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### The Call for 500,000 Men.

The country was taken by surprise this morning by the publication of the President's Proclamation, calling for a draft of 500,000 men on the 10th of March—being an addition of two hundred thousand to the former call. Of course we cannot pretend to penetrate with certainty the reasons which at length constrained the President to yield to the views of the more earnest and determined class of his advisers, who, as we have long since learned, urged such a call as this, or even one for 750,000, when he contented himself with making it for 300,000. Whether the two hundred thousand additional, now called for, may be an acknowledgment that the true line of policy, to be entered upon with the opening campaign, is that of advancing on what remains of the Rebellion, from all points at once, with an irresistible and overwhelming force, so as to crush it speedily and finally, rather than to treat it any longer like wounded snake, which may be caged and guarded till it dies of mere inanition, or whether it has mere special reference to the late and present attitude of the French Emperor and his intermeddling in Mexico, time and future developments will let us know. Meantime, the people have such confidence in the loyalty and wisdom of Mr. LINCOLN, that there will be a more ready, generous, and enthusiastic response to this *larger* demand than even that which now brings in some two thousand volunteers a day to fill the former call.

The new call will raise the quotas of the several sub-districts to five men for every three recently allotted to them under that call. Those sub-districts which have already filled their quotas will, of course, be credited to that amount; and having done so much, it will not require any very great effort to fill out the additional two-fifths. By all means keep the work going.

PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Some days ago an order was issued in Washington (D. C.) for the public sale of town lots at Port Angeles, Washington Territory, on the 1st of May next. The place is the port of entry for the Puget Sound District, and is described in the Pacific Railroad Survey as "the first attempt of nature on this coast to make a perfect harbor." Bierstad and Lentze describe the scenery of that part of Washington Territory as dwarfing in comparison to that of Switzerland. The temperature is the same as at Norfolk, Va., the west coast of the continent being much warmer than the eastern in the same latitude.

UEPROPITIASBLE SERVANTS—mere obstructions—are very many of those Government employees who, like the publicans of old, sit at the "receipt of custom." We hear that Mr. Chase has said that the new Treasury regulations establishing free trade and abolishing the permit system in Kentucky, West Virginia and Missouri, will throw out of employment about *fifteen hundred Treasury Agents and Clerks*. He also said that not a dollar of the fees received for permits went into the National Treasury.

OUR northern soldiers cannot be happy without the newspaper. Mr. J. R. Hood, the Postmaster at Chattanooga, is now in Cincinnati, to procure materials for the publication of a paper at that place, the army and people there finding themselves altogether miserable without journalistic advantages.

THE Sandusky *Register* says that orders have been received by the S. M. & N. Railroad to provide transportation for prisoners and guards for the number of 3,000 men. At present the prisoners cannot be removed from Johnson's Island, as the ice is too rotten for a safe transit over it, and it will have to break up before vessels can run to and from the Island.

AT GETTYSBURG 28,000 muskets were taken. Of these, 2,000 were found to be loaded; 12,000 containing two loads, and 6,000 from three to ten loads. In many instances, half a dozen balls were driven in on a single charge of powder. In some cases the former position had reversed the usual order, placing the ball at the bottom of the barrel and the powder on top.

HERR DRIVER, the best producer of Vienna beer, died the other day, worth from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 florins (£800,000.) His heir is his only son, a boy of fourteen. The boy, after finishing school, is to go for three years to England to Barclay & Perkins' establishment, work there till the age of twenty-one, and then assume the patrimony.

MR. MILBURN AN EPISCOPALIAN.—Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind Methodist preacher and lecturer, says the *Observer* of this week, took a recent occasion to announce to the congregation assembled at one of his free Sunday lectures at Irving Hall that he had become a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE Douglas Monument Association at Chicago have authorized the preparation of a design for the proposed monument, the cost not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. It is designed to commence the work on the monument about the 1st of April.

