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Financial.

Washington, June 2.—The number of registered voters in Washington is 8032; a decrease of \$200 from last year.

In the month of May the Secretary of the Treasury sold \$3,000,000 in gold, and received therefor \$7,000,000 in currency. He also bought during that time \$30,700,000 worth of bonds at a premium of about \$700,000 currency.

The receipts from customs in May were \$15,000,000 and from internal revenue \$20,000,000.

It is claimed that the State of Pennsylvania has the right to authorize the manufacture of cigars by convict labor. This subject has been officially presented to the Internal Revenue Bureau, and has yet been rendered, but as far as ascertained, the ruling will be against the claim.

General News.

New York, June 2.—Mrs. Francis Annie Kimball was among the passengers in the Russian from Liverpool to-day.

The small-pox which has been raging here for three or four weeks past is rapidly subsiding under the energetic measures of the board of health. There was only one new case yesterday.

The Hotel waiters' strike continues. Affairs in many of the leading hotels show no improvement over the confusion of yesterday. The old waiters annoy the landlords by threatening the new waiters with violence unless they leave their situations. The proprietors, however, are resolute, and refuse to employ any old waiters who remain members of the society.

At the Union Course, Long Island, the trot for the \$2,500 purse was won by the can girl, who beat Lucy and Goldsmith's Maid. Time—2:22 1/2, 2:25, and 2:25. Lady Thomas was lame. The weather was showery, but there was nearly 5,000 persons present.

Milwaukee, June 2.—Hon. Jonathan E. Arnold, President of the Milwaukee Bank, died suddenly to-day of heart disease while at his office.

Boston, June 2.—In the Senate to-day woman suffrage was defeated 9 to 22.

Indianapolis, June 2.—A colored man, named Brooks, drove a horse and buggy into the river to-day. Both the man and horse were drowned.

Low-ton, Me., June 2.—A boat containing nine men was carried over the dam water fall below Reinford Falls, on Tuesday, and three men drowned.

Portland, June 2.—Mrs. M. A. Baker, a milliner and dressmaker, was shot and mortally wounded last evening by the wife of W. Parker, lawyer. Mrs. P. gave herself into custody.

Raleigh, June 2.—Sheriff Colgrove, of Jones county, was shot dead on Saturday morning by a party of white men concealed by the roadside. His servant was mortally wounded and has since died.

Public Debt—Twenty Millions Decrease since March.

Washington, June 3.—The statement of the public debt for June will show a total debt, bearing interest in coin, of \$2,107,882,100; interest on the same, \$35,476,502. Debt bearing interest in lawful money, \$87,075,000; interest on same, \$12,385,000. Debt bearing no interest, \$412,852,284. Maturity date, \$3,421,863. Total debt, principal outstanding, \$2,590,231,251; interest amount, \$41,924,845. Amount in Treasury, including bonds in sinking fund, \$12,245,035. Total debt, less cash and sinking fund bonds, \$2,565,412,612. Decrease during the month, \$13,384,777. Decrease since March 1st, \$20,000,000. The warrants for \$1,000,000 of Treasury department during May to meet the requirements of the government will amount to the round number of \$30,360,000.

New Hampshire.

Concord, June 2.—The organization of the Legislature was promptly effected by the choice of John Y. Magridge, of Concord, for President of the Senate, and Samuel M. Wheeler, of Dover, Speaker. Steamers will be inaugurated on Thursday.

Alleged Views of Grant.

New York, June 2.—President Grant does not support Sumner's view on the Alabama claims as expressed in his late speech. He calls the speech good rhetoric, but poor logic, and professes to believe that Sumner himself was not sincere, but actuated by a desire to overreach Banks and the annexationists by putting England against all nations of the North American possessions to this country. He holds that if we would not get into war with England, we must conduct negotiations with courteous diplomacy.

Miscellaneous.

New York, June 3.—The Solicitor of Internal Revenue is in this city, on business connected with the claims of certain banks which took exception from their taxation on the ground that a large portion of their capital is used by them as brokers in carrying stocks, and they are not therefore liable to taxation.

