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Prepared for the Draft. The draft is near at hand, and no mistake. We learn that the Provost Marshal has received orders to commence the draft in this county on Thursday next.



"CLING TO THE CONSTITUTION, AS THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER CLINGS TO THE LAST PLANK, WHEN NIGHT AND THE TEMPEST CLOSE AROUND HIM." DANIEL WEBSTER.

Notice. The LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER will pass into the hands of a new firm on the first day of July next.

Alas! Poor Banks. The truth of the old adage, that when a man begins to go down hill every body is disposed to give him a kick, is fully exemplified in the military career of NATHANIEL P. BANKS, one of Mr. Lincoln's political Generals.

The Virginia Campaign. There is but little intelligence of a reliable character from the Army of Virginia, except the fact that, after four weeks trial, General GRANT has abandoned the North Anna route to Richmond and has moved his army on to Pamunkey river, where he was at last accounted about eighteen or twenty miles north-east of Richmond.

Summer Skinned. We invite public attention to a short speech of Senator POWELL, of Kentucky, published on our first page. It is one of the most scathing productions we have read in a long time, and the Abolition Senator from Massachusetts must have literally wilted under the merited castigation administered to him by the bold and eloquent Kentuckian.

Mr. Marble's Letter. The letter of MANTON MARBLE, Esq., editor of the New York World, to President LINCOLN, which we publish in another column, will arrest more than the usual attention from the public. It is a scathing and powerful production, its forcible style and fearless denunciation equaling the author of the Junius letters to the Duke of Grafton. It must be a bitter dose for Father Abraham.

What a Fare! We learn from the New York Herald that the "loyal" subjects of Old Abe in South Carolina, composed of army officers, contractors, camp followers and negroes, held a "Mass Convention," at Beaufort, on the 17th inst., and appointed delegates to the Abolition National Convention at Baltimore, on the 7th of June.

THE NEW MILITIA LAW.

The Militia law passed by the Legislature has been published. It was approved by Gov. Curtin March 30, 1864, and is therefore the law. The following synopsis of the bill, at the present time, will be of interest to our readers.

Section 1. Provides that every able-bodied white male citizen, resident in the State, of the age of twenty-one and under the age of forty-five years, shall be enrolled in the militia, with the usual exemptions of idiots, lunatics, paupers, etc.

Section 2. That Assessors shall annually, and at the same time they are engaged in taking the assessment or valuation of real and personal property, record all names of those liable to duty, and place a certified copy in the office of the county commissioners of each county in the State, and such record shall be deemed a sufficient notification to all persons whose names are so recorded, that they have been enrolled in the militia.

Section 3. Provides severe penalties for any assessor, clerk, or commissioner, who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties provided for.

Section 4. The enrolled militia shall be subject to the duty, in case of war, invasion, the prevention of riots, and the suppression of riots, and to aid the civil authorities in executing the laws of the Commonwealth, in which case the command shall be by the Governor or the military or naval force, or otherwise, as many of the militia as may be necessary.

Section 5. Every soldier ordered out for active duty by the proper authorities, who has not some able-bodied substitute, shall serve or pay the sum of seventy-five dollars within twenty-four hours from such time.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. NORTON'S LECTURE. The third lecture of the course, announced by the Lancaster Association, was delivered at Fulton Hall, on Thursday evening last, by GEO. W. NORTON, of Philadelphia.

The subject, "How a free people lose their liberties," was handled in a masterly manner, and could not fail to change the minds of the most faithful administrators, not fail to awaken the more dormant and supine of the same belief in this most important and democratic subject.

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ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

The first of a series of letters promised us by an esteemed friend connected with the Army of the Cumberland is given this week. "Ajax" is a graphic, ready and interesting writer, and we trust our readers will peruse his letters with avidity.

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THE DANISH WAR-AN ARMISTICE.

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COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

We observe some indications of the prevalence of Copperheadism in distinguished Republican quarters. For example: "The Supreme Court of Vermont has declared the soldiers' voting bill of that State unconstitutional, so far as it relates to the election of State officers."

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The Paris Monitor of the 1st inst., contains the following: "The Government of the Emperor has received from that of the United States satisfactory explanations relative to the sense and bearing of the resolutions of the House of Representatives at Washington with regard to Mexico."

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