FIRES.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

THE NORTH RIVER OIL WAREHOUSE COMPANY'S BUILDING BURNED—SEVEN THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL CONSUMED—A QUANTITY OF LUMBER ALSO BURNED—SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

At about 6½ o'clock last evening a fire in some manner originated in the north-west corner of the extensive building of the North River Oil Warehousing Company, located in Twelfth-ave., between Twenty-first-st. and Twenty-second-sts. At the outbreak of the fire the watchman, D. B. L. Inman, was in the office, and the first intimation he had of the fire was an explosion that shattered the windows of the office and threw him on the floor. Springing to his feet, he dashed out of the building and made his way into the street, so completely confused by the shock that he could scarcely give an alarm.

The building in which the fire originated is 200 feet square, fronting on Twelfth-ave., one story in hight, and this was filled with 7,000 bbls. of crude petroleum. On a branch track of the Hudson River Railroad, running alongside the building, were four cars. Three of them were loaded with two 50-barrel tanks each filled with oil. Three of these had been pumped out, and three were still full. The fourth car had been loaded with barrels, but the greater portion of those had been removed into the building.

As may be supposed, the fire ran through this inflammable mass with a roar and fury perfectly appalling. Soon the flames burst through the roof, and in an inconceivably short space of time the entire mass was on fire. Immense volumes of black smoke rolled upward, while the flames illuminated the entire city, the spars of the shipping in the river and the large buildings in the vicinity being brought out into bold relief, while the constant explosion of oil barrels caused considerable consternation among the crowds who had congregated in the vicinity, attracted by the unusual exhibition.

While the fire was at its hight, one of the tanks, for the reason mentioned above, exploded with a terrific report, scattering the burning oil in all directions. With one of these sudden gusts that occasionally seize a crowd, the mass of lookers-on passed from the vicinity, down an embankment near by, in their flight throwing some of their number into a pool of liquid mud, and trampling on the unfortunates in their flight. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured. The appearance of some of these victims, was, however, ludicrous in the extreme, covered as they were with mud from head to foot, and they were hailed with shouts of derisive laughter by their more fortunate companions.

The Fire Department, under Chief Engineer Kingsland, were upon the ground with their powerful steamers soon after the outbreak of the fire, but their efforts to subdue the flames were soon found to be futile, and attention was turned to the adjoining lumber yards, which were in imminent danger. The burning oil ran from the building into the street, and borne upon the water which ran down the gutters, was carried nearly a block before the material which fed the flame was turned out. It seemed useless to attempt to extinguish this novel species of firework, and so it was allowed to burn at will.

For two hours the fire raged furiously, and at the expiration of that time, having burned out the material which gave it life, died away, nothing remaining of the immense building and its contents but a few crumbling walls and a mass of glowing embers, interspersed with a network of hoops.

Of the petroleum in the building 6,000 barrels belonged to D. Brown & Sons. It was valued at about $60,000. The building was, as we have already stated, one story in hight, and 200 feet square. It was also owned by D. Brown & Sons, who did business under the name of the "North River Oil Warehousing Co.," and was erected by them a few months since at a cost of about $17,000. It was supposed to be completely fire-proof, but nothing apparently could withstand the intense heat to which the building was subjected. Certain it is that scarcely one brick was remaining upon another. The remaining 1,000 barrels of petroleum was owned by Josiah Macy & Sons, and was valued at about $10,000. Whether insured or not could not be ascertained. The books and papers of Brown & Sons in the office of the building were of course consumed, nothing whatever being saved. They have another set of books at their branch office in Maiden Lane, but they could not be procured last night, and therefore it was impossible to ascertain the entire amount of insurance on the names of the companies. The superintendent, however, stated that it was small, not approaching the amount of loss.

The cars burned were owned by the Hudson River Railroad corporation, and were valued in the aggregate at about $4,000. Probably insured.

In the rear of the oil warehouse, and fronting on Eleventh-ave., is the extensive lumber yard, planing-mill and packing-box factory of Maclaire Bros. The buildings were saved, but a large quantity of lumber adjoining the oil warehouse was burned. The loss of Maclaire Bros. is estimated by them at $10,000. Insured in 30 city companies. They could not reach their papers in the confusion that prevailed at the time, and it was therefore impossible to ascertain the names of the companies or the amounts in each.

