000. The gold reserve certificates shall be issued when the gold reserve is less than \$100,000,000. It has been placed above that sum since 1893.

Mr. Curtis would not speak of his talk with Conrad N. Jordan, the assistant United States treasurer.

TESTING THE CAMPBELL ACT.

Widow of a Murdered Man Brings Suit for Damages. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Josephine C. Johnson, the mother of William J. Johnson, who was killed by Joseph L. Scammon during a brawl in the latter's saloon, today brought suit in the common pleas court against the accused murderer for \$10,000. Scammon will probably be placed on trial in the Northern Central station at Roaring Branch, a desperate and almost successful attempt to break jail here last night. The gold was in the head with a bullet, injuring him so badly that he died.

The action for damages is brought under what is known in England as the Lord Campbell act, and which permits the widow, mother, brother or sister of a murdered person to sue for support.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRD.

The President Will Dine on a Thirty-one Pound Turkey. Washington, Nov. 25.—The president of the United States and nearly all his official advisers will pass Thanksgiving day in this city in a quiet way. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will attend divine services in the morning and eat Thanksgiving dinner in the executive mansion in company with their three little girls.

The principal dish at the dinner will be a choice turkey from the stock of Horace Vose, of Rhode Island. The bird arrived by express this morning. It weighs 31 pounds, and is described as the fattest and handsomest Mr. Vose has presented. It is by no means the biggest one, for the peerless bronze turkeys not rarely attain the weight of 35 to 40 pounds.

MADE A FIREBRAND OF A DOG.

Serious Danger to Many Buildings Through a Cruel Trick. Danville, Pa., Nov. 25.—A serious fire was narrowly averted here by the killing of a dog that some unknown miscreant had set on fire and then turned loose upon the street.

The dog, which was quite a large animal, with thick hair, was first scorched with kerosene and then a match was applied. The poor brute, a mass of flame, ran howling pitiously up the street, and in a paroxysm of pain and fright plunged through a cellar window in the home of Emanuel Price, luckily Mr. Price managed to shoot the dog before the flames were spread.

INSANE PERSONS MALTREATED.

Outrages in Vermont State Institutions Are Officially Reported. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The special committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the management of the state institutions for the insane at Waterbury made its report to the legislature today. It severely scolds the state super-

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ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH, WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS, EXCEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED MEN to erect elevators; also two machinists. Apply to JOHN F. DEAN, Manager, Morse Williams & Co., 45 Spruce street.

SALESMEN—RECRUITERS' TRADE: \$50 a week; new quiet goods; light samples free; side line or exclusive. Mrs. 2011 Market street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—AN IDEA, WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Present your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Dep. C, 25 Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C., for their \$150 prize order and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to sell at sight; also a man to sell Electric Goods to dealers; last side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Federal Block, Chicago, Ill.

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EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED for "THE PARIS," 60 Lackawanna avenue.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEELING, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake; long experience canvasser preferred; good monthly salary; very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNEYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC SALESMEN to represent us. Guaranteed \$6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp. Manna Chemical Company, No. 72 John Street, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A HOT AIR FURNACE; ONE year old. 409 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED COPPER dome bell euphonium, nicely engraved with trombone bell; gold lined; nearly new and well used at a bargain. Address PAUL WOOD, E. W. GAYLOR, Lafayetteville, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSE, AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,600 pounds; can be seen at 1021 Price street.

FOR SALE—MY COTTAGE AT ELMhurst and the four lots on which it stands; also the four lots adjoining; most desirable location in Elmhurst; price reasonable; terms easy; possession given at once. E. KINGSBURY, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa.

CITY SCAVENGER.

A. B. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools; also cleans out gutters and drains. A. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 100 North Main avenue or Eckes' drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 1053.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE: ESTATE OF FREDERICK SIMON, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, No. 511. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Hon. P. W. Gunster and Margaret Simon, executor, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Chas. H. Welles, in the Coal Exchange Building, city of Scranton, at 10 o'clock on the 28th day of November, 1896, at which time and place all parties interested must appear. Present their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund. ARON V. BOWER, Auditor.

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SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER or clerical work of any kind, by young man with references; salary no object. Address O. J. M. Tribune.

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WANTED—POSITION IN DRUG STORE by registered Q. A.; over 12 years' experience; in and having 1 reference. Address ERNEST GROSS, Wyoming, Pa.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED man as a framer; 18 years' experience and good references from last employer. Address FIREMAN, 303 Dix court.

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BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lackawanna Trust & Safe Deposit Co. of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 15, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Checks and other cash items, Due from Banks and Bankers, Commercial and other paper owned, Call loans upon collateral, Time loans upon notes, Loans upon bonds and mortgages, Investment securities owned, Stocks, bonds, etc., Real estate, furniture and fixtures, Safe Deposit Vaults, Overdrafts.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Deposits, special, Due to the Commonwealth, Due to Banks and Bankers, Dividends unpaid.

Amount Trust Funds Invested, \$9,388 00; Amount Trust Funds uninvested, \$2,778 78; Total, \$12,166 78.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss: I, Henry J. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice-President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1896. (Signed) F. L. HITCHCOCK, Secretary Public.

Correct—Attest: (Signed) WM. T. SMITH, GEO. SANDERSON, R. T. BLACK, Directors.

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and sell no garment below cost in order to blind you thereby, in such a way obtain your confidence and then overcharge you on the garment you desire to buy.

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