Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 23.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Union County Ticket.

For President Judge of the District Court.
MOSES HAMPTON.

For Assembly.
I. JOHN P. GLASS.
II. ALFRED SLACK.
III. HANS B. HERRON.
IV. WM. H. DENNISTON.
V. THOS. J. BIGHAM.

For Clerk of Courts.
WM. A. HERRON.

For County Treasurer.
DAVID AIKENS, Jr.

For Recorder.
ABDIEL McCLURE.

For Register.
WM. J. RICHARDSON.

For County Commissioner.
GEORGE HAMILTON.

For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

Our Book Table.

WAR PICTURES FROM THE SOUTH. By B. Estvan, Colonel of Cavalry in the rebel army. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 164 Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, 92 Wood street. 354pp. large 12mo.

This is a reprint, in a volume of excellent appearance, of a book recently published in England by an ex-Colonel of Cavalry, who served in the rebel army till the end of the Peninsular campaign, and then made his way to England with the materials for making a book in his portmanteau and head conjointly. The following extract from his preface sets forth the purpose of the author with as much candor and honesty, we have no doubt, as the unconscious self partiality of any man speaking for himself could be reasonably expected to attain to:

I have, as a refugee, for a second time set my foot upon the rocky shores of Old England, to complete, under the shelter of her glorious banner, a narrative of the remarkable events that occurred during a period of more than eighteen months' campaigning in America, the knowledge of which I acquired from my personal experience as an officer of the Confederate army.

Now that my book is read I can confidently place it before the reader, with the assurance that these "War Pictures" have been delineated not only to the best of my ability, but with a conscientious regard to truth.

Although circumstances led me to take service in the Confederate army—my long residence in the Southern states being, however, the main inducement thereto—I have not been the less disposed to do justice to both sides engaged in this lamentable contest. Thus, while ever ready to show my loyalty admiration on all the instances that came to my knowledge of heroism, patriotic devotion, and high principled conduct, whether displayed on the part of my own comrades or on that of their opponents, I have, on the other hand, not hesitated to lay bare the errors and blamable acts by whomsoever committed, that have been conducive to so much disaster and misery, nor have I spared the wrong-doers.

It is only necessary to say, that as a narrative of events, and a criticism on men and affairs, *from a southside point of view*, the volume may be read with interest. Of course, and as a matter of necessity from the position of the writer, it is *only a southside view*, a partial, inadequate, one sided view, that the judicious reader will open the book to look for; but even that, as we have before intimated, is not without value, and it is certainly interesting.

THE BOOK OF DAYS—PARTS 13 AND 14.—This delightful miscellany of curious, quaint, out-of-the-way lore; of pleasant anecdotes, personal reminiscences, local traditions of whatever has been recorded in a thousand books that people have a thousand times wished to see brought together in one; this miscellany, undertaken by Robert Chambers and others in the Book of Days, of which we have have the 13th and 14th parts, is like, or to be one of those fortunate books that suit everybody. If this we say appears doubtful to anybody, we think the reading of half-a-dozen pages will bring him over to be of our mind in this matter. The Book of Days is published by W. & R. Chambers, Edinburg, and J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, and is for sale by R. S. DAVIS, 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The Charge Against the Ex-Sheriff of Indiana County.

The case of David Ralston ex-sheriff of Indiana county, charged with threatening to resist the draft with a company of cavalry which he was engaged in raising, under the Presidents late call, came up yesterday before Commissioner Sproul. A large number of witnesses, chiefly members of the company were in attendance for the defense. Two only were examined, and by their testimony it was made clear that Joseph W. Ellwood, the informer in the case, was totally unworthy of belief. He was proven to be guilty of nearly every offence forbidden in the decalogue—a very base rascal.

The government abandoned the case, and Mr. Ralston was honorably discharged from custody.

We note this with peculiar satisfaction. What any such combination as the one charged against Capt. Ralston could exist in loyal western Pennsylvania, would be a source of unmixed mortification to all patriots, and for the whole section, we rejoice to find its wicked and abominable lie.

Important to Drafted Men.

Captain J. Heron Foster, Provost Marshal:

I am directed by the Provost Marshal General to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, and to say in reply that—

1st. When drafted men fail to report, the District is not responsible for their desertion, any more than for the desertion of members of its quota in the field. The district must therefore be credited for it.

2d. The paying $300 for "procuration of substitutes" under the law, throws upon the government the responsibility of *providing* such substitutes, and relieves the district therefrom. It is paid for "procuration of substitutes."

