KEYS OF THE TREASURY. The Treasurer of the United States, Mr. Gilfillan, has completed a collection of keys to the treasury vaults and money boxes in use before the introduction of ombination locks. The collection numbers fifteen keys, which have been aranged in a neat walnut case, and now decorate the wall of the Treasurer's office. The first in chronological order is a veritable patriarch of the key family. It is about seven inches long, weighs over a and makes a great display of notches when fitted into the complicated wards of the lock. Judging from the finish of the key, the lock was evidently ingenuity of mechanism. The exploits of modern experts would smile at such a barrier between themselves and the glittering treasure. The known history of this key goes back at least a half a century, and its custodian for years was a Virginian named Col. Nutt, the cashier in the treasurer's office. The Colonel was, according to accounts, a true type of the old Virginian-tall, erect, and measuring over six feet, wearing a certain air o. some notions of the boasted chivalry of of the Old Dominion. He lived on the Having moved to the large and commodious Warehouse soil of his native State, and every morning rode into Washington over the long bridge, in Summer-time tying his rawboned Virginia pacer in a grove near the department, where mighty buildings now ridors of the Treasury with his spurs clanking on the paved way, and cracking first act was to haul the immense safe key out of a wallet he carried about his person, and to an admiring audience of acboys, he would preface the formality of opening the antique strap-iron box by descanting on the complicated interior arrangement of the lock, and the number of tumblers the awe-inspiring instrument he held in his hand knocked down at a single turn in the intricate wards. The money-boxes, too, were a never ending and fruitful theme of the venerable Nutt's admiration. He spoke of the welded straps of iron and the innumerable bolts which marked the intersection of the web. The Colonel continued in office until Virginia joined her fortunes to the conspiracy against the Union; and then, one afternoon, after he had drawn his pay,

shaped like a letter T. It is said that from this the key represented in the seal of the Treasury department was designed. As able change in the formation of the keys is indicated. Next comes a pair that resemble the handle of a tourniquet, and W. S. TAYLOR. following the intermediate stages are two heavy brace keys, containing in themselves a combination formed by strips of The combinations were varied in changing the arrangement of these strips in the key. As lock-picking grew to be an art, and the ingenuity of the inventor was brought into competition with the ingenuity of the burglar, the use of keys was abandoned, and from year to year, as notes filled the vaults, all the latest and the Sergeant time and chronometer con bination lock was adopted in each lock. Every night, under the superintendence of the Treasurer, and by trusted and tried Sash, custodians, each chronometer in the lock is wound and set for 8.30 a. m. When Doors, once in motion there is no possible way to open it, even by the officers authorized to know the combination. No key is used, a limit of time and the application of a word or figures to the words forming

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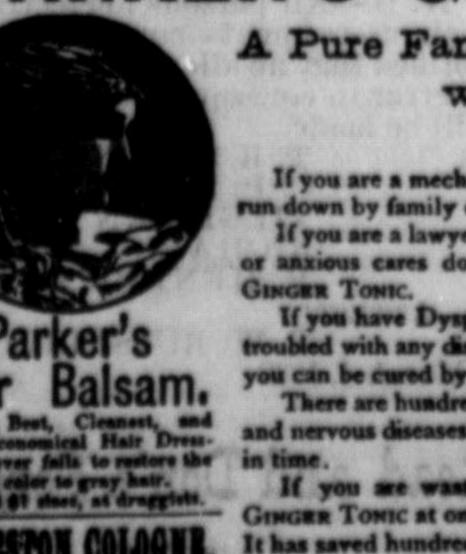
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