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THE ARMY.

From the Report of Secretary of War.

According to the annual report of Secretary of War, Endicott, the army expenses for the past fiscal year were \$45,850,999 54, which includes the sum of \$715,778 72 credited to the subsidized Pacific railroads for transportation services during the fiscal year '85 and prior years.

The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886 are \$31,765,443 40.

The increase of expenditures for 1885 over 1884 are mainly for river and harbor improvements.

The report of the Lieutenant General shows that at the date of the last consolidated returns the army consists of 2,154 officers and 24,705 enlisted men. Considerable space is given to reviewing operations on the borders, to protect the reservations from boomers, and suppress Indian outbreaks, with suggestions as to the policy to be pursued towards the Indians.

The appropriations for the Military Academy for the fiscal year \$315,853 50, and the expenditures \$290,712 07. On September 1 there were 313 cadets with fifty-eight officers including two surgeons and eight professors.

There were during the year 2,328 courts martial, an increase of 48 over the previous year, and 674 convictions for desertion.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year there remained in the Treasury as balances applicable to expenses of prior years the sum of \$1,193,962 50. There was appropriated for the year the sum of \$9,141,056 34. The balance undrawn on the 30th of June, 1885, was \$566,975 00, required to meet outstanding indebtedness. For the improved water supply at military posts, for drainage, sewers, wharves, &c., the sum of \$243,005 was authorized.

The cost of repairs to old buildings, &c., has reached the sum of \$366,797. There have been authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of War, ninety-seven new buildings, erected at a cost of \$229,556.

Transportation has been provided by the Quartermaster's Department for 33,243 persons, 3,069 horses and mules, and 147,041 tons of material during the year, at a cost of \$1,566,472 79, of which \$314,809 77 has been paid for transportation of persons; \$929,525 55 for freight, leaving \$321,237 47 due at the close of the fiscal year for military transportation, of which \$86,624 29 is for passengers and \$234,113 18 for freight.

In addition to the foregoing, the total cost incurred for tolls, payment of employees, purchasing and main taining vessels, purchases of horses, construction and repair of wharves, bridges, &c. amounted to \$1,443,957 01, which makes the entire cost of the service under Army transportation during the fiscal year \$3,010,429 80.

The expense of military transportation not paid out of the regular appropriation includes that provided over bonded Pacific railroads, in value \$562,348 69, which is credited at the Treasury Department on the debts of these roads.

One thousand four hundred and thirty cavalry and artillery horses were purchased during the year, at an average cost of \$142 22 per head; also 26 draft horses, at an average cost of \$186 54; 244 mules, at an average cost of \$158 95; and 4 oxen, at an average cost of \$50 per head.

There were on hand June 30, 1885, 6,710 cavalry and artillery horses, 383 team horses, and 5,548 mules and 6 oxen.

During the fiscal year there were 2,507 miscellaneous claims and accounts, amounting to \$553,563 42, which received action. There remained on file July 1, 1885, 10,967 miscellaneous claims and 227 accounts, amounting to \$6,723,226 09.

There were at the close of the fiscal year 82 national cemeteries, containing 322,851 interments. The work of furnishing head stones for graves at private, village, and city cemeteries is nearly completed. The appropriation is nearly exhausted, but applications continue to be received, and if the work is to be continued, it is recommended that a further appropriation by Congress be made for the purpose, which should include provisions for the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary and other wars prior to 1861.

The Surgeon General reports that the total number of deaths in the Army for the calendar year ending December 31, 1884, was 263, of which 179 were from disease and 84 from injuries. No casualties from actual warfare are reported.

During the year ending June 30, 1885, there were added to the library 6,481 volumes and 9,420 pamphlets. Of these 456 volumes and 5,706 pamphlets were obtained by presentation or exchange; the remainder by purchase. The number of volumes now in the library is 72,219, and of unbound theses and pamphlets 95,923.

Several chapters are devoted to remarks on river and harbor improvements and on the Signal Service, to buildings, the Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia, and other miscellaneous matters.

STATE NEWS.

Statesville Landmark: There were three good old fashioned "fist and skull" fights in town Wednesday, with the old fashioned accompaniments of broken noses, black eyes, &c. The most notable of the engagements was that between Messrs. W. H. H. Gregory and W. R. Maxwell, two prominent business men. Both came off worsted.—Mr. Alfred N. Proffit, of Reedy Branch, Wilkes county, was during the late war, a member of Co. D. Capt. A. H. M. ore's company, and in the battle of the Wilderness was shot between the eyes. He carried the ball in his head until the 4th of last month, when he was taken with a sneezing spell and sneezed it out through his nose. The ball was not much larger than a buckshot.—(Capt. J. O. McLelland, of Concord township, raised this year on 5½ acres of land, 5,183 pounds of seed cotton. One acre of this land, which, in wheat last year produced 22 bushels, yielded 1330 pounds of this cotton. And the charm of the whole story is that this excellent return was secured without the use of a particle of commercial fertilizer, compost only having been used on the land.

Lexington Dispatch: Some farmers in this county have bought fruit trees of an agent who claims to sell for a Pennsylvania nursery. They paid from \$1 to \$1.50 a tree, and what grieves them most is that they have learned that our local nurserymen sell the same trees for from ten to twenty five cents each.

Rockingham Rocket: Ross Hagin and Edmund Reeves, both colored, were out squirrel hunting Thursday, when the latter was accidentally shot with his own gun. The whole charge of squirrel shot was driven through the fleshy part of the forearm, fortunately, however, missing the bones.—For the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1885, the register of Deeds for this county has issued 94 marriages licenses, 41 for whites and 53 for colored couples.—Mr. A. L. McDonald, register of Deeds, informs us that very few old deeds are being brought in for registration. Is possible that our people have no old deeds or do they not realize the importance of having them registered? The time allowed by law for their registration expires January 1st, 1886.

Raleigh's electric light was turned on Thursday night. The News and Observer says: The electric light is now an actuality. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening a small party assembled in a room at the North Carolina car shops. The machinery soon began to whirl and a few minutes past 6 Master Frederick C. Olds, the six year old son of the city editor of the News and Observer made the connection which in an instant threw the lightning into the stores and the buildings in the city. A second later Master Robert L. Gray, son of Mr. E. T. Gray, Esq., president of the electric light company, made the connection on the all-night circuit. This lights the lamps on the capitol, in the market, outside the stores and Miller's.

Concord Register: The tobacco factory is progressing satisfactory and soon will have a cash capital of \$15,000. Some of our most active and enterprising merchants have taken stock liberally.—Cannon & Fetzner, Brown & Shaeffer, Hoover, Lora & Co., Daywalt & Co., and C. G. Montgomery, Esq., our live cotton buyers. They are always polite and accommodating to their customers, ready to aid any enterprise that benefits the public.

How Gen. Fremont Lives.

It has been telegraphed all over the country that Gen. John C. Fremont is passing the few remaining days of his life in dire distress. He is represented to be penniless, and the story goes that his friends of the old days had all deserted him. This is not true. Gen. Fremont is growing old very rapidly, but he is living comfortably. He is often seen on Broadway and in Wall street, where he has many friends. His eye is bright and his form is erect. He lived for some years on Staten Island, but he has a quiet, enjoyable home in the upper part of New York. He rarely goes into society, and is never seen at banquets, the opera or the theatre. He spends his time in his library and chatting with one or two of his friends who drop in to see him occasionally. He was for years interested in Western mining schemes, and he has profitable landed interests in California. He takes no interest in politics now and seldom refers to them.

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