3d. The district must present men liable to military service, suitable and acceptable, not exempt. Exemption not for military service to the government, men who are exempt therefrom by law. It must provide up for them.

HENRY STONE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Third Pennsylvania Militia.

This regiment, which left here some time since for Virginia, is now stationed at New Castle, and is the only regiment at that point. Its officers are as follows: Colonel, S. B. Dick; Lieutenant Colonel, J. A. Vera; Major, De Lancy Walker; Adjutant, J. B. Hanna; Quartermaster, John Reeves. The regiment is from Beaver and Crawford counties. Colonel Dick, as a captain, led the famous 9th Pennsylvania reserves at South Mountain, Antietam, and second Bull Run. Colonel Vera, as a captain in the 134th Pennsylvania, was in both Fredericksburg battles. The men of the regiment, by their good conduct, have become very popular in the vicinity of New Creek.

A RISE IN THE ALLEGHENY.—There was considerable stir and bustle among the Allegheny boatmen yesterday afternoon, occasioned by telegraphic advices from Oil City, to the effect that the river had risen there to a depth of five feet. On the strength of this news the little steamer "Oil City" dropped round to the Allegheny wharf, preparatory to receiving freight to-day. She expects to leave at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES.—The July number of this valuable quarterly is published. It contains, as usual, a considerable number of original communications, by some of the most eminent medical practitioners in the country; transactions of societies; reviews; and bibliographical notices. The whole is under the able editorial care of Isaac Hays, M. D. The publishers are Blanchard & Lea, of Philadelphia.

APPT DRAFTED MEN.—Capt. Dawson, of Uniontown; Lieut. Eggleson, of Washington borough; and Lieut. John Steel, of the Fifth Ward of this city, together with six privates, all belonging to the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, having been detailed to select and convey to the regiment enough drafted men to fill up their ranks.

LOYAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—In the Senate of West Virginia a joint resolution has been introduced providing that no person shall be allowed to teach a public school in that State, until he or she shall have first taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State.

FROM GEN. KELLEY.—A dispatch was received on Wednesday from Gen. Kelley stating that he had been threatened with an attack by a large force under Gen. Ewell, and had fallen back to Cherry Run.

For the Gazette.

The Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—I have read with much pleasure the different articles in your paper, in regard to the re-nomination of His Excellency A. G. Curtin, as the Republican candidate for Governor. From what you have already said I am satisfied that Governor Curtin should not be nominated—because such nomination would only bring defeat and disgrace. And now, it is all important that our nominee should be a man of spotless integrity—one whose record is perfectly clean and clear, and who would command the respect and votes of the people of Pennsylvania.

Permit me, then, to suggest the name of General HAMPZELMAN as a candidate for nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

He needs no eulogy at my hands. Everybody knows him as the soldier, as the man of integrity, of moral courage, and of moral worth, who would administer the affairs of State properly, and who would do justice to all. H.

COLORED SUBSTITUTES.—Twenty-nine colored substitutes, from Beaver county, who were accepted before the reception of the late order refusing colored substitutes, left this city last night for the camp near Philadelphia.

THE ALLEGHENY RIOT.—The hearing in this case was continued yesterday before Mayor Alexander, but no conclusion was arrived at. Several witnesses are yet to examine.

DIED:

GIFFIN.—On Tuesday, July 21st, Miss MARY GIFFIN.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Giffin, Brownsville road, Lower St. Clair township, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave McKeown's Livery Stable, Sixth street, at 9 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend. 1d

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. F. CRATORY, General Agent,
No. 18 Fifth street.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh. ap8:6m

CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.—Sam'l Graham, merchant tailor, is selling off his Spring and Summer stock of goods at cost. They consist of all the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner, and at cost price. The public should not neglect to avail themselves of this rare chance and save money by giving him an early call.

Also, a large assortment of plain and fancy cassimeres, well adapted for boys' wear, which he will sell by the piece far below cost. Mothers should not neglect to call early.

SAM'L GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor,
No. 54 Market street.

