

EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Revenue Exhibit

A Letter From Commissioner Wells

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1868.—Hon. David A. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue—Sir: I shall esteem it a favor if you will furnish me at your earliest convenience with such official information, bearing upon the following questions, as may be in your possession:

- First—What have been the national receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868?
Second—To what extent has taxation been abated or repealed since the termination of the war or since July 1, 1865?
Third—What have been the expenditures, in aggregate and detail, of the War Department since the surrender of Lee in April, 1865?
Fourth—What have been the expenditures of the Navy Department since the surrender of Lee, in April, 1865?
Fifth—What have been the expenditures, aggregate and annual, of the Freedmen's Bureau, and for "Reconstruction," up to July 1, 1868? I am yours, most respectfully,

DAVID A. WELLS, Commissioner of the Revenue.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 15, 1868.—Hon. Wm. D. Allison, M. C.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of July 9, and in reference to the same I submit the following statements, premising, however, that only substantial accuracy can be claimed for the account of receipts and expenditures for the last quarter of the fiscal year 1868, inasmuch as sufficient time has not yet elapsed to allow of a perfect and exact settlement on the books of the Treasury Department of all the receipts and disbursements for that quarter.

REVENUE.—The national receipts of revenue from all sources, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were substantially as follows:
Internal Revenue (currency) \$163,500,000
Internal Revenue (gold) 103,000,000
Miscellaneous (currency) 47,000,000
Public Lands and other sources 2,800,000
Total \$416,300,000

EXPENDITURES.—The expenditures of the Government on account of interest on the public debt for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$141,635,511.33. The aggregate expenditures of the Government for the year were \$229,914,074.56, making a total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, of \$566,934,585.89.

WAR DEPARTMENT.—The expenditures under this head for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$27,875,602.72. The appropriations for the service of the Navy Department for the present fiscal year are \$11,300,000.

Table with columns: Fiscal Year, Actual, Estimated, and Difference. Rows include Civil List, War Department, Navy Department, Freedmen's Bureau, etc.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—If we divide the total expenditure of the last fiscal year into "ordinary expenses, or those which are required to support and maintain the Government and extraordinary expenses, or those which have been the unavoidable results of the war, we have the following classification:

would probably be an under rather than an over estimate. At the present time, of all manufactured articles or products of industry, the following only are subject to specific or direct taxation: distilled spirits, fermented liquors, agricultural tobacco, gas, matches and playing cards. Perfumery, cosmetics, patent medicines and a few other manufactured articles, are subjected to a stamp-tax prepared for their selling price.

CITY BULLETIN.—HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—John Buckley, belonging to New Jersey, came to the city on Monday night in with some young men and got drunk. He was then taken into the lower part of the city, about 11 o'clock at night, and at Eighth and Tenth streets he was knocked down and robbed of \$25. His cries were heard by Day Sergeant Street and Alderman James Brown, who were at Eighth and Tenth streets.

FIRE PROOF BLOWN OPEN.—The office attached to the lumber yard of J. D. Ward & Co., at Chestnut street wharf, on the Schuylkill, was broken into some time during last night. A hole was bored into the fireproof safe, although the key had been left in the door.

ROBBERY.—On Monday night a house in South Street, between Second and Third streets, was broken into by a party of men, who were seen to enter the house and to remove some property. The door of the safe was blown off, and the windows were shattered.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Miss Stotesbury, aged 21 years, residing in the rear of No. 1655 Market street, in company with some friends, went to Montgomery county, to a picnic, yesterday. As the party was returning last evening, and passing through a cut on the Reading Railroad, opposite Manayunk, Miss Stotesbury was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—The dwelling of Mr. R. K. Stetson, No. 75 South Fifth street, was entered last night by a party of men, who were seen to enter the house and to remove some property. The door of the safe was blown off, and the windows were shattered.

DRUG STORE BROKEN INTO.—The drug store of Dr. S. C. Allaband, No. 1829 South Second street, was entered between one and three o'clock this morning. A hole was bored through the door and then the bolt was slipped. The money drawer bore evidence of having been tampered with, but nothing is missing from the store.

