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OFFICIAL REPORTS.—The official reports from Secretaries of Departments at Washington are generally very long and dry. We are of the opinion that the leading facts in each are all that would attract the attention of general readers.

The Post Master General, Mr. Holt, presents among a mass of figures the following:

The expenditures of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, were $15,754,095 89, of which $11,458,83 63 was paid, leaving unpaid, owing to the failure of the appropriation, $4,296,-009 26. This sum includes $780,599 56 appropriated by special acts of Congress out of the General Treasury, which, being deducted, leaves the actual (paid) expenditures $10,668,183 07, instead of $11,458,083 63, and the total of expenditures and liabilities $14,964,493 33, instead of $15,754,692 89. If there be added to $11,458,083 63 the sum of $55 96, closed by suspense, and the sum of $627 20 gained on the bad debt account be subtracted, then the actual expenditures, as adjusted in the Auditor's Office, will be $11,457,512 33

The gross revenue for the year 1859, including receipts from letter carriers and from foreign postages, amounted to $7,063,484 07, as stated below:

Letter postage	$ 906,351 78
Registered letters	25,052 95
Receipts on account of letter-carriers	187,037 83
Stamps sold	6,158,145 90
Newspapers and pamphlets	589,352 39
Fines	50 00
Receipts on account of emoluments	79,010 07
Receipts on account of dead letters	3,134 79
Extra compensation overcharged	1,102 84
Miscellaneous receipts	19,064 52
Total	$7,968,484 07

Being an increase of 6 per cent over the revenue of the year ending June 30, 1858, but still $2,700,000 short of the actual (paid) expenditures ($10,668,484 07) as adjusted on the Auditor's books, exclusive of the permanent annual appropriations, amounting to $700,000, granted to the Department by the acts of March 3, 1847, and March 3, 1851, for the transportation and delivery of free mail matter for Congress and the Executive Departments, and the special appropriation for mail transportation. To this amount ($2,700,000) must be added the unpaid liabilities or deficiency, as estimated on June 30, 1859, $4,296,009 26, making the total excess of expenditures for the year $6,996,009 26

The expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1860, are estimated at $15,038,627 62 The income for the same period is estimated at $10,-222,534 91, leaving a deficiency of $4,816,092-71, added to which $710,231 29, now in the hands of the Postmasters, which has been accumulating since 1845, and can only be made available as received, the total deficiency is $5,526,324.

The whole number of dead letters during the last fiscal year is estimated at 2,500,000, including about 500,000 "drop letters" and 50,000 "held for postage." Deducting these two classes, the number of letters actually conveyed in the mails, and failing to reach the persons addressed, may be estimated at less than two millions (2,000,000) a year. More than fifty per cent of the entire accumulation of dead letters occurs at about 40 out of the 28,539 Post Office, including, of course, the large cities and towns.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—Mr. Secretary Toucey reports the successful issue of the expedition to Paraguay In cost has been defrayed out of the ordinary appropriations for the Navy, except the sum of $289,000 appropriated for the charter or purchase of the six propellers and one side-wheel steamer of light draught, which it was necessary to have to ascend the rivers Parana and Paraguay. These vessels have been bought by the payment of $30,000 down, in addition to the $137,692 due for their charter They have since been sent to the service in which they are now engaged Five of them are employed on the coasts of Africa and Brazil, and one on the Paraguay, leaving at Gosport Navy Yards, in lieu of the Water Witch, which has also been sent to the coast of Cuba; and the other, the side-wheel steamer, in the La Plata and its tributaries, as part of the Brazil squadron.

More efficient measures have been taken to suppress the African Slave Trade. Eight steamers have been detailed to suppress the trade, four to cruise on the coast of Guinea, and an equal number on the coast of Cuba, two on each side of the island. It is intended to employ another steamer to cruise between New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Key West, for that and other purposes, as soon as she can be spared from other objects.