Cincinnati, June 3.—The city council met last night in secret session. The vote showed a tie between Knoxville and Chattanooga for the southern terminus. Afterwards, two favoring Knoxville changed for Chattanooga, but another ballot was not taken. The question will be decided this p. m.

Adam Stemann was struck and killed by a freight train yesterday near Forest Ohio.

S. G. Brodwick committed suicide near Dayton; also Gilbert Smith, insane, at Merion, Brown county.

A fire this morning destroyed the shops and mills of Greenwood & Co., manufacturers of hardware, iron and brass castings. The building is a four story brick. The rear wing was a paint and japanning shop was totally destroyed, with valuable apparatus, material and manufactured articles. The two upper stories used as a finishing shop were also destroyed with machinery, tools and stock. Loss \$50,000.

Chicago, June 3.—Simonton and Fitch are here to-day, en route for San Francisco.

The Tribune special says Senator Ross has asked that several cavalry regiments be stationed on the Kansas frontier during the summer, for the protection against Indians. He thinks their presence will encourage immigration. Rawlins has given the matter favorable consideration.

The papers to-day contain Canby's order for conducting the election in Virginia.

One of the evening papers says the President and Secretary of State to-day expressed themselves much pleased with the tenor of the speeches made by Motley.

The Tribune's New York special says Genl. Walbridge will introduce at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, recommending the President to renew the reciprocity treaty with Canada, on the ground that it is the speediest way to ultimate annexation. He urges free navigation of the St. Lawrence as necessary to the growth of the northwest.

The owner of the steamer Quaker City expects her immediate re-lease, and says she will sail on the 15th.

A man named Wm. London was found dead

in his bed at the Briggs' House, having blown out the gas instead of turning it off. Yesterday, while the Deputy Sheriff of De Witt county, Iowa, with Richard Ballinger, policeman in this city, were leaving the courtroom with a prisoner who had just been given in their custody, two men attacked the officers with slung-shots, severely injuring both. Several other thieves were present who ran off the prisoner through the crowd. One of the roughts who assailed the officers was captured, the other escaped. The outrage was a very bold one being committed in the house in an open day, when the halls were full of people.

Chicago, June 4.—The Times' special says the Comptroller of the Treasury has refused to pay the drafts signed by Borie, Secretary of Navy per Admiral Porter.

The Tribune's special says the report that Russia intends sending a special agent to congratulate Grant on his election is not correct, but it is thought she may be preparing to send a first-class citizen Minister.

A private letter says the Haytian Government is going to send an agent to New York to borrow money to buy a couple of iron clads.

The Government sells the iron steamer Shamokit here at auction on the 19th inst., and the Hornet at Philadelphia on the 21st. Chas. W. Wainwright, Auditor, has been appointed commissioner to select a site for the branch mint office at Boise City, Idaho.

Vinnie Ream's clay model for a statue of Lincoln, ordered by Congress, was shipped to Italy to-day, whether she goes to cut the statue.

The Republican mass meeting last night broke up in a row. Pistols were fired and stones thrown. A number were injured.

Minister Harney writes from Fortral requesting for his salary for the last three or four years, which was voted by the late session of Congress.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance, which moved here next week, will be called upon to decide whether women shall be admitted to full membership in all parts of the country.

Reverdy Johnson is expected to arrive at Baltimore to-day. He will sit dinner at the White House on Saturday, with the Common Council.

The Secretary of the Navy yesterday removed two Clerks who were running on a so-called citizen's municipal ticket.

Things were quiet at the White House yesterday. The President was busy most of the day with members of the Cabinet, settling up business preparatory to his departure for Annapolis.

The Tribune's special says Frank Leslie made application to the Circuit Court for a writ of divorce he brought some time ago but the defense objected. No decision made.

The principal feature on Wall street to-day was the development of a bear movement, which was directed mainly against Western roads. The Vanderbilt interest was disgusted with the result of the Michigan Southern election. There were many rumors afloat. Capitalists are suspicious of a rise, and are holding aloof from speculation.