The lumber in the yard of Charles Hofferberth, located on the north side of Twenty-second-st., was on fire several times, but was extinguished on each occasion. The loss sustained by Mr. H. was quite inconsiderable.

The Fire Department, under Chief Engineer Kingsland, assisted by Engineers Perley, Bates, Rhodes, Shaughnessy, Sullivan, and others, worked with a will. No body of men could have done better. It was apparent as soon as they arrived upon the ground that it was useless to attempt to save the oil warehouse, and attention was therefore turned to the task of saving the adjoining property.

The difficulty of doing this will be the more apparent when we state that in the immediate vicinity are a number of lumber yards, those we have mentioned above being immediately adjoining. That the flames were prevented from spreading further, was due entirely to the intelligence of the officers and the indomitable courage and perseverance of the men under their command.

The Department was also assisted on the river front by the steam-tug John Fuller, which has lately been chartered by the Metropolitan Fire Commissioners, and provided with two powerful pumps, capable of throwing 3,000 gallons per minute. The Harbor Police boat, under the command of Capt. Hazill, had two powerful streams upon the fire.

Sections of Police were present from the Ninth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Precincts, under the command of their respective officers. By their exertions the immense throngs which had congregated on all the streets in the vicinity of the fire were kept back, affording the firemen a chance to work without being hoodwinked or impeded in their exertions. The thieves were, of course, out in large numbers, but their depredations were to a great extent prevented by the presence of the Police.

Before midnight the fire was subdued. The crowd had departed, and save a few firemen with watchfulness playing streams of water upon the smoking embers, naught was visible to mark the spot which had so lately been the scene of so much excitement.

The fire is supposed to have originated in some manner from an explosion of gas. For several days past the smell of gas throughout the building has been very apparent, more particularly so during the cloudy, oppressive weather of the past two days.

Exactly how the explosion occurred, whether from spontaneous combustion, or from a lamp in the hands of some careless person, cannot at present be determined.

GREENCASTLE, S. C.

A fire at Greencastle, S. C., on the 27th inst., destroyed McBee's Hall and three stores.

BILLIARD MATCH AT IRVING HALL.

EXCITING GAME BETWEEN GOLDTHWAIT AND McDEVITT—GOLDTHWAIT WINS BY 363 POINTS.

Last evening a most interesting game of billiards, for $500 a side, came off at Irving Hall. The contestants were William Goldthwait of Boston and John McDevitt of this city. This was the fourth time that Goldthwait and McDevitt have come together in a public contest for money.

Their first encounter was at Cincinnati on the 31st of May, 1865, when, for a stake of $2,000, McDevitt defeated Goldthwait by 414 points in 1,500. The best runs were: Goldthwait, 76; McDevitt, 267. Until a few months after this match, McDevitt's run was the largest on record, as since was his average—22.40.

The second game between these players occurred in this city, on the 24th of June, 1866. It was for points, for a stake of $120, and McDevitt, averaging 20.6, won easily. On the 30th of October last, at Brownlee's Hall, Boston, they played their third match, carome, 1,500 points, for $1,000. McDevitt, who in his contest with Joseph Dion, at Montreal, a month previously, had, a second time, made the largest run (306) on record, ran 400 in the game in Boston, and averaging upward of 24 won by 364 points. Goldthwait's best run was 164.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening the game commenced. Messrs. C. Cahill and C. O'Conor acting as umpires. The former for McDevitt, the latter for Goldthwait; Mr. Joseph Dion acted as referee. The playing was not particularly brilliant; the largest runs made being 128 by Goldthwait, and 116 by McDevitt. The average play was: McDevitt, 12.60; Goldthwait, 10.76, which caused the latter to win by 363 points in 29 innings. The following is the score:

Innings.	McDevitt.	Goldthwaite	Innings.	McDevitt.	Goldthwaite.
1	27	3	47	0	25
2	5	0	48	0	27
3	0	6	49	50	0
4	2	2	50	0	27
5	12	0	51	12	0
6	7	9	52	50	0
7	0	0	53	0	0
8	21	50	54	0	0
9	0	16	55	0	0
10	0	19	56	0	0
11	1	11	57	0	0
12	3	13	58	0	5
13	9	0	59	3	0
14	19	6	60	0	0
15	3	14	61	0	0
16	4	17	62	0	1
17	50	3	63	42	44
18	3	0	64	0	0
19	10	14	65	7	0
20	7	0	66	5	0
21	3	0	67	0	0
22	0	0	68	7	0
23	3	42	69	3	0
24	1	0	70	4	0
25	50	0	71	4	0
26	0	0	72	4	19
27	5	0	73	4	100
28	2	17	74	11	2
29	0	122	75	0	0
30	0	21	76	31	1*
31	50	10*	77	0*	0
32	3	13	78	21	0
33	0	0	79	0	15
34	12*	3	80	50	0
35	1*	31	81	27	23
36	41	0	82	2	0
37	0	11	83	1	31
38	25	107	84	5	4
39	3	0	85	34	13
40	18	23	86	14	10
41	0	50	87	0	4
42	0	31	88	0	0
43	0	12	89	12	9
44	8	0	90	0	
45	2	27			
46	47	33*	Total	1,127	1,500
47	0	29			

The asterisk marked thus * means a cheese, that is, pocket off the white ball. Thus ‡, pocket off the red ball, or for safety.

ARMY CORPS REUNION

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—The second annual reunion of the Twenty-third Army Corps Association, was held at Morrison's Opera Hall to-day. Col. Thomas Fairleigh, of Kentucky, was elected President for the ensuing year. This evening Gov. Morton made a welcoming address. Gen. Fryeing Gov. Morton delivered an oration, and Major Wood Young of Ohio, delivered an address. Major Young of Ohio read a poem. The third reunion will be held at Louisville on the 27th of December, 1867.

LOCAL POLITICS.

THE CHARTER ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Subjoined is a list of the candidates thus far nominated for the various offices to be filled at the Charter Election next Tuesday:

CONTROLLER.

Republican and Conservative Republican—Richard Kelly.
Democratic Union, Citizens' Union and McKean—Michael Connolly.
Tammany and Mozart—Richard B. Connolly.
Tax Payers—Charles L. Fleming.

ALDERMEN.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Republican—James F. Horan.
Tammany and Mozart—John Moore.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Republican—John Contrell.
Tammany—Michael Norton.
Mozart—Terence Duffy.
Democratic Union—John Shields.
McKean—C. B. Woodruff.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Eugene Ward.
Tammany and Mozart—Theo. Allen.
Democratic Union—Isaac Robertson.
Citizens' Union—Robert Harrison.
Democratic Citizens'—Samuel J. Montgomery.
Workingmen's—Isaac Robertson.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Wm. B. White.
Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Union—John G. Haviland.
Conservative Republican—Wm. H. Gedney.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Don Alonzo Cushman.
Conservative Republican—George Ross.
Tammany and Mozart—Wm. W. Owens.
Democratic Union—James Degnan.
McKean—James Gregory.
Citizens' Union—Augustus Bissell.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Martin Thatcher.
Conservative Republican—John Geller.
Tammany and Mozart—James G. Dimond.
Democratic Union and McKean—John Mardy
Workingmen's—Bernard B. Guinn.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Nathan C. Ely.
Tammany and Mozart—John S. Masterson.
Democratic Union, Mozart and McKean—James F. Coulter.
Citizens' Union—Adam Roediger.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Christopher Pullman.
Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Union—James O'Brien.
Citizens' Union—John H. Manahan.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Republican and Citizens' Union—Robert C. Brown.
Tammany and Mozart—John McQuade.
Democratic Union and Conservative Republican—Michael Halloran.