ICELAND has a population of seventy thousand, four printing presses, and four newspapers. So much attention is devoted to educating the young, that it is almost impossible to find a child of eight years of age who does not read or write.

THREE men went into two of the boilers of the Ravine Coal Company, at Pittston, Penn., to clean them. While they were in, some one accidentally turned the hot water into the boilers and scalded them to death.

LYONS lace is not always lace. A lady recently bought some beautifully embroidered articles, but, unfortunately, the pattern was made of a sort of paste, and melted off at the first washing.

"JOSEY" LANE, of Oregon, is said to be in the cattle trade, in British Columbia, which has given occasion for the remark that Joe knows cattle as he does whisky—by the horn.

SEVERAL of the Boston poets sent original hymns to Rev. T. S. King, to be sung at the consecration of his new church in San Francisco. Among the number was Whittier.

A RECONSTRUCTION movement has begun in Florida. A convention for considering the formation of a State Government will meet at St. Augustine on the 1st of March next.

THE Michigan legislature propose to appropriate $3,500 towards laying out and beautifying that part of the Gettysburg Cemetery allotted to that State.

THERE are fifteen savings banks in Maine, having an aggregate of deposits of $2,641,000. In 1861 the deposits were $1,620,370, and in 1862 $1,876,159.

INSANITY, induced by exposure, is prevalent in the western armies. Twenty-five insane soldiers were sent to Cincinnati a few days since.

BAD RUM is sold in Western Louisiana at eighteen dollars a bottle, rebel money.

BISHOP SIMPSON has gone to Chattanooga to look after the interests of Methodism.

### Workings of the Amnesty Proclamation.

The Amnesty Proclamation is producing visible effects in the ranks of the rebel armies. The increase of desertions is attributable, mainly, to this cause. The average daily desertions from Johnston's army is over forty. An officer just from Knoxville, informs the Cincinnati *Commercial* that even the cavalry pickets of Longstreet are coming in, horses and all, and that the infantry are not trusted on the outpost picket lines. Deserters report that they sometimes leave in squads of fifty, taking their arms with them, and make for the Smoky Mountains, and the mountainous and sparsely-inhabited regions of Virginia. The desertions are chiefly from Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia regiments.

When the amnesty was first promulgated, the Richmond papers made light of it, and did not hesitate to publish it; an indiscretion which has not been repeated by other newspapers in rebeldom, as it was discovered to be demoralizing to their armies. That the rebels do not now consider it a trivial affair, or the conditions so exacting that they will not be accepted by the rank and file on the first opportunity, is clear from the correspondence between Generals Longstreet and Foster, in which the former protests against the circulation of the document within his lines. So anxious, indeed, have been his soldiers to see the amnesty, that a number of subordinate officers recently accompanied a flag of truce to General Foster's lines to procure copies of it to take with them to their camps. They were privately supplied with as many as they could conceal from the observations of their superior officers.

It is, probably, because the proclamation is so effectual an aid in the work of putting down the rebellion that Northern Conservative newspapers find so much in it that is objectionable. It is satisfactory to know that what they have to urge against it does not diminish the number of those who accept its conditions. Perhaps a few weeks' sojourn in Dixie would enable them to see the liberal character of the amnesty, and render them less particular about terms. There could be no objection to their trying the experiment, that we know of. Their temporary absence in that direction would not cause any considerable regret, if it would cure them of their chronic spleen against every act of the Administration.

