the losses incurred.

The fact that have come to light in con-The fact that have come to light, in connection with the recent delinquencies in the Quartermasters Department in Alexandria show this verey plainly. It appears that the officer to whom was entrasted the purchase of forage for the army was allowed to appoint his brother inspector of bay, while a son of the principal contractor filled the office of inspector of grain. The object of these appointments could not be mistaken by the War Department, Oc the face of them they were impropers and should have been instantly cancelled. That they were not so is proof presumptive that it was intended that one or more individuals should have full latitude to enrich themselves at the expense of the country. We will not lay undue stress on the frauda recently discovered in the Treasury Department. The utmost vigilance cannot prevent men yielding to such temptation as those offered to the defaulting clerk of the Redemption Burests. But it is a fair subject for investigation whether before placing Corwall in a position of so much Irras, sufficient care was taken to succertain bit; antecedents. This is the loose acrew it official appointments generally, and will have to be set right before the machburry of our government, departments can work satisactorily to the nation.

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History Robert - The Leader says, on Saturday afternoon a farmer - maned George Briggs arrived in the city from Nottawasaga, and being well supplied with the needful, he found but little difficulty in forming an acquaintance with saverally young men whom he met in a traver he visited. The young men made themselver very agreeable, o', so of them particularly so, and to him Briggs soon became attached. This young man being of a speculative turn of mitd, and never wishing to let a rare opportunity for doing a good stroke of business pass unimproved, determined to make the most of his acquaintance with the knowing ones as a stray bird that was likely to stand plucking. Bud whisky and worse drugs were freely dispensed, and by slight bend of the chow joint, were coonsent in the direction of poor Briggs stomach, in which position they operated most effectively in destroying the use of the small portion of brains the fellow once peasesed. After being thoroughly atimulated and drugged, he resigned himself into the tender mercies of the thieves amongst whom he had failen. The scamp wish whom he first became acquainted thereonively himself from Briggs' pure, he determined to operate on his pockets. He immediately soized his companion by the throat with one hand and rifled his pockets with the other, taking therefrom 210 in hills and two silver watches. Whilst this outrage was being perpetrated the robber the less improbable the chance of any one coming to the assistance of Briggs' windpipe, feeling balt the less noise made at the land the less poise made at the land the less poise made of the police he have a down the heave the heave of he assistance of Briggs. The unlucky farmer having been thus. Second was left to find his way back to the six poise her husband to attend where. Miss the police he are the harded acc HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- The Leader says, v afternoon a farmer nau



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