Twenty steam vessels have been added to the Navy—thirteen by construction, and seven by purchase. The cost of these twenty had been less than five millions of dollars

For the support of the navy and marine corps, and all other objects under the control of the Navy Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, the estimates were $13,866,212 73; appropriation, $14,240,217 27; expenditures, $13,870,684 76

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, the estimates were $14,616,298 23; appropriation, $14,508,354 23; expenditure, $14,659,267 76.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, the estimates were $13,560,370 80; appropriation, $10,464,769 55

The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1861, are $11,244,845 65—that is to say, Navy proper, $9,977,115 58; for the marine corps, $699,736,05, and for all other objects, $567,994.

The Report is chiefly taken up with an account of how different squadrons and ships have been employed during the past year

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.—The Secretary of War, John B Floyd, reports the authorized strength of the army at 18,165 men, all told. On the first of July, the date of the last complete returns, the actual number reached 17,498. Of this number there are not more than about 11,000 men available for active service in the field. These have been used in manning 130 permanent garrisons, posts and camps, scattered over an area of 3,000,000 square miles. The war with the Comanches and Kiowas is still unfinished, no measures are taken to subdue those tribes. The Secretary proposes to allow by law the enlistment of mounted men for six months, to be used in this frontier service

The Secretary thinks that the expenditures for the army are not incommensurate with the service rendered. The whole cost of the army proper, for the entire support and maintenance, reaches the sum of $13,098,725 72. During the past year the extra expenses incurred for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Washington and Oregon amounted to $298,539.11 beyond what would have occurred but for these wars. Heavy expenses are likewise incurred for escorts to parties engaged upon service not pertaining to the legitimate duties of the army.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

On the 1st day of July, 1859, being the commencement of the fiscal year 1859, the balance in the U. S. Treasury was.....$ 6,293,316 19

The receipts into the Treasury during the fiscal year 1859, were as follows:

For the quarter ending June 30, 1859	25,220,879 40
For the quarter ending December 31, 1858	10,884,619 81
For the quarter ending March 31, 1859	23,478,519 85
For the quarter ending June 30, 1859	23,101,452 19
The aggregate means, therefore, for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, were	88,900,787 11

The expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, were as follows:

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1858	21,768,108 51
For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1858	17,956,947 85
For the quarter ending March 31, 1859	17,854,779 88
For the quarter ending June 30, 1859	26,212,185 93
Total	83,791,011 37

We have two public debts—a permanent one and a temporary. The permanent now is $45,-165,977 66; the temporary was $15,046,800 on the 30th June last.

The authority for reissuing the $20,000,000 Treasury Notes will expire on the 30th June, 1860, and unless the notes are paid, that will have to be extended by act of Congress.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the sons and daughters of toil! The year about passing away to be numbered with those beyond the flood, has abounded in mercies to the laboring classes, and none has conferred more inappreciable blessings than the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines, now so universally introduced throughout the country. As a New Year's gift, nothing could be more appropriate. Call and examine them at corner of Market and Fifth streets, second story over Hogue' store.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN. SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	40	20
12 " M.	44	30
6 " P. M.		30
Barometer	29 4-10	

For interesting reading matter and new advertisements, see fourth page.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Mellon and Parke.

Friday, Dec. 30.—The trial of Henry B. Hays and others, indicted for riot, was resumed.

Several witnesses were called on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Hamilton, resting on the presumption that a case had not been made out against his clients, refused to go into a defense. At 11 o'clock, Robert Woods, Esq., proceeded to address the jury, in a speech of considerable ability, and occupied their attention and that of the court for about an hour. After he concluded, Mr. Hamilton stated that nothing had been said on the other side which he deemed of sufficient importance to rebut, and he would therefore refrain from going to the jury, and submit the case under the charge of the court.

At this juncture considerable sparring occurred between the counsel, Mr. Woods deeming the language made use of by Mr. Hamilton, with reference to his speech, unwarranted and out of place. The discussion was brought to a close, by the court taking a recess till two o'clock.

On the opening of the afternoon session, Judge McClure delivered a charge of considerable length to the jury, after which they retired and returned in half an hour with a verdict of not guilty.

