AMULL WRIGHT, Editor and Proprietor.

"NO ENTERTAINMENT IS SO CHEAP AS READING, NOR ANY PLEASURE SO LASTING."

\$1,50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE; \$2,00 IF NOT IN ADVANCE!

VOLUME XXXI, NUMBER 45.]

COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY MORNING. JUNE 8, 1861.

[WHOLE NUMBER 1,607.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

Office in Carpet Hall, North-west corner of

Terms of Subscription. The Copyperannum if paidin advance, \$150 if not paid within three months from commencement of the year, 200 A CONTS a CODY.

No ubscription received for a less time than six sonths; and no paper will be discontinued until all precarage sure paid, unless at the option of the pubisher.

Moneymaybe emittedbymail au hepublisher s risk.

Rates of Advertising. squar([6] ines] one week, \$0.38

three weeks, 75
each thosequent insertion, 10
[1% ines] one week, 50
three weeks, 100
cach three weeks, 100
cach those quent insertion. 25
Largeradvertisements in proportion
Aliberal Liecount will be made to quarterly, halfgarly or vearly dwertisers, who are strictly confined
otheir business.

DR. HOFFER, DENTIST .-- OFFICE, Front Street 4th door Columbia, Pa. D'Entrance, same as Jolley's Photograph Gallery. [August 21, 1858. THOMAS WELSH,

TUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Columbia, Pa. OFFICE, in Whipper's New Building, below Black's Hotel, Front street. IT Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. November 28, 1857.

H. M. NORTH, A TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Columbia.Pa. dlections.promptly made in Lancasterand York Columbia May 4, 1860.

J. W. FISHER. Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Columbia, Pa.

S. Atlee B ckius, D. D. S. PRACTICES the Operative, Surgical and Mechan I ical Departments of Dentistry, Orpics Locust street, between he Franklin House and Post Office, Columbia, Pa

Harrison's Coumbian Ink WiliCil is a superior article, permanently black, and not corroding the pen, can be had in any manily, at the Funity Medicine Store, and blacker fet is that English Boot Polish.

Columbia, June 9, 1859 We Have Just Received

R. CUTTER'S Improved thest Expanding Suspender and Shoulder Braces for Gentemon, and Patent Skirt Supporter and Brace for Ladies, just the article that is wanted at this time. Come and see them at Family Medicine Store, Oud Peliows' Idprit 9, 1859

Prof. Gardner's Soap.

WE have the New England Soap for those who did not obtain it from the Soap Man; it is pleasant to the skin, and will take grease spots from Woolen Goods, it is therefore no humban, for you get the worth of your money at the Family Medicine Store. Columbia, Jane 11, 1859.

GRAHAM, or, Bond's Boston Crackers, for Dyspentics, and Arrow Root Crackers, for invalids and children—new articles in Columbia, at the Family Medicine Store, April 16, 1859.

PALDING'S PREPARED GLUE.—The want of such an arricle is felt in every family, and now it can be supplied; for mending annure, chinaware, ornumential work, toys. &c., there is nothing superior. We have found it useful in repairing many articles which have been useless for months. You Jan.28in it at the ta.oanA: FMILY MEDICINE STORE.

IRON AND STEEL! tock of all kinds and sizes of BAR IRON AND STEEL!

They are constantly supplied with stock in this branch of his business, and can funish it to customers in large or small quantities, at the lowest rates

Locust street below Second, Columbia, Pa. April 28, 1860.

RITTER'S Compound Syrup of Tar and

A YER'S Compound Concentrated Extract LA Sarsanarilla for the cure of Serofala et King's Evil, and all serofalous affections, a fresh article just received and for sale by R. WILLIAMS, Front st., Columbia, sept. 24, 1859,

FOR SALE. 200 GROSS Friction Matches, very low for cash. R. WILLIAMS.

Dutch Herring!

A Ny one fond of a good Herring, can be supplied a S. F. BERLIEIN'S

Nov. 19, 1859. 'Grocery Store, No. 71 Locust st. T YON'S PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY nd PURE WINES, especially for Medicine eramental purposes, at the B. CAMILY MEDICINESTORE.