Senator Sprague, who has just returned from the South, estimates the next cotton crop at two or two and a fourth millions of bales. Owing to the uncertainty of negro labor it has become unprofitable to carry on large plantations and the crop in general is now furnished by farmers that yield from five, and so on up, to fifty bales. He recommends a reduction of the tariff on imports, and that the Government take business of banking in its own hands and lend out money actually in the Treasury in such manner as to afford capital for new enterprises.

Chicago, June 4.—The prosecution in the case of Robinson, tried for the murder of Murray McConnell, concluded yesterday. The witnesses for the defence are being examined. It appears that Robinson is not guilty, acquitted, the evidence against him being wholly circumstantial and very slight.

New York, June 4.—Mr. Fisk has decided to close the Grand Opera House in this city, which he purchased of Pike. Fisk's losses here have been so heavy in financial adventures and losses there in the stock market that the Opera House is filled every night he is compelled to close it, and Saturday night will witness the last performance there.

It is stated that the steamer Hero, which sailed yesterday for St. Johns, had a cargo of provisions and ammunition for Cuba. An expedition of two hundred and fifty men is announced to sail from here on next Monday for Cuba.

Boston, June 4.—A. P. Loring, Captain of the Harvard University Boat Club, has accepted an acceptance of the challenge of the Cambridge University Club of England, to row a four-oared race this summer.

Washington, June 3.—Brevet Major Chas. O. Wood, recently sentenced to six months suspension for striking a brother officer in Alaska, has been reinstated in the service by order of the President.

The Cuban expedition which left the southern coast on the 29th of May, numbering 475 men, was a part of General Goddard's command. All of them are ex-federal and colored soldiers. Reliable information is received by interested parties here, and say it is learned that the men and munitions were safely landed and joined the Cuban forces. The expedition was in charge of a distinguished Confederate army officer from Louisiana, Colonel De Buissey.

The \$60,000 telegraph bill against the department of State, has been paid by the government through Barrings. Two-thirds of this sum was on the 29th dispatches concerning the Alaska purchase.

Richmond, June 3.—The committee appointed by the colored State convention, called on Genl. Canby to-day, with a petition that he should issue an order giving colored people equal rights in cars and steamships. General Canby declines to interfere in the matter and referred them to the courts as the proper place for the redress of any grievances that may exist.

General Lee has expressed himself in favor of the adoption of the segregated constitution, and the election of Walker, candidate of the conservative Republicans for Governor.

Washington, June 3.—The several members of the Cabinet held consultations with the President before their respective departments.

The President will leave Washington this afternoon for Annapolis.

Concord, N. H., June 3.—Gov. Stearns was inaugurated to-day. His message says the State debt has been reduced \$350,000 within the year. The same ratio will extinguish it in eight years. The promotion of the agricultural interest and the adoption of the 15th amendment were urged. The manufacturing and mercantile interests are satisfactory.

New York, June 3.—Pratt's whiting factory at Philadelphia, was burned this forenoon. Loss, \$200,000.

Mayor Smith's residence at Rochester was burned this forenoon. Loss, \$5,000.

The Indian War in Kansas. St. Louis, June 3.—The Republican's special, at Hays City, states the Indians who are depredating on the frontier do not belong to the tribes who were operated upon last winter south of the Arkansas River, but belong to the northern Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Arapahoes, and who come South from the Department of the Platte.

Leavenworth, June 3.—The Times has received the following additional particulars of the Indian massacre on Fossil Creek: The tongue and hearts were cut out of the bodies of the men killed. The calves of their legs were slit down and tied under their shoes. Pieces of flesh were put in their backs and pieces of telegraph wire stuck into their bodies. Their ears were cut off and their heads scalped. The Indians boiled the hearts of these men for "medicines." The Swedish settlers who were attacked on Spellman Creek

all lived in one house. Only those who believed that left the house and attempted to reach a place of greater security. Those who remained in the house were not molested. This occurred in two or three instances. The calamity is mainly attributable to the lack of arms, for whenever a gun was fired the savages made no fight. The Indians drove off considerable stock from above the settlement.

