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RECRUITING CLUBS—THE NEW ENROLLMENT LAW.

Although several clubs have been formed in this county, and some recruits have been mustered in to the service to the credit of the members of these clubs, as provided for by the recent act of Congress regulating the manner of enforcing the draft, the clause authorizing the formation of clubs does not yet seem to be fully understood by the public, although it is a matter of importance to every enrolled man in all those wards or districts which have not yet furnished their full quotas of men.

Clubs may consist of any number of persons of the same ward or district, and are entitled to credit for all recruits, not liable to draft, which they may cause to be mustered into the service. That is to say, suppose a club consisting of twelve members causes four recruits to be mustered into the service, and that those of the members of the club (which is about the percentage called for) should be drafted, the three drafted members would be excused from service, and three of the recruits furnished by the club assigned to fill their places. The fourth recruit, as we understand the law to be interpreted here, would stand to the credit of the club on the next draft. A different interpretation seems to obtain elsewhere.

It is also understood that all recruits which recruiting clubs cause to be mustered into the service and credited to such clubs will likewise be credited on the quota of the ward in which the recruits actually live. Although the percentage of men which is called for amounts to only twenty-five per cent. of the enrolled men of the districts, it will be safer for clubs to cause recruits to the extent of something over that proportion of their members to be mustered into the service in order to protect their members from having to serve if drafted, as it may happen that a larger percentage of their members may be drafted than the percentage which is called for from the ward or district as a whole.

It must be remembered, however, that this class of recruits must be persons not subject to draft; in other words, they must be aliens, or persons who have served two years in the army, or persons under twenty years of age, in order to be accepted and credited to recruiting clubs under the provisions of this act.

Since the above was written, we have come across the following semi-official publication:

To the Provost Marshals of the States of Delaware and Maryland:

GENTLEMEN: The object of the 333 section of the amendment of the enrolment act, approved March 3, 1865, is to enable associations to put in recruits to represent their drafted members. The persons put in under this section as recruits are volunteers and not substitutes. Recruits are entitled to bounties from the United States according to the length of time of their enlistment. Substitutes are in no case entitled to these Government bounties. A party represented by a recruit is entitled to exemption for one, two or three years, according to the period of enlistment of the recruit. Such recruits can be enlisted only after notice of draft, and before the draft takes place. They must be men who are not liable to draft anywhere in the United States. Associations are entitled to as many credits as they have recruits to represent them. The men to be exempted must be designated before the draft takes place, in the order in which the credits are to apply. As many men will be exempted as there are recruits, and in the order designated. The draft must take place for the full quota, without reference to the recruits. The recruits are only applied and credited after the draft transpires. The recruits are for the benefit of the association they represent. If more men are drafted from an association than they have recruits to represent them, such as are not exempted will be held to personal service or required to furnish substitutes. If a fewer number of men are drafted from an association, the surplus will be lost to the association, and must accrue to the benefit of the sub-district at large—that is to say, the overplus will be counted as so many men obtained under the draft, and will excuse as many men of the last drawn, the quota being then supplied; but it will only excuse such from liability to this draft, and their names will be retained on the enrolment lists for all future drafts, until exempted."

WM. H. BROWN, Colonel V. R. C.,
and Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for Maryland and Delaware.

This is a very comprehensive and exhaustive statement of the case, but the passage in *italics* strikes us as unfair, and not justified by the words of the law. If we have been rightly informed, a contrary interpretation prevails here.

The phrase above, "the men to be exempted must be designated before the draft takes place," is not to be understood as meaning that the draft association must point out the particular men to be drafted, in number equal to the number of recruits put in by it, but that the names of the members of the association be put down on a list in the order in which exemptions are to apply when the draft takes place. Thus, if an association of four put in two recruits, and the first, third and fourth of their number are drawn, the first and third will be exempted and the fourth will have to put in a substitute or go.

Another point is to be noted. *Draft associations are not confined to their districts in selecting substitutes.* They may pick up recruits *any* where and put them in to their individual credit. The *local* credits will go to the district from which the recruits come; the *individual* credits to the parties putting them in. A draft association in the Tenth Ward may obtain recruits in the Third Ward. When the draft takes place, the Third Ward will get the benefit of the credit, while the quota of the Tenth Ward will remain unchanged, the only persons benefited in the latter ward being those who put the recruits in. Under this operation, one half of the enrolled men in a ward may render themselves exempt, without reducing the quota of their ward one tittle.