NICE RAISINS for 8 cts. per peund, are to be had only at EBERLEIN'S Grocery Store, No. 71 Locust street.

ARDEN SEEDS.--Fresh Garden Seeds, war-ranted pure, of all kinds, just received at EBERLEIN'S Grocery Store, No 71 Looust street. POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES.

A LARGE lot of Fine and Common Pocket Book A and Purses, at from 15 cents to two dollars each Ht adquarters and News Depot. Columbia, April 14, 1-60.

A EBW more of those beautiful Prints which will be sold cheap, at SAYLOR & McDONALD'S April 11.

Just Received and For Sale. 1500 SACKS Ground Alam Salt, in large

APPOLD'S Warehouse, Canal Basin May 5, '60. COLD CREAM OF GLYCERINS .- For the cure

and prevention to chapped hands, &c. For rail GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORI; Dec 3,1859. Frant street. Columbia Turkish Prunes! Nov. 19, 1859. Grocery Store, No 71 Locust at

GOLD PENS, GOLD PENS. JUST received a large and fine assortment of Gold Pens. of Newton and Griswolds manufacture, a SAYLOR & MCDONALD'S Book Store. - agril 14. Front street, above Locust.

FRESH GROCERIES. E continue to sell the best "Levy" Syrup, White and Brown Sugars, good Coffees and choice Teas to be and un Columbia at the New Cerner Store, openie Od 'Fellows' Hall, and at the Od stand adjoining the ... II. C. FONDETE MITH.

Segars, Tobacco, &c. A LOT of first-rate Segars. Tobacco and Snuff will A be found at the store of the sub-criber. He keeps only a first rate article. Call it.

ite article. Call it.
S.F. EBERLEIN'S Grocery Store.
Locust st., Columbia, Pa. CRANBERRIES,

SARDINES,

Worcestershire Sauce, Refined Cocoa, &c., just re relived and for sale by S. F. EBERLEIN. Oct. 20, 1960, No. 71 Locust St. CRANBERRIES.

Selections.

The Pennsylvania War Bill. The following is a copy of the War Bill passed at the recent extra Session of the ernor, have command over all subordinate Legislature, which provides for the arming of the State. As it is of deep interest to all the military of the State we publish it in

An Act to create a loan, and to provide for arming the State.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Gov ernor and the State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith of the Commonwealth, at such time, in such amounts, and with such notice as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, any sum not exceeding three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bond of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing six per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of Philadelphia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatever, and shall be reimbursable at any time after the expiration of ten years from their date, and the sum so borrowed, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of organizing, arming, equipping, transporting, and supporting the military forces of this State now or hereafter to be called into service in aid of the government of this State or of the United States, and to enforce the laws thereof and all incidental expenses connected therewith. Provided, That no certificate of loan or bond shall be issued for a less sum than twenty-five dollars. Provided further. That all certificates issued of the denomination of one hundred dollars or less shall be coupon bonds. Provided further, That no certificate shall be negotiated for less than its par value, the said certificate of loan to import on the faces thereof the purposes for which the same were issued, and to be transferrable on the books of the Commonwealth at the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank in the city of Philadel-

phia. Sec. 2. That the bonds or certificates of loan issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the State Treasurer and Auditor General and a correct and accurate registry of the same shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in the office of the Auditor General, who shall make annual report thereof to the Legislature; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer for such sums as may be necessary to pay the proper expenses incident to the negotiation of such loan, the preparation of the bonds or certificates of loan authorized to be issued by this act, and said warrants shall be paid out of

any moneys in the treasury. Sec. 3. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a competent person of military education, experience and skill, to have command of all military forces of Pennsylvania to be raised under the provisions of this bill, with the rank of major general, who, while in actual service, shall be entitled to the pay and emoluments of a major general in the army of the United States; and he shall also have authority in manner as aforesaid, to appoint two persons of like military education, experience and skill, to be brigadier generals, who, while in actual service, shall be entitled to the pay and emoluments of officers of