The Pennsylvania Movement. Chicago, June 3.—A Washington special states a movement is on foot among the Republican politicians to make the position taken by the Senate on the Alabama claims a test question in the canvass this fall, and an emergency is being made to carry out this programme in the coming election in Pennsylvania. Gov. Curtin, Col. Forney and other politicians of that State are favoring this course, the advocacy of which they believe will force the Democrats to follow the lead of the Republican party or take sides with England, in either case damaging themselves thousands of votes.

CUBA. Lively Times—The Volunteers Running the Government, and the Cubans Running the Volunteers. Havana, June 3.—Gen. Peias, whose life was threatened by the volunteers at Cienfuegos, but the volunteers there refused to allow him to land and he was compelled to return to Havana. On his arrival here the volunteers demanded his life because he had sold his country. The assertions are that he had received \$120,000 to allow some rebels to escape. Yesterday evening the volunteers were greatly excited and assembled before the Capt. General's Palace and shouted, "death to Peias!" "death to Peias!"

This morning the commission entered the palace and demanded Gen. Dulce's immediate resignation, declaring he was allied with the traitors. The resignation of the Captain General was soon afterward announced. No act of violence was committed. The volunteers now have full control and are really the governing power on this island. Several Lieut. Governors and civil officers of high rank, accused of connivance with the rebels are to be immediately arrested, and demanded the insurgents in several recent encounters have gained eight advantages over the troops.

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Light employment—cleaning windows. The North has 6,441 cotton mills and the South 80. Malice—a blind mule kicking by guess. It is believed that P. T. Barnum is worth about a million of dollars. Who belong to the "first set"—early chickens. St. Louis owes over twelve million dollars. Napoleon has set the style of a one-buttoned vest. Senator Morton delivers the oration at Gettysburg, July 4th. Dickens is said to be writing another novel. It is reported that Anna Dickinson is worth \$100,000. Garibaldi's physicians believe he will never again be able to leave his bed. Philadelphia has 156 miles of territory and a population of 850,000 souls. In Iowa Judge Williams declines the candidacy for Senator Grimes' place. Thiers, at 72, has begun to study botany.

New York has 500 marriageable heiresses. Illinois has 700 Masonic Lodges, with about 40,000 members. A Cuban agent offers \$20 (gold) bounty for recruits in Ohio. New York is to have a "Women's Parliament" next fall. The Count De La Roche, of Paris, was married at Pittsburgh, recently, to Mrs. Mary C. Price. The city bill poster at Lowell stuck the notices to milkmen on the public pumps. During the year 1868 there were 786,156 births, and 480,677 deaths in England and Wales. It has been suggested to Anti-Cruelty Berg that he ought to interfere to prevent the practice of beating eggs. General Butler is said to be already at work for Sumner's place in the Senate.

Henry Clews, the largest gold dealer in New York, made several millions by the late advance. Gen. Hancock has authorized a St. Paul paper to deny that he protested against being sent to the Northwest. Edwin Booth doesn't allow his little two year old daughter to attend the theatre. The Louisville Journal advises Secretary Fish to weigh the chances of a foreign war with his scales. The Huntsville Democrat says Gen. Joe Wheeler has no politics now, except the "shovel and the hoe."

The Boston Advertiser suggests that O'Rourke, the Irish giant, be engaged to beat the mammoth drum at the Peace Jubilee. In Buffalo, a few days ago, a woman 78 years old, named Leroy Woelben, committed suicide by hanging herself with two twisted skeins of thread. Edwin Booth and Miss Mary McVicker are to be married early in June at the house of Mr. J. H. McVicker, Long Branch. It is said that Fisk, Jr., has lost over \$75,000 in his operatic and theatrical enterprises, and will soon abandon all of them. It is said that Brownlow is disgusted with Washington, wants to give his place in the Senate to Horace Maynard, and wishes to be Governor again.