ATTENTION, RETURNED VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our country's brave defenders recently returned from the seat of war, and of the public in general, is again directed to the very extensive and handsome assortment of the latest styles of French, English and American piece goods, for pants, coats and vests, lately received by Messrs. John Weier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 120 Federal street, Allegheny. A careful selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods will also always be found on the shelves of the establishment, together with a lot of ready-made clothing, got up in the best manner.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SUMMER CLOTHING.—Often we are asked, where can we buy a neat and comfortable summer suit, made to order, to fit, having the chance of selecting our own goods? To all these inquiries we can answer, go to Messrs. W. H. Mellee & Co., corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny, and you will be suited according to your taste. They have just received a new summer goods, and for elegance of styles they cannot be surpassed, and for fitness they are the very persons, as their work is all done under their own supervision. Give them a call, and you cannot fail to be satisfied.

GET THE BEST.—Rev. C. A. Buckbee, Treas. Am. Bible Union, N. Y., writes: "I very cheerfully add my testimony to that of numerous other friends, for Mrs. S. S. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum. The latter I have found superior to anything I have ever used."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich street, New York. dew.

CHEAP DENTISTRY.—At the Dental Institute, No. 151, Penn street, sets of teeth for four dollars, better than those at five dollars at the other dental establishments. All persons are requested to call at the Institute after having ascertained the lowest prices at the other cheap places. All work done at the Institute is guaranteed superior to any cheap Dentistry in the city.

NOTICE TO DRAFTED MEN.—H. C. Mackrell, Attorney at Law, No. 114 Fifth street, next door to McFeight's Banking House, will attend to the business of *procuring the claims of drafted men for exemption*. Mr. M's. large and successful experience in all kinds of soldier's claims, fits him in every way to attend to this business.

The Miasma and Foul Vapors generated by the hot sun will be far more deadly to our volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Ottoman campaigns, ILLOWAY'S PILLS were used in enormous quantities. They kept the troops in perfect health. Only 25 cents per box. Soldiers supply yourselves. 21f

As the County Treasurer has now fitted up the room formerly occupied by the County Commissioner, in the north-west corner, first floor of the Court House, we would advise all our friends to call and pay their tax while they can have the benefit of the per centage. †

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS, AGENTS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.—For repairs or alterations to stores or dwellings, new roofs, or anything else in the Carpenter line, call at Cuthbert's Carpenter Shop, Virgin alley above Smithfield street. All orders promptly attended to. †

OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE WALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 403 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All work except paid for in advance. 6m

FURNITURE, Carpets and Sewing Machines, at auction this morning at 10 o'clock, at McCleland's, No. 55 Fifth street.

G. BILL, Dentist, 146 Penn street, attends to all business of his profession.

EGGS AND BUTTER.—One barrel Eggs and four kegs prime Butter, packed for family use, on consignment and for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
19 and 71 Water st. sts.
jy18.

STAMPED, GOLD AND HAND PRINTED GOLD PAPER HANGINGS for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL.

LINSEED OIL.—25 bbls. Linseed Oil, on consignment, and for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
19 and 71 Water street.
jy18

INDIA RUBBER CLOTH, suitable for Army Blankets, just received at the India Rubber Depot, 25 and 29 St. Clair street.
J. & H. PHILLIPS.
jy18

LARD OIL.—150 bbls. No. 1;
25 do do 2;
on hand and for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
19 and 71 Water street.
jy9

SCHISTA.—For Crude and Refined Petroleum. An excellent collar, very cool, capacity 2,000 barrels.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
19 and 71 Water street
jy18:tf

GREASE.—20 bbls. prime Grease on hand and for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
19 and 71 Water st.
jy9

YELLOW TIMBER SCOW BUCKWHEAT.—We have in store 100 bushels York State Seed Buckwheat. Send in your orders to
L. H. VOIGT & CO.
jy14

CHEESE.—100 boxes W. R. Cheese;
50 do Hamburgh;
50 do Goshen;
For sale by J. H. CANFIELD.

INDIA RUBBER TUBING, pure and with cloth, in all sizes, for sale at 24 and 26 St. Clair street.
J. & H. PHILLIPS.

EGGS! EGGS!—20 bbls. fresh Eggs received this day and for sale by
L. H. VOIGT & CO.
jy16

SOAPSTONE.—50 bbls powdered, for foundry use, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
jy16

LIME.—100 bbls. fresh for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
jy16

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1863.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

From an official statement of the public debt on the first of July, furnished by the Treasury Department, the following recapitulation is taken:

The whole debt, at four per cent. interest, is twenty-eight million fifty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars; at five per cent., one hundred and one million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars; at six per cent., four hundred and thirty-one millions two hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; at seven and three-tenths per cent., one hundred and thirty-nine million nine hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars. The whole debt, without interest, is three hundred and ninety-six millions seven hundred and twenty-one thousand and fifty-seven dollars.