the same rank in the army of the United

States. SEC. 4. Whenever the militia of this commonwealth shall be called into service by the requisition of the President of the United States or the proclamation of the Governor. it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to notify in writing the Quartermaster General and Commissary General of the point or points where the men are to rendezvous, with the number as near as may be, and proposals for supplying to the Commonwealth such supplies as may be necessary for furnishing the troops with rations and all other stores named in and provided by the laws or regulations of the United States, said proposals to be directed to the said Quartermaster and Commissary Generals respectively, and to be opened after five days' notice, and the contracts to be awarded to the lowest bidder by the proper officer inviting said proposals, and adequate security to be contract before the same is awarded; and ofseveral departments, for public inspection, those rejected as well as those awarded .or other military stores, of any kind whatsobefore provided, it shall be the duty of the tion, and the other half shall go to the mil-Quartermaster General or Commissary Gen- itary fund of this Commonwealth. eral, as the case may be, in connection with the Auditor General and State Treasurer to propriation of five hundred thousand dollars appoint from time to time, as required, one made by the act of April 12th, one thousor more disinterested and competent inspec- and eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled tors, familiar with the value and quality of "An act for the better organization of the provisions or military stores so contracted, military," et cetera, on the warrant of the dor; and no bill rendered for any such pro General. Provided, That the several dis-

the discharge of their duties, and shall sever- of the commonwealth in the usual manner. ally be sworn or affirmed to discharge their duties with fidelity.

Sec. 5 The chief of each staff department shall, under the directions of the Govofficers in his department, and shall, from time to time, issue orders and instructions for their government and practice.

Sec. 6. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to organize at his discretion the various staff departments, and to prescribe by rules and regulations the duties to be performed by the officers connected therewith, which shall as far as may be conform to those which are prescribed for the government of the department staff in the army of the United States. Provided, That each chief of such department shall prepare and transmit at the expense of this State all blank forms of returns, precepts, warrants, and proceedings necessary in his department.

Sec. 7. The Government is hereby authorized to appoint such staff officers as he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service, who shall receive when on active duty the same pay and allowance as officers of the like grade in the employment of the United States; and he is also authorized and empowered to confer brevet rank on such officers of the Pennsylvania troops as shall distinguish themselves by gallant ac tions and meritorious conduct; and he shall have authority to promote and appoint such non-commissioned officers and private to the rank of second lieutenant as shall be reported the Governor by a board composed of three first accepted by the Governor of this State, officers highest in rank of the command to which they may be attached at the time as ident of the United States, made upon the having distinguished themselves, said officers then to be attached to the several regi- the United States; and no volunteer soldier ments to supply such vacancies as may ocour by casualties or otherwise. Sec. 8. That there shall be a hospital de- for effective service.

nartment, which shall be supervised by the Surgeon General, who shall be a member of and to each division, when in actual service, there shall be a hospital surgen, with the rank of Major; and to each brigade, when in actual service, a hospital surgeon with the rank of Captain. Said officers to be appointed by the Governor, and, except the Surgeon General, to be first examined and recommended for appointment by the Surgeon General and a board of such other surgeons, not exceeding three, as he may direct. The rank of all said officers shall not entitle them to promotion in the line, nor shall it regulate their pay and rations except when in actual service under a requisisition from the President of the United States or the proclamation of the Governor: and all surgeons and surgeons' mates, now or hereafter to be appointed, shall be examined by the Surgeon General and a board of surgeons, not exceeding three, as he may direct, and the analifications and fitness of all surgeons and applicants for appointments

Governor. following effect, viz: 85. City and county of

said city or county of

, who having been like quality to other customers, and no more: ance whatever has been, or is to be given, to any person concerned in the ordering or said officers shall forthwith advertise for purchasing of said articles, or any other person whatsoever, and that the said articles are of the quality, size and quantity mentioned in the said account.

and subscribed before me,

186 . day of Every account shall be accompanied by a certificate from the head of the proper burean that the account is correct; that the articles were furnished on his order, and supplied as charged. Provided, That any person who shall be convicted before any taken for the faithful performance of the court of record in this commonwealth, of wilful perjury under the provisions of this ficers shall publish and keep on file in their section, shall suffer, in addition to the penalties now provided by the laws of this coma list of all the proposals offered, including monworlth against perjury, the forfeiture of the whole amount of the price of the ar-And before the acceptance of any provisions ticles falsely charged for, one-half of which amount shall go to the person or persons ever, purchased upon contract, as herein who shall prosecute such charge to convic-