A London street preacher irreverently sang the hymn, "Come to God," to the tune of "Tommy Dodd," and was fined for it by a police magistrate. Mrs. Mary C. Vaughn, who was well known as a contributor to several magazines and story papers, died at Pekin Ill., last month. Judge Conover, of Delphi, Ind., is four feet two inches high, five feet one inch around, and weighs 400 pounds. Evenly balanced justice that. Thurlow Weed has bought a farm six miles south of Canandaigua, N. Y., and intends to live there. The Legislature of Indiana has passed a bill introducing the German language as a branch of instruction in the public schools of that State. The Journal Official is losing money, and the old Paris Monitor, relieved of the incubus of Government patronage, is doing finely. A correspondent of the Hartford, Conn. Times thinks divorce should be made cheaper, so as to bring it within the reach of the poor. The managers of the New York Elevator Railway hope to have the entire road in running order by September next. The New York Sun says: "We received a few days ago a message from Mr. Young, desiring to withdraw his libel suit on any terms consistent with his honor."

The New York democracy have split on the "organ" question. The Governor and his Cabinet advise their friends to "take the World." The Senators and Assemblymen advise their friends to "take the Albany Argus."

The mammoth bass drum for the Peace Jubilee has arrived. It is 7 1/2 feet in diameter. The heads of the drum were taken from two whole hides of cattle! On either head of the drum is inscribed the motto, "Let us have Peace."

"Quilp," of the Boston Post, says that after the passage of the liquor bill by the Massachusetts Legislature, a sequel to "Gates Wide Open" and "Gates Ajar" will be published, entitled "Bars All Closed."

The Attorney General of Ohio has decided that the legislative appropriation to repay citizens for damages sustained by the John Morgan raid in 1863 is unconstitutional.

Fifteen houses of worship are now in process of building in New York city; seven of them are Episcopal houses, three are Methodist, one Baptist, two Romanist, and two Hebrew synagogues. A German wrote an obituary on the death of his wife, of which the following is a copy: "If mine wife had lived until next Friday she would have been dead about two weeks. Nothing is possible with the Almighty. As the tree falls so must it stand."

Speaking of last words, that was a strikingly appropriate remark of a California stage driver, who on his death-bed was visited by a brother "whip." Said he: "Bill, I'm on the down grade, and I can't reach the break!" Mrs. Stanton is getting up a petition for female suffrage, to be presented at the next session of Congress. She says it will be the largest petition the world has ever seen, and "decorated with flowers and the American flag; will be carried into the National Capitol by a troupe of girls, twenty-one years of age, dressed in the national colors—one from each State, District and Territory."

"Type me a ballad, ladye faire, my ladye a ballad type." And ye man he twiced ye black moustache that covered ye upper lip. She lays aside her "broderie"—for his love she stryves to win—and to the weird-like ayr the ladye faire attuned her mandolyn. "I do not care for a wild romance of ye days of old," said he, "but rather I'd hear, if my ladye please, some touching melodie." And over ye ladye's music book ye gallant soldier leans, while she sings with a sweet and angel voice, "Captain Jinks of ye Horse Marynes."

An old man recently eloped from a village in Mississippi with a girl of fifteen. The couple were captured at New Orleans. When informed at the police station that the old fellow had a wife and family already, "I know that," replied the girl, "but ye see, they don't treat him well, and he's got the rheumatism and the asthma, and he's got a falling in the back; and ye see, sir, I sorter pitted him, and he and me concluded we'd come away and live by ourselves."

