HANDLING THE CASH.

SUB-TREASURY.

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 rememseeing huge blocks granite used in the construction of the Sub-Treasury building, in Wall street, dragged down Broadway on sleds. Teams of ox-

en were used to haul the long, solid pillars which adorn the interior of the building and support the dome. In 1832 work was begun on the present massive structure, which occupies the site of the old Federal hall, where Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

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. Its essential parts do not include a stick of timber. The building of this rotunda-like room are gallerles stands on solid rock, and its roof is of connecting the offices on the upper stone. Its walls are from three to five floor, where most of the clerical force feet thick, with window shutters iroubarred and protected by steel shutters. Beneath the main floor, which is interesting relic is preserved in the of solid masonry, there are a basement 12 feet high and a sub-basement 6 feet in height. This sub-basement is a perfect catacomb of heavy brick arch- hall and upon which George Washinges resting on solid rock. Being built | ton stood when he took the oath of ofin the side of a hill, the main floor of fice as the first president of the Unitthe Sub-Treasury is almost on a level ed States. The slab was placed on with Pine street, while the Wall street | top of the pedestal in front of the entrance is approached by massive bronze statue of Washington when the stone steps with an ascent of nearly 12 latter was erected on the sub-treasury

these great stone steps stands the came so apparent that the stone was heroic bronze statue of Washington, which was erected by the Chamber of Commerce of New York city to commemorate the one hundredth anniverasary of vacuation day. When the architect contracted to build this pedestal and set up the statue he had his estimate of cost on the expectation of having to dig down deep under the sub-treasury steps for supporting foundation for the tremendous every three months-the ain rises at weight designed to be placed there. Greatly to his surprise, the first efforts at excavation disclosed as solid a foundation as the hand of man could a huge shadow stretching upwards of lay. For all purposes of defense, the fifty miles across the deep, and partly

the department for receiving worn and mutilated currency. All the government paper money which by reason of DISBURSED FROM NEW YORK | wear and tear has become unfit for further circulation is redeemed here with brand-new bills, fresh from the press. On some days two or three bushels of mutilated bills are accumulated. These old bills are carefully packed and destroyed in a manner prescribed by the regulations of the department. The New York sub-treasury redeems about \$150,000,000 of mutilated currency each year.

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. The opening of each door requires two persons and two keys, and the physical presence of the same two persons is necessary to a proper fastening of the locks. One of the assistant cashiers is the vault clerk, and he has the general custody of the

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 first and second days of each month find a very lively state of affairs at the sub-treasury. Then is the time that the federal employes get their pay, and four times each year interest payments are made on the first of the month.

The great central room in the subtreasury building is surmounted by loffy domed ceiling, supported by 16 marble monoliths. On the four sides is employed. There are altogether about 120 persons in the building. An sub-treasury. It is a slab of brown sandstone which constituted the upper platform of the steps to the old federal steps, but after a few years the evi-On a huge pedestal imbedded in dense of decay and disintegration betaken up and carried inside the building. It is now properly encased in mahogany and glass, and is affixed to the wall just outside the door of the assistant treasurer's office.

Gigantic Shadows.

From the summit of Mount Diable California, may be seen a curious phanomenon. Four times a year-once such an angle that a shadow over ten miles long is thrown on the plain beneath. The Peak of Teneriffe projects



INTERIOR VIEW OF SUB-TREASURY.

armed thousands as long as the proof the building there is an arsenal for at least 100 men. There are three Gatling guns, stacks of rifles, cabinets of huge navy revolvers, and, moreover, a magazine full of deadly handgrenades. For the effective use of these weapons provision has also been Each one of the steel shutters at the doors and windows contain loopholes, through which shots may he fired, and on the roof are three bullet proof turrets, 10 feet high, from which riflemen could in safety shower cold lead down upon a mob. As an additional safeguard, the cellings of the stone porches at the ends of the building are perforated, and from these points of vantage, inaccessible from the streets, the defenders of the building would be able to drop explosives upon the heads of any foolhardy assallants who might try to batter down the doors.