COUNCILMEN.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Charles H. Patrick, Michael Crane, John A. O'Brien, Daniel Prothew, Joseph Ellery.
Conservative Republican—James Cherry, Samuel E. Beckner, Michael Carroll, Thomas Warren, John Stacom.
Tammany—Cornelius Flynn, James Long, John Stacom, Hugh O'Brien, Thomas Marron.
Mozart—Cornelius Flynn, John Stacom, Bryan Reilley, Hugh O'Brien, Thomas Marron.
Democratic Union—James Cherry, Samuel E. Beckner, Michael Carroll, Hugh E. Reilly, Bryan Gallagher.
McKean—James Cherry, Thomas Warren, Michael Carroll, Hugh E. Reilly, Hugh O'Brien.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Republican—W. F. T. Chapman, James E. McVeany, John M. Robertson, John Adams, Wm. Terhune.
Tammany—John Flynn, Peter Calkin, Thomas Levy, Wm. Lamb, Patrick Gibney.
Mozart—John Flynn, Harris Bogert, Peter Calkin, Michael Smith, William Lamb.
Democratic Union—John Develin, Michael B. Cox, Peter Calkin, Henry Oberle, Wm. Lamb.
Citizens' Union—Myer S. Isaacs, John J. Stevenson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Matthew T. Davis, Joseph Hazel, Edward Jackman, Nicholas Seger, John J. Keison.
Tammany—James G. Brinkman, Thomas Daily, David Hogg, Anthony Hartman, Bernard Kenny.
Mozart—Nathan U. Davis, Thomas Daly, John Dunn, James Fox, Thomas Gallagher.
McKean—Philip A. McMahon, jr., Edward Costello, Edward Jackman, Nicholas Seger, James J. Carey.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Walter B. Roberts, John S. Gilmore, Hugh Turner, Thomas Murray, John Webber.
Tammany—Owen Geoghan, F. F. Reynolds, John Murray, George F. Haller, James Donnelly.
Mozart—James Hannen, F. F. Reynolds, John Murray, Geo. F. Haller, James Donnelly.
Democratic Union—James Reilley, John Julian, John M. Sullivan, John Eaton, Arthur Devlin.
Citizens' Union—Wm. C. Higgins, John Murray, Alexander McMullen, Reuben H. Plass, John C. Lyst.
Constitutional Union—Walter B. Roberts, John Webber, Thomas Murray, Joya Coyle, Louis G. McCloud.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Stephen Roberts, Francis A. Thomas, Henry C. Perley, George W. Cregier, Andrew Spence.
Tammany—J. W. Bennett, Julius Johnson, Henry Murray, John Hart, John F. Ulrich.
Mozart—Thomas Moloney, John D. Crimmins, jr., James G. Coffey, Thomas Nolan, John Nugent.
Democratic Union—John Hart, Patrick McGauron, Patrick O'Rourke, Michael Imley.
McKean—John D. Crimmins, jr., John Eagan, Henry Murray, James G. Coffey.
Constitutional Union—Stephen Roberts, J. W. Bennett, Henry Murray, Julius Johnson, John F. Ulrich.
Conservative Republican—Stephen Roberts, Julius Johnson, Francis A. Thomas, Milnor Imley, Henry Murray.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Republican and McKean—Smith Bloomfield.
Tammany and Mozart—Owen Healey.
Democratic Union—Thomas Brogan.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Republican and Democratic Union—Otto H. Coop.
Tammany—Philip F. Smith.
Mozart and McKean—Henry P. West.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Republican—Jacob C. Bogart.
Tammany and Mozart—Benj. B. Merrill.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Republican and Democratic Union—Samuel P. Patterson.
Tammany—James McGovern.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Otis D. Swan.
Democratic Union—Edward Schell.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Republican—James Underhill.
Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Union—Peter H. Jackson.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Joel W. Mason.
Tammany and Mozart—Richard L. Larremore.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

FIRST WARD.

Republican—James O'Donnell.
Tammany—John C. Bailey, to fill vacancy, David Fox.

THIRD WARD.

Republican—John A. Currier.

FOURTH WARD.

Tammany and Mozart—Jeremiah Driscoll, to fill vacancy, Wm. Conway.

FIFTH WARD.

Republican—Zimri West, to fill vacancy, Wm. H. Johnston.
Tammany and Mozart—James Healy, to fill vacancy, John Sexton.

SEVENTH WARD.

Republican—Jeremiah R. Creed.
Tammany, Mozart and Conservative Republican—Thomas Shiels.
Democratic Union—Terence T. Tracy.

EIGHTH WARD.