### A Gigantic Structure.

Mr. John A. Roebling, the engineer of the Niagara Suspension Bridge, proposes to build a bridge between the cities of New York and Brooklyn. Mr. Roebling's plan for the proposed bridge over the East river is as follows: I propose to start in the vicinity of the Park of the city of New York, at an elevation of about 80 feet above tide, thence ascending about 125 feet to the centre of the East river (leaving a clear elevation of 150 feet), thence descending towards the bights of Brooklyn, and landing within sight of the City Hall. I abstain from indicating any precise locality, nor can this be done before more accurate surveys have been made. The superstructure of this magnificent bridge would thus form an arch of about two miles long, clearing the waters of the East river in one sweep of 1,600 to 1,800 feet span, and extending over the houses of both cities in a series of smaller spans, whose length would be gradually diminished from the East river tower towards either approach, say from 1,200 to 1,000 feet. No ground will be occupied in either city, except one lot at each approach or entrance, about 500 to 600 feet deep by 50 feet front. A portion of this may be utilized for cellars and shops. For the balance of the work only so much ground will have to be permanently occupied as is wanted for the location of the masonry of the piers. Thus it will be seen that the damages for property will not be so great as might at first sight appear.

My plan provides two floors similar to the Niagara bridge, the upper floor for railway conveyance, the lower one for pedestrians, travel, on foot, horseback, or carriage. The entrance of the upper or railway floors will be next to the City Hall of New York and Brooklyn, and may be kept independent of the entrance to the lower floor, which may be located nearer to the river. Staircases next to the river shore would also furnish facilities of access to the lower floor for pedestrians. The roadways on both floors, and these will become favorite resorts for those who want to take exercise in the open air. The great majority of pedestrians will of course take the cars on the upper floor. My experience and long familiarity with the working of inclines, enables me to devise such plans as will render this portion of the structure and its operation perfectly successful. The materials of construction will be principally granite and iron, the latter placed so that it can be readily preserved by painting. The rigidity of the superstructure will be as great as that of a tubular bridge. Iron trusses, of great depth, connecting both floors, together with effective over-door stays, and the great weight of the structure itself and inherent rigidity of the cables, will provide ample stiffness.

### Enlargement and Extension of the Illinois Canal.

The citizens of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Illinois, are moving actively in a project to have the enlargement of the Illinois Canal embody the construction of the main line through to the Mississippi river, near to the mouth of Rock river. The project is entirely practicable, and it is claimed that the little canal disengagement has been produced by two years of industrial stagnation, that if the old cotton supplies were to be supplied tomorrow, the old manufacture could be resumed with little difficulty. The displacement of population has been small, and even of those operatives who have left the country it is said that a large proportion would be prepared to return at the first glimpse of reviving trade. Many new mills have been erected; and old mills enlarged.

THE Rt. Rev. James Frederick, Bishop of Philadelphia, has taken a determined stand against secret societies, political, social or religious, and has recently issued a pastoral letter to the members of his diocese, admonishing them not only to beware of joining such secret organizations as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, &c., but the National Brotherhood, Penian Brotherhood, Molly Maguires, and kindred societies, whose spirit is equally objectionable, and whose names seem to be selected rather to conceal than to indicate the object of their association. Those who have joined them are warned to leave them, and "by a speedy and sincere penance, to seek reconciliation with the Church." The resolute spirit of the prelate has caused no inconsiderable excitement in the diocese.

THE Baltimore *American* says that the number of rebel spies and mail carriers constantly passing the lines along the Potomac is enormous. When one of them desires to come North, he reports himself to a Provost Marshal as a refugee from the South, takes the oath of allegiance and goes about his business. When he desires to return he goes to Harper's Ferry, or some other point, solicits of the Provost Marshal a pass for Berryville or Winchester, or some point in that direction, takes the oath of allegiance in an assumed name, receives an order to the guard and pickets to pass him, and at the favorable opportunity slips within the rebel lines.

LARGE PROFITS.—The profits of the Massachusetts manufacturers during the past six months have been very great. Large sums have been carried to the reserve fund for the improvement or extension of the works, and dividends averaging ten per cent. in gold have been declared by twenty-three mills. These twenty-three mills, with a capital, on the old specie basis of $26,340,000, pay, according to the *United States Economist*, an aggregate currency dividend of $1,763,200.

THE knitting-mills at Seneca Falls, New York, now turn out ten thousand pairs of army hose a day.