As nearly all the districts are paying local bounties, both government and local bounties can thus be made available in reducing the price of recruits to draft associations. Every district will be glad to apply its local bounty to any one whose enlistment will reduce its quota.

NEGROPHOBIA.

We believe that out of the 18 members from Philadelphia in the House of Representatives, but 2 are "Democrats." The other 16 call themselves "Republicans," or "Union" men; yet but *one* man out of these 16 could be induced to vote in favor of allowing negroes the privilege of riding in the street cars of that city. We copy the following from the proceedings of the House:

A supplement to the act incorporating the Union Passenger Railway Company extending track to Somerset street.

Mr. Lochman, of Erie, offered an amendment, making it unlawful for the Union Passenger Railway Company to prohibit negroes from riding in their cars.

Before a vote could be taken the hour of one arrived, and the House adjourned.

Upon reassembling the vote was taken on the amendment allowing the negroes to ride, which was: Yeas—ayes 20, noes 54. The Philadelphia members, with a single exception, voted against it.

The "Union" papers of Philadelphia have been very manly and strong in insisting upon the right of colored people to ride in the street cars, let them now mete out the discipline needed to the unfaithful representatives from that city, through whose votes this amendment was defeated.

THE RAID BILL.

The "big steal" has finally been defeated in the House, and we are thus enabled to award to this legislature a credit we were afraid it would never earn. The bill providing for the assessment of damages growing out of the rebel raid in the Cumberland Valley, was the special order of the House on Thursday, and after a spirited and thorough discussion, running into midnight, the bill was defeated. The subject had been referred to a committee, which reported it back to the House with a negative recommendation. The question was on the adoption of this report, and the following is the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was defeated:

YEAS—Messrs. Adlum, Alleman, Dauphin, Allman, (Snyder,) Balsbach, Benus, Billingfelt, Brown, Burgwin, Chadwick, Cochran, (Erie,) Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Colville, Denaven, Denues, Eldred, Freeborn, Glass, Grimell, Guerney, Haslett, Herron, Hill, Hoffer, Hood, Kelley, Kearns, Koonce, M'Affee, M'Elroy, M'Kee, M'Kinley, Manley, Marsh, Negley, Orwig, Osterhout, Pancoast, Pennypacker, Ruddiman, Sharples, Shenk, Slack, Smith, (Indiana,) Sterner, Sturtevant, Sutphin, Swoope, Tyson, Waddell, Wells, Wood and Olmstead, *Speaker*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barr, Bowman, Boyer, (Clearfield,) Calvin, Cameron, Donnelly, Dormer, Gilbert, Grady, Hakes, Harner, Headman, Jacoby, Josephs, Kline, Lee, M'Clure, Markley, Marshall, Miller, Missiner, Pershing, Purdy, Quay, Quigley, Rhoads, Rice, Rose, Ross, Satterthwait, Scaright, Seybert, Sharpe, Shimer, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Spangler, Watt, Weaver, Weiser and Welsh—43.

As this was one vote less than the bill got before, and the house on this occasion was quite full, we presume the friends of this measure will now give it up.

Since the defeat of the bill we observe one or two Philadelphia papers are quite gratified thereat; they had nothing to say against it, however, while it was pending.

DIME SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OIL STOCKS.

The men in Philadelphia who gamble in oil stocks are reaching out after the dimes of the newsboys and boot-blacks. A company has been organized with the most splendid oil prospects, if we may believe the advertisement, in which the shares are put at ten cents, and the gypsey boys of that city are appealed to for subscriptions, the most tempting expectations of huge profits being held out as an inducement. It might reasonably be supposed that men who had a sure thing in oil would not descend to the petty business of peddling oil stocks at ten cents, or be guilty of looking to needy newsboys, bootblacks and washerwomen for such odd dimes as they fancy themselves able to spare; but this class of the community is not given to reason closely, especially when laboring under the oil fever, and as dabbling in oil stocks has all the fascinations of a lottery, we are driven to the supposition that the men who have got up this ten cent stock operation must have been engaged aforetime in the business of selling lottery policies in the back slums at about the same price.