Republican—David Walker.
Tammany—Trek A. Seymour.

NINTH WARD.

Republican—James Harrison.
Tammany and Mozart—Robert D. Holmes.

TENTH WARD.

Conservative Republican—John P. Joralemon.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Republican—Richard G. Hunt.
Tammany—Syrus Schoonmaker.
Democratic Union—Theo. Tooker.

TWELFTH WARD.

Republican—Charles Place.
Tammany and Mozart—Charles Place, to fill vacancy, Benj. Moore.
Democratic Union—Chas. Place, to fill vacancy, Patrick Donegan.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Republican—Isaac L. Chadwick.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Tammany—Patrick Brennan.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Republican—James D. Oliver.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Republican—Samuel S. Constant.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Republican—Wm. Fisher.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Republican and Democratic Union—John N. Hayward.
Tammany—Michael Ryan.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Republican—D. Webster Lee.
Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Union—Thos McManus.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Republican—John F. Williams, to fill vacancy, Fredk. Shultz.
Tammany and Mozart—Peter Trainor, to fill vacancy, Charles Hatch.
Democratic Union—Peter Trainor, to fill vacancy, Bernard B. Simms.

TWENTY FIRST WARD.

Republican—Benj. B. Atterbury.
Tammany, Mozart and Citizens' Union—Michael Gahagan.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Republican—Joseph Cudlip.
Tammany, Mozart and Conservative Union—Fredk. H. Flagg.
Democratic Union—Terence Riley.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

We give the registration of voters in the city, as made yesterday, from which it will be observed that in two wards but a single name was registered. Only one name was registered in 44 districts, and in 32 districts there was no register. The entire number registered was 1,029.

First Ward, 16; Second Ward, 1; Third Ward, 1; Fourth Ward, 51; Fifth Ward, 80; Sixth Ward, 40; Seventh Ward, 24; Eighth Ward, 268; Ninth Ward, 81; Tenth Ward, 27; Eleventh Ward, 50; Twelfth Ward, 37; Thirteenth Ward, 14; Fourteenth Ward, 16; Fifteenth Ward, 66; Sixteenth Ward, 33; Seventeenth Ward, 41; Eighteenth Ward, 31; Nineteenth Ward, 50; Twentieth Ward, 110; Twenty-first Ward, 89; Twenty-second Ward, 88.

NOMINATION OF DON ALONZO CUSHMAN.

Mr. Don Alonzo Cushman has been nominated for Alderman of the Ninth Aldermanic District by the Union Republicans of the Sixteenth Ward. Messrs. Stafford and Ross withdrawing in his favor. The nomination was made at the earnest solicitation of a conference committee of citizens and tax-payers, together with the Republican ward committees. Mr. Cushman is one of our best citizens, having been a merchant of high standing for over forty years. He is one of our heaviest tax-payers, and will work diligently to thwart every iniquitous scheme of the ring. Let every Republican and honest citizen come out and vote, and his election will be secured.

FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

The anti-Ring candidate for School Commissioner in the First School District is Mr. Smith Bloomfield. Mr. Bloomfield's recommendations are an unimpeached integrity, a scholarly culture, a year's experience in the Board of Education, and an entire familiarity with our educational system.

CANDIDATES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

The voters of the Twenty-second Ward have now an excellent opportunity to elect first-class men to the various offices from that Ward. The name of Nathan C. Ely for Alderman, of Col. Joel W. Mason for School Commissioner, and of Joseph Cudlip for School Trustee, are sufficient to call out every vote to elect such worthy candidates.

THE SIXTEENTH WARD.

It is announced that Messrs. John Sedgwick, Justice Kelly, Isaac Dayton, Chas. S. Spencer, Hoover C. Van John Adams, and William Yorst, Don Alonzo Cushman, [illegible] Sixteenth Ward this [illegible] will address the citizens of the Ward at Washington Hall [illegible] (Saturday) evening at No. 141 Eighth-ave. [illegible]

FOURTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COUNCILMANIC NOMINATIONS.

