

The National Banks.

The report of Mr. John Jay Knox, Controller of the Currency, gives some facts and statistics concerning National banks, which will correct some of the popular impressions on the subject.

The annual profit upon the entire circulation of the National banks is stated to be \$8,961,519, whilst the banks have paid to the United States in taxes from the beginning of the system to the present time, \$86,033,544.

In one respect the National banking system has secured absolute safety—that is, in the value of the currency it has furnished. There has been no loss whatever by depreciation of National bank notes.

One of the chief objects in view in establishing the system was not only to furnish a safe currency, but to supply a steady market for United States bonds, and to facilitate their negotiation.

In the change of issue which some of the Democratic leaders propose to make on the financial question, by dropping the greenback idea, and making a fight against the National banks, they will find many stubborn facts which they will have to grapple with.

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