Internally, the sub-treasury resembles a great banking institution. Entering at Wall street, the visitor finds himself facing a broad, marble-paved a question whether one would be corridor, which cuts a central rotunda | comforted by being told that bad spellin half and extends to the Pine street ing was caused by mental disease or end of the building.

tor will take in, almost at a single glance, the whole of the main office, is quite certain. which is divided into compact departments, one-half on one side of the corridor and the other half on the ether side. Marble counters surmounted by glass screens constitute the only artitions, except that there are roomy on cames for the cashier and the tell-On the right are the cashier and resent \$5,000.

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within its almost impregnable walls gerated shadows of immense size are 100 men could resist the assault of commonly seen in many other places, On the Hertz Mountains the so-called visions held out. In the upper part | Spectre of the Brocken throws gigantie shadows of mountain climbers inte which contains an adequate equipment | the sky, repeating every movement made by them. The same occurs on the summit of Pambamarca, in Peru. On the tops of Alpine peaks, and on the summit of Ben Lomond, in Scotland, mists in one case and rarified air in the other explain these optical delusions. The same causes also produce colored shadows, varying at each hour of the day, which are traceable to the desertion of the solar rays.

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 "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varying form, instead of "the," the first letter is omitted, and so in many other short words. The malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is whether one would prefer to have this Pausing for a moment at the head of lack of accuracy set down to ignorthe broad corridor, the eye of the visi- ance or carelessness. That it is not always a proof of defective education

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Not a Temperance Country.

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. Before leaving a fellow countryman asked him to take in his pocket a notebook, and to make note of every visit he made with an observation as to whether or not be was offered liquor. During a two months' absence he paid ninety-two visits in Scotland and was asked to take liquor at eight-seven of the houses

Reindeer to Alaska.

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 the interior is practically solved. Three hundred miles per day can be made over the snow with relays at reasonable intervals and best of all, the reindeer will rustle for his own food.

The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific railway. Send a 2-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul Minn. The folder is full of up-to-date information regarding rates and routes to Alaska.

Molecules in Gas.

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

Bismarck's Many Decorations. Blamarck 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

Dan't Tabacco Sait and Smoke Your Life Amay. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, See. or \$1. ('ure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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knowledged the curative properties of a new and wonderful remedy trate marked "Five Drops." One says cannot express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from 'Five Drops. now walk about without a crutch which I have had to use for a long time."--Mrs. A. Spring, 630 Main street, Springfield, Mass. Another reads: "We think your medicine truly wonderful: it cured my husband. recommend it to all sufferers."-Mrs. M. S. Pike, Colville, Wash. "Fiv. Drops" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy, and to enable al sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties the manufacturers will send out during the next thirty days 100,000 sample bottles for 25 cents each, prepaid by mail-send today. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merits. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill

The State Aided Preacher, From London Figaro: During the general election an old laborer on village green denounced the evils of an established church. "I tell you," said, "how it is with one of these 'ere state parsons. If you take away his book he can't preach, and if you take away his gownd he mustn't preach, and if you take away his salary he'll be --- if he'll preach."

There Is a Cines 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, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Musical Mousetrup.

Mice are fond of music and this fact induced an American machinist to construct a trap with a musical box attachment. The music attracts the mice and to get nearer to the harmonious tones they wander into the trap and are caught alive, five or six at a time.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 7 and 2t the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell excursion tickets from points northwest, both one way and round trip, at greatly reduced rates to points in Virginia North and South Carolina and other southern states. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days returning. Write or particulars and pamphlet descriptive of climate and Virginia farm lands. U. L. Trutt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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Trains to the South Resumed. Information comes from the passes ger department of the Louisville ing Widesprend Attention. Nashville Railroad company that all Many, who were afflicted, have ac

their trains have been resumed and schedules restored. These include a double daily solid train service from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis to Nashville, Memphis. Birmingham. Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans. Also a double daily service of Pullman buffet sleeping cars from the Northern cities to Jacksonville, Fla.

