

GRANT'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1867. General Grant has about completed his annual report as Secretary of War and interim and General-in-Chief of the army.

General Grant will show that his work of retraining was commenced by suspending the mounted orderlies and the ambulance corps, and transferring to the Adjutant General's Department the duties of the Bureau for the exchange of prisoners and the Bureau of Rebel Archives.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. In reference to the Freedmen's Bureau, he recommends neither its continuance or discontinuance.

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY. The total strength of the army, the report will show, on the 30th of September, was about fifty-six thousand five hundred.

AN INCREASE OF OFFICERS ASKED. A recommendation will be made to increase the number of officers in the Adjutant General's Department, so as to allow one to each Brigade and Major General of the army.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT. The report of the Quartermaster General for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1867, shows that over eleven thousand separate accounts have been settled, amounting to nearly four hundred millions of dollars.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERIES. About three hundred cemeteries have been opened, of which eighty are known as National. The number of soldiers buried in these amount to nearly three hundred thousand.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD INDEBTEDNESS. On July 1st, 1866, the Southern railroads were indebted to the Government in the sum of over six millions and a half of dollars.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT. The report also recommends an increase of the officers of the Commissary of Subsistence.

TOBACCO FOR THE ARMY. The tobacco for the army during the last year, cost about three hundred thousand dollars.

COST OF INDIAN SUBSISTENCE. The Indian subsistence for the year, to June 30th, amounted to six hundred and forty thousand three hundred and thirty nine dollars.

CLAIMS SETTLED AND REJECTED. There were paid during the last year claims to the amount of about one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars, over a million and a half dollars worth having been rejected.

SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT. The report of the Surgeon General shows that the department is in possession of the records of two hundred and forty four thousand seven hundred and forty seven white soldiers who have died during the war, and of the records of nearly thirty thousand negro soldiers, and of over thirty thousand rebels.

have been wounded and disabled in the service. The average annual strength of the white troops in service is a little over forty one hundred, and the sick report shows one hundred and twenty two thousand and six hundred.

PAYMASTERS. Paymasters now in the service amount to eighty-one, and the report recommends a further reduction of the force.

ORDNANCE BUREAU. There is a reduction of one third in the ordnance bureau, and a reduction of seventeen per cent. of the men employed in the arsenals.

THE ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE. No disposition has yet been made of the appropriation made for the building of the bridge at Rock Island, on account of the refusal of the railroad company to perform their part of the contract.

USELESS ARSENALS. The disposal of a number of useless arsenals is recommended, and sites for others are reported upon.

ARMS AND AMUNITION. During the year over twenty-three thousand Springfield muskets were altered into breechloaders, and over one hundred thousand rifles and sabers have been cleaned and repaired, and all the soldiers on the plains have been armed with these muskets.

WEST POINT ACADEMY. The Military Academy is reputed to be in a flourishing condition, and contained in June two hundred and fifty-five cadets, of which number sixty-three have since graduated and obtained commissions.

ESTIMATE FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR. The entire military estimate for the coming fiscal year is set down at seventy-seven millions. Five thousand dollars are asked for by the Department of the General of the Army.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY. Gen Grant is of opinion that the peace with the Indians will materially decrease the expenses of the army, and justify a reduction of the force. About thirteen millions and a half of the entire appropriation are intended to meet deficiencies.

INCREASE OF CADETS RECOMMENDED. He recommends an increase of the number of Cadets who can be accommodated, which will not require any enlargement of the present buildings or be any additional expense to the Government.

CONTINUANCE OF ADDITIONAL PAY RECOMMENDED. The continuance for at least one year of the additional pay to army officers will be recommended.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS' REPORT. No reports have been received from Generals Sheridan and Sickles, but they will make reports at some future time on the condition of their districts.

GRANT ON MILITARY COMMANDERS. On the subject of military commanders it is understood that Gen. Grant will hold the following opinion: The military commanders so far as their duties are concerned, are held in subordination to him, (Gen. Grant) and to the War Department in their military capacities.

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C. E. ANDERSON, Editor.

BUTLER PA. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1867.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, Of Illinois.

Congress met on the 21st inst.—It is generally thought that very little legislation will take place until the regular December Session, which will take place in a few days.

It is to be hoped one of the first acts of Congress will be to stop the four million monthly contraction. This will tend to give confidence and stimulate business.

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Court of Quarter Sessions.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions during last week:

Commonwealth vs. Nancy Thompson. Indicted for fornication and bastardy, on return of Constable of Marion township. Sept. sessions process awarded for her arrest, and returned that she was not found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. James S. Kennedy. Indicted for fornication and bastardy, Mary Thompson, prosecutrix. Process awarded at the September sessions for the arrest of the defendant, and returned that he was not to be found. Nov. 18th alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Gilkey. Indicted for fornication and bastardy. June 4th, recognizance respited until next term. No action this session.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Green, Henry Hindman, and Christian Hindman. Indictment for larceny. Defendants in the Penitentiary. Sept. 24th continued. Nov. 18th Court award process to arrest defendants.

