

## THE CORNER.

### EXPENSIVE RECRUITING.

[From the N. Y. Atlas.]

In addition to more than 40,000 soldiers employed in this city and other parts of the country in "enforcing the draft," and chasing up conscripts to be manacled and transported to the seat of war, it is estimated that at least 20,000 "officials," such as provost marshals, draft commissioners, physicians, clerks and enrolling officers, are now employed by the Government, at salaries averaging more than eight times the pay of private soldiers. Indeed, it is a fact that the expense of enforcing the conscription is about equivalent to the army pay of 300,000 men. If the money thus disbursed had been offered in bounties for volunteers, there can be no doubt that the effect would have been to secure three times as many men as will be raised by the draft, which has taken as many from the army as it has contributed to its ranks. The draft in this city, for instance, will not probably raise one thousand men, while there can be no doubt, if our citizens had been called upon to furnish volunteers instead, the whole quota would have been raised without difficulty by the payment of bounties which would not have cost half the amount that will be expended in carrying out an obnoxious conscription.

A PRINCIPAL PUGILIST.—John Morrissey the renowned pugilist, has had a splendid season at Saratoga. He had a magnificent season of it before he went up to Saratoga. He knew Commodore Vanderbilt's Harlem ropes, and beat the City Hall Jutta to the extent of \$83,000 clear profits on Harlem stocks. He went up to Saratoga and opened a "sporting" saloon and race course. The saloon was on a cross street near the United States. He paid \$10,000 for furnishing the establishment; the rent of the building is in proportion. He set three tables a day, all free to the elect. His dinners were the best of the resort (free to the invited)—his game and champagne unlimited. None but the select few could get in. More than once the ownership of fifteen millions of capital had his legs under Morrissey's mahogany. A clergyman of Troy, a devotee of the pugilist, brought to the latter's table several clerical guests, through his kind but generally warmly solicited introductions. Morrissey's hospitality was principally divided between Capital, Divinity and the Turf. The Turf paid well; he is to be the owner in chief of the new and magnificent Saratoga race course. He has several horses in hand; two of them alone he has been offered \$17,000 for, and which \$20,000 would not buy. He has one which \$12,000 would not buy. He has another that he will put to the pole on a \$25,000 wager against any horse of the United States "or any other man." A few days since he had the honor of drawing a prize in the draft lottery, and though exempted by age from the first class, he immediately wrote to his banker in New York to furnish a substitute for him, premising that he must be five feet eleven inches high, weigh 183 pounds, and be a courageous man in every sense of the word. To such a one he would pay \$5,000.

**Sudden Changes.**—To day some women are wives; to morrow, after the battle, they are bereaved widows. To-day your children rejoice in the hope of soon seeing a returning father; to morrow, after the battle they are fatherless orphans. To-day the betrothed maiden has her hopes fixed upon her dearest object of her affection; to-morrow, after the battle, she bewails a fallen lover who sleeps the sleep of death on the furrowed and gory field. To-day the mother still revels in fearful hope for the safety of her son; to-morrow after the battle, she is bereft of her last hope and help on earth. Each has his special misfortune, yet we all gravitate to one—the general ruin of our country! All these are the fruits of wicked men in power, and who rule over the people with the rigor of despotism, whilst he who is the real friend of man is falsely and maliciously defamed as an enemy of his country. Slowly but surely, and very dearly, the people are learning, but we fear too late to redeem themselves.

**A Drafted Man Can Do.**—A script can do one of five things: 1st. He can report for service. 2d. He can pay \$300 to the collector of the district, and present his receipt to the enrolling officer, which will secure his discharge. 4th. He can be examined by a government surgeon, and be exempted on physical grounds. 5th. He can skedaddle. The latter expedient is not "according to Hoyle," and has an unhealthy tendency, as the fugitive runs the risk of being overhauled and having his hair combed awfully the wrong way.

**A Second Draft Probable.**—A Washington correspondent says a new draft is thought likely to be ordered before long, to make up for the deficiency in the amount of troops sought to be realized by the first draft. It will probably be made again from the first class, and according to the estimates of the numbers likely to be secured by the first draft, will be apt to call for about half as many more.

**Capt. Mobs,** when composed of Abolitionists, and devoted to outrages upon Democrats, are lawful assemblies, and ought to be encouraged. But under any other circumstances, and especially if any Democrats happen to be engaged in them, Oh! horrible. They ought to be burned at the stake. That's the difference.

**He who preaches war is a fit chaplain for the devil.**—Horace Mann.

Horace Mann is right. He has compressed a great and salutary truth into a sentence.

**Nothing is wholly good or bad.**—There are dark spots in the sun, and bright ones in a coal mine.

**New Boot and Shoe Store!**  
THE undersigned announce to the public that they have removed their New Boot and Shoe Store to John Gandy's Block, one door west of the Confectionery Store, where they intend keeping constantly on hand a general assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., &c.

HOME MADE WORK,  
which is warranted to be as represented.

The public are invited to call and examine their stock previous to purchasing.

Repairing done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

ANDREW MOORE.

ANDREW SHIRK.

Lebanon, March 19, 1863.

**FITS! FITS! FITS!**

A. RICHIEY, Merchant Tailor, respectfully informs the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity that he has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES,

all of which will be sold at a price to suit the times, at his No. 1 Tailoring Establishment, 10 New Block, 4 doors South of the Buck Hotel.

All work entrusted to him will be manufactured in a workmanlike manner as to fashion and quality.

Goods purchased elsewhere will be cheerfully made up to order on the usual moderate terms.

If you are in want of good Washing Soap, Castile Soap, Ivory, Saponaria, Laundry Soap, Dray-Goods, Linens, and having trouble to turn to the advantage of his customers, all the advantages resulting from said acquirements, he feels satisfied that he can supply you at a very liberal share of the patronage.

Friends call on to please me after that you please.

JULY 8, 1863.

**WALTER'S MILL.**

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has entirely rebuilt the Mill on the little Swallow Brook, formerly known as "Straw" and later as "Walter's Mill" from Jobstown in Lebanon county. He has the mill running, and is prepared to furnish customers regularly with a very superior article of

WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, &c., &c.

LEM BERGER'S Drug Store.

Washing Soda, Pearl Ash, Sal Soda, Potash in large and small quantities.

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