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National Union Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT: ULYSSES S. GRANT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: SCHUYLER COLFAX.

STATE TICKET. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL OF PENN'A. JAMES F. MARTHAFF.

COUNTY TICKET. FOR MAYOR: JARED M. BRUSH.

Headquarters Republican County Committee, City Hall, Market Street.

WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second Page: Ephemeris, Gynonym, Piece of History, Third and Sixth: Commercial and River News, Seventh Page: Last Moments of Thaddeus Stevens, Burning of a Glacier, Outside of a Brilliant Frenchman, Letter from Daniel Webster to his Son, Sherman and the Mormons.

Gold closed in New York on Saturday at 146 3/4.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican Primary Election, held in this city on Saturday last, for candidates for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer, resulted auspiciously for the harmony and success of the party. JARED M. BRUSH was designated for Mayor, ROBT. J. M'GOWAN for Controller, and A. J. COCHRAN for Treasurer.

These nominations were made by no ring or clique of politicians, but by the people themselves.

Our friends throughout the State, and elsewhere, need have no apprehensions of a repetition of the result exhibited at our last municipal election.

The Republicans of Schuylkill county have nominated WASHINGTON REIP SNEYDER, JOHN LUCAS and LUTHER R. KRIEGER for Assembly.

Mr. Doolittle is to run as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the first District of Wisconsin; but General FAZIN, the Republican candidate, will beat him, the renegade, handsomely.

We are under obligation to the Hon. JAMES K. MOOREHEAD and to the Hon. THOMAS WILLIAMS for important public documents.

FIGURES FOR EVERY CITIZEN.

Cost of the Rebellion—Entire Receipts and Expenditures for Seven Years—The Public Debt—Federal Taxation.

We have applied to official sources for exact information on certain points of considerable interest to the tax-paying people and the results of our enquiries are embodied in the statements annexed. Every fact cited and figure reported in this article are taken from the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, submitted to Congress for the fiscal year ending respectively and serially from June 30, 1860 to June 30, 1867, with the data for the year ending in June last (to be reported by the Secretary to Congress in December next) which are from the recent official statement of Commissioner WELLS, the authenticity of which no man can question, and for the estimate of the various departments, as revised, cut down and appropriated for at the last session.

Propose to show: I. The money cost of the rebellion, including therein the expenses of the War and Navy Departments, interest paid on the public debt, the cost of Reconstruction and of the Freedmen's Bureau, up to the period when all these expenses, except for interest on the debt, shall have ceased.

II. The aggregate receipts and expenditures of the Government for the eight years ending June 30, '61, to June 30, '68, inclusive.

III. Where the money came from, which we have thus expended.

IV. How this money has been expended.

V. A statement of the Public Debt at various periods from July 1, '60, to August 1, '68.

VI. The present condition of our system of Federal taxation.

Cost of the Rebellion. Expenses of the War Department, Years Ending June 30th. 1861-62, 62-63, 63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67, 67-68.

Expenses for the year ending June 30th, 1861, were estimated at \$20,000,000; for the year ending June 30th, 1869, there were estimated and appropriated for, \$30,951,118.

The Treasury Department show that the expenditures contingent upon the Reconstruction; acts of Congress have been \$3,844,700.66, total to June 30th, last. This does not include the proper military expenses for the armed forces, retained in the South-

ern States to regulate and restrain the rebellious of our Copperhead Democracy from cutting the throats of their Union neighbors, and renewing their fight for the "Lost Cause."

These expenses are already included in those given for the War Department proper. And, as all the expenditures for Reconstruction and the Freedmen are so included, we do not now charge them up again in the total account. We sum up as follows:

Table with columns for Total Expenses of the Rebellion, War Department, Navy Department, and interest on the public debt for various years from 1861-62 to 1867-68.

Total expenditures for eight years ending June 30, 1868, are \$117,998,432.37.

This apparent discrepancy of about \$900,000,000, between receipts and expenses, may be briefly explained. The figures for each year above include the balances which are carried over, and which ought to be deducted from the actual sum of the year's transactions. For example, in all the years named, except '63 and '64, these balances varied from \$2,000,000 to \$144,000,000, making in all about \$325,000,000.

When the late war closed, taxation was universal: it covered about everything except land, agricultural produce, unmanufactured lumber, breadstuffs and a few other forms of property or product.

Now, after three years, there is nothing taxed for Federal purposes except spirits, liquors, tobacco manufactures, gas, matches, and playing cards; a stamp tax upon perfumery, medicines, and a few other things, and upon written instruments, and a reduced tax upon incomes.

Let the citizens, therefore, remember these facts, which are established by the most ample official authority, and each of which, as stated by us in this article, are correctly cited, and may be corroborated by reference to the authentic documents.

1st. The cost in money of the rebellion was over four thousand millions of dollars.

2nd. Of this cost, very nearly one-half, that is to say three-eighths, have been already paid and forever discharged.

3d. The Republican party, administering the National affairs for seven years, and crushed the most formidable rebellion ever known to a civilized people, meeting and discharging all the ordinary expenses of the Government and very nearly one-half of the cost of the rebellion itself.

4th. With the restoration of peace, and the completed reconstruction of nearly all the rebellious States, the cost of the public service, in all departments, has been brought back to the anti-war standard.

