

HANDLING THE CASH.

DISBURSED FROM NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY.

Site and Building Are Historic—It Covers the Spot Where George Washington Took the Oath of Office As First President.

(New York Letter.)



HERE are men now living in New York who remember seeing the huge blocks of granite used in the construction of the Sub-Treasury building, in Wall street, dragged down Broadway on sleds. Teams of oxen were used to haul the long, solid pillars which adorn the interior of the building and support the dome.

This building was designed for a Custom House, and it was occupied as such until 1863. Solidity and impenetrability seems to have been the basic principles upon which it was built. From foundation to roof it is an ingeniously welded mass of stone and iron.

On a huge pedestal imbedded in these great stone steps stands the heroic bronze statue of Washington, which was erected by the Chamber of Commerce of New York city to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of vacation day.

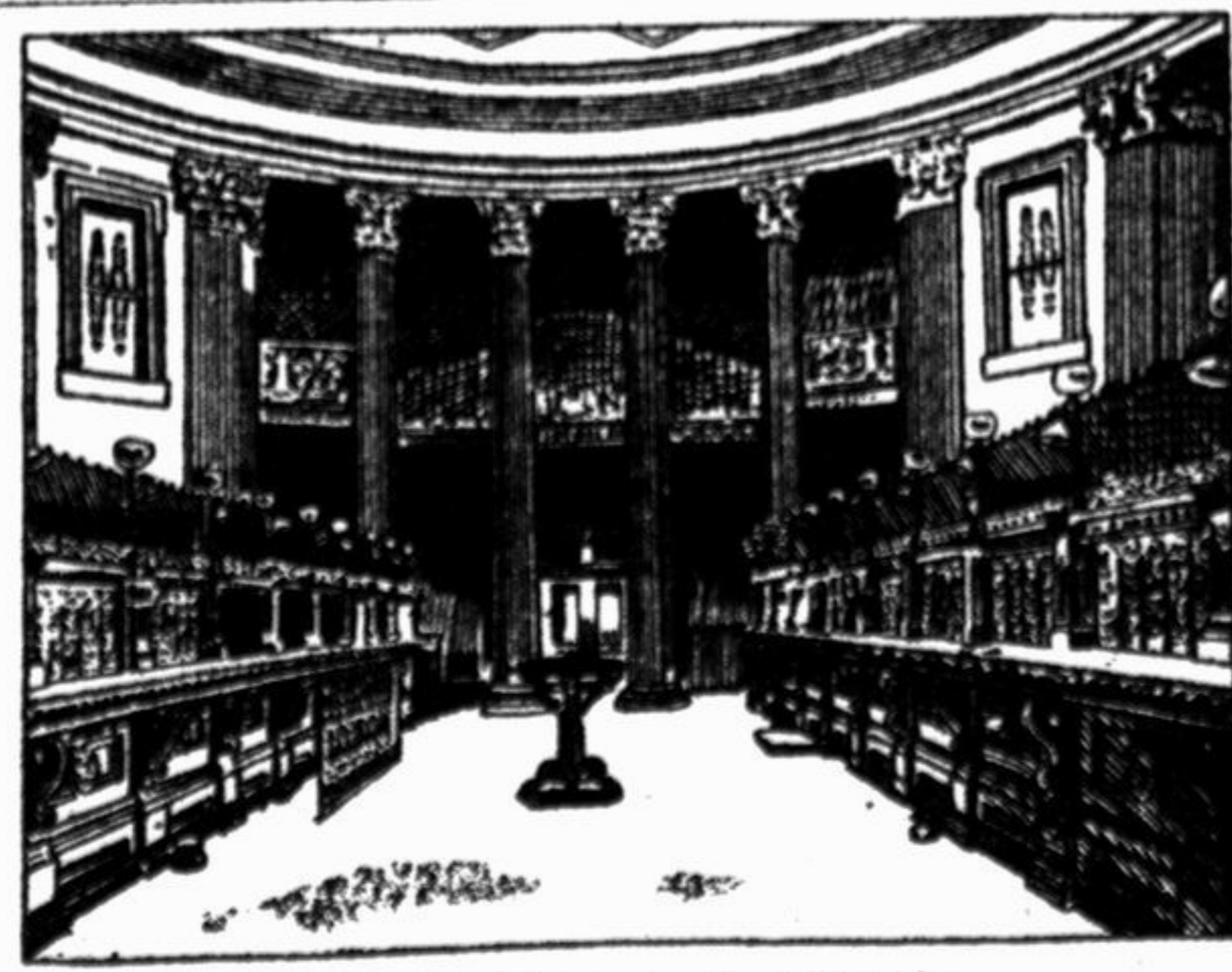
the department for receiving worn and mutilated currency. All the government paper money which by reason of wear and tear has become unfit for further circulation is redeemed here with brand-new bills, fresh from the press.

There is one inexorable rule regarding entrance into the vaults in the building, and that is no person can go in alone, no matter how high his rank may be.

Fully one-half of all the government pensions are paid by the assistant treasurer in New York, as well as three-fourths of the interest on the public debt.

The great central room in the sub-treasury building is surmounted by a lofty domed ceiling, supported by 16 marble monoliths. On the four sides of this rotunda-like room are galleries connecting the offices on the upper floor, where most of the clerical force is employed.

From the summit of Mount Diablo California, may be seen a curious phenomenon. Four times a year—once every three months—the sun rises at such an angle that a shadow over ten miles long is thrown on the plain beneath.