Sec. 10. That all expenditures of the aprisions or stores shall be paid until so certi- barsing officers or other persons who receiv-

SEC. 11. That the Adjutant General Quartermaster General and Commissary General shall hold their respective offices for three years, if they so long behave themselves, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall each give bond with sufficient so curity to be approved by the Governor of the commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of their respective official duties; and shall also be authorized to take and require from any deputies under them, bonds to the commonwealth in such sums and in such form as may be approved by the Governor to secure the faithful discharge of their respective duties; and all expenditures for the military service of the State shall be accounted for in such form and manner as the Auditor General and State Treasurer may have prescribed, or may hereafter direct. The Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary General shall be entitled to receive out of the State Treasury, from time to time on the warrant of the Governor, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding at any one time three-fourths of the amount of the ing. penalty in their respective bonds as may be required for military service; and for all noneys thus received and expended by them they shall account in manner and form as

under the provisions of this act. ' SEC. 12. That it shall not be lawful for any volunteer soldier to leave this common wealth as such, unless he shall have been upon a call under a requisition of the Pres-Governor direct for troops for the service of shall be allowed by the Governor to leave the State until fully armed and equipped

Sec. 13. The Governor is hereby author ized to draw on his warrants from the State the grand staff, with the rank of Colonel; Treasury a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the compensation of such persons as he may require to serve the commonwealth in the military organization of the State or the general government, and for the expenses incident to the business in which they may be employed, and be is hereby authorized to cause the same to be duly settled quarter ly with the Auditor General of the State by causing the same to be accounted for spe ifically in all instances wherein the expenditure thereof may, in his judgment be made public, and by making a certificate of the amount of such expenditures as he may deem proper for the interests of the State and National governments, not to make public: and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum or sums therein expressed to have been expended. Sec. 14. That the Associate Judges of

the Court of Common Pleas and the County as such shall be reported in writing to the Commissioners of the several counties of Sec. 9. That before the settlement and of Relief, to meet monthly or as often as any bill by the State Treasurer, they find necessary at the office of the Comthe Auditor General shall require, except missioners, and upon reasonable claim or for incidental expenses, or when it may be suggestion furnish such amount of support impracticable, an affidavit taken before a or relief in each individual case as they may proper officer of this Commonwealth, to the deem equitable and proper for the families or for persons resident in their respective counties, heretofore in any degree dependent Personally appeared before me, an Alder- upon such volunters as have been enrolled man or Justice of the Peace, in and for the and mustered into service from their several , of the firm counties, under orders from the Governor of the Commonwealth, during the existence of according to law, saith that the above ac- the present exigencies of the general govcount is correct, that the articles therein ernment; the claims or suggestions for such charged were furnished to the Common- relief, to be made in writing, setting forth wealth of Pennsylvania, on the order of the the facts of the case with such proofs and head of the proper bureau, and that the verifications as the board may require, and prices charged for the same are the actual to be filed in the office as vouchers for any wholesale cash prices charged for goods of payments which may be made thereon, payments for relief to be made by orders that no commission, abatement, or allow- drawn in the usual form, with an endorsement on the back of each, "issued by the board of relief," which endorsement shall be signed by one of the associate judges; and all the vouchers, and the orders issued thereon, shall be daly audited by the county auditors, or other proper authorities, and itary art. published in the annual statement of the public expenditures of said counties; if it the same pay and rations, when under such shall be found requisite by the Commission- instructions in said camps or in the service ers of any county within this commonwealth of the State or United States, as similar they are hereby authorized and empowered troops receive when in the service of the of interest not exceeding seven per centum | not under such instruction in camp or in the of relief provided by this act! Provided, hold themselves in readiness at their respecservice, are hereby legalized and declared States, and shall be required to provide and this act are carried into effect.

Sec. 15. That it shall be lawful for the accourrements.

made good and valid, and that all appropricounty commissioners or municipal authorivolunteers, or for the relief of their families are hereby legalized and shall be allowed shall commission officers, similar in number | Many proprietors on the other hand, when them on the settlement of their accounts, as other payments are Ly law allowed.

