

DETECTION OF COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

We clip from the New York Evening Post:

The following slip, cut from a newspaper, was sent to the office of the United States Treasurer for the purpose of ascertaining if it is trustworthy as a test for detecting counterfeit notes:

HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEITS.

A rule by which counterfeit "greenbacks" or "national bank notes," may be detected, has lately been discovered, which upon thorough trial, has proved infallible. It is this: divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four, and if one remain, the letter on the genuine will be "A;" if two remain it will be "B;" if three remain it will be "C;" and should there be no remainder the letter will be "D." For example, a note is registered 2,641. Divide 61 by 4, and you have one remaining. According to the rule the letter on the note will be "A." In case the rule fails be certain that the bill is counterfeit.

That the rule is not reliable is apparent from the following letter of Gen. Spinner, referring to the matter:

"TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES
CASH DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, '67.

"Sir: Your rule for the detection of counterfeit notes, while it applies to the genuine cannot be regarded as 'infallible,' for the reason that through accident or by design it might apply equally well to the counterfeit.

"Very Respectfully,
"F. E. SPINNER,
"Treasurer of the United States."

A STORY FOR SWEARERS.

A gentleman once heard a laboring man swear dreadfully in the presence of a number of his companions. He told him it was a cowardly thing to swear in company, and he dared not do it by himself. The man said he was not afraid to swear at any time or any place.

"I'll give you ten dollars," said the gentleman, "if you will go into the village church at twelve o'clock to-night, and swear the same oaths you have uttered here, when you are alone with your God."

"Agreed," said the man, "tis an easy way of earning ten dollars."

"Well, come to me to-morrow and say you have done it, and the money is then yours."

The time passed on, midnight came. The man went to the grave-yard. It was a night of pitchy darkness. As he entered the grave-yard not a sound was heard; all was still as death. Then the gentleman's words, "alone with God," came over him with a wonderful power. The thought of the wickedness he had come here to do, darted through his mind like a flash of lightning. He trembled at his folly. Afraid to take another step, he fell upon his knees, and instead of the dreadful oaths he came there to utter, the earnest cry went up, "God be merciful unto me a sinner."

The next day he went to the gentleman and thanked him for what he had done, and said he resolved not to swear another oath as long as he lived.

WHAT THE PEACE OF EUROPE COSTS.—The London Economist sets forth some figures concerning the cost of the "peace establishment" of Europe that are slightly startling. Just now, peace reigns supreme among all those States, and yet the standing armies embrace 2,800,000 men, ready to be increased by the call of war to 5,000,000. The cost of this peaceful array is, for the eight principal nations, \$360,000,000, annually, for their armies; and the smaller States easily add \$40,000,000 more. Besides this, the five maritime States expend annually about \$90,000,000 on their navies, where 218,887 men are held in service. Moreover, the cost of the enforced absence of these men from the industry and production of the country, calculated on the very meagre basis of a shilling (English) per day, is nearly \$200,000,000 per annum. Adding to this the difference between their wages and the value of their productions, we find a terrible total of nearly a thousand millions a year expended for the preservation of peace in Europe—a peace which has produced three great wars within the past fifteen years, and which contains elements of even more frequent explosions. Europe spends more 'for peace' than for anything else except war, and does not get what she pays for.

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