The Republican Councilmanic Convention, held at the Fifth Ward Hotel yesterday evening, nominated for Councilmen Charles H. Patrick, Michael Crane, John A. O'Brien, David Prothen and Joseph Ellery.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

An earnest and enthusiastic ratification meeting was held last evening at the Headquarters of the Republican Association of the Twenty-second Ward, corner of Eighth-ave. and Forty-sixth-st. Mr. D. B. Mellish presided, and the meeting indorsed Judge Richard Kelly and Nathan C. Ely—the candidates for the respective offices of Controller and Alderman. After listening to remarks from Mr. Ely, Mr. Mellish, Capt. Hartt, and others, the meeting adjourned.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following comparative statement of the public debt of the United States, official and unofficial, was compiled by William H. Roberts, M. A., from data furnished by Dr. William Elder of Philadelphia. Those marked thus (*) are unofficial, but are made up from reliable data:

January 1, 1861	$66,943,721
March 1, 1861	76,155,259
July 1, 1861	90,867,828
December 1, 1861	267,654,153
April 25, 1862	443,299,945*
May 29, 1862	491,445,984*
July 1, 1862	514,167,979
August 29, 1862	575,027,683*
November 14, 1862	696,803,366*
December 19, 1862	727,417,655*
January 1, 1863	764,535,854
January 30, 1863	810,664,896*
March 3, 1863	894,178,471*
April 10, 1863	939,761,625*
July 1, 1863	1,098,793,181
October 1, 1863	1,222,113,550
December 1, 1863	1,293,243,544*
April 26, 1864	1,671,138,875*
June 14, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	1,719,305,168
July 12, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	1,795,033,569
August 9, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	1,852,649,835
August 30, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	1,878,365,233
September 30, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	1,935,037,716
October 31, 1864 (less cash in Treasury)	2,017,100,515
February 13, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,079,582,484
March 31, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,366,955,077
May 31, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,635,205,753
July 31, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,756,900,925
August 31, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,757,689,371
September 30, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,744,947,726
October 31, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,740,854,759
November 30, 1865 (less cash in Treasury)	2,714,633,314
January 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,716,561,536
February 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,716,896,162
March 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,711,836,000
April 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,705,646,516
May 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,689,689,792
June 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,670,288,367
August 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,633,099,276
September 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,595,693,168
October 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,573,336,941
November 1, 1866 (less cash in Treasury)	2,551,310,005

It will be observed that the debt reached its highest figure on the 31st of August, 1865, since which time it has steadily decreased (except during the months of December, 1865, and January, 1866, when it slightly increased), until it has reached the amount given in the November statement. It is also said that the statement on the 1st proximo will show a further decrease of the debt.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The receipts of customs at the principal ports of the United States for the week ending November 24, were as follow: Boston, $234,699 24; New-York, $1,624,937 45; Philadelphia, $153,051 02; Baltimore, $170,813 29; New Orleans, from November 10, to 17th, $132,018 75.

The receipts from Internal Revenue yesterday and to-day amount to $1,450,917.

How Young Ladies May Earn A Good Living.

D. Hill & Sons, extensive Shirt Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill., say: "That one of their operators, with only a week's experience, earned $13.50 @$18 per week on the Wilcox & Gibbs, while others, with experience of more than a year, earn only $11 to $15 per week on their Double th and machines." Who will say that young ladies may not earn a good living with the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine? They also add, "The Wilcox & Gibbs is the best Shut Machine in the world."—Advertisement.

NAVY GAZETTE.

DETACHED.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

NOV. 23.—Capt. Reed Worden, from the command of and Lieut. Commander Henry E. Seeley from the U. S. S. Niagara and waiting orders; Lieut. Commander W. F. Stewart, Surgeon C. J. Cleborne, Carpenter O. H. Gerry, Acting Boatswain Herman Peters, Acting Master Henry C. Nellis, Acting Ensigns Walter N. Smith and John Bishop, from the Bienville and ordered to be in readiness for duty on board the Iroquois; Acting Assistant Surgeon Chas. W. Knight, Acting First Assistant Engineer Chas. N. Pennington, Acting Second Assistant Engineers M. C. Heath and John T. Buckley, Acting Third Assistant Engineers Wm. C. Woods, Walter S. Jarboe and Chas. A. Enggvier, from the Bienville and waiting orders.

ON LEAVE.