Commonwealth vs. John C. Williams. Indicted for knowingly marrying another man's wife, and also for fornication. Loyal C. Greaves prosecutor. Sept. 24, process awarded for the arrest of the defendant, and returned not to be found. Nov. 18, alias process issued.

Commonwealth vs. John Duffey. Indicted for fornication and bastardy. Loyal C. Greaves prosecutor. Sept. 24, continued, process awarded for the arrest of defendant and returned not to be found in this balivick. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Beatty. Indicted for selling liquor without license. Sept. 25th continued, process issued to arrest defendant, and returned not to be found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. John Allen. Indicted at the February sessions for fornication and bastardy. Nancy A. Thompson, prosecutrix. Sept. 24 continued, and process awarded for the arrest of defendant, returned not to be found. Nov. 18, alias process issued.

Commonwealth vs. Jane McConnell, indicted at the February sessions for fornication and bastardy. Sept. 25th, continued and recognizance entered. Nov. 18 defendant gives bail in \$200.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. McCullough, indicted for fornication and bastardy at February sessions. Sept. 24th continued and process for arrest of defendant awarded, and returned not found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Caroline Shull, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Sept. 24 continued and process issued to Sheriff Storey for the arrest of the defendant, but no return has been made to the writ.

Commonwealth vs. John Fennel, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Sept. 24th, continued and process awarded for the arrest of the defendant, and returned not found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. J. B. Brown, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Sept. 24th, continued and process awarded for the arrest of the defendant, and returned not found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Swain, indicted for assault and battery on Anna B. Swain. Sept. 24 continued, and process issued for the arrest of defendant; no return marked on the docket. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. George Strawbridge, indicted at June sessions for incestuous fornication. Sept. 14, continued, and process awarded for the arrest of defendant, and returned not found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Hugh Forquer and J. A. Forquer, indicted for assault and battery on D. A. Thompson. Sept. 24 continued and process awarded for the arrest of defendants, and returned that neither of them could be found in this balivick. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. John B. Doubler, J. G. Saffig, and Francis Felix, indicted for obtaining money under false pretences. Annie Geible, prosecutrix. Sept. 28, Court refused to respite the recognizance of any other defendant but Francis Felix, and direct that he enter recognizance of \$500 with sureties for his appearance, &c. Nov. 21st, jury sworn as to Francis Felix, and verdict of not guilty in manner and form as he stood indicted, and that he pay his own costs, and that the prosecutrix, Annie Geible, pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. B. S. Addeleman, Hugh Forquer and J. A. Forquer, indicted for assault and battery on Simeon Wagoner; Sept. 24, continued, and process awarded for the arrest of defendants, and returned not found; Nov. 18, alias process issued.

Commonwealth vs. John B. Doubler, J. G. Saffig, Charles Winger and Henry Rowe, indicted for obtaining money under false pretences. Magdalena Geible prosecutrix. Sept. 23, recognizance forfeited; Nov. 23 Court respite the recognizance of Henry Rowe without prejudice to the validity of the recognizance of the other defendants; and now direct Henry Rowe to enter into a recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Quarter Sessions, to answer according to law.

Commonwealth vs. B. P. Addeleman, Hugh Forquer and Joseph Forquer, indicted for assault and battery; James M. Pearce prosecutor. September 24, continued and

process awarded for the arrest of the defendants.

Commonwealth vs. James Wright, indicted for keeping a tippling house. Sept. 24th, process awarded for arrest of defendant, and returned not to be found. Nov. 18, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Anderson, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Amelia Ramsey, prosecutrix. Sept. 24th, continued and process issued for arrest of defendant, and returned not to be found. Nov. 18, process again awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Louis Bishop, indicted for selling liquor to men of intemperate habits. March 8th, recognizance in \$200 held under advisement.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. M'Millan, indicted for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Catharine Powell prosecutrix. Sept. 12th, process issued for his arrest, but no return made.

Commonwealth vs. George Davis, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Susau Wolf, prosecutrix. Sept. 14th, process issued for arrest of defendant, and returned not to be found. Nov. 18th, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. John Goetz, indictments for selling liquor on the Sabbath day, &c.—Sept. 24th, continued and recognizance filed. Nov. 23d, jury sworn and verdict of guilty on three indictments, and not guilty on one, and prosecutor pay costs on latter.