George Albion was indicted for stealing two wagon loads of fire wood from Geo. Vogel, a resident of Duquesne borough, on the 22d of October last. The defendant proved that he purchased the property said to have been stolen, from a lad named David Murray, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Andrew Baker, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Elizabeth.

The prisoner, who is a shoemaker, while residing on Main street, Allegheny, on Nov. 7th, in a fit of intoxication, stabbed his wife dangerously with a pocket knife, and then cut himself on the breast, from the effects of which he soon recovered.

Mrs. Baker testified, in substance, that sometime previous to the cutting, her husband visited a fortune teller, who told him something, and after that he frequently abused her; on the day named, prisoner stabbed her in the right side with a large knife; he was drunk; after this she ran out and was cared for by neighbors.

Dr. Walters testified that the wound was on the left side of the abdomen, extending into the cavity, and was of nature calculated to endanger life.

Prod. Ley and officer Grubbs gave corroborative evidence.

Defence called no witnesses, and the case was submitted under the charge of the court. District Atty Miller for prosecution; J. S. Franklin, Esq., for defendant.

A verdict of guilty was rendered, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

FIFTH WARD MARKET HOUSE.—We are glad that the report for the enlargement and improvement of the Fifth Ward Market House is proposed Richard Thompson, Esq., Councilman from that ward, who is a faithful representative, brought the matter before Common Council on Thursday night. His move was properly received, and intended to bring the proposed improvement prominently before the next Council. That ward is becoming one of the most thriving, as it is one of the most populous, of the nine. A decided improvement in the style of buildings, in the principal stores and in the amount and appearance of goods exposed for sale, is plain to be observed by a passer by. The Market House is frequented by large numbers of citizens, and it is plain that it is not large enough to accommodate half the people who make their purchases of such articles as are usually exposed for sale. The present stand is comfortless and narrow, and ample room is afforded on the back end of the lot a portion of which it occupies, for the erection of an ample and commodious building, which would not only afford great advantage to the people, but also afford an increased revenue to the city More over, a good hall for public use is needed in the Fifth ward, and the new Market House would afford such an use We hope the new Councils will take into consideration the suggestion of Mr. Thompson, and allow it the weight its importance demands.

We find in the *Chronicle* of yesterday a communication, a portion of which, in the absence of Mr. Errett, it may not be deemed improper for us to republish. Speaking of Foster, it says: "The senior editor, profiting to a member of the dominant party, was nominated for the State Legislature two years ago, and safely carried through by the very excellent support of the rest of the ticket and the official support of the *Gazette*, added to by this same Errett. Mr. Errett has been one of those honest and honorable men who content themselves with giving the *Word* to the party to which they belong, leaving to others the scramble for office and emolument. He has been identified these sixteen years with the principles upon which the Republican party was founded, and has thrown all the hard, practical, common sense for which he is somewhat noted, into the cause of the Whig and Republican parties. During some fifteen years patient and but half remunerated toil, the name of Russel Errett was never mentioned in connection with any office of honor, profit or trust, in the gift of the people; not because he was without ardent friends who appreciated his self denying labors, but because he declined obtruding himself on public notice."

THE ART EXHIBITION—Morton's Hall continued to attract numerous visitors of persons residing in the city and strangers visiting here from abroad The collection of paintings is considerable, and justly so, highly creditable We had intended to give a more specific notice of several of the paintings on exhibition, but have not enjoyed the leisure for that purpose for a week past. We have now time only to allude to a couple of groups of portraits painted by our townsman Mr. Foerster, an artist whose productions have attracted much attention wherever they have been seen The large painting of members of his own family, containing eight fine portraits, is esteemed a masterpiece Mr. Sterling and his family is also a fine piece We shall allude to these and other works more at another time

