THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, December 21.

In the Senate, to-day, the Vice President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commodore Charles Hunter. The papers were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Various petitions were introduced praying for an amendment to the Enrollment act, so that ministers of the Gospel may be regarded noncombatants. Petitions were also presented from citizens of Iowa, praying for the total abolition of slavery; from ladies of Burlington and Des Moines counties, Iowa, for the establishment of an ambulance corps, and from the first brigade of the regular army for a "tobacco ration" for the troops. Mr. Wilson gave notice of a bill to make it illegal for any member of Congress to act as counsel in any case where the United States was interested. A joint resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for the names of the officers and men who have resigned or deserted since December 1, 1861. Some discussion arose on Mr. Sumner's bill introducing a new oath with regard to the oath to be taken by members, but the argument was interrupted by a motion calling for the bill for increased pay and bounty. The committee's amendment allowing soldiers to re-enlist in other branches of the service was agreed to, and a lengthy discussion followed as to the advisability of so large a drain upon the treasury as would be required by the proposed bill. No final action was taken up to the hour of adjournment.

In the House a message was received from the President approving the joint resolution of thanks to General Grant. The Committee on Ways and Means introduced a bill appropriating over $700,000 to carry into effect the act of March, 1862, for pay, bounty and pensions, to the officers and men actually employed in the Department of Missouri. A series of resolutions setting forth that the rebellion does not extinguish the political franchise of the States was referred to the committee on the rebellious States. A resolution was adopted looking to the appointment of a select committee on a national bankrupt act. A bill providing a provisional government for insurgent States was referred, as was also one to create a bureau of military justice. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill appropriating $20,000,000 for bounties, &c. After an extended debate a resolution was offered that the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of a repeal of the Enrollment act and the calling out of the militia. It was laid over and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 22.

In the Senate to-day notice was given of a bill relative to the assumption of the indebtedness of Kansas; also one providing for the codification of United States statutes. A motion was passed providing for the appointment of a select committee upon the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Sumner submitted a resolution inquiring of the Postmaster-General the reasons for the frequent failures of the mails between Washington and New York, and whether the service did not demand a new railroad between these points. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to prevent members of Congress acting as counsel in cases where the United States were involved, after which a lengthy debate ensued upon the House resolution for the appropriation of twenty millions of dollars for bounties. The resolution was finally adopted. A resolution was submitted requesting the Secretary of War to transmit the names of generals without commands, after which the Senate adopted the House resolution for adjournment from Thursday.

In the House the papers in the Cannack and Ramsey claims were referred to the Court of Claims. Ten thousand copies of the memorial of the "national canal convention" were ordered to be printed, and the House resumed the consideration of the appropriation for the troops called out for home defense in Missouri. After some discussion the appropriation was made. An appropriation was also made for the Military Academy. A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, to the effect that since the Conscription act had been decided unconstitutional in Pennsylvania it was the duty of the government to either acquiesce in that decision or to bring the matter before the Supreme Court. The resolution was tabled and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, December 22.

In the Senate, to-day, petitions were presented from Protestant Episcopal bishops of various States, asking that their conscientious scruples be regarded in reference to bearing arms. Mr. Wilson submitted a bill to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the army. Mr. Wade presented a bill making it a misdemeanor for any member of Congress to act as counsel in any case in which the United States is a party. This was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to provide for the codification of United States statutes. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which was passed, inquiring of the Secretary of War whether slaves in various States have been enrolled under the act, and if not, why such enrollment has not been made. Mr. Trumbull's resolution calling for names of generals without commands was passed, and after the executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House a select committee of nine on the National Bankrupt act was appointed. General McClellan's report was transmitted by the Secretary of War, and a resolution ordering ten thousand extra copies to be printed was referred to the Committee on Printing. A bill was reported from the Committee on Military Affairs creating a bureau of military justice, also a bill repealing a part of the Enrollment act. A debate ensued on the latter but was cut off by a motion to adjourn.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

The Providence (R. I.) *Post*, which has been a "vigorous war" paper, in reviewing the President's message truthfully says:

The Peace Party at the North will be greatly strengthened by the President's avowal of his policy. He no longer leaves open the door to a restoration of the Union, through support of the Government's war measures. We must fight, hereafter, not for the Union and the old flag, but for the negro and the reconstruction of State governments so as to accord with Executive proclamations. This is plainly Mr. Lincoln's declaration. The slave States are to be deemed readmitted *as free States* when one-tenth of their voters have signified that the whole are willing to give up their property; and then what? Why, we are to go on again with the war until the nine-tenths join the one-tenth! At this rate, and upon this condition, the war may last twenty years, and the Union may then be an impossibility.

