



COST OF RECONSTRUCTION.

According to the report of the Paymaster General of the Army, which has just been sent to the Secretary of War, the sums paid out in his department for the year ending June 30, 1868, amounted to sixty million, six hundred and sixty-nine thousand, six hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-five cents.

To troops in service, \$18,270,677.82; to troops mustered out, \$2,108,094.13; for bounties, back pay, colored claimants, and dues to heirs of deceased soldiers, \$4,109,530.00.

There are sixty regular paymasters and eighteen additional paymasters—the latter of whom, it is said, are to be discharged next year. The number of clerks in the department is 65, whose salaries amount to \$88,000 a year.

Rather an expensive peace establishment for a country which is nearly bankrupt; but the people have just voted for "more of the same sort," and they must pay the expenses.

THE CONSEQUENCE.

The immediate consequence of the election of Gen. Grant was a decline in the price of government bonds, a panic in the money market, and an armed negro insurrection in Georgia.

"The sudden and heavy depreciation in stocks has made beggars of many who, a few days ago, accounted themselves rich."

A few speculators have succeeded in lowering the price of gold, but it will only be a spasmodic contraction, and experienced business men prophesy that gold will be at \$1.50 before two weeks.

The Democratic Almanac, for 1869, is now in press, and will be published by Van Evrie, Horton & Co., No. 162 Nassau street, New York, about the 1st of January.

At the election on Tuesday in Newark, N. J., Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Blackwell, presented themselves at the polls and attempted to vote.

Hon. Reverend Jousson, American Minister to England, is disgusting all patriotic Americans by his sycophantic toadyism to the English government.

The New York Day Book has made its appearance in a complete new dress of type, and presents a handsome appearance.

Prussia has launched a formidable war vessel, the steam corvette Elizabeth, and has been making heavy purchases of grain in Russia for the use of the army.

Gen. Kilpatrick has boasted for months that he would like to meet a rebel in deadly combat, but he is afraid to meet Gen. Forrest, who has challenged him to fight.

In Philadelphia, since the election of Gen. Grant, coal has gone up to ten dollars a ton, government bonds fell 3 per cent. in value in twenty-four hours, and other government securities fell in a corresponding ratio.

He is a poor soldier who deserts his colors on account of a defeat. He is a coward who abandons his political principles on account of a political reverse.

PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES.

In reference to the payment of additional bounties under the act of July, 1866, the Paymaster General's report states that the whole number of claims filed to Oct. 17, was 435,190, of which 387,091 have been paid; 48,099 rejected; remaining unsettled only 16,705; and of those unsettled, 8,047, or more than half, will be paid at once on presentation of the vouchers, leaving only 7,658 in the progress of settlement.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the arch-agitator, calls for the impeachment and removal of President Johnson. Phillips is always plotting mischief, but he will probably have some trouble in managing Gen. Grant, after having denounced him as a drunkard, and he is therefore desirous of wreaking his vengeance upon President Johnson.

VERY TRUE.—A Radical paper says "the election of Gen. Grant will bring a fasting penance to the people of the United States." We fear it will, especially to the poor people, who will see fasting enough, from present indications.

GOVERNOR GEARY and Hon. Galusha A. Grow are both willing to fill the position of United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and a Kilkenny cat fight may be expected among their respective adherents.

THE Radicals intend to have a grand parade and illumination this evening. They would do well to save the money they propose to spend for candles. They will need it all to pay taxes before long.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR is proposed as United States Senator from New York.

ON THE BLACK LIST.—Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota are said to have adopted negro suffrage. Let every man choose his own company.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SATURDAY, Nov. 7.

The trial of John S. and George H. Wise, son and nephew of Gov. Wise, at Baltimore, for assault with intent to murder Edward A. Pollard, has been fixed for the 12th instant in the Criminal Court.

On Thursday, Mrs. James Rice, of Newark, N. J., was fatally burned by the overturning of her kerosene lamp on the stove, while she was endeavoring to keep her two children away from the stove.

The Retrenchment Committee are about to investigate the suspension of proceedings against the members of the Kentucky Bourbon Whisky Company, and will report on the reassembling of Congress.