THE WEST. There are sixty lawyers in Omaha. The Humoldt, (Nev.) Register will be removed to Elko. In Sacramento, street robberies are growing alarmingly frequent. The Imperial Empire shaft, Virginia, is now down 1,112 feet. Joseph Neumann has established a silk factory in San Francisco. The Ida Elmore mill, Idaho, is pounding away night and day. Boulder County, Colorado, is contemplating an Agricultural Society. Senator Casserly owns \$3,685,700 of real estate in San Francisco. The Georgetown, Colorado Miner is to become a Daily. During the past winter not a flake of snow fell in Portland, Oregon. The Land Office at Omaha has been removed to West Point, Nebraska. The Omahas don't like it. There are 4,000 letters remaining uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Treasure City. A runaway horse fell 10 feet down a cellar in San Francisco the other day. He stopped. H. W. Theall, a well known assayer of Nevada, died at Hamilton, White Pine, May 25. The track of the Western Pacific Railroad has been laid to the Mokelumne river. The mill at the Elkton mine, Idaho, is again in operation and rich ore being taken out. About thirty men find daily employment in the Sterling mine, Arizona, which grows richer every day. Discharged workmen from the Pacific railroads are beginning to pour into Boise. Walla Walla is building water works to protect the back portions of the town against fire. A. D. Richardson, the distinguished journalist, will probably be in Cheyenne in a very few days.—Cheyenne Leader. The name of the incarnate fiend who committed the Burmester outrage, murder and arson, in Boise Valley, May 15th was John Knoepke.—World. Judge S. H. Chase, of whose insanity we made mention, says the Carson Appeal, was taken to Stockton. His condition is very alarming. A despatch dated at Georgetown, Cal., May 26, at 1:50 p. m. says that almost the entire town has been destroyed by fire. Five lives lost. The distance between Promontory and Omaha is 1,083 miles; and passenger trains are now running it in little less time than sixty hours. A despatch from Victoria, V. I., May 28, says: Alexander G. Gilkinson, the bank cashier, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. William S. Tozer, formerly of Denver, or any one knowing his whereabouts will please address Charles G. A. Tozer, Aylmer, Elgin county, Province of Ontario. It is reported that rich diggings, capable of yielding about \$10 or \$15 a day to the hand, have been struck on the north fork of Myrtle creek, Oregon. The San Francisco Debating Club have decided by a vote of 40 yeas to 5 nays that George Francis Train is a humbug. Some seven or eight Indians are reported to have been seen between this place and Atlantic City, this morning. Go well armed and keep a sharp look out boys.—Sweetwater Mines 25th. We heard yesterday afternoon, says the Carson Appeal of the 28th, that Henry Van Sickle, of Douglas county, was very seriously injured near Genoa, by being run over by a wagon. F. C. Spots and J. H. Gardner sailed from the foot of Third street, San Francisco, in an open boat, on Sunday, May 23d, and have not been heard of since. It is feared they are drowned. The Mormon cave, in Patterson District, White Pine, has been explored for more than a mile. It is thought the excavation is the bed of an extinct river. The County Commissioners have chosen a site several miles above Boise City for the Territorial Penitentiary. Work on the prison is to commence at an early day. We were informed yesterday that Messrs. Megath & Co. forwarders and shippers on the U. P., had sold out to another firm, who are to take charge in a few days.—Corinne Reporter 30th.

The "Devil's Bridge" in Weber Canyon is all O. K. now. All the other Devil's Bridges are in good condition, to the best of our knowledge, and we ought to know. Freight continues to arrive for Corinne. A fast freight line will soon deliver goods at this point for Montana, cheaper than can be done by the river.—Corinne Reporter. Jack Wilde, well known throughout this State, and much respected wherever known, is dead. He died of pneumonia, last evening, in Hamilton, White Pine County.—Nevada Enterprise, May 30. The steamer Benton had aboard one of the best cargoes ever started for the mountains by the Missouri river. It is lost by her sinking. It will be seriously felt by the merchants and miners of those regions.—Omaha Republican, May 26th. One Dennis O'Brien was killed in Nevada gulch, Colorado, last Sunday morning, in a difficulty with some fellow miners named Higgins and Flynn. He owned a ranch in Boulder county.—Goldrick's Herald 28th. A despatch from Professor Gilliard, the colored lecturer, dated Davisville, Cal., May 26, has this announcement: I was shot between 1 and 2 p. m., by a white man, while passing a restaurant at Davisville. No provocation. Charles Dental and Michael Mallen arrived in San Francisco from Placer county, in charge of Sheriff Neff, en route to the State Prison. Both have been convicted of murder in the second degree, and are sentenced to imprisonment for life. Our Montana exchanges are like the visits of the angels, few and far between. We have not received a copy of either the Post or Gazette for six days. Our arctic correspondents are missed from our table.—Utah Reporter 1st. We can complain of the same irregularity in the Utah papers. The Post is mailed regularly. We were highly favored yesterday with a visit from the Rev. George W. Foot, one of the Episcopal Ministers of the St. Mark's Associate Mission of Salt Lake City. He expresses a wish to preach here as often as once a fortnight if the citizens will tender him the use of some suitable building in which to hold divine services. General Williamson has donated a lot to the gentleman on which to erect a building