AMUSING DEVELOPMENTS AT MEMPHIS.—A Cairo dispatch of Dec. 7, says, speaking of affairs at Memphis:

"On Friday the Provost Marshal had in custody several ladies, some of apparent respectability, suspected of being engaged in smuggling goods into the Confederacy. Some strange developments were made. One had on a bolt of the finest linen, adjusted to answer the purpose of a bustle. Her corset was filled with pieces of gold coin, quilted in, to the amount of $1,200. Another had her form well rounded out with padding made of the best dress silks, worth five dollars and upward per yard. Her hose were found to conceal a quantity of gents' cravats, which were swathed carefully about her legs. The third lady's ample hoops were found to cover a number of yards of broadcloth. Her bust was filled out by a museum of articles, consisting mainly of jewelry, silk thread, needles and medicines. The fair smugglers were detained in Irving Block for a trial."

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

BATTLES OF CORINTH AND WAUHATCHIE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The special reports of the battles of Corinth and Wauhatchie, which were fought early in October, were to-day published.—General Thomas said the pursuit of Wheeler, who made a raid into Tennessee, was unsurpassed for its energy and the bravery and endurance of the officers and men engaged in it, and prevented the execution of an extensive plan of destruction to our connection, and plunder, rapine and murder throughout Middle Tennessee and Northern Alabama, in which Roddy and Lee were to co-operate with Wheeler. It cost the enemy six pieces of artillery and about two thousand men, including the killed, captured and deserters.

ABSTRACTION OF FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

A case of abstracting of funds was discovered to-day in the Treasury Department, which has occasioned much surprise. Exaggerated rumors are prevalent, but the facts are that Mr. Cornwall, a clerk in Treasurer's office, occupying a position of great responsibility and confidence, instead of burning in the presence of witnesses the cancelled demand notes, which were previously cut in two, adroitly managed to slip some of the packages from time to time into his pocket. These he subsequently exchanged for whole notes, opportunities for doing so being afforded by the nature of his proper duties, but to-day his dishonesty was discovered and he was arrested. It was ascertained that the entire amount stolen was about $100,000, a part of which he had invested in five-twenty bonds. All of this sum, it is believed, has been recovered by the Government. Nothing has been discovered to show that he has confederates.

WILL THEY LEARN?

The "vigorous war men" in the Democratic party, who profess to advocate war for the sake of the Constitution and the Union, ought to learn from the fate of the resolutions of HOLMAN, of Indiana, and ROLLINS, of Missouri, that the war is not and will not be waged for any other purpose than utter subjugation of the South, annihilation of States, and consequent destruction of the Union. There are just two sides to the question, and there is no intermediate position. Men must go for war, for the purposes and by the means adopted by the Abolitionists, or they must go for Peace, and Reconstruction of the Union, "with the rights of the several States unimpaired."—*Dayton Empire.*

THE ESCAPE OF MORGAN.—The Columbus *Crisis* intimates that suspicion has been excited that John Morgan escaped out of the front door of the penitentiary with the connivance of his keeper.

"THE AGE OF PURITY."—The Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* says great "indignation is being expressed" at the discovery that the editor of the Washington *Chronicle*, (Forney,) has been drawing, for the last three years, a salary of $1,200, as "messenger in the folding room,"—a place which it is said he never visited! Mr. Forney's paper is filled with virtuous homilies on honesty and patriotism, and this is the way he carries out his precepts. Verily, Washington has become about as bad as Sodom and Gomorrah! Iniquity of every kind is flourishing in that once respectable city, and no one seems to think it either singular or alarming! The only subject that commands attention, at all, is "what can be done to put down slavery?"—*New Haven Register.*

THE PRESIDENT'S PAY.—In order to increase the President's pay without violating the explicit letter of the Constitution, it is announced that a bill will be shortly introduced into Congress for the payment of his salary hereafter, as well as what is in arrear, in gold, which will in effect increase his pay to $37,500 a year! When the bill is presented the Democratic members will offer an amendment to pay the soldiers in gold.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times.*

RETURN OF VETERANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.