NOV. 27.—Commander A. J. Drake, on leave, sick; Acting Second-Assistant Engineer Jos. Griffin, on leave for discharge.

ORDERED.

NOV. 27—Gunner George Edwards to the Sabine; Acting Ensigns J. F. Cheevall, John C. Lord, and C. H. Brewster, and Acting Third-Assistant Engineer John W. Briggs, to the Newbern.

RESIGNED.

NOV. 27.—First Assistant Engineer Wm. W. Hopper.

APPOINTMENT REVOKED.

NOV. 29.—Acting Third Assistant Engineer Jos. V. Howe of the Newbern.

THE ENLISTMENT OF MINERS.

The following order has been issued by the Navy Department:

Whenever any one representing himself to be the father presents a boy, he being a minor, for enlistment as a naval apprentice, or as the general naval service, he shall be required by the shipping officer to give a certificate of his consent to the enlistment of said boy for the prescribed period of time, and in accordance with the terms of the enlistment regulations, and also to take and subscribe to an oath that he is the father of the boy presented. In case a woman presents a boy, being a minor, for enlistment as above, and represents herself to be the mother of said boy, and that the father is not living, she shall be required to take and subscribe to an oath that she is the mother of said boy, and that the father is not living in addition to the certificate of consent required in the case of a father. In case a person who represents himself to be the guardian, presents a minor for enlistment in the naval service, he shall be required to take and subscribe to an oath that he is the legally appointed guardian of said minor, and that the said minor has no other guardian, and that neither the father nor the mother of the minor presented by him is living, in addition to the certificate of consent required in the case above of a father or mother.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The United States Gunboat Rhode Island with Rear Admiral Farmer, has sailed from Norfolk on a cruise, to inspect the vessels of his squadron stationed in Southern waters. The Unadilla and Gettysburg have been ordered to report to him. The Gulf Squadron will shortly be consolidated with the North Atlantic Squadron, making it one of the largest in the service.

Admiral Farmer will return to Washington in a few weeks, and the Frigate Susquehanna will be made his flag ship on her return from her mission to Mexico.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Col. L. D. W. Currie has been appointed Mail Agent, in connection with the new line of steamers between San Francisco and China, and will accompany the first steamer from California at the commencement of the coming year.

The Secretary of the Interior has made the following appointments of Examiners and Assistant Examiners of Patents: Primary—Messrs. Holmead, Robb and Beverly. First Assistants—Messrs. Munson, Cooke, Schaeff, Peters and Everett, and J. C. Spear, Second-Assistant.

The President has appointed Thomas F. Hayden of Nevada, United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Flour inactive and sales too meager to establish prices. No. 2 Spring Wheat 40¾c. lower, closing nominal at @1 05 @1 06 for Regular. Corn has fluctuated ¾@¾c., closing heavy, with sellers of No. 1 at 84c. to store. Oats heavy and inactive at a decline of 1@1c., closing nominal at 36@c. for No. 2. Rye heavy and 1@1c. lower. Barley neglected. General Provisions—Market dull. Mess Pork has declined 50c. @$1 per bbl.

The following resolution was adopted on 'Change to-day:

Resolved, That on and after December 1, 1866, all sales of grain in store shall be considered sold, and subject to unlisted storage, unless otherwise specified.