We have here referred to "dime" stocks, which are actually advertised; the Philadelphia *Bulletin* mentions others of the same character, but a little higher in price. It says:

The oil fever appears to have reached all classes of the community. Within a week or two past several companies have been organized and the price of stock has been fixed at twenty, twenty-five, forty and fifty cents per share. This gives an opportunity to every body to be interested, and the stock has gone off like hot cakes. The newsboys have joined in the excitement, and it is very amusing to hear little knots of them earnestly discussing the prospects of striking oil."

DO NOT KILL THE PRESIDENT.

The President, although he has announced that he will make but few changes in public officers, is pestered beyond endurance by a persistent gang of office hunters, who are worrying him into a constant fever by their importunities. Even when on a sick bed, his ante-room was crowded with this class of men who hung on to the chance of seeing him, shameless and unabashed. The *Tribune* well says:

If the President is to outlive the term on which he has just entered, a radical retrenchment must be promptly effected in the current exactions on his time and energies. He has been carried further toward the grave by his four years in the White House than he could have been by ten years of constant labor in the courts or on a farm. All who knew him in 1860 and have met him in 1865, must have observed his air of fatigue, exhaustion and languor—so different from his old hearty, careless jovial manner. We are sure no good physician, who has seen him since last December, can have heard of his recent illness without feeling that this was what might and should have been expected.

JOHN LOWELL, Esq., of Boston, has been appointed Judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Massachusetts, in place of Judge Sprague who has resigned. Judge Lowell, although quite a young man, has an established reputation as a lawyer. His great-grandfather, Hon. John Lowell, occupied the same position many years since. He was the author of the first article in the Declaration of Rights contained in the constitution of Massachusetts—the article declaring all men to be born free and equal, which he wrote and proclaimed as an abolition of slavery.

GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.—An absurd rumor is telegraphed from Washington that somebody has been informed that the specie export from California will be $7,000,000 each for the next nine months. While it would be gratifying to find the produce of the mines so abundant, it is still better not to mislead the public. The actual exports of treasure from California to all countries in January last was $3,958,229, and in February, to the 20th ult., $2,700,602. The average is not above four millions monthly, and so far in 1865 it has been less than in January and February, 1864.

From an official statement of the results of blockade running at Wilmington, published in *The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian*, we learn that the total ventures made by English speculators amount to more than 150,000,000. The quantity of cotton exported from Wilmington in twenty-two months was 137,357 bales, and the total number of vessels which ran the blockade in fifteen months, 397.

A WRITER in the Milwaukee *Wisconsin* says "there are parties in this State (Wisconsin) owning one or more entire banks, with a declared capital of $50,000 and upwards, whose individual note would not pass in any bank in this city (Milwaukee) for $2,500 without collaterals or a good endorser.

WHOLESALE DESERTION.—We learn that a party of sixty rebels, armed and mounted, come of them leading horses, came into our lines at Bridgeport, on Saturday morning, and give themselves up to the commanding officer at that post.—*Louisville Journal.*

A CHARLESTON correspondent of the Boston *Journal* says that a secret Union League has existed in Charleston during the rebellion. Dr. Mackey, was the chief officer. Governor Aiken, Judge Bulit, and five hundred others were members.

RHODE ISLAND has renominated, unheeding their personal reluctance, her late able and worthy representatives in Congress, Thomas A. Jenckes and Nathan F. Dixon. Their re-election by large majorities is, happily, not doubtful.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette* states that Vice President Johnson has "sworn off" the use of strong drink. It is a pity he did not do so before going to Washington; but "it's never too late to mend."

DR. MAY, of Washington, who has been in attendance on Vice President Johnson, says his nervous system is in such a shattered condition that he will not be able to attend to business for some months.

Prices Coming Down.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Thursday says:

Some of the retail storekeepers are reluctantly yielding to the great fall in the prices of goods of almost every description, particularly articles that come under the head of the necessaries of life. Some qualities of sugar fell five cents per pound yesterday, retail. Coffee is also declining in price. Everything is down, down, down, much to the gratification of consumers, the telling millions who work hard every day to keep soul and body together. The business men who kept light stocks on hand, and either did a cash business or short credits, are fortunate; they will, to some extent, escape the panic that has already commenced, and which will assuredly and deservedly crush that class of men who have been piling away millions of dollars worth of stocks of various kinds with the hope of still further advance in prices. These men will suffer, but it is not likely that the infliction will fall upon the community in general. It is inevitable that prices must still further decline.