The total public debt of the United States, on the first of July, as shown by the books of the Treasury Department, is one billion, ninety-seven million two hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars. In the Secretary's report last December he estimates that by this time the public debt would reach one billion one hundred and twenty-two million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred and three dollars. The expenditures, however, have been slightly less than the Secretary anticipated; or rather, the national revenue has been somewhat greater, and the public debt is therefore less, by twenty-five million twenty-three thousand and thirty-seven dollars, than the Secretary estimated last December. This result is a singular vindication of Chase's foresight and calculation, as well as the honesty with which he laid before Congress the exact present and prospective condition of finances.

POSITION OF MEADE AND LEE.

This evening's *Republican* contains the following: "From the best information at hand it appears that Lee's army is at or near Winchester, or above that point, while our own army occupies such a position that he cannot get back to Richmond without fighting us at a disadvantage. The rebel general is rather holding his position to gather supplies from the crop in the valley, or with the end of such reinforcements as he may have obtained to give another battle or series of battles with the Army of the Potomac. Our army is ready to fight him—anxious indeed, rather than return to another campaign in those districts of Virginia which have been so thoroughly devastated by war. We may expect stirring news from General Meade's army soon."

THE GETTYSBURG WOUNDED.

Up to Sunday last, the number of wounded from Gettysburg, received at Baltimore and forwarded to different points, was over 11,000, of which 2,000 were rebels. The latter were all promptly sent to David's Island, New York harbor, and Chester, Pa. Not more than thirty or forty rebel wounded in all, were in Baltimore the beginning of this week, and no known rebel sympathizers were permitted to visit them. Their medical officers and chaplains were at once sent off to be returned *via* Fortress Monroe, to Richmond.

NEGRO SUBSTITUTES.

A Philadelphia committee are here, headed by Judge Kelly, seeking the reversal of the late decision of the Provost Marshal General, forbidding the acceptance of a negro as a substitute for a white drafted man. It is argued that such acceptance is in no way objectionable, while, in the border States especially, it will be productive of numerous advantages.

GOOD NEWS, IF TRUE.

There is a rumor in town of Johnston's surrender to Sherman or Grant, but it is impossible as yet, to get it sufficiently authenticated.

REMOVAL OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM THE FIELD AT GETTYSBURG.

Fifteen thousand wounded soldiers in all have been taken from the field at Gettysburg, and sent to the different hospitals throughout the country. About 5,000 still remain there. Of those removed, 3,000 were rebels and 12,000 our own men.

REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has decided that when corporations make profits without declaring dividends, they must be taxed in those profits precisely as if a dividend had been declared.

CONDITION OF GEN. SICKLES.

Gen. Sickles left for New York to-day. He hopes soon to be able to resume command of his old corps.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—From various indications, it would seem the rebel Gen. Lee intends to await an attack from the Union army. The battle will probably take place either at Culpepper or Gordonsville.

There will be little or no delay on the part of Gen. Meade. The greatest confidence is felt among all patriots in Gen. Meade's ability to whip the enemy in the coming battle, and thus we shall reach the end of the rebellion in the East. You may prepare for glad tidings.

Signal guns of distress were heard last night from Jersey Shore on the Atlantic. This morning a large vessel was seen ashore. The officers and crew landed and the Captain ran away. The crew tell different stories about their destination, and it is supposed to be a rebel vessel under the English flag.

The draft in Philadelphia is all quiet.

A special dispatch received says that Gen. Sickles who was wounded in the battle at Gettysburg, is out of danger from the wound.

From New York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Twenty-five thousand tons of coal sold at auction to-day, at $6,90 per ton.

The Monitor Passaic, was passed off Cape May, yesterday afternoon, in tow of a steamer.

The Rev. James Vallandigham, of Newark, Delaware, and Dr. N. H. Clark, who was arrested on Friday last by the Provost Guard, took the oath, and were released. The former is a brother of Vallandigham.

A letter from Rosecrans' army, of July 14th, reports the army again in motion.

The enemy's rear had been shelled, but no fighting had occurred.

Our cavalry was off on an expedition. The enemy appeared excited, and threw away large quantities of arms, ammunition, clothing, &c., as they retreated. The rebel force is estimated at 45,000 infantry, and 3,500 cavalry.