The gallant 29th Penn. regiment, from Chattanooga, have arrived here on a furlough to recruit, having re-enlisted. They were received by a large escort and on their passage through the streets with their tattered banners, were received with great applause, waiving of handkerchiefs &c. They visited the Soldiers' Home to partake of a dinner provided for them.

COAL OIL.—Since January 1st, the exports of this article from Philadelphia amounted to 4,399,877 gallons, at an average value of $1,195,977. The largest purchaser was England, and to her ports were sent during the year 2,093,874 gallons.

☞ The *Miners' Journal* says that the increase of Anthracite Coal thrown into the market this year will exceed ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS. The Semi Anthracite and Bituminous production has decreased this year about 60,000 tons.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A Gentleman, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Errors, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple Remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed,) by addressing

JOHN B. ORDEN,
Jlan 31, 1ingl No. 60 Nassau Street, New York.

☞ To Horse Owners!—DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the Lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

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☞ New Jersey Lands for Sale, ALSO, GARDEN OR FRUIT FARMS, Suitable for Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Currants, &c., of 1, 2½, 5, 10 or 20 acres each, at the following prices for the present, viz.: 20 acres for $200, 10 acres for $110, 5 acres for $60, 2½ acres for $.0, 1 acre for $20. Payable by one dollar a week.

Also, good Cranberry lands, and village lots in CHERWOOD, 25 by 100 feet, at $10 each, payable by one dollar a week. The above land and farms, are situated at Cherwood, Washington township, Burlington county, New Jersey. For further information, apply, with a P. O. Stamp, for a circular, to B FRANKLIN CLARK,
jan 13 1y 1] No. 96 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

☞ The Confessions and Experience of a Nervous Invalid. Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Early Decay, and their kindred ailments—supplying the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of misplaced confidence in medical humbug and quackery. By enclosing a post paid directed envelope, single copies may be had of the authors Nathaniel Mayfair, Esq., Bedford, Kings county, New York. [jan 20 s 1y 2

☞ Eye and Ear.—PROF. J. ISAACS, M. D., OCULIST AND AURIST, formerly of London, Holland, is located at No. 511 Pine St., Philadelphia, where persons afflicted with diseases of the EYE or EAR will be scientifically treated and cured if curable.

☞ ARTIFICIAL EYES inserted without pain. No charges made for examination.

N. B.—The Medical Faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment.
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☞ Equality to All! Uniformity of Price! A new feature of Business! Every one his own Salesman. Justice & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, 604 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.

The goods are well sponged and prepared, and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 604.
oct 27 1y 42] JONES & CO.

☞ A Friend in Need. Try it.—DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT is prepared from the receipt of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the great bone setter, and has been used in his practice for the last twenty years with the most astonishing success. An external remedy, it is without a rival, and will afford ease more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest this fact.

☞ See advertisement. [june 16 1y 23

☞ Iron City College, Pittsburg, Pa.—There is no Institution of learning in the country, at present, attracting so great an amount of attention as this. Students are flocking to it from all parts of the country, on account of the reputation it has among business men for making thorough, practical and reliable accountants.

Its graduates take preference over those of all other Commercial Schools; a Diploma from this College being a certain passport to success in business life.

The Faculty is composed of skillful and experienced men, who stand at the head of their profession, and who are well known to be eminently fitted for the positions they occupy. Every young man in the country should try to avail himself of the advantages afforded by a course of study in this College. Circulars of the College, containing full information, can be had on addressing the Principals,

MESSRS. JENKINS & SMITH,
dec 15 3t 49] Pittsburgh, Pa.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Pulmonary Consumption a Curable Disease!!! A CARD.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings County,
sep 29 3m 38] New York.

