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The City Finances. We publish this afternoon the annual statement of the finances of Philadelphia, which is prepared by the City Controller for the assistance of the Finance Committee of Councils in fixing upon the tax rate.

The total estimate of the expenses of the city government for the year 1869 is fixed by the Controller at \$7,830,898. The estimates of the expenses of 1868, made in September, 1867, reached \$7,389,743, an amount less by \$441,155 than those for the coming year.

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Decrease \$207,357. We fear that, in this instance, the hope of a decreased expenditure will prove delusive. The aggregate appropriations for 1867 in this department amounted to \$974,833, while the estimates for 1868 reached \$875,847 only.

Here again we fear there will be a delusion, unless Councils should display the most careful scrutiny of the bills brought before them. The appropriations for 1867 amounted to only \$451,989, and the estimates for 1868 to only \$346,817, which latter sum, as will be perceived, fell \$551,944 short of the amount actually required.

Two other large items of decrease are embraced in the City Solicitor's and City Ice Boat Departments. In the former, \$125,992 were appropriated this year for the payment of the League Island meadow awards; and in the latter \$166,500 for the new Ice Boat, both of them being expenditures of an extraordinary character.

Among the increased expenditures contemplated are the following:— Department of Street Cleaning, \$10,200; Highways, 73,033; Guardians of Poor, 14,235; Lighting City, 74,120; Public Schools, 52,400.

The total liabilities of the city for the year 1869, including the estimated expenses of the different departments at \$7,830,898, amount to an aggregate of \$12,389,280. Of this sum, \$2,208,382 is to be charged to warrants outstanding on the 1st of November, and \$1,200,000 to warrants which will probably be drawn prior to January 1, 1869.

To meet this enormous demand, the city has actual and estimated assets amounting to \$3,766,559, leaving a balance of \$8,622,727, to be provided for by taxation. According to the new assessment, \$462,958,627 of property is subject to taxation for city purposes.

In this connection we have occasion to notice an example of bad faith on the part of the Democratic members of Councils. Included in the statement published elsewhere were appropriations for permanent improvements to the following amounts:— For the Water Department, \$210,000; League Island Awards, 475,000; City Ice Boat, 166,500.

lect Council arrayed themselves in opposition, and defeated the measure, as the Republicans lacked one vote of the requisite two-thirds. If these contemplated loans had been, or should hereafter be, authorized, the amount required to be raised by taxation during 1869 will be decreased to \$7,177,727, to meet which a full rate of taxation of \$1.65 will be sufficient, instead of the \$2 otherwise required, realizing \$7,309,954, which would be \$132,227 in excess of the amount required.

The Path in Which the Republican Party Must Walk.

The Republican party has triumphed through principle. Its whole career has been a living refutation of the fallacy that the people of a republic voted for men and not ideas. Starting as a weak, puny, and almost insignificant organization, by its adhesion to what it deemed to be the right, it attained a force denied to its time-serving rival.

Our Population and the Recent Vote. The vote cast in this city and State at the recent election may be taken as a safe basis of the population of both at the present time. The November vote of the State, excluding the illegal votes of the Third and Fourth wards of this city, which were rejected by the Return Judges, reached a total of 655,662, or 2507 in excess of the vote of October.

The comparison shows that the increase in the vote between 1860 and 1868 has not been unprecedented, falling below that from 1852 to 1850. It may therefore be taken as a fair criterion of the increase in the population of the State since the census of 1850, when it stood at 2,906,215. The increase since then, according to the increase in the vote, has been 959,051, giving a total population at present of 3,865,266.

The vote of Philadelphia in October, 1860, for members of Congress, was 51,998, nearly 5000 in excess of the vote for President in November following. Taking the highest vote of the year for the basis of our calculation, an increase of 39,443 is shown by the vote of October last, 121,441. This is equal to a percentage of 48.

Grow's Pretensions to the Senatorship. We have little faith in the success of the efforts which are being made by some of our contemporaries to convince the legislators and people of Pennsylvania that Galusha A. Grow is a pre-eminently proper person to represent this Commonwealth in the United States Senate.

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in the Territories. When Mr. Wilmot's term expired, in 1863, the Democrats possessed a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, and Mr. Buckalew was elected. The new Senator to be chosen in 1869 will be Mr. Buckalew's successor, and Mr. Grow, in aspiring for that position, aims to obtain what are virtually Mr. Wilmot's Senatorial shoes, excepting the accidental Democratic majority of 1863.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHAPEL, Corner Broad and MASTER Streets. GREAT FAIR. To be held there, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, the 24th inst. Come and buy your Holiday Presents, see the new and beautiful building, and help by your purchases to sustain and fortify it. 11 23 24 P.

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