Morgan's Retreat.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Morgan passed through Nelsonville, Athens county, this morning, with our forces close behind him.

The *Commercial's* special says that after perambulating Athens county, Morgan took a southerly direction, crossing Washington county and the Muskingum river in the direction of McConnellsville, with the intention of gaining a point on the river above gunboat navigation, and cross into Virginia. The authorities have made such arrangements as will effectually checkmate and capture his band.

Death of Major McCook.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Major McCook, father of Major General McCook, died at Pomeroy, yesterday, from the effects of a wound received in the engagement at Buffington Island.

The Constitutionality of the Conscription Act to be Tested in New York—From Barbadoes.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The *Express* contains a rumor that a test case on the constitutionality of the draft is to be made before the the Common Pleas Court on Monday, and it will be carried immediately to the Court of Appeals.

A Barbadoes paper of June 23d reports the arrival of a boat containing a Lieutenant and nine men of the pirate Florida, being the prize crew of a vessel she had taken, and which was intended to run the blockade. Being short of water near that Island they set her on fire, but she stranded. The cargo had become a cause of strife between the Islanders. The military had been called out, and a solliton with the mob was reported to have taken place. The report looks very like a canard.

Col. Wilder's Expedition.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A dispatch from Tullahoma, dated the 18th inst., says that Col. Wilder's mounted infantry have returned from a highly successful expedition to Columbia. The force consisted of the 123d Illinois and 17th Indiana. The expedition was out six days, and brought back nearly 800 horses and mules, 250 negroes, and 80 head of cattle. Forty-two of the negroes were taken from Gen. Polk. Several skirmishes were had, resulting in the killing of 10 guerrillas and the capture of 5 commissioned officers and 50 privates. Col. Gent (rebel) was too severely wounded to be brought forward. He was paroled and left in a country house. Our loss was one man killed.

Guerrilla Raid on Maysville, Ky.

MAYSVILLE, KY., July 21.—A band of guerrillas, from the mountains, under the noted Underwood, made a raid here to-day, taking horses, clothing, &c.

From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—We have nothing new from the army of the Potomac.

Gen. Sickles is gradually recovering.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton steady at 61@62½c. Flour dull; sales of 7,000 bbls at a decline of 5@10c. State, $4@4.57. Ohio, $4.60@7.70; Southern, $5.70@9.25. Wheat dull; 40,000 bush sold at a decline of 1@2c; Chicago spring, $1.00@1.15; Milwaukie Club, $1.10@1.21; Red, $1.24@1.31. Corn unchanged; 60,000 bush sold at 60@80c.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton more active, and 1@2c better; sales of middling Uplands. Flour irregular and unsettled, and Western grades 5c lower; $4.80@$5.10 for Extra State; $5.10@5.75 for Extra R. H. O., and $5.80@7.25 for Ready brands. Market closing dull. Whisky continues heavy at 49@49½c. Wheat firm, with a fair business at $1.00@1.15 for Chicago Spring; $1.10@1.21 for Milwaukee Club; $1.22@1.24 for Winter Red Western. Corn opened heavy, but afterwards advanced ½ cent, and closed steadily, with downward tendency at 65½@66c. Oats in more request at 70@71c. Wool dull and nominally unchanged. Pork is without decided change. Bacon Sides dull and nominal. Lard dull and heavy at 27½@28c.

Money easy at 6. Sterling Exchange dull at 137½@140 for first class bills. Gold unsettled, opening at 145¼ and closing at 143. Government stocks firm; U. S. 6s, 1881, coupons, 108¾@108¾; 7-30s, 106⅞@107.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull, and 1c lower, at $1.04@1.04½. Corn dull at 47½@47¾c. Oats quiet at 56@56½c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 21, 1863.

RUMORS.

The rumor continues very current, and is even asserted positively, by persons well informed, that General Grant is now on his way to Washington to take command of the Army of the Potomac, General Meade having asked to be relieved. Upon the other hand, other parties, just as well informed, emphatically contradict the whole statement. Gen. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, brother to Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is also talked of as likely to be brought here for a similar purpose.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

A strong pressure is being brought to bear for the organization of an ambulance corps for the army, and the recent battles at Gettysburg are adduced as giving renewed evidence of the absolute necessity for such an organization. Prof. Bowditch, an eminent Boston Savan, has been warmly urging the matter on the attention of the Department, and there seems to be more probability now than at any time heretofore that something of the kind will be attempted. A bill for the organization of an ambulance corps was defeated at the last session of Congress.