☞ A Fortune for All! Either Men or Women!!—No humbug, but an entirely new thing. Only three months in this country! No clap trap operation to gull the public, but a genuine money making thing! Read the Circular of instruction once only, and you will understand it perfectly. A lady has just written to me that she is making as high as TWENTY DOLLARS SOME DAYS, giving instructions in this art. Thousands of soldiers are making money rapidly at it. No person has to be urged to patronize it. It is a thing that takes better than anything ever before offered. You can make money with it home or abroad—on steamboats or railroad cars, and in the country or city. You will be pleased in pursuing it not only because it will yield a handsome income, but also in consequence of the general admiration which it elicits. It is pretty much all profit. A mere trifle is necessary to start with.

There is scarcely one person out of a thousand who ever pays any attention to advertisements of this kind, thinking they are humbugs. Consequently those who do send for instructions will have a broad field to make money in. There is a class of persons in this world who think that because they have been humbugged out of a dollar or so, that everything that is advertised is a humbug. Consequently they try no more. The person who succeeds is the one that keeps on trying until he hits something that pays him.

This art cost me one thousand dollars, and I expect to make money out of it—and all who purchase the art of me will do the same. One Dollar sent to me will insure the prompt return of a card of instructions in the art. The money will be returned to those not satisfied.

Address WALTER T. TINSLEY,
oct 20 3m 41] No. 1 Park Place, New York.

☞ To Nervous Sufferers of Both Sexes—A Reverend Gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular expensive modes of treatment without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the means of cure. Hence, on the receipt of an addressed envelope, he will send (free) a copy of the prescription used. Direct to Dr. John M. Dagnall, No. 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, New York. [feb 17 1y 7

$25 1] ☞ Employment! ☜ [$75 1
AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio. [aug 27 1y 33

MARRIAGES.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Levi H. Mann, to Miss Annie M., daughter of Bernhard Mann, Esq., both of Manor.

On Thursday evening, the 24th inst., by the same, George Hornberger, to Miss Fannie, daughter of Abraham Peters, Esq., both of Millersville, Lancaster county.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. A. C. Wedekind, Emanuel Stone, to Miss Mary I. McCracken, all of this city.

DEATHS.

On the 23d inst., at Myerstown, Lebanon county, John Shower, aged 56 years.

On the 9th of October, at Atlanta, Georgia, Henry Kendig, of this city, aged 19 year, a member of Company A, 79th Regiment, P. V., who was wounded at the battle of Chattanooga, and taken prisoner by the enemy.

On the 19th inst., Sophia, wife of John Sample, in the 73d year of her age.

After a lingering illness, Hettie, wife of the late John Miller, in the 68th year of her age.

On the 16th inst., in this city, Annie Gertrude, daughter of Thompson and Sarah Ann Kieffer, in the 7th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. BITNER & BRO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 91 North Queen street.

LANCASTER, December 27.

Flour, Superfine, ₩ bbl	$6 75
" Extra "	7 00
White Wheat, ₩ bushel	1 65
Red " "	1 55
Corn, old "	
" new "	1 00
Oats "	80
Rye "	1 20
Cloverseed "	6 75
Whiskey, in hhds	90
" in bbls	90½

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.—The Assessors of Lancaster county, are hereby informed, that their respective assessments are now ready for delivery. They are requested to call for them at the Commissioners' Office.

P. G. EBERMAN,
dec 29 2t 51] Clerk.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Lancaster Locomotive Works will meet at their office in the City of Lancaster, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of holding their annual election.

M. O. KLINE,
dec 29 3t 51] Secretary.

ACCOUNTS OF TRUST AND ASSIGNED ESTATES.—The Accounts of the following named estates have been exhibited and filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, to wit:

Jacob Melsley, Estate, by Jacob Mayer, Committee.

Isaac Ress'er, Assigned Estate, by John B Erb, Assignee.

Judith Sohn, Estate by Maria Bohm, Administratrix of Samuel Bohm, dec'd, who was Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in any of said estates, that the Court have appointed MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864, for the confirmation and allowance of said accounts, unless exceptions be filed or cause shown why said accounts should not be allowed.

JOHN SELDOMRIDGE, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, Dec. 28, 1863.] dec 29 4t 51

LANCASTER LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,

LANCASTER CITY, PENNA.