Sec 16. That in case any soldier shall die after being mustered into the service of the United States or of this State, leaving a widow and minor children or a minor child under the age of fourteen years, the mother of such minor or minors shall receive eight dollars per month from this State for the term of five years, unless all such minors shall, before the expiration of said five years be of the age of fourteen, or unless she or they receive a pension from the United States; if such widow die or marry before the expiration of said five years, such pension from the time of such death or marmarriage, shall go to the support of such minor child or children as are are then liv-

Sec. 17. That any District Attorney, or other county or municipal officer of this commonwealth, who may have enlisted and been received into the service of the State or the United States, as a soldier or officer, required by law, for each particular sum so for any part of the term for which such atdrawn before receiving any-further sums torney or officer shall have been elected, may appoint a deputy who, with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of the county or district, shall discharge the duties of said District Attorny or other county or municipal officer, during such term of office. Provided, that nothing herein contained be construed to discharge the bail to the commonwealth of any such District Attorney. or county or municipal officer. Provided further, That the provisions of this section shall not extend to aldermen or justices of

> Sec. 18. That all incorporated universities, colleges and academies in this commonwealth are hereby authorized to establish, in connection with their several institutions military professorship for the education of young men in military discipline and the SEC. 19. That the commander-in-chief,

n conjunction with the officers composing the grand staff of the militia of this comnonwealth, are hereby authorized and required to organize a military corps, to be called the Reserve Volunteer Corps of the commonwealth, and to be composed of thireen regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one regiment of light artillery; the said regiments shall severally be composed of companies of like number and be armed and equipped, clothed, disciplined, governed and officered as similar troops in the service of the United States, and shall be enlisted in the service of the State for a period not exceeding three years, or for the war, unless sooner discharged, and shall be liable to be called into the service of this to be mustered into the service of the United States at such time as requisitions may

be made by the President of the United States. Sec. 20. That the commander-in-chief, in conjunction with the officers aforesaid, shall cause two or more camps of instruction, not exceeding eight, to be formed in different sections of the State for the accommodation and instruction of said troops. and the Governor shall appoint suitable officers or drill-musters, with the rank and pay of captain, whose duty it shall be to instruct said troops in military art, conforming as near as may be, to the plan of instruction, rules, regulations and discipline, adopted for similar troops in the service of the Uni-

Sec. 21. That the commander-in-chief shall cause the troops aforesaid to be drilled and instructed in such encampments, for and during such periods of time as he may deem necessary to perfect them in the mil-

Sec. 22. That the said corps shall receive

shall be entitled to elect, and the Governor do as little as possible.

corps and designate their rank. Sec. 25. That no troops shall be kept in camp longer than three months at any one time, except the Governor shall, upon the expiration of said three months, deem the longer continuance of said troops necessary for the protection of the commonwealth, or shall have a requisition for troops from

the President of the United States. Sec. 26. That the commander-in-chief in conjunction with the grand staff aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to make and adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the speedy and efficient organifor arming and equipping the same, with sworn or affirmed to support the constitution United States

Sec. 27. That the Governor and Adjutant General be and are hereby authorized and required to procure and furnish, at the earliest possible time after the troops provided for in this bill shall have been supplied, not exceeding one thousand stand of modern approved arms and accoutrements bordering upon Maryland, Delaware and Virginia lines, to be received by the county commissioners of the respective counties, for the purpose of arming organized troops for the defence of said counties, and for such other military service contiguous to their borders as they may legally be called upon to perform: and the county commissioners of said couties shall execute a bond, in the name and in behalf of such county, in such sum as the Governor shall direct, conditioned for the safe keeping and delivery over to the Adjutant General all such arms and accoutrements as may be received by them, for the purpose aforesaid, at such times as the Government may direct, and the bonds so executed shall be filed in the office of the Adjutant General.

Sec. 28. That the Governor and Adjutant General be, and are hereby authorized and required, as soon as possible, to procure suitable arms and accourrements, sufficient now or hereafter to be regularly organized under the existing laws; and further to col- tchinofnick or Government Supervisor. lect and contract for the remodelling of such or have become deficient and unfit for modseverally be sworn or affirmed to support actual service.