REVENUE DECISION.

In the absence of any special agreement the grantors of a deed of conveyance should bear the expense of the necessary stamp.

The $300 Exemption Clause.

"Why not make every drafted person serve in person?" It is asked. We answer—because that is not best. If the rule, it would render military service far more onerous and less effective than at present. He who will stipulate to serve for a bounty of $300, is presumptively a better soldier than he who will pay the $300 to escape serving. Thus the Rebels of lower Maryland would be worth very little to the Union service; but the $300 each they will pay to escape serving will induce far better men to take their places. Money is power in this war of patriots, and men, who would make good soldiers, who can be of more service to the National cause elsewhere than in the field. To send them to the war is to take them from positions where they are now rendering important service to the cause of the Union. The Nation wants soldiers for its defense; but it needs men at work in various civil capacities, to render the soldiers in the field effective. The law as it stands is well meant and well considered. Let us stand by it as it is!

MILITARY NOTICES.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
2ND DISTRICT OF PENNA.,
95 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, July 22, 1863.

☞ EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft by the Board of Enrollment in this District, to this date, with the reasons of their exemption:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

Name.	Residence.	Substitute.
John Lowry.	Sixth ward,	Baker Lewis;
Lafette Biscop,	Ninth ward,	Samuel Stewart;
Tom Farrell.	Sixth ward,	John Powell;
Anth'y Farrell,	Eighth ward.	Joseph Miller;
Rudolch Funk,	Birmingham;	F Waimbrodt;
Patrick Boyle,	Seventh ward,	John Byrn;
Outrander Ir'd,	Elizabeth Boro,	Hans D Lieser;
John Hughes,	Birmingham,	Chas Stevens;
Peter Fetter,	Birmingham,	Frank Baker;
Corrad Bishop,	Birmingham,	Perry Johnston;
W O Shafer,	Lawrenceville.	Wm Weaver;
Chas O Stephens,	West Elizabeth,	Henry Dryer;
John Loffer,	Lawrenceville,	Henry Voeh;
Wm Hickman,	McKeesport,	Thos O'Connor;
David J Thomas,	Birmingham,	James Watson;
Nicholas Hogan,	Baldwin,	Charles Mohr;
Uboy Roberts,	Charlisle	Sam'l Daniels;
John Samson,	Penn,	John J Park;
Eli Bonting,	Baldwin,	Jas Ferguson;
B K Calhoun,	Mifflin,	Wm Hurley;

PAID THEIR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Jno. Meyer, second ward, Geo Schwerzer, fifth w.
Jno Stacey, Eighth ward, J. M. Lobb, N. Fayette.
Geo. B Neeler, Moon tp. G. M. Fisher, N. Fayette.
A. McFarney, Second w. S. McKowan, U. St Clair
H Parr, Lower St. Clair Cassadollar, Patton tp
John Kelly, Fifth tp. J. Schwarm, Birmingham
F. Roberts, 8 Birham mos Hawk 5th w.
John Osborn, Patton tp J. C Stewart, Mifflin tp
Rev. J. A. Miller, Fifth w Peter Walsh, Crescent tp.
Wm. Smith, Lawrenville Thos. Murdson, 8 h w.
Geo. Noble, Ninth Ward J McCoy, E. Birmingham
John W. Kearns, Ninth w Jno Dowland, 9th w.
Wm. B. Boggs, First w. Saml Rose, Robinson tp.
M. Sweeney, Ninth w. Jno. Wells, Lawrenceville
James Mooney, Pitt tp. Jno R Miller, Snowden tp.
Chas Gillespie, Sixth w. H Silbenny, Snowden tp.
L. Newdorfer, Eighth w. E M'Ilhon jr, Snowden tp
Robt Simmons, Ninth w. Alex Frew, 6th ward.
E P Howell Elizabeth tp. J Stevenson, Robinson tp.
N G Morrum, Seventh w Thos Wilson, Penn tp.
E W Colgan, Sixth ward Geo M'Auly, 6th ward.
John Bracott, Fifth ward. Thos Hill 2, Snowden tp.
John Apple, West Pitts. Jno Hobaur, 9 h ward.
J O Stewart, Lawrenville Jno Getty, Robinson tp.
S Mitchel, East Birm. Wat F Cassiday, 8 Pitts'g.
S S Crump, Mifflin tp. Chas Fownes, 9th ward.
Jno L Jordan, East Birm. F S Howell, Elizabeth tp.