INTERIOR VIEW OF SUB-TREASURY.

within its almost impregnable walls 100 men could resist the assault of armed thousands as long as the provisions held out. In the upper part of the building there is an arsenal which contains an adequate equipment for at least 100 men.

Intervally, the sub-treasury resembles a great banking institution. Entering at Wall street, the visitor finds himself facing a broad, marble-paved corridor, which cuts a central rotunda in half and extends to the Pine street end of the building.

Pursuing for a moment at the head of the broad corridor, the eye of the visitor will take in, almost at a single glance, the whole of the main office, which is divided into compact departments, one-half on one side of the corridor and the other half on the other side.

gerated shadows of immense size are commonly seen in many other places. On the Hertz Mountains the so-called Spectre of the Brocken throws gigantic shadows of mountain climbers into the sky, repeating every movement made by them.

Bad Spelling a Disease.

A medical authority claims that bad spelling is caused by a disease. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient frequently writes "of" instead of "to."

Of the 250 stamps which have been issued the values have ranged from 1 cent to \$5,000. Five dollars is the highest value among postage stamps, but newspaper stamps reach the \$100 mark, while a revenue stamp may represent \$5,000.

A Perfect Talking Machine.

The talking machine in its perfected form is becoming a familiar object in homes. It is no longer merely a scientific toy. This results from great improvements. The records are flawless and the reproduction of sound is perfect.

Favorite songs as sung by famous singers, popular selections played by renowned bands, the instrumental solos, recitations by skilled elocutionists, stories or imitations by clever comedians, are always available to afford delight.

A story was told relating to Scotch hospitality, as explaining Scotland's reputation as a drinking nation. Some years ago a Scotchman residing in the interior, who had accumulated a fortune in America, paid a visit to his old home.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for 20 years a traveler in Alaska, says the government's experiment of importing reindeer from Siberia is a success, and that the problem of winter traveling in that interior is practically solved.

The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific railway. Send a 3-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

It has been calculated that the number of molecules in a cubic inch of air is 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 and in each of these molecules there are several atoms moving among themselves at the rate of seventy miles a minute.

Bismarck possesses 482 different crosses and decorations. Some ingenious individual has calculated that, in order to be able to wear all these at once, the prince would have to have a chest measurement of twenty-one feet.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong.

What is called malaria, after raging for four years in Central Asia, where it was attended by great mortality, has reached the Caucasus, and is spreading. The military hospitals report 400 cases a day each.

Five Permanently Cured. No Drs or medicines after five days' use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 939 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dead men tell no tales; but they sometimes leave large quantities of unpublished manuscripts.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The man who has a good opinion of himself is often a poor judge of human nature.

I never used so quick a cure as Fico's Cure for Constipation. J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Occasionally a girl is pressed for time—but it's usually for some other reason.

The girl who doesn't try to conceal her age is too young to go into society.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A cheap watch is usually in sympathy with the eight-hour movement.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Samson went at a rapid pace after he got that gate on him.

Coc's Cough Balm is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A man must always pay the debt of nature as he goes.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c.

A good-humored lawyer often makes a cross-examination.

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM.

A Wonderful Remedy Which is Attracting Widespread Attention. Many who were afflicted, have acknowledged the curative properties of a new and wonderful remedy trade marked "Five Drops."

"I cannot express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from 'Five Drops.' I now walk about without a crutch, which I have had to use for a long time."

The State Aided Freacher. From London Figaro: During the general election an old laborer on a village green denounced the evils of an established church.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

Musical Monstrosity. Mice are fond of music and this fact induced an American machinist to construct a trap with a musical box attachment.

Holiday Excursions. On December 7 and 21 the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell excursion tickets from points north-west.

Women will never be paid as much for lecturing as men because they do too much of it for nothing.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A clever girl is one who knows what you do mean when you say things you don't mean.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

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Trains to the South Resumed.

Information comes from the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company that all their trains have been resumed and schedules restored.

Origin of a Time-Honored Phrase. The doornail in earlier times was the plate of the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house.

J. E. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point.

Eighty Years a Nun. One of the sisters at the Ursuline convent at Boulogne will in a month or two attain her one hundredth birthday.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it.

Cameo Hair a Keen Secret. The scent of the camel for water is said to be very keen.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN. Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. E., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bottle.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

SOUTHERN Homeseekers' Guide

by local application of the... way to cure dandruff, and... condition, hair will be restored...

We will give One Hundred Dollars for every case of Dandruff (caused by dandruff) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Plan for Beer on Sundays. An extraordinary argument for Sunday opening was quoted by one of the speakers recently at a temperance convention.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean.

Cameo Hair a Keen Secret. The scent of the camel for water is said to be very keen. He can smell it a great way off and oftentimes the travelers who are suffering for water will let the camel take his own way.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN. Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

Illustration of a woman in a dress, part of the Pinkham's Compound advertisement.

EVERY MAN.

Illustration of a man's face, part of the Dr. R. H. Kline advertisement.

Illustration of a talking machine, part of the Talking Machine advertisement.

HALL'S Vegetable Sillian HAIR RENEWER. It doesn't cost much, yet it adds wonderfully to the look, life and youthfulness of the hair.

Illustration of a bottle of Hall's Hair Renewer.

USE ST. JACOBS OIL TO CURE SCIATICA. You'll feel it is worth the weight in gold.