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DRAFTED MEN GIVEN THE SAME
PENSIONS AS VOLUNTEERS.—There are few
so under that the provisions of the
scription act place men on terms of per-
tunity with volunteers, giving them
the same Government bounty, the same title
pensions, the same pay, the same every-
thing. When the statement has been made
before, many have discredited it; and
I presume are, on file in the War Department.
If not, they will be furnished promptly
at your request.

This subject is exciting much interest in
Pennsylvania, and it would seem to be
important to the public service that a just
settlement of the number of men to be taken
of each county, having been determined. This will
be material to the bankruptcy which has already
befallen so many English merchants engaged in the
contraband trade.

SHOCKING CASE.—A Whole Family Drown-
ed.—A shocking catastrophe occurred on Sunday last,
in Black River township, Lorain county, Ohio. Mr. Herwig, a Protestant minister, wife and two sons
and about eight children, in the morning, in their wagon, to attend church at Amherst. About an hour afterwards, as some men were crossing
the bridge at Beaver Creek, they saw two bodies struggling
in the water. The neighbors were alarm-
ed, and soon found the bodies. One was a woman
drawn out, the bodies of Mr. Herwig, his wife,
and the five children, comprising the entire family,
were found half quite dead. It was supposed that
in crossing the bridge the horses became frightened
and ran off, and the carriage was upset, and entangled in the carriage, all seven were drowned.
The oldest of the children was a girl about fourteen
years of age.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully,

Your ob't servt.,
A. G. CURTIN,

Colonel J. B. FRY, Provost Marshal General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1863.

His Excellency A. G. CURTIN:

Governor of Pennsylvania:

Mr.—Mr. L. Hackenberg, of Milton,
Northumberland county, has called upon me
with a letter from you and a statement
of the number and names of men claimed
to have been furnished by the town of Milton
to the State, I have written to the Governor of
several States explaining my letter of the
10th of July, to Governor Andrew, and I
will now inform you what I consider to be
the method of establishing the claim of a
town to credit for an excess of troops turned
out.

A UNION CAMP MEETING will commence on
Wednesday, and continue one week, on the ground
Mr. Warden, in Locust township, Columbia county,
about two miles from Bear Gap, on the road to
Media. A general invitation is extended to
all.

Lower between Sunbury and Spuyten-dewa, on
Tulpehocken or Neydertown roads, on July 20th,
the Cashmere Shawl, with mixed-colored border,
water will be laid enough to leave it at this
date.

BRITISH OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY VOL-
TEENS.—On Wednesday afternoon last, Company
Capt. S. P. Wolverton, of this place, will be
reopened August 1st, 1863, under the superintendence
of S. P. FINK. A liberal patronage is
invited from the patrons of the school, and the citizens
generally.

TERMS OF TUITION PER SESSION.
Orthography, Reading, Writing and Penmanship, \$2.50
Arithmetick, Geography or English Grammar, \$3.50
Nat. Philosophy, Maths on the Mind, Algebra and Geometry, .50
Book Keeping and Languages, .50

For one half of the million money to be paid in advance,
and the balance of the expiration of each year.

Particulars may be had of Mr. FINK, Principal.

Sunbury, August 1st, 1863.

PRIVATE ACADEMY,
NORTHUMBERLAND,

THE REV. JAMES DICKSON, will reopen his
Academy on Monday, the 17th day of August,
1863.

The following branches will be taught:

Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Philosophy, Rhetoric,
Logic, Book Keeping, Vocal Music in theory and
practice, Algebras, Grammar, History, Composition Writing.

TERMS: \$100.00 per month, for two years, and
\$50.00 per month, for each year thereafter.

For further particulars apply to
REV. JAMES DICKSON, Teacher,
Northumberland, August 1st, 1863.

A STRAY BIRD.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on
the 1st day of May, 1863, a Stray Bird, who
had been lost for two years, and was
now found again.

The owner is requested to come forward and
claim his bird, and the reward of \$100.00 will be
paid him.

Very respectfully,
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Pennsylvania, Aug. 10, 1863.—Am.

LATER NEWS.—A despatch from
San Francisco, California, dated the 11th
reports an uneasy feeling throughout the
State, regarding the movements of the Se-
cessionists.

EXCITEMENT.—Take two parts of juniper,
one of sugar, half a ounce cloves, and two or three
clove buds; boil 29 minutes, and when cold
one pint of beer, brandy, then heat to use.