CAVING IN.—We are informed that a few days ago, the remnant of the notorious cavalry regiment, once commanded by Col. Jenkins, and latterly by Col. Kearnes or "Corns," marched into Charleston, West Virginia, from Wythoville, and surrendered themselves, their horses, arms, and equipments to the Federal authorities. They numbered one hundred and twenty-six officers and men. Having given up all hope of success, and believing the rebellion "played out," they thought it useless longer to kick against the pricks, and decided to take refuge under the old flag. They say that the few rebels in arms, in the Kanawha Valley, are preparing to follow their example, and will do so whenever a fair opportunity presents itself.—*Cin. Commercial.*

THE last of the expedition to act under Gen. Canby left New Orleans for Mobile on the 6th inst., and the entire army was expected to be ready to commence operations on the 9th. Gen. Canby has a large force, which is amply sufficient for the work in hand—namely, the capture of Mobile. Our first news will probably come by way of Fortress Monroe.

IT is computed that fifteen millions of dollars of English capital, invested in blockade running, is at present lying useless in the harbor of Nassau.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—An ADJOURNED MEETING of the HALL COMMITTEES and TRUSTEES of the various Lodges of the Odd Fellow's Building, will be held on MONDAY, 20th inst., at ½ o'clock P. M.

By order of the CHAIRMAN of the HALL COMMITTEE. mh20:1t

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS.—A LOCAL BOUNTY OF $500,

In addition to the Government Bounty, will be paid for

SIXTY VOLUNTEERS,

RESIDENTS OF FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY.

Apply immediately at the rendezvous, at ALDERMAN IVERS'S OFFICE, corner Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny. Provost Marshal's office. This is a new local organization. mh18:tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAKE HERRING.—200 half bbls Lake Herring, a prime article, just received on consignment, and for sale at low prices by

GULP & SHEPARD,
mh20 347 Liberty street.

VALUABLE BANK STOCK.—TUESDAY EVENING, March 21, at 8½ o'clock, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold,

30 shares Merchants and Manufacturers Bank;
22 " Allegheny Bank.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.
mh20

INCLOSE FIFTY CENTS AND RECEIVE by return mail, the

PRETTIEST, RICHEST AND GAYEST THING OUT.

WM. CAMPBELL,
mh20:2m P. O. Box 858, Baltimore, Md.

CAUTION—OIL LOST.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any OIL or OIL BARRELS which may have been bought in the River during the recent freshet; and all persons having possession of an Oil so caught, are hereby notified that the undersigned have been appointed to recover all such Oil or Barrels, and are prepared to pay liberally for the return, or such information as will lead to the recovery of the same.

HUGH McKELVY,
JAS. McCAFFERTY, } Committee.
mh20:3d&w1d FRED. FISHER.

FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.—ALLEGHENY CITY.—On TUESDAY MORNING, March 21, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the dwelling, No. 32 Robinson street, Allegheny, the entire household furniture, including Spring Seat Hair Chairs and Rockers, Extension Tables, Ingrain Carpets, Carpets, Feeders, Fire Irons, Paintings, Looking Glasses, Sideboard, Dining Table, Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Bedding, Mattresses, Stair Rods and Carpets, Secretaries, Kitchen Furniture and utensils, Patent Washing Machine and Wringer, Tubs, &c. Also one superior Piano.

A. McILWAINE, Auct.
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COLLINS TOWNSHIP.

Last Grand Rally.

TURN OUT! TURN OUT! TURN OUT!

A Mass Meeting of the residents of Collins Township will be held in the Public Square, at East Liberty, on TUESDAY, March 21, at seven o'clock P. M., to "hear the fight sketched." It becomes every resident of the Township to be in attendance, and decide whether we shall have a draft for the 300 men needed to fill our quota or not. Capt. Laramer has room for the balance of our quota in his Company, if enlisted on or before the 26th of March. The Bounty of $500 will be paid to each recruit. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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NEW DRESS GOODS,

WHITE, ORR & CO.,

25 Fifth