THAT A WESTERN SOLDIER SAYS OF GRANT.—A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "Yesterday I enjoyed the pleasure of a long conversation with a gentleman who had served in the army of General Grant from the time of his entering the service in the late war till he was ordered East to take command as lieutenant-general. My informant was a member of the 122d Illinois, which came under General Grant's command late in the fall of 1861. Long before that the General, then Brigadier, was a familiar personage to the 122d, for he had been in the 122d since the late war, and he had been a close friend of Grant's in Mexico, and the intimacy was still maintained. The Eleventh was stationed at Bird's Point, Mo., where Grant held command, and I saw directly opposite. When the Eleventh was being operated under Ord's command, was attached to Grant's command, that officer was about as unpopular as he could be, the troops were not in the least satisfied with his conduct, and they believed that Grant ought to have been relieved from his command, and they were not in the least satisfied with his conduct."

THE REBEL DEMONSTRATION IN ATLANTA.—The Atlanta (Ga.) News Era, a Republican paper, speaks as follows of the meeting in that city on Thursday last, at which Robert Howell Cobb, B. H. Hill and others spoke: "The speeches made on this occasion were no more nor less than hostile declarations against the Government. None more violent were made when the same speakers were about the people to arms throughout the State. The same intolerance and intolerance were manifested, the same hot-headed indignation was given, the same could see nothing in them but a widening of the social breach, increased ostracism for opinion's sake, dispersion of society and general disorder, if not revolution. Mr. Hill's speech was an anomaly. For bitter vituperative spirit, revengeful egotism, and

copy, pulling bravado, there is nothing like it on record. He was remarkably open in his denunciation of the Reconstruction laws of Congress, declaring that they were only authorized by the bayonet and scoundrelism, and denouncing as rogues, ruffians and villains all who saw fit to acquiesce in their requirements. Boldly he declared that, in the event of the success of the Seymour administration, a veto would be cast against all these laws would follow, and the Constitution framed under them would be nullified and set aside, and one immense bonfire made of the records, and the whole of the country would be the mass of party prejudices and intolerance toward those who see fit to entertain opposite political opinions. It was a wild speech for the time of day, and it is interesting to note that this was what our party is working for, and our staunch old line Democrat, I can have nothing to do with it. It is dangerous. And he left the ground."

THE DEMOCRACY.—The Democracy of Camden have made preparations for holding a grand reformation meeting to-night, at the County Court House, in Camden. Truly interesting. Six or seven aspirants in each party are seeking to secure that honor.

CHURCH BURNED.—A night or two since the church in which a body of Catholics worshipped, near Fellowship Burlington county, was destroyed by fire. It is said to have been the work of incendiaries. The loss was quite severe to the congregation.

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THE PHILADELPHIA LOCAL EXPRESS COMPANY.—This popular Express Company has secured the large room on the first floor of the BULLY BULLY Building, with entrance from Chestnut street, and for freight on Jayne street. A branch office will be established here on Saturday, August 1st, and on and after that time the Company will be prepared to do business in their new location. Already the Company has become a necessity, and its operations are daily increasing. It will forward freight and baggage of every description to Atlantic City, Long Branch, Germantown, and all places on the line of the Camden and Atlantic and Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroads. They will also call for freight at their depot and deliver it to all parts of the city, and to all the railroad and steamship lines, with promptness and despatch.

REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of our readers to the card of Wm. L. Grecco, to be found in our Real Estate column. Persons desirous of purchasing or renting cottages at Cape Island would do well to consult him.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.—YESTERDAY about noon a young man named Frank H. Thorn, aged twenty years, while bathing in front of Congress Hall, Camden, N. J., venturing too far and was drowned. He was expostulated with in reference to his going out, but paid no attention to the warning. Getting beyond his depth he was caught by the undertaker and pushed before assistance could be rendered. He resided at Frankford.

SINGULAR DEATH.—Yesterday, about one o'clock in the afternoon, a small child belonging to Mr. Willis, who resides on Plum street, Camden, came to its death in a singular manner. It had been put to bed asleep, and when found its head had worked under the head-board in such a way that the edge of the board pressed against its neck. In this way, it is thought, the child must have choked to death. It was only about one year of age. The affair created considerable interest.

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