UNDER 20 YEARS AND OVER 45.

John H Willoughby, 1st ward. Witnesses—Jas Cratory, Chas H Culler.

DEPENDENCE OF A WIDOW OR AGED PARENTS.

John Bell, 2d ward. Witnesses—Samuel Welden, Jas K Montgomery.
Kevin Peebles, 1st ward. Witnesses—J W Fields, Wm Glenn, Andrew Wilson.
John A Mercer, 2d ward. Witnesses—Andrew Miller, C H Lore

ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTION.

Samuel Bailey, Temperanceville. Witnesses—Jeremiah Humphreys, James Williams.
Robert Marshal 2d ward. Witnesses—Jackson Kerr, Thos Barrett.
James Roberts, 2d ward. Witnesses—Robt Edwards, Wm Brewerton.
Robert H Lewis, 2d ward. Witnesses—Robert Edwards, Wm Brewerton.
Philip Frankenberger, 2d ward. Witnesses—M Hennert, Sol Meyers.
Clayton Hagen, 2d ward. Witnesses—Frederick Brock and friends

DEPENDENCE OF MOTHERLESS CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS.

Geo Miller, 2d ward. Witnesses—Reuben Baker, Christian Pick

EXAMINED BY SURGEON AND REJECTED.

Townsend Haggett, 2d ward—deficient in stature.
James Lemar, 2d ward—Varicocele and alleration of right leg.
John D Hunt, 2d ward—deficient in stature.
Lawrence Robert, 3d ward—deficient in stature.
Thos Jones, 2d ward—inguinal hernia.
J M Rhodes, 2d ward—ankylosis of right arm.
Chas McKinny, 2d ward—fractured rib and gunshot wound in left side.
Owen McKinny—scrofula, tibia of right leg.

UNDISTINGUISHED AGE—OTHER THAN FIFTY-FIVE—MARRIED

James Berrett, 1st ward. Witness—John H Mott, John Kreis
Geo T Massey, 2d ward. Witness—Jas C Price.
Clement W Sedgwick, 2d ward. Witnesses—Thos Robert, Chas S Pratt.
Wm McFann, 2d ward. Witnesses—Edward Sweeney, John Lowe.
J W Fields, 2d ward. Witnesses—M Glenn, Andrew Wilson.

ENROLLED AND SERVING IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

Name. Where Enrolled. Seat Service.
Joseph Burt, 21st District. Union tp. 22d Dist.

J. HERON FOSTER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 2d Dist. Pa.
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BOARD OF ENROLLMENT,
2ND DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
95 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22, 1863.

☞ THE BOARD WILL MEET THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, and examine Substitutes until 10 o'clock, when the roll of District No. 1 for the third Ward will be called at which time the persons drafted from that ward may—

1st. Produce the receipts of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

2d. Present an able-bodied Substitute, acceptable to the Board.

3d. Satisfy the Board that he is exempt by law, by reason of Physical Disability or otherwise.

4th. Receive his uniform, &c., and remain at the rendezvous until transferred to the camp about being established near this city.

The Board will be in session until 5 o'clock p. m., adjourning an hour for dinner at 1 o'clock.

Other districts will be called in the order in which they were drawn, as rapidly as they are reached, which will probably be as follows:

THURSDAY, July 23d, Third ward, Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, July 27th, Fourth ward, do.
WEDNESDAY, July 29th, Fifth ward, do.
MONDAY, August 3d, sixth ward, do.
TUESDAY, Aug. 4th, seventh ward, do.
FRIDAY, August 7th, Eighth ward, do.
SATURDAY, August 8th, Ninth ward, do.
TUESDAY, August 11th, Lawrenceville.
WEDNESDAY, August 12th, Temperanceville.
THURSDAY, August 13th, W st Pittsburgh.
Do. do, Monongahela Boro,
Do. do, South Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, August 15th, Birmingham.

The day when other districts will be called will be duly notified in advance, so that no time to time by advertisement.

The hours for examining SUBSTITUTES will hereafter be from 9 to 5 till ELEVEN o'clock, daily, until further notice.

Those names on the roll not reached at 5 o'clock, will be called on next day at 11 o'clock.

The Provost Marshal General orders as follows:

WASHINGTON D. C., July 18 P. M.