The Serfs of Russia.

nains, and 20,000,000 under private pro- stehu; the sale of his pig, his fowls, or his prietors. Already the crown serfs and those calf, will provide him with whisky and toof the imperial dominions are declared free, bacco; the sheepskins supply his clothing. and the emancipation of the rest is only re- Unaccustomed to any charge made upon tarded for the completion of the necessary him, except by his proprietor, he will not at arrangements. The connection between first understand the payments to be made to proprietor and serf has of course, ever vari- Government for the land he occupies; aled according to circumstances; being mild though such payments may after a time. and patriarchal on some estates slave-driving prove an incentive to industry. If the comon others. By law, the labor to be imposed munul system be preserved, this again may to make a temporary loan or loans at a rate U. States, and that said troops shall, when on the serf, for the land he holds of his mas- call forth the peasant's energy; for the land ter, is that of three days per week; yet many being held in a mass by the commune, and per annum, to carry into effect the measures service of the State or U. S., at all times propietors force their men for six days dur- paid for by it, one man's industry will be a ing the summer, and in winter field labor reproach and a check on the indolence of That all arrangements made by the several tive residences to be called into the service is impossible. Such properties may be soon the others. Such will probably be the state counties of this State for the support of the of the State, or, upon requisition of the recognized by the squalidness and misery of the Russian peasantry for a long time families of the volunteers mustered into the President, into the service of the United of the peasantry. A certain proprietor, after they are free; and, until the whole sopassing from the south to St. Petersburg, cial life of Russia can be reorganized, and to be in full force, until the provisions of keep in repair suitable armories for the safe told me that, passing through such a district, things find their level, the country will have keeping and preservation of their arms and he inquired the reason of so much poverty to experience the after effects which such a and dirtiness among the people; the answer curse as slavery ever brings upon every proper authorities of any county within this Sec. 23. That it shall be the duty of the was that the pameschik,, or landlord, took grade of a population, whether noble or commonwealth to assess and levy a tax for commander-in-chief and Adjutant General six days a week, and that they had no time hind. There is, however, one strong feathe payment of such appropriations as may to procure and furnish arms and accourted for themselves. In a village about the centure in the character of the Russian lower have been or may hereafter be made by such ments and a uniform dress suitable for said tre of the country, in the same condition I orders, and that is, their disposition to harauthorities for the relief of volunteers, or troops at the charge of the State, and the asked the same question, and received the ter and commerce; in this they much resemof their families, or both, which volunteers captains of the several companies composing same answer. My conversation was with the ble the Chinese, whose love of trading is shall have been or may be received into the said regiments shall be required to receipt yamshik, or postilion, who was a serf of the well known. Many serfs, therefore, on their service of this State or the United States, in to the Adjutant General for said arms, ac estate, and hired out on the Obrok system; liberation will, ne doubt, flock to the towns; the present exigency of the country. Pro- contrements and uniform dress, and shall he received 60 roubles a year, the whole of and there gain a livelihood in various chanwhose duty it shall be to examine, accept, or reject the same, and, if accepted, to give as if the same were made after settlement upon the dollar of the taxable property of shall direct to be approved by the President of the Court of Common Pleas of the Court of Cou all loans heretofore negotiated or moneys county in which such captains may reside, On asking further I found he had not the fied and approved. The inspectors so ap ed moneys on the Governor's warrant as borrowed by any country city or borough conditioned for the safe keeping and delivery least idea of any of the blessings of freedom, TUST received a fresh lot of Cranherries and New Pointed shall each receive five dollars per aforesaid, be and are hereby required to set for the purposes aforesaid, be and the same with the accounting officers are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the and accountements as may be received by or only to much as to provide the means of Wool in General?

bonds or other evidences of indebtedness is- their respective compenies upon demand le- getting drunk. Of this, however, there is no sued or to be issued therefor are hereby gally made by the Adjutant General, and doubt, that since the emancipation has been the said bonds when se approved shall be mooted, many proprietors have been doubly ations heretofore made or to be made by be filed in the office of the Adjutant General. hard in squeezing as much labor as possible SEC. 24. That the several companies and out of the serfs, while the serfs, knowing ties, for the purpose of arming or equipping regiments composing said volunteer corps, they would soon be free, seem resolved to