Commonwealth vs. George F. Tarr and Susan Tarr, indicted for forcible entry and detainer. Sept. 28th, recognizance filed in \$300.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Stillwaggon, surety of the peace on oath of Silas Christy. Sept. 28th continued, and recognizance in \$100. Nov. 22d, 1867, Court direct Elizabeth Stillwaggon to pay the costs of this proceeding, and enter into \$200 recognizance to keep the peace toward Silas Christy and his family for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Margaret Stillwaggon, surety of the peace, on oath of Silas Christy. Nov. 22d, 1867, Court direct that Defendant pay the cost of proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Grossman, surety of the peace, on oath of Elizabeth Stillwaggon. Nov. 22, Defendant discharged and prosecutrix ordered to pay the costs in this case.

Commonwealth vs. Silas Christy, surety of the peace, on oath of Elizabeth Stillwaggon. Defendant discharged, but directed to pay the costs in this case.

Commonwealth vs. James L. Chambers, indicted for fornication and bastardy; Fanny J. Hilliard, prosecutrix. Sept. 26th, continued and recognizance in \$400 entered.

Commonwealth vs. Menassas Gillespie, indicted for fornication and bastardy; Margaret Ellen McElwee, prosecutrix. Sept. 28 continued, and process issued and returned not to be found. Nov. 18, process again awarded for his arrest.

Commonwealth vs. J. Wilson Bell, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, and for aggravated assault. Defendant escaped from jail. Nov. 18th, process awarded for his arrest.

Commonwealth vs. George M'Kamy, indicted for selling liquor without license. Sept. 28 process issued for arrest of Defendant.—Nov. 19, continued, and Defendant bound in \$300 for his appearance at next Court.

Commonwealth vs. James L. Conn, indicted for perjury. Recognizance in \$500, with surety for his appearance at next Court.

Commonwealth vs. Hugh Duffy, indicted for assault and battery; Robert Black, prosecutor. Recognizance in \$300 for his appearance next Court.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Yost, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Catharine Gruber prosecutrix. Sept. 28th, process awarded and returned, n. e. i. Nov. 28, alias process awarded.

Commonwealth vs. John Blain, indicted for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on Mary Ann Hamilton. Nov. 19th, continued and defendant held in \$300, for his appearance next court.

Commonwealth vs. Rachel Bassacher, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. John Verner, surety of the peace on oath of Patrick O'Conner.—November 19th, Nov. pros, on compliance with terms of settlement.

Commonwealth vs. Neal M' Bride, Margaret M' Bride and Wm. Spencer. Surety of the peace on oath of James Denney.

Commonwealth vs. John Mangold. Surety of the peace on oath of Wm. A. Golden.—To be settled.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Hoch, indicted for selling liquor without license, defendant plead guilty and was sentenced.

Commonwealth vs. Doratha Wiles, indicted for selling liquor without license; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Frederick, indicted for assault and battery; defendant held in \$300; recognizance for his appearance next court.

Commonwealth vs. same, indicted for selling liquor without license; defendant held in \$200, to appear next court.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. M. Clark, indicted for fornication and bastardy; Malinda Henli prosecutrix; November 22d, process awarded for arrest of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Beam, Jacob Bauer and Benjamin Rots, indicted for larceny; receiving stolen goods, &c. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. George M'Kamey, indicted for selling liquor without license. Held in \$200, recognizance to appear at next court.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Denny, indicted for obstructing the public roads. Held in \$200, recognizance to appear at next court.

Commonwealth vs. John Spencer, indicted for perjury; November 22, proceedings dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. John Smith, indicted for fornication and bastardy; Nancy Cypher, prosecutrix; returned ignominious, and prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Pfister, indicted for selling liquor without license; ignored, and John Goetz to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Mangold, indicted for assault and battery; A. Golden prosecutor, who failed to appear, and defendants were discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Stebitz, assault and battery; bill ignored, and John Snyder, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Impeachment. Special dispatch to the Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1867.

The re-assembling of Congress to-day, was marked by an extraordinary scene of excitement. The House galleries were densely packed before the hour of meeting, and for two hours the anxiety and interest were heightened by the ascertained fact that a majority of the Judiciary Committee had decided to report in favor of the impeachment of the President.

PRESENTATION OF MAJORITY REPORT. At 2:30 P. M., Mr. Boutwell submitted the majority report and evidence, and after a few words of debate about printing without reading, the first portion only was read, and the intervening legal points omitted. The conclusion in the shape of the resolution, declaring that Andrew Johnson be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, was received with mingled applause and hisses. The report was then postponed till one week from Wednesday. The volume of printed evidence makes thirteen hundred printed pages.

The semi-official papers of France are of opinion that the speech of the Queen of England encourages the hope of Italy. They will ere long find out that many more of the Governments of Europe, and the Parliaments of Europe, almost without exception, take the same side.

Since Gen. Sherman made his address to the Army of Tennessee, the Democracy have commended "going back" on him. The shots he fired into the "lost cause" indicate to them that he is not quite sound; therefore he is not so much a Presidential candidate as he was a week ago.