JAMES A. NORRIS,

Having taken the above Works, is now prepared to execute promptly orders for COAL AND WOOD BURNING LOCOMOTIVES of first class workmanship. Also, every description of BOILERS, STATIONARY ENGINES, BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS, FORGINGS, SHAFTING AND MILL GEARING, AND RAILROAD MACHINERY.

dec 29 6m 51

PUBLIC SALE.—On SATURDAY, the 23d day of JANUARY, 1864, the undersigned Administrators of Jacob S. Mann, late of Manor township, Lancaster county, Inkespor, dec'd, will in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, expose to public sale, on the premises, the following described real estate, the property of the late Jacob S. Mann, deceased, to wit:

Purpart No. 2 A TWO-STORIED LOG WEATHER-BOARDED TAVERN HOUSE, with a Two-Story Frame Kitchen attached, with a Lot or Piece of Ground, containing ONE ACRE AND THIRTY PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, situated on the cross roads leading from Lancaster to Washington Borough, and from the Borough of Columbia to Safe Harbor, about 2½ miles from Washington Borough, 5 miles from Columbia, 6 miles from Safe Harbor and 7½ miles from Lancaster, adjoining lands of Frederick Scrosner, and other lands of the said decedent. The house is in a good condition. The Stabling and Shedding are large, commodious and in excellent order. This is one of the most desirable Tavern Stands in the county—commanding for a long time past a large and profitable business. The land belonging to it is in the best condition, with good fencing, &c. There is on the premises a variety of choice Fruit Trees.

There is good water on the premises, 2 pumps, one at the kitchen door, and the other in front of the house, with Weigh Scales near and accessible to the same.

The Township election is held at this house.

Sale to commence at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time terms will be made known by the undersigned Administrators.

MARTHA MANN,
BERNHARD MANN, Farmer.
dec 29 3t* 51

ADJOURNED COURTS FOR LANCASTER COUNTY FOR 1864.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts for 1864 for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, are to be held as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week, commencing on Monday, the 21st of March.
" " " " " 2d of June.
" " " " " 19th of Sep.
" " " " " 19th of Dec.

To continue one week from the said days respectively, and as much longer as the business may require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court, shall be taken up on the first days of said terms, and be proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

The cases on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions, shall be taken up on Wednesday of said term, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced on the termination of the Orphans' Court business.

The argument of the cases in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday of the week, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Sessions cases, in that case, the argument list of the Court is to be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other courts, and proceeded in until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for hearing the cause mentioned in the preceding orders, shall be no cause for suspending proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal ground for a continuance be shown.

ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.

It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts for Jury trials in the Common Pleas, will be held as follows:

One week, commencing the 1st Monday 1st February.
" " " 4th " 22d "
" " " 5th " 29th "
" " " 4th " 23d May.
" " " 5th " 30th "
" " " 5th " 28th August.
" " " 3rd " 17th October.
" " " 4th " 24th "
" " " 1st " 5th December.

Any such other periods as may be appointed at the aforesaid courts, or at regular terms.

The foregoing to be published in all the newspapers in the city and county of Lancaster, three successive times in each, at expense of the county. Bill to be presented at the Commissioners' Office.

JOHN SELDOMRIDGE,
dec 29 3t 51] Prothonotary.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION. Called by order of the Commissioners to consider the propriety of appropriating a sum of money for bounties to volunteers:

In pursuance of the call by the County Commissioners, a meeting was held at the Court House, in Lancaster city, December 19th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering what measures should be taken to raise a fund to pay a bounty to Volunteers so as to avoid the necessity of a draft in Lancaster county.

The meeting was organized by selecting Hon A. L. Hayes for President, and Amos Shaymaker for Secretary. Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., stated that it was generally understood that this meeting would be held in the afternoon, and moved to adjourn to meet at 1½ o'clock. Meeting adjourned.

At 1½ o'clock the meeting convened, when on motion, S. H. Reynolds was chosen Secretary in place of Amos Shaymaker, who was unable to attend; Joel L. Lightner, Col. Brady and Jacob M. Greider were chosen as Vice Presidents.

James M. Hopkins, Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is at this time inexpedient for the Commissioners of Lancaster county to appropriate any sum for the purpose of avoiding the draft by the procuring of volunteers. That the proper way to fill the diminished ranks of our army is by the legal and constitutional manner now about being enforced.