Receipts—Flour, 7,196 bbls.; Wheat, 27,479 bush.; Corn, 15,450 do.; Oats, 13,466 do.; Rye, 1,205 do.; Barley, 3,550 do. Shipments—Flour, 8,648 bbls.; Wheat, 12,271 bush.; Corn, 1,200 do.; Oats, 16,100 do.; Rye, 3,360 do.; Barley, 349 do.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Cotton declining, with a few sales; Middlings, 39c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—Provisions dull; Mess Pork, @$19 @19 50, and not offered less than the latter figure. Lard, 12½c. Green shoulders, 14c.; Sides, 14c.; Hams, 16c. Bulk Meats and Bacon—Nothing doing. Flour dull at old figures. Wheat in only limited demand; sales of No. 2 Spring at $2 @$2 10; No. 1 at $2 30 @$2 35; No. 3 Fall, $2 05; No. 1 Fall, $2 75; offerings light. New Corn, 56c. in the ear, and 55c. for shelled; Old Corn, 70@80c. in the ear, and 80c. for shelled. Oats, 45@46c. Rye—No. 1 in moderate demand at $1 15, and held at 1 22c. higher. Barley—Choice Spring, $1 35@$1 40; Choice Fall, $1 70. Whisky, $2 34 for Bonded, and $2 30 for Free. Cotton, 32½@32½c. Linseed Oil, $1 36.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 30.—Cotton is 1c. lower; sales to-day, 330 bales; sales for the week, 1,690 bales; receipts, 4,200 bales; exports, 3,100 bales; stock on hand, 8,500 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Cotton dull and prices lower; Low Middlings, 31½c.; Middling, 33c.; sales of the week, 22,400 bales; receipts, 34,750 bales; stock on hand, 180,436 bales. Sugar—Demand good and prices firm; Fair, 9½c.; Prime to Choice, 11@12c. Molasses in good demand and prices advanced 2½c.; Prime to Choice, 65@70c. Sterling—Little doing at 159@164. New-York Sight Exchange, ¼@½c. discount. Gold dull and lower—140¾. Freights—Rates to New-York advanced ¼c. Balance firm and unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—Raw Whisky, $2 30. Superfine Flour, $9 50. Prime Red Wheat, $2 65. Old Corn, in bulk, 90c. in the ear; New, 55c. Oats, 51c. Low Middling Cotton, 31½c. Hogs—Packing active at $5 75@$6 in gross; receipts, 9,850 head. Mess Pork, $20. Bacon shoulders, 13½c.; Clear sides, 14½c. Lard, in tierces, 12c. Tobacco, low grades dull and lower. Eleven hundred and twenty-three bales of Cotton arrived here to-day over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Tobacco: very little doing and prices unchanged. Flour: lower grades $9 to $13 50; higher grades $13 25@$14 75. Wheat, $1 90@$1 92. Corn: new, 67@68c.; old, 85c. @$1. Oats higher at 39@40c. Rye steady at 88@90c. Pork lower at $21 25@$21 50. Whisky lower at $2 29. Hogs, $5@$5 25.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Flour inactive: Spring Wheat brands heavy. Wheat dull. Corn active: sales of new at 80c.@$1. Oats firm. Provisions neglected and nominal. Groceries quiet. Whisky steady: Western Whisky, in bond, 37c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Flour very dull; Superfine, $12@$8 50; Extra Family, $13 50@$15 50; Wheat dull; Red, $2 65@$2 90. Corn quiet; sales, 2,000 bush. New Yellow at 80c.@$1; Red, $1 15. Oats dull at 37@38c. Provisions tend down; Mess Pork, $20. Lard, 13c. Whisky, $2 36. Contraband, $1 50.

OSWEGO, Nov. 30.—Flour steady but dull; sales, 600 bbls. at $11 50 for No. 1 Spring, $13 50 for Red Winter, $14 50 for White, and $15 50 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet and drooping. Corn, Barley, and Rye quiet and nominal. Canal freights higher and irregular to New York. Wheat and Peas, 10@10c. Corn, 10@10c. Barley, 14@15c. Rye, 16@16c. Lake imports, 319 bbls. Flour, 11,000 bush. Wheat, 39,000 bush. Corn, 13,000 bush. Oats, 22,000 bush. Barley, 67,000 bush. Rye, 34,000 bush. Peas. Canal exports, 1,118 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bush. Wheat, 10,000 bush. Corn, 8,000 bush. Oats, 30,000 bush. Barley, 22,000 bush. Rye, 11,000 bush. Peas. The amount of Flour and Grain on the canal, from Buffalo and Oswego to Tonawanda, yesterday noon, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: 21,108 bbls. Flour, 1,092,000 bush. Wheat, 288,000 bush. Corn, 72,000 bush. Oats, 153,000 bush. Barley, 177,000 bush. Rye, 97,000 bush. Peas.

BUFFALO, Nov. 30.—Flour quiet; sales of 150 bbls. No. 1 Spring at $11. Wheat dull and drooping; sales of 2,000 bush. fair White Canada, in bbls., at $2