

# SCIENCE FUND.

## METHODS PURSUED BY THE SCIENCE FUND TO RECOVER THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE VARIOUS WRONGDOERS.

Contribution Ever Received  
Had Come from England, and  
\$14,650.

conscience contribution  
by the treasury  
Washington last March. It  
of a bill of exchange for  
\$14,650, drawn on the  
of the secretary of  
the Rev. Prebendary  
of the Church of St. Giles,  
London. In an accom-  
panying letter Mr. Barr  
stated that he had been  
requested to remit  
to the secretary of the treas-  
ury a man who did not dis-

largeness of the sum which  
special attention. The  
transmission is not un-  
people who have purposely or  
defrauded the government  
been stung by conscience to  
returnation are anxious to do  
in a manner as possible,  
into the harm, but not  
guilt.

brief explanatory notes  
stating why the money is due  
to the government, but a signature  
is extremely rare. Some  
of this money belongs to  
States," or words of similar  
nature. In many cases there is not  
a pen or pencil, the money be-  
ing enclosed in an envelope,  
folded in a sheet of blank

would think that every man  
money obtained by fraud  
owner ought to furnish  
to his personality, not neces-  
sarily publication, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith. Should his fraud  
be proved by the officers of justice  
he has made restitution he may  
be allowed to return the money if  
it were sent to him, whereas, if he had  
sent it to the treasury for direct evi-  
dence.

the method pursued by  
Barr's penitence is one to be  
ed. It reveals nothing to the  
it serves as a clue for iden-  
tification becomes  
The method is frequently  
by Catholic penitents, whose  
have informed them that  
is as necessary as contri-  
tion the other day a priest in  
one that one of his parishion-  
death had confessed to  
the government out of \$30,  
not dis- in peace without mak-  
ing, but desired that his  
withheld. The priest en-  
dowment, with interest for  
at eight per cent, \$86 in all,  
evidently did not want that  
other him in the next world.  
of course, signed his own  
receipt of the money was  
sent by mail. The treasury  
can give a number of in-  
that kind in which con-  
fession to be quickened by se-  
sion or the confessional.

Francis E. Spinner, under  
the conscience fund was  
1861, once said to a friend of  
"It is greatly to be re-  
of the workings of the spirit  
of the contributions  
and have not been more  
experienced and obeyed  
important offenders, for  
the statement that if  
big rascals had fol-  
examples of the smaller ones  
contributed to the conscience  
could have extinguished the  
light long ago."

on record the remittance of  
This was contributed by a  
signed himself "Beggars  
without comment or expla-  
Recently a dime was sent  
was enclosed in quite a  
letter, unsigned, in which the  
that when a boy he re-  
letter from a friend, the  
postage stamp on which  
cancellation. More in a  
mischief than anything else,  
he used the stamp and used it  
to the letter, thus mak-  
duty and cheating the  
out of three cents. He  
although it seemed like a  
alter it had always troubled  
years had elapsed and  
presumed the interest would  
be due to seven or eight  
enclosed ten, so as to be  
would be enough.

He stated, it was Francis E.  
who started the conscience  
fund in 1861. The account  
on receipt in that year, of  
\$1,000, forwarded in bonds,  
was followed by a statement that  
of what had long been  
promised was prompted by  
This gave the account its  
has since remained open,  
and returned to the treas-  
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credited to it, as well as  
which come in anonymous  
and any accompanying  
are thus returned to  
conscience-stricken. It  
total sums of money  
into the treasury.

## Preservation of Pictures.

It often happens that the more a  
picture is admired the worse usage it  
gets. Its admirers, admire it while  
smoking, and then rub it with saliva to  
bring out the most admirable spots;  
they wish to look at it under the hot  
sun of summer, close by the fire in  
winter, by gaslight, and by candle-  
light. It is dusted with feather dusters  
that scratch the varnish, and exposed to  
flies that have a decided liking for  
settling on the lightest portions. So  
that when the picture passes into new  
hands, as it is the more likely to do the  
better it is, usually it is judged expedi-  
ent to have it cleaned and revarnished,  
and if it falls into the hands of a care-  
less or ignorant person each time this  
cleaning occurs the very life of the pic-  
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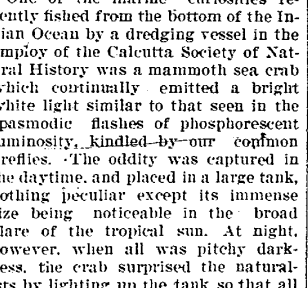
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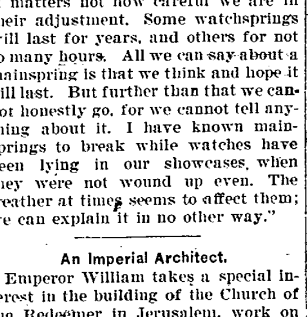
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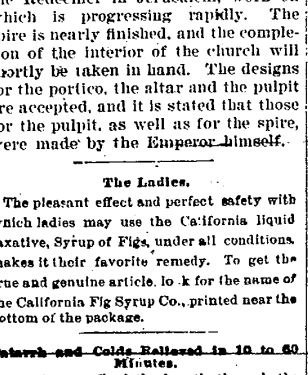
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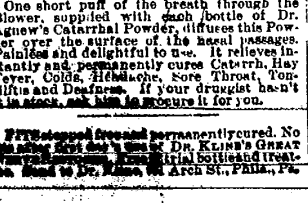
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Golden Penny, "that the greatest liv-  
ing English poet, whose name the  
reader must be left to fill in for him-  
self, was once threatened with expul-  
sion from a West End club for dancing  
a fandango upon the silk hats of the  
other members.

"James McNeil Whistler, however,  
interposed and saved him with his elo-  
quence. One, man of genius, Mr.  
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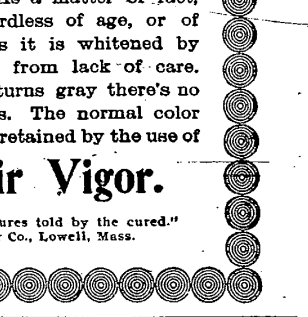
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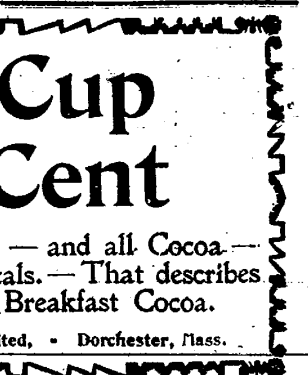
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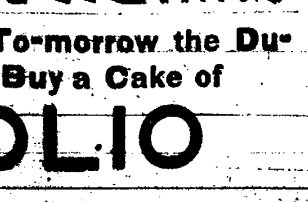
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