> and rank to those allowed in like troops in the subject took a serious aspect, either volthe army of the United States, Provided, untarily emancipated their serss or made That the Governor shall have power to ap- arrangements with them. A friend of mine, point and commission chaplains for said an officer in the navy, on his return from a long voyage, when the peasants came to congratulate him according to old custom, aldiesed them seriously on the change about to take place in their condition .-With one voice they cried out, they were hippy as they were, and did not want to be free. Indeed, under an easy humane proprietor, serfs are almost as much a burden as a profit. They have no cares but such as their labor imposes, and the proprietor is bound by many bonds to them; he must pay their taxes to the Government; if their isba, or but be burned down, he must rebuild it; if their cow, pig, or horse die he zation of said Reserve Volunteer Corps, and must replace it; if sickness be in the family, he must provide doctor and medicines: if in the most approved style of arms and equip- want he must feed them; if naked he ments, and the officers and rank and file must c'othe them-in short, in all their composing said volunteer corps, shall be wants they look up to their pameschik for assistance and advice. It is true that the of this State and the Constitution of the peasant should repay all this by degrees; but as he is lazy and has little money, he is always deeply in debt, as are most of theserfs throughout Russia. All the enlightened travelled Russian proprietors with whom I ever spoke, leaving their ideas of humanity aside, declared they thought that the emancipation would be, after a short period, more a profit than a loss to them; men of narrow ideas, or those whose estates for each of the counties of this State were deeply mortgaged to the Government, were of course fearful that the change would injure them very materially

. As most of the proprietors are absentees during the greater part of the year, their estates are managed by agents; if the estate s small, by the head man of the peasantry. Every male serf has the right to a certain portion of land, about four techetverts (eight acres, two roods, thirty poles circa), but' often less in the most valuable districts; for

this he gives his labor three days per week. . Where the communal system exists the land thus ceded is classed, measured and portioned out among the different families comprising the commune. This mire, or communal system, is one of the most striking of Russian institutions. It has already descended from generation to generation for more than a thousand years, and is in fact a primitive emblem of what in other countries has grown into self-government.' The communes meet under the presidency of its to arm the volunteer companies of this State Starsi, or ciders, to deliberate on the general good. Over every district is, however, a

The soil-bound pensant, the serf who lamilitary arms belonging to the State, as are | bors on his own account and pays the obrok or tribute to his master; and the droverile. ern service. And provided further, that be or personal servants, form the three classes this commonwealth shall constitute a Board State at such time as the commander-in- fore any arms are delivered to any volun- of Russian serfdom. But to the glory of teer companies, or home guards, they shall humanity and progress such an institution will, in Europe, soon belong only to the past: the constitution of this State and the Con- though the curse that slavery entails can stitution of the United States, and to obey only be redeemed by rational freedom. The all lawful orders of such officers as may be emancipation once accomplished it will be placed over them by proper authority. Pro- curious to mark its effect on the people.vided further, that so much of any law, Different opinions are formed by thinking heretofore existing, authorizing members of Russians who have studied their people as volunteer companies to receive pay for any to what these effects will be. From my own military parading, not actually in the ser- observations and deductions I came to the rice of the State, is hereby suspended dur opinion that the change will be deeply felt ing the existence of the present war; and by the country, and at first for the worsethe militia tax now imposed by the laws of for the Russian peasant bears a strong rethis commonwealth shall be collected and semblance, in many respects, to the Irishpaid into the Treasury of the State, to meet Celtic peasant. Both peoples, too, have the expenses of the militia mustered into long suffered from absentee landlords, who were only heard of when money had to be squeezed from the unfortunate tenants.

> 'The Russian peasant will work just The 42,000,000 of serfs might be divided enough to supply the bare wants of his nan round numbers as follows: 20,000,000 of ture. He will cultivate a little buckwheat crown serfs, 2,000,000 in the imperial do- for his kash, * and a plat of cabbage for his

QUERY .- Is Jeff Davis' regard for Cotton pointed shall each receive five dollars per aforesaid, be and are hereby required to set for the purposes aforesaid, be and the same over to the Adjutant General of such arms but thought they consisted in duing nothing, in particular as strong as his antipother to