Mr. H. Shaffner, of Mount Joy, moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Hopkin's on the table—which motion was carried by nearly a unanimous vote.

Mr. Shaffner moved that the Commissioners of Lancaster county appropriate a sufficient sum to pay a bounty of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) to every able-bodied man who may enlist under the call of the President, to be credited on the draft.

Hon. B. Champneys moved to amend by substituting Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for Six Hundred Dollars contained in the motion of Mr. Shaffner.

Col. Wickersham offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the County Commissioners should make an appropriation of $400,000 to be paid in bounties to soldiers.

Resolved, That the County Commissioners be requested to give a bounty of $200 to each soldier who has entered the military service of the United States since the publication of the notice that a draft would take place in January, 1864; $200 to each person who shall be accepted as a volunteer by the proper authorities before the taking place of the forthcoming draft; $200 to each drafted man who enters the army himself or procures an acceptable substitute.

Resolved, That in giving a bounty to volunteers the Commissioners are requested to credit each city, borough, township, or district, with all persons accepted into the U. S. military service who are *bona fide* residents in said city, borough, township, or district, and none others unless they are not citizens of Lancaster county.

The amendment of Col. Wickersham to the amendment and the amendment were lost—when the question was put on the original resolution of Mr. H. Shaffner, which was carried by nearly a unanimous vote.

Mr. Landis, Attorney for the Commissioners stated that they would not act in this matter unless they were indemnified, and produced a bond which he prepared to be signed by all who were willing to share the responsibility with the Commissioners.

The Bond was signed by a large number of persons present.

On motion it was agreed that the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the county papers.

Meeting adjourned.

A. L. HAYES, Chairman.
S. H. REYNOLDS, Secretary. [dec 29 1t 51

$2,000 WANTED.—To borrow on a mortgage on insured city property worth $3,000. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.
LANCASTER, Dec. 8, 1863 dec 8 tf 47

RYE WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to purchase TWENTY THOUSAND BUSHELS CLEAN RYE, delivered at his Malt House in Litiz. The highest market price paid. J. B. TSHUDY.
Litiz, Dec. 6th, 1863. [dec 8 6t 48

ESTATE OF JACOB S. MANN, LATE of Manor township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.

BARNHERD MANN, (Farmer,)
MARTHA MANN, Manor twp.,
dec 1 6t* 47] Administrators.

NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to report distribution of the balance found in the hands of Julia A. Arms, administratrix of John Arms, late of the Borough of Columbia, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will meet for the purpose of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, when and where all persons interested may attend, if they think proper.

WM. R. WILSON,
dec 15 4t 29 Auditor.

ESTATE OF JOHN F. LONGENECKER, late of Coleraine township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Drumore township.

MARY J. LONGENECKER,
dec 1 6t 47] Administratrix

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election will be held at the Office of the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company, in Williamstown, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 12th day of JANUARY next between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purposes of electing NINE DIRECTORS to serve the said Company for the ensuing year.

NATH'L E. SLAYMAKER,
dec 22 3t* 50] Secretary.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB HUBER and wife, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county.—Jacob Huber and wife, of Lancaster city, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated NOVEMBER 28th, A. D., 1863, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Huber; he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to

JOHN J. GOOD, Assignee,
residing in Marticville, Lancaster co., Pa.
dec 22 6t* 50

MONEY WANTED. In consequence of large amounts of money being expended in way of bounties, relief, &c., for the benefit of those families whose fathers and sons are in the service of the Government, it is necessary for the County of Lancaster to make an additional loan for a period not less than one year, from the first day of April next. To obtain the same at the lowest rate, the undersigned consider it to be their duty to receive proposals, so that all persons who have money to loan may stand upon an equal footing.

All persons who have money to invest are therefore notified to hand in at the Commissioners' Office their sealed proposals, stating the amount and the rate of interest they are willing to receive for the same, on or before the second TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1864.

JOHN DONER,
WILLIAM SPENCER,
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Commissioners' Office of Lancaster county, Dec. 11, 1863.
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dec 22 1t 50] F. SMITH, Sheriff.

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