THERE are 3,671 taverns in Pennsylvania, not including Philadelphia.

## EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

### FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1, 1864.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR WHITE—SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED.

A letter of resignation from Senator White has been received, dated Libby prison, Nov. 1863, and addressed to John P. Penney, Speaker of the Senate. It was placed in the hands of his father-in-law, who withheld it until all hopes of his exchange were gone by. It is eloquently written, and full of patriotism. A writ for a special election has been issued. Senator White is now in Salisbury, North Carolina. He was brought away by an officer under shoulder straps. Mr. Warfield, of Baltimore, who went as special Commissioner to procure White's exchange, brings back a reply from Commissioner Ould, declining an exchange of Major White peremptorily.

**The Situation in Tennessee—Probable Invasion of Kentucky—Mobile Attacked.**

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Jan. 31.—Just arrived here from Chattanooga, and before leaving, Gen. Palmer had returned from a reconnoissance to Ringgold and Dalton. The main force of the enemy had undoubtedly left, Gen. Palmer thought towards Longstreet, with the purpose of invading Kentucky.

Since arriving here I have obtained information which satisfied me that Hardee has reinforced Mobile. An attack was undoubtedly made on Mobile within five days past. Persons here have solicited permission to go through the lines to attend relatives wounded at Mobile. Positive information may be soon expected of an attack on that place, and its probable fall.

**Rumored Propositions from the Rebel Authorities.**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—The *American* has the assurance from a gentleman just from Richmond, who has gone to Washington to communicate with the Government, that the rebel authorities are taking steps to propose to the Federal Government to lay down their arms, provided that the President's amnesty proclamation be tendered to their leaders.

**Engagement near Williamsport.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A private dispatch, dated at Cumberland, yesterday, says that there was an engagement on Saturday afternoon of several hours' duration in Hardy county, near Williamsport, between a portion of Kelly's and Early's commands. No particulars of the affair are given.

**Enlisting of Rebel Prisoners.**

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—About three hundred rebel prisoners arrived in this city at a late hour last evening. They were escorted to the navy yard, and were paroled after taking the oath of allegiance and enlisting in the navy. Forty men of the 1st Illinois regiment guarded them from Chicago to this city.

**Pork Free of Duty in Sweden.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Information has been received at the State Department, that by an official publication of the Custom House rates at Stockholm, Sweden, pork has been declared duty free, the act making it dutiable having been vetoed by the King on the 29th of December, 1863.

DOG LOGIC.—A half-crazy secessionist named Corry has been making a tedious address on "State rights" in Cincinnati, to which the *Commercial* of that city says:

"A lisping cockney, in reply to the question, 'why a dog wags his tail,' replied: 'You thus the dog waggeth his tail because the dog is stronger than the tail. If he wouldn't, the tail would waggle the dog.' Mr. Corry and other eminent State rights gentlemen want a tail constructed with a dog attached to it—a government, in which the tail shall be strong enough to 'waggle the head.'"


*CANDIDATES.*

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HOTZ will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja26:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FIRST will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ja26:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB WALTER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja26:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja16:tc

☞ CORONER.—JOHN MCCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. de8:tc

*AUCTION SALES.*

255 PENN STREET AT AUCTION —On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 2, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, that valuable Lot of Ground situate in the City of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Penn and Marbury sts., having a front of 60 feet on Penn street, and extending along Marbury street 40 feet, on which is erected a large Frame House.
TERMS—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest.
ja27 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

DEW AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by order of Administrator, DEW No. 1 in the First Presbyterian Church.
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*DISSOLUTIONS, &c.*

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Clothing business, at No. 142 Federal street, Allegheny City, under the firm of W. H. MCGEE & CO., will dissolve on March 1th. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call previous to that time and settle.
W. H. MCGEE,
G. U. DASCH.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. F. HAMILTON and EVAN DAVIS, under the firm of JOS. F. HAMILTON