A DISPATCH was received here yesterday from Mr. George Smith, who is still at Paducah, and which confirms the account already published of a coal boat disaster which occurred near that place a few days since. He states that, although pretty badly hurt, his injuries are not considered at all dangerous. He expects in a few days to be able to be about, when he will again take charge of the boats and resume his journey to New Orleans. He also says some five or six of the crew were dangerously injured—one of them fatally. One named Carr, residing near Braddock's Field, was crushed to such an extent that his life was despaired of. Another, named Thomas Brown, of Allegheny city, had three of his ribs broken, and two others, from Steubenville, whose names we did not learn, were also severely injured. These two latter were sent to the hospital at Memphis.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday morning, as a young lady was returning home from the Allegheny market, and while going down the middle of Sandusky street, a couple of young gentleman drove a sleigh down that street at a rapid rate, and having no bells on their horses, she was not aware of their approach until it was impossible for her to get out of the way. A gentleman who fortunately happened to be standing by at the time, seeing the imminent danger in which she was placed, seized hold of her and pulled her to one side, just in time to save her from being knocked down and run over. The gentlemen in the sleigh instead of stopping to see whether they had injured the young lady, dashed on.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. Jenkins, on Robinson street, Allegheny, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night last and some sixty or seventy dollars in gold taken from Mr. J.'s room without awakening that gentleman or any of his family. They effected an entrance through a back door, which fact shows that they were evidently well acquainted with the locality. No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the robbery.

THE Fayette County Railroad has at length been finished to Uniontown. A formal opening will take place on Monday next, New Year's day, and will be celebrated with great eclat We congratulate our neighbors of Fayette county on the happy consummation of this great work, that now brings them within hailing distance of the Iron City.

ONE of the most splendid specimens of Lithography we have ever seen is the Calendar Card of *Wm. Schuchman*, of 17 and 19 Fifth st. It exhibits the art in perfection and conclusively demonstrates that this description of elegant printing can be done in this city in as superb a style as in any other in the country. We sincerely hope this establishment will be abundantly patronized, as it richly deserves to be.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Poor of Allegheny County, held December 30th, 1859, ten ballotings were had for Steward for the ensuing year. James Fife, Robert McKee and W. D. Patterson were the candidates. The last ballot resulted: Patterson 2; McKee 1; Fife 0.

CITY MORTALITY.—From the report of Dr. A. C. Murdoch, physician to the Board of Health, we learn that the number of deaths in this city between the 10th and 18th of the present month was 16: Of these, 10 were males, 5 females; white 14. Adults 10, children 6.

BEFORE ALDERMAN LEWIS.—James Campbell was brought before this magistrate, yesterday, on oath of Nancy Mulhatten, on two charges—one for selling liquor without license and the other for selling it on Sunday. He was committed to jail for trial.

LECTURES.—Bayard Taylor, the noted traveler, lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, on Monday evening, Jan. 9th; subject: "Moscow." The next evening—the 10th—Horace Greeley will deliver a lecture for the same society. It is expected that Rev. A. Cleaveland Cox, of Baltimore, will lecture about the middle of January.

ELECTION.—At a late meeting of the Perry Literary Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ernest W. Morrow; Vice President, Hall Patterson; Secretary, W. H. Breton; Treasurer, Alex. H. Patterson; Librarian, Thos P. Houston; Critic, J. Henry Miller

THE primary meetings, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will meet next week to elect delegates to the State Convention, will be held to-day in the various wards, boroughs and townships of this county.

MORE BREAD.—At 10 o'clock on Monday morning next, eight hundred loaves of bread will be distributed to the poor of this city, at the Duquesne Engine House, by the R A. F's

A WATCH MEETING will be held this evening in the Liberty St. M. E Church, Rev. S. P. Woofe, pastor; services commencing at 9 p. m.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 30.

HOUSE.—Mr. Perry, of Me., offered a resolution that from and after to-day until the organization of the House by the election of a Speaker, no member shall speak more than twenty minutes, nor more than once on any question before the House until every member who desires to speak be heard, and all motions to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. Objections were made.

Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, said that the South feels that on this slavery question hangs their very being, because you cannot overthrow the system on which their civilization and social fabric rests without a war of races. With the South, therefore, it is a question of life and death; the north seems to have found a device more effectual than a sectional party to overwhelm the great Republic. Jefferson looked on the sectional issue with regard to slavery as one fatal to the Union, but he reconciled with the reflection that he would not live to see the day of the disaster.

The House was occupied tal