The drafted men may, if they choose, DEPOSIT three hundred dollars with the Collector of Internal Revenue, SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL, if exempted by the Board, or their substitutes pass examination and are enlisted.

NO NEGRO SUBSTITUTES.

In pursuance of an order from Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General J. V. Bomford, Lt. Colonel 15th U. S. Infantry: "No person who is equivalent to the prison circuit, may be received as a substitute; but a negro under existing laws, is not a military equivalent. Therefore, under strict construction, this Board cannot receive them as substitutes; but I send you herewith a given notice of such substitutes, may, therefore, put in notice of new substitutes, up till the time their names are called from the roll of their district.

EXEMPTIONS

For payment of $300 must be handed in the Office at any time. There for any other cause will be heard when the applicant is called before the Board.

THE QUOTA.

The Provost Marshal (July 18th,) says:

1st. When drafted men fail to report, the District is not responsible for their desertion * * * and therefore be credited for them.

2d. The paying $300 * * * throws upon the Government the responsibility of *providing* such substitute, and relieves the district therefrom.

3d. The District must present men liable to military service, suitable and acceptable, not exempts, it cannot present for military service to the Government men who are exempt there from by law.

THREE DAYS' GRACE.

The Board of Enrollment will, in pursuance of orders, allow any drafted man, giving proper notice of a substitute, (on the printed form) before producing him, THREE DAYS, *after* the examination (provided he answers to his name and appears thereafter when his name is called from the roll for his district,) of the drafted man, to produce an acceptable substitute, or pay the three hundred dollars.

By order of the Board,
J. HERON FOSTER, President,
Capt and Provost Marshall 2d Dist. Pa.

ELIZABETH FEMALE SEMINARY,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.
[CHARTERED IN 1857.]

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MRS. M. A. KERR, Associate Principal.
MRS SARAH S. INGLES, Teacher of Instrumental Music and Ornamental Branches.

The next session will commence TUESDAY, September 1st, 1863.

TERMS—Per Session, 5 mos., (20 weeks,) one-half in advance:

Boarding.....$30 00
PAY SCHOLARS:
Preparatory Class.....$ 8 00
Junior Class.....10 00
Senior Class.....12 00
For further particulars send for circular.
Address the Principal, or
DR. JOHN E. SHAFFER,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
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MANUFACTURING SITES FOR SALE.—One hundred lots of Ground, or any number of them, lying part in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., having a front of 1,000 feet on the Monongahela River, at Lock No. 1 of the Navigation Company, the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad passing through the centre of it.

For terms apply to F. C. CORTELYOU, No 57 Beekman street, New York, or of WM. M. SHINN, Esq., No. 137 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., where maps of the property can be seen. my23:tsod

EXEMPTION FROM THE DRAFT.
[BY AUTHORITY.]
BLANK CERTIFICATES,
To be used by applicants for exemption; good for any Enrollment District. For sale exclusively by
W. S. HAYES,
jy22:tsod corner of Wood and Third streets.

ENAMELLED OIL CLOTHS, in Duck, Drilling and Sheeting—of black, brown, drab, maroon and green colors—for sale at 24 and 26 St. Clair street.
J. & H. PHILLIPS.

MILITARY NOTICES.

BOARD OF ENROLLMENT,
22d District Pennsylvania,
95 Fourth street, Pittsburgh

☞ SUBSTITUTES.—Substitutes will be examined at this office between the hours of ten and one o'clock daily, *up till the day* when the person drafted is ordered to report.

Drafted persons desirous of presenting substitutes must *give notice in writing* to the Board, stating the day they will appear, and giving the substitute's name, residence, age, and whether an alien or citizen.

When the substitute is passed and sworn in, the drafted man will receive a certificate that "he is not properly subject to do military duty *during the time for which he was drafted*, by reason of having furnished an acceptable substitute."

PAYMENT OF $300.

The payment of three hundred dollars to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in this district, will, on presentation of his duplicate receipts at this office, *on or before the day* on which the person drafted is ordered to report, will entitle the person to a certificate that he is "*discharged from further liability under this draft.*"

The Board will allow a drafted man three days from the day he passes examination to produce an acceptable substitute, or a certificate that he has paid the $300.

OVER OR UNDER AGE.

The following is published from the regulations of the Provost marshal General, for information of all concerned:

The character and amount of evidence requisite to decide the question of disqualification on account of age must be determined by the Board of Enrollment. Such disqualification should be clearly and fully proved to the Board