Origin of a Time-Honored Phrase. The doornail in earlier times was the plate of the door upon which the oldfashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other it was assumed to be more dead than other nails. Hence the phrase "Dead as a doornail." If the old ideas are to be revived, as nov seems possible, the phrase may soon have a present application.

J. E. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Rathroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point. These two positions were formerly held by L. Rush Brockenbrough, who is now ceneral freight agent of the B. and O. itnes west of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

Eighty Yours a Nun-One of the sisters at the Ursuline convent at Boulogne will in a month or two attain her one hundredth birthday It is eighty years since she took the ows and since then she has not left

of local application of the car and the ca to the second se the result, and unless the inflammation the result, and unless the inflammation taken out and this tube restored to the condition, hearing will be destroyed for nine cases out of ten are caused by a which is nothing but an inflamed condition makes and the material condition. the mucus surfaces.

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Plea for Hoer on Bundays. An extraordinary argument for Sunday opening was quoted by one of the speakers recently at a temperance convention. He related that at a public meeting once held in Coventry, sing land, an orator urged that public houses should be opened at noon on Sunday, in order that workingsome should have an opportunity of discuss ing together the sermons they had heard in the morning.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. He beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cath tic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities from the body. Begin to day to hanish pimples, balls, blotches, blackholds, and that sickly billions complexion by taking

Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All are gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 25 Camels Have a Keen Scent. The scent of the camel for water to said to be very keen. He can amount

it a great way off and oftentimes the travelers who are suffering for water will let the camel take his own was and he will take them to a place where water may be found.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, highstrung 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 [5] many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her gystem with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says: ()

"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 to to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the wonk and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest.

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so served that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surpe would cause my heart to best so loudly, and I would become so weak that could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now, can go about my work with pleasure, while-before, work was a drudge.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted peru

and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratting L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

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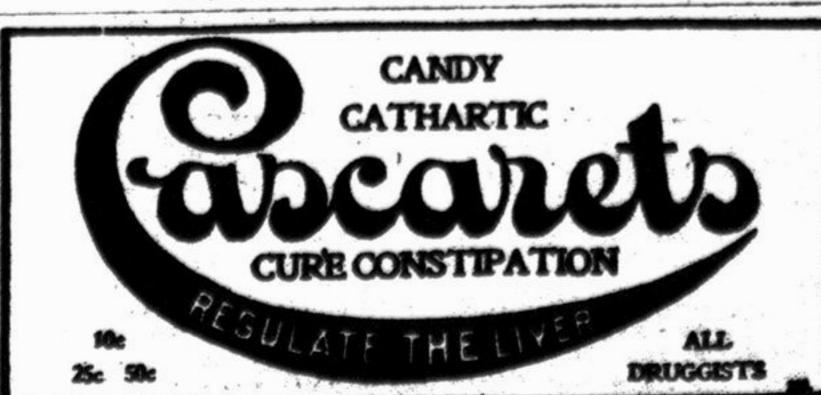
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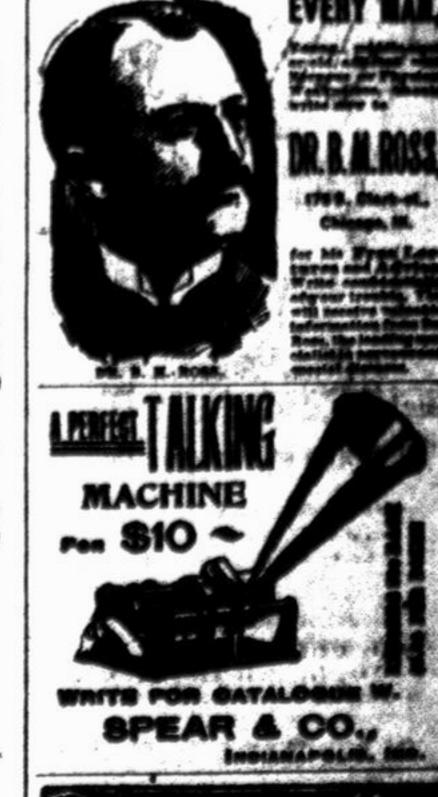
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