Gen. Grant has declined a general reception on his return to Washington, as he does not desire a display.

Secretary Seward is back in Columbia. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, yesterday, sustained the decree of Judge Wylie, ordering Strutt's discharge under the statute of limitations.

Gov. Crawford, of Kansas, has resigned, to take command of a regiment against the Indians. His place will be filled by the Lieutenant Governor.

The public debt statement for November 1, shows a total of \$2,641,002,672. Cash in the Treasury, \$113,873,019, of which \$103,407,985 was coin.

Harrison Reed, Governor of Florida, was yesterday impeached by the Florida Assembly, on charges preferred by Horatio Jenkins, lately President of the Reconstruction Convention.

Two thousand stand of arms, belonging to the State of Florida, were stolen from a railroad car, near Madison, in that State, on Thursday night, and destroyed. Loss \$20,000.

The President has proclaimed a treaty between the United States and Italy for the surrender of criminals, to continue in force for five years.

The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at a meeting held at Richmond, Va., resolved that the chief engineer be authorized at once to make surveys and estimates for connecting the Chesapeake and Ohio road with tidewater, and the York River railroad by horse-power; also estimates and plans for new depots at Richmond.

BERKS COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Table with columns: Name of each ward, McCallan, Leland, Boyle, Harcourt, Seymour, Grant. Lists results for various wards including Reading, Albany, Africa, etc.

Majorities, 6,138 6563 6066

On the Democratic ticket, Rouben Stahler has 1 vote less in Maidenecreek and 3 votes less in Longswamp—total 4.

David L. Wenrich has 1 vote less in Eighth Ward, Reading, 6 less in Seventh Ward, 1 in Sixth Ward, 1 in Fifth Ward, 2 in Fourth Ward, and 1 in Lower Heidelberg—total 12.

William Shirk gains 1 vote in Seventh Ward and 1 in Fourth Ward, Reading—total 2.

William A. Galbraith lost 1 vote in Seventh Ward, Reading.

John R. Packard gained 1 vote in Sixth Ward, Reading.

Edward S. Golden lost 1 vote in Womelsdorf.

Samuel B. Wilson lost 1 vote in Womelsdorf.

On the Radical ticket, Isaac Eckert gained 8 votes in Third Ward, Reading, 1 vote in Fifth Ward, 1 in Maidenecreek and 3 in Womelsdorf, and lost 1 in First Ward and 1 in Eighth Ward, Reading—total, gain 8, lost 2.

From California. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Slight earthquakes have been an almost daily occurrence here since October 21st.

In this city the vote cast reached 25,700, the largest ever polled. The Democratic majority is 1,313. The defeated Republican municipal officers intend to contest the election.

The election of members of the Legislature in British Columbia was held yesterday. The Confederation candidates were successful in every district heard from.

NEWS ITEMS. —A mad dog was shot at Freeland, Montgomery county, last week.

—The corn crop of Ohio this year is estimated at 141,000,000 bushels.

—Pecan nuts are very abundant this year in Texas.

—New Hampshire had a man 120 years old. He lived at Dunstable, and died last week.

—Mrs. Lincoln has arrived in Paris and taken apartments in a private house, near the Champs Elysees.

—A man fell into a vat of boiling lye at Southbridge, Massachusetts, on Monday. He was rescued in a few moments, but died five hours afterwards.

—A baronet of West Northumberland, England, is organizing a large party to go out to the new gold fields in Africa.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARDING.—Two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board, at 739 Penn street, nov 7-2

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Association will be held at their rooms, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, Nov. 7th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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Working shoes, extra heavy, \$2 00 to 2 50
Jays' calf balmorals, sewed, 1 00
Jays' calf balmorals, 1 00
Women's lasting, high Pollat, Congress gaiters, 8 00
Lasting balmorals (best), 1 00
Ladies' balmorals, 1 00
Jays' hats, 50
Women's Morocco balmorals, Polish, 2 00
Misses' lasting Pollat shoes, 1 50
Women's kid slippers, 1 50
glove kid, Polish, high heel balmorals, \$2 00 to 2 50

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