The English Government and press appear to be anxious for a speedy and amicable adjustment of the Alabama claims; and the latest report is that this wish is likely to be realized. The London Times betrays a wish that Mr. Seward should not be afforded another opportunity to exercise his "ingenuity" in correspondence on new points.

The introduction of a bill in the House of representatives repealing the law under which the currency may be (and has been) contracted at the rate of four millions a month, shows what the action of Congress is likely to be. For we do not question that the bill will become a law at an early day. The bill of Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, declaring the faith of the Government is pledged to the redemption of the public debt in coin, except where otherwise stipulated in the loan, is likely to elicit some discussion.

FULLNESS OF GOD'S WORD.—God's Word is like God's world, very varied, very rich, very beautiful. You never know when you have exhausted all its secrets. The Bible, like nature has something for every class of mind. As in the phenomena around us, there are resources and invitations both for science and for poetry, so does God's revelation furnish materials both for exact theological definition, and for the free play of devout thought and feeling. Look at the Bible in a new light, and you see straight way some new charms.

Just How to Do It.—An exchange says: "If you wish to keep your town from thriving, turn a cold shoulder to every young mechanic or beginner in business—kill him off if you can. Look up to every new comer with a scowl, and discourage him all you can; if that won't do decay his work, and go abroad for wares of his kind rather than give him your money. Last, but not least, refuse to patronize your village paper. 'Then, go to seed!' There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than this."

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Communications.

The manifestation of friendly feeling by one person, or class of persons, to another is always very pleasant and desirable. And especially is the evidence of the kindness and regard of christian people for the Ministers of the Gospel, worthy of particular notice and commendation. It is to record a very pleasing and praiseworthy instance of this kind that these lines are penned. The writer who had for nearly five years been pastor of the Presbyterian church of Portersville, being about to remove from the bounds of that church and community, the good people of Portersville and vicinity of several different religious denominations, United Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, and Presbyterians, assembled at his residence in that place on the 19th of September, to give him a farewell token of their esteem and affection.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of that day our friends began to assemble, and kept pouring in upon us until our house was filled. The kind and excellent ladies came with smiling faces and cordial greetings, abundantly laden with every variety of rich and palatable provisions, and spread a most beautiful and sumptuous repast, with every thing that could be desired to satisfy the appetite and please the taste; of which more than eighty persons partook.

After much delightful, social and christian intercourse, when all had been abundantly satisfied with bodily refreshment, the company retired to other apartments and engaged in some very sweet and devotional exercises. First—All united in singing a song of praise in the beautiful words of the xxiii psalm.—Then Rev. J. M. Donaldson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, made some very appropriate and touching remarks, and closed by presenting the writer in behalf of the good people present a large roll of greenbacks as a substantial token of their regard accompanied with their best wishes for the present and future welfare of himself and family.

Rev. R. B. Walker, D. D., of Plain Grove, followed with some very excellent and impressive remarks, expressing the most kindly feelings of all our friends and assuring us of their continued remembrance, sympathy and prayers. The humble recipient of all this kindness overcame with a motion could but express his deep sense of gratitude and lasting obligation to these dear, good people, his sincere desire for their present and eternal welfare, and his hope of a happy and endless re-union with them in our Father's house on high. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Walker, and the company, dispersed declaring themselves much pleased; taking, we believe, happy hearts with them, and we are sure, leaving happy and grateful hearts behind them. To crown all, the dear, young people came in the evening with joyous hearts, bringing refreshments with them, and after a season of enjoyment they, too, retired leaving their memorial of respect and affection for him who was so soon to remove from their midst. The whole sum contributed during the day and in the evening amounted to over \$100.

May blessings continually descend upon the originators, and upon the contributors, both old and young, in this work of love.

For all this undeserved kindness to us, our earnest, and our sincere desire, and prayer to God for the kind donors is that they may be rewarded "a hundred fold in this present world, and in the world to come receive life everlasting."

WM. P. HARVISON. Allegheny City, Nov. 20, 1867.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine for December. It is a splendid number, with two steel engravings, a mammoth fashion plate, a colored pattern in Berlin work, and nearly fifty wood cuts of abiding and other patterns, and late fashions. The Publisher says, that in 1867, "Petersons Magazine had more subscribers than all the other Ladies' Magazine combined." We do not wonder at this, for it really gives MORE FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY IN THE WORLD. The stories are by the very best writers and are written originally for "Peterson." The mammoth colored fashions are the newest and latest, the Principal Editor having gone out to Paris to secure patterns in advance. About a thousand pages of reading will be given in 1868, when the Magazine will be greatly improved. The terms will however remain two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: five copies for \$8.00, eight copies for \$12.00, or fourteen copies for \$20.00; astonishing low! To every person getting up a club (at these rates) the Publisher will send an extra copy gratis. Specimens sent (if written for) to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, post paid, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 806 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

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