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AFFENTION:
SUBSTITUTES FOR DRAFTED PERSONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1863.

CHICAGO. [No. 4.]

To answer inquiries made to this office it is an
orderly.

First. Any drafted person, saying three hundred
dollars under section 13 of the enrollment act,
is entitled to a draft substitute, if he can prove
that he is not fit for military duty.

Second. Any drafted person furnishing an
adequate substitute is exempt from military service,
for the period for which said substitute is intended for
the service.

Third. A substitute mustered into the service
which he drafted while in service.

Fourth. A drafted man cannot pay commutation
money or present a substitute after he has reported
to his draft board, unless he can furnish a certificate
from his draft board, that he is not fit for military
service.

Fifth. Men who on the 3d of March, 1863, were
in the military service of the United States, and whose
service have since expired, are not liable to the present
draft, unless they were exempted when they were first
drafted, or do not furnish a substitute under the draft
of last year.

Sixth. In serving the notice as required by
the draft board, No. 42, from the office, a recruit
should report in each case to his draft board, the
Sundays, May 23, 1863.—Am.

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THE Kentucky Election.

The Louisville Journal says that as far as
heard from the next General Assembly of
Kentucky will be composed as follows:

Senate, thirty one Union, with six districts to
represent; House, sixty eight Union and two
Secessionists, with thirty counties to
represent.

The vote in the Seventh Congressional
District of Kentucky is as follows: Clay
(Union) 4,331, Boyle 2,312, Buckner, 1,073.

The Cause of the Failure of Morgan's Raid.

The Louisville Journal says:

In regard to John Morgan's late raid, we
are in possession of interesting and important
facts, which we can establish by direct
testimony. Before Morgan started upon his
expedition, he fully explained the rebel plan,
of which that expedition was a part. He
was to make no attack upon Louisville, but
to go through Indiana and Ohio, sweeping
everything before him, attracting the whole
of public attention in that direction, and
breaking up all railroad communications by
which reinforcements for the defence of
Louisville could be sent. Immediately after
this, Buckner was to dash into Kentucky
with the very considerable force under his
command, capture Louisville, and take and
destroy whatever he pleased, and then the
two, Buckner and Morgan, were to make a
simultaneous rush upon Cincinnati.

To the mind, the plan seemed feasible,
but events occurred to interrupt and
defeat it. Vicksburg and Port Hudson fell,
and Gen. Roscruan advanced sooner than
the rebels expected. Buckner couldn't be
possibly spared from where he was. A
courier was dispatched post haste to tell
John Morgan, but he was too late; when he
arrived, Morgan was across the Ohio. The
rest of the story is history.

CONSISTENCY.—The Baltimore Ameri-
can says that the latest practical definition
of consistency is to hush up Jeff. Davis,
who enforced a merciless conscription, and
raise mobs to oppose the very mildest form
under our own established government.

CONFESSD AT LAST.—That Herrick Allen's Gold
Metal Salutes is the best article for marking
officers, General, Brigadier, etc., because
its imitators are trying to copy it, and
say it is Gold Metal, or as good; therefore
all who would preserve their stomachs
and health, look and see that the name of Herrick
Allen is on the label.

G. W. STEELING, TSBRE.

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the term of your Insurance.

A. CRAWFORD, Agent.

May 20, 1863.—Am.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT.—A MAN RUN OVER BY
CARS.—On last Friday afternoon, about five
o'clock, a most distressing accident occurred at the
gate in the Shamokin Division of the North Central
road between Parsons and Fisher's mill, which
died in the death of Wm. Long, a farmer of
our own township, this county. It appears, from
verdict rendered by an inquest, that after having
gotten a grip to the mill he went to a tavern about
five miles down the road, and on his return, being
in the influence of liquor, fell across the track
as he remained until a train coming up passed
him, severing his head and one foot from his
body. The Engineer observed him immediately
as coming around the curve, but the distance
was less than a yard, it was impossible to stop
heavy train in time to save the unfortunate man
whose age was about twenty-five years of age, and
his wife and one child. —Shamokin Herald.

THE QUESTION OF CREDIT ON AN EXCESS OF
QUOTA.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11, 1863.

COLONEL.—I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., in which you explain your letter to
Gov. Andrew, of the 19th July last, which has been published in the papers of this
State.

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