5th. More than one-half of the money spent in the last eight years was borrowed, and more than one-tenth of this borrowed money is already paid.

6th. The existing Federal taxes do not bear upon the masses of the people directly. The receipts into the Treasury come mainly from customs, i. e. duties upon goods imported from foreign countries, and from the internal revenue, the principal sources thereof being tobacco, distilled spirits and fermented liquors.

7th. The Federal taxes, as levied or paid, in the last two years, are estimated at \$167,000,000 annually.

8th. Every dollar of the money received in seven years stands faithfully and honestly accounted for. If there has been any "Radical extravagance," it has consisted entirely in the necessary payments for the expense of the rebellion which Democracy brought upon us. No doubt, it is "extravagant" in a Democratic point of view, to buy powder and ball, pay soldiers, build ships, raise armies, equip fleets, take care of the wounded, bury the killed, pension the crippled veterans, the widows and the orphans—all to uphold the integrity of the Union. Doubtless, it is equally "extravagant" to undertake to pay either the interest or the principal of the money borrowed upon the Nation's credit. It is against Democratic principles to pay that interest, and against their interest to pay that principal.

But an honest people will honestly meet all its obligations.

9th. In three years, since the war closed, nearly eleven per cent. of the debt has been paid off. Republican economy faithfully responds to the popular expectations, and to the hope expressed by Secretary McCulloch, by continuing the curtailment of expenses, and his estimates show that a large further reduction of the debt may be made this year.

10th. The present scale of receipts and expenditures will enable us to pay off the entire debt within the present generation.

It seems the President wants an Attorney General who will take such views of all law questions as shall coincide with his preconceived opinions, and does not find that person in Mr. EVARTS.

An Ultra Democrat. Some men are insane enough to think Horatio Seymour a great man.

The following doggerel lines, exhibited on the wall at the town of Watkins, are attributed to the same lawyer:

"Here is the man that killed the bigger That killed the old dog That killed the bigger"

Pittsburgher justly claims the leading ladies school in Pennsylvania—the Pittsburgh Female College—and one of the first in the Union.

IS YOUR DISEASE RHEUMATISM? Many persons, supposing they are suffering from the disease, have applied Liniments, Plasters and other Remedies without obtaining any relief.

DR. SARGENT'S LIQUORIC OR BACKACHE PILLS. Can be relied on for these purposes: they have a direct influence on the cells of the system.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE EAR. In observations and notes taken by I. R. KEYSER, of this city, on the various diseases of the ear, he says that almost out of ten cases...

WANTED—SITUATIONS. A young man who has had several years' experience in the dry good business would like to obtain a position where he can make himself useful.

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WANTED—HONESTY—To hire a man at a salary of \$150 per month, to take charge of the business of the firm.

WANTED—HELP—At Employers and Men, for different kinds of employment. The assistance of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED—SALSMEN—Four of the good Salesmen. Article sells everywhere, in country and city. Office at 105 St. Clair Street, Room 4.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Furnished rooms to let, with board and lodging at No. 28 FERRY ST.

WANTED—BOARDERS—A gentleman and a lady, for two single gentlemen, 125 N. W. Second Street. Room in a front one, on second floor, and opens out on balcony.

WANTED—AGENTS. Wanted Agents for Na. Engraving of GRIANT and CO. 1101-1110 North Second St. Agents for the National Campaign, for one day.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY. All the HOLLOW DASH MILKERS, patented in 1856. It will clean the milk of all the cows, and will make a good quality of milk.

WANTED—TO ADOPT. A young woman wishes to adopt her child into the family. The child is a beautiful boy, 4 years old, and in good health.

WANTED—MEN seeking DIS-TRUSTFUL CHUMS. It will occur in three minutes to make a fourth more butter, and of a better quality, than by the old process.

WANTED—INFORMATION. FRANCIS M. WEBB. When last heard from by the late General Sherman, in the month of June, 1862, in the city of Philadelphia, he was in the employ of the late General Sherman.

WANTED—PARTNER—A Part-ner who will devote his time to sales and collecting, in this city. He must have a capital of \$5000.

WANTED—OWNERS—Parties having lots or tracts of land, containing from one to five acres, in the county of Allegheny, will be disposed of.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—A few acres of land, improved or unimproved, with a good water supply, in the county of Allegheny.

WANTED—ALL who are friend-ly to the Medical, Treatise of A. FAR-RO, M.D. to call once at the office of the author, 110 N. Second St., Allegheny.

FOR LET—DWELLING—A very desirable Dwelling, newly renovated, containing six rooms, with a modern kitchen, in the city of Allegheny.

FOR LET—ROOMS—A very desirable Room, with a modern kitchen, in the city of Allegheny.

FOR LET—STORE ROOM—No. 705 Broadway, Allegheny. Possession given immediately, inquire at above number.

FOR LET—ROOMS—Two communicating Rooms, No. 4 Hancock street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A SMALL House on Virginia street, Allegheny. Apply to the Proprietor, No. 110 N. Second St.

FOR SALE—AT BROADWAY—A very desirable lot, with a modern kitchen, in the city of Allegheny.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE. A very desirable lot, with a modern kitchen, in the city of Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE on Broadway, Allegheny. Apply to the Proprietor, No. 110 N. Second St.

REMOVALS. C. WATLEY & CO. have removed to No. 132 FEDERAL STREET.