

**Uncle Sam's House Keeping.**  
The New York Tribune makes the following comprehensive summing up of the household expenses of our revered "Uncle Samuel":

"The appropriation voted by the second session of the XXXIXth Congress, to pay for the current expenses of the Government during the coming year, to supply the deficiencies of the last fiscal period, amounting to the pretty sum of \$144,773, 037 91. The army takes \$23,891,654; the navy \$16,733,244. Mr. Seward two allowance of \$30,000 each for his Atlantic Cable bills, and the Postmaster General gets \$20,000 worth of twine. The Military Academy at West Point is very liberally provided at an expense of \$268,913, of which that unuseful body, the Board of Visitors, consumes \$5,000, and another \$5,000 is applied to an enlargement of the Cadets' laundry, which, we should think, ought to be large enough now to keep that dapper little body of soldiers as clean as a row of new pins.

The printing of our Government money costs \$200,000; the management of loans and notes cannot be effected for less than \$200,000,000 and for the detection of counterfeiters we have a bill of \$150,000.—Our expensive old friend Pub. Doc. dances in the tune of \$2,104,198, which surely ought to make Congress ashamed of itself. Next to the salary of Mr. Andrew Johnson, the charge under which it strikes us that we get the poorest equivalent for our money, is that of \$314,605 for the Department of Agriculture. The purchase and distribution of seeds which nobody wants costs \$80,000; and the Botanical Garden, where Mr. Commissioner Newton raises hot-house flowers for members of Congress is supported at an outlay of \$10,075. Ten thousand dollars for boquets! But after all that is not worse than the "legislative" appropriation of \$10,230 for horses and carriages—a little bit of luxury in which we mistakenly sequestered the Common Council of New York were unrivaled.

The most bewildering thing of all is the list of appropriations for keeping our public officers warm. Here, for example we have \$9,000 for heating the Supreme Court Room; \$3,000 for heating the Cadets' mess-room at West Point; \$40,000 for the heating and ventilating of their barracks; \$10,000 worth of heating apparatus in the public buildings; \$1,000 worth of ditto for the library of Congress; \$5,000 worth of fuel for the White House; \$500 for heating the Capitol; \$2,000 for fuel again at the White House and Capitol. How in the world it is possible in a single winter to consume such enormous quantities of coal, is a problem quite beyond our comprehension. There is an item of \$55,000 for lighting the Capitol and White House, besides which the illumination of the Rotunda by electricity involves an annual expense of \$3,000, and the Government has to pay an electrician \$1,200 a year to attend to it.

Frequent complaints are made by ladies in relation to Masonry, and their principal arguments are that their husbands have no business to do anything that they cannot tell to their wives—that that which is a secret must be wrong—that it is only a mean excuse and so on. One branch of the subject seems, however, to be capable of legendary explanation, and the Norfolk Journal publishes thereon the following paragraph.

When King Solomon was yet a young man he had married his seventh wife.—She was a beautiful Ammonitess, with locks as bright as the eagle's. It was believed that she was the favored fair one among all the Sultanas of the Greek King, for his affections were not divided then as they afterwards became. She knew her power, and used it unsparingly; in addition to her other qualities she was as inquisitive as ever was a woman on this earth. One evening King Solomon attended a Lodge on some grand occasion and stayed out rather late. When he returned home he found the fair Ammonitess on the dumps, and putting just like the dear wives of Masons do sometimes now when their lords stay out too late at the Lodge. She upbraided him with neglecting her, insinuating that he had not been to the Lodge as he pretended, and insisted that in future he should give proof that he went there by having herself initiated, so that she might go there and watch him. "Daughter of Ammon," replied the King, "thou hast behaved thyself as one of the foolish women in presuming to question thy lord and master. Thou art not so angry with me as thou pretendest to be; for the true reason of this behavior is thy insatiable curiosity, in which thou excellest Eve herself. Know, then, that I here ordain that neither thou nor any of thy inquisitive sex after thee ever enter the portals of a Masonic Lodge, but I shall enjoin the Tyler to pierce through with his sword any woman that shall attempt to enter a Lodge; aye, even thee, Queen of Israel though though be!" And that ordinance of the wisest of monarchs has continued in force till this day.

**HOW TO APPRECIATE WIVES.**—According to the law of the Greek Church its clergy may marry once; but if the wife dies they are not allowed to choose a successor, a strange interpretation of St. Paul's injunction to the young bishop of Ephesus (1 Tim. iii: 2v.) It is said, and may easily be believed that this gains for the lady a larger amount of respect and attention than is usually the lot of her sex in the East. A gentleman residing in Syria was exceedingly surprised on once entering the house of a leading priest to find him engaged in washing the linen of the household; and on inquiring the reason of such an apparently unclerical occupation the reverend papa replied: "I do this to save my wife labor that she may live the longer; for you know O Kyrie, that the law of our church does not permit me to have another and I wish to keep this as long as I can."

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