

perpetrated solely for the purpose of bringing on a fight. Sunday was a favorite day for this Amusement, and matters came almost to such a state, that Baltimore, and its Goggles, were a byword, and reproach. At length the City Council took up the question, and after a deal of opposition, (for these Companies had great political influence) and much discussion, abolished the Volunteer system, establishing in its place the present paid organization.

The Fire Department for the current year consists of seven Steam Engines, of which the subjoined is a description.

Name of Engine.	Steam boiler dia.	High boiler dia.	Capacity of Pumps per Revolution.	Pumps. dia.   Stroke	Fire Surface.	Weight ready for service.	Pumps.
No. 1. Alpha.	10 1/2 "	14 1/2 "	3426 gal.	dia. 14 1/2 "	292.6 ft.	8,400 lbs.	Double Acting
No. 2. Home.	9 "	10 "	2050 "	5 1/2 " 10 "	184 "	5,750 "	Worthington
No. 3. Comet.	9 "	12 "	2040 "	5 " 12 "	156 "	6,800 "	Double Acting
No. 4. J. Lushington.	11 "	12 "	2940 "	4 1/2 " 12 "	207.5 "	5,200 "	Fulton
No. 5. J. Lushington.	12 "	12 "	3990 "	7 " 12 "	312.6 "	8,600 "	Worthington
No. 6. Peluze.	12 "	12 "	3990 "	7 " 12 "	312.6 "	8,600 "	"
No. 7. Baltimore.	11 "	12 "	2940 "	4 1/2 " 12 "	239.5 "	5,300 "	Fulton.

Note. Nos. 6, & 7, are considered too large, and unwieldy,  
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