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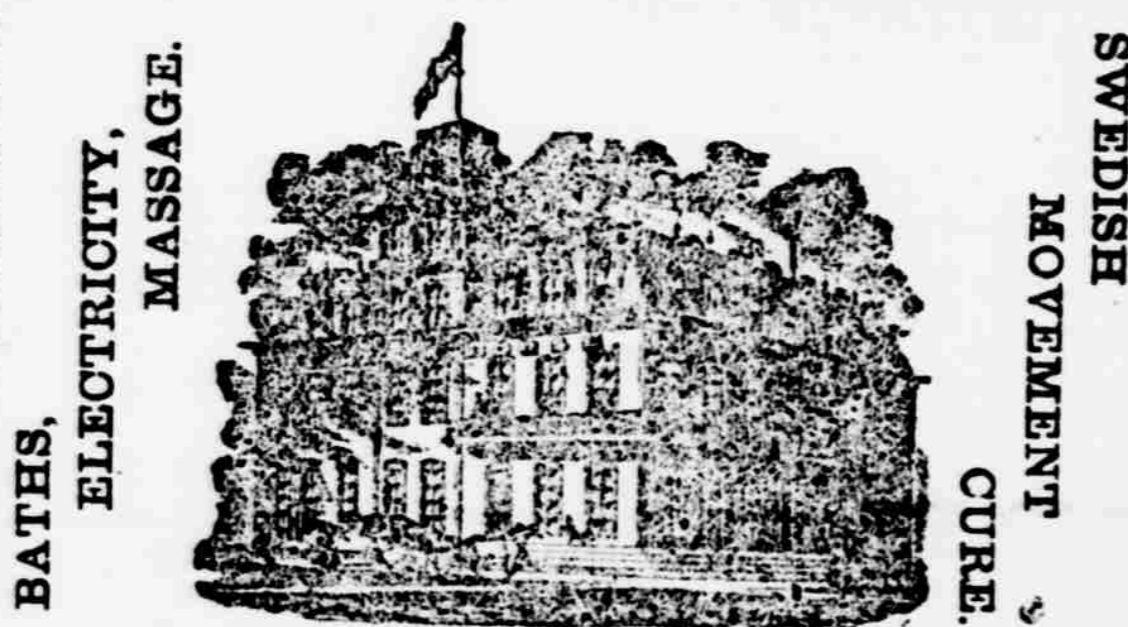
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1885.
A "Reform" Administration Ex-
pends \$32,000 to Count
\$35,000 worth of Paper.

HOW THE MONEY GOES
Washington, Sept. 12.—Says a Philadelphia dispatch: Since the 20th of July last Alexander Balfour, a paper manufacturer, has been engaged in fulfilling a contract with the internal revenue department for 400,000 pounds of paper to be used as revenue stamps. For some days past the news has been published from Washington, with a flourish of trumpets over the vigilance of the new administration, that Mr. Balfour had been "defeated" in furnishing wood pulp paper instead of paper manufactured from rags. Yesterday the matter was investigated and the following facts, the most remarkable which have been discovered in connection with the work of Secretary Manning's department, were brought to a certain light:
1. That from the 20th of July till the 1st of September a force of twenty-five girls at \$3 per day had been employed by the treasury department at Mr. Balfour's mill in doing the same work in counting sheets which is done by two girls in Mr. Balfour's employ at \$1.02 a day.
2. That to enable the \$3 government girls to keep up at counting with the two \$1.02 girls employed by the contractor, the force was increased to 35 girls.
3. That to watch the thirty-five \$3 girls keep up with the two \$1.02 girls a force of eight watchmen, also at \$3 a day each, has been employed.
4. That to watch the eight watchmen while they are watching the 35 \$3 girls, a superintendent has been sent hither from Washington at a salary of \$150 a month, and \$20 a month for incidental expenses.
5. That on account of the slowness with which the thirty-five \$3 watchmen, and the \$25 superintendent get through their work the contract will not be completed until the 1st of January, by which time it will have cost the government, under a reform administration, in round numbers, \$25,000 to count \$25,000 worth of paper.
Promptly with Mr. Balfour's start at the contract in July, the twenty-five girls, the eight watchmen, and the superintendent arrived. Of the 25 none had ever before seen the inside of a paper mill, but three or four had ever counted paper before, and of the balance one was an armed, some near sighted, and a fair share of the remainder so young that counting past a hundred was an intellectual feat of no mean accomplishment. The contract was to have been finished in sixty days, and the contractor could easily have filled its requirements had it not been for the slowness of the government counters, who, twenty-five strong, managed to tell off 1,000 pounds a day, at which rate 425 days would have been required to count the entire 400,000 pounds. The two \$1.02 girls who were supplying the 25 \$3 girls had plenty of time to do their dressmaking and imitate the modish styles of their new found Washington acquaintances. The eight \$3 watchmen sat around and watched Mr. Balfour's two \$1.02 watchmen, and declared that they hoped the thing would last for seven months. The force the 1st of September was increased to fifty-five girls. Yesterday they made a start, counting 317,000 sheets of stamps, the best record yet. The stamps were worth \$432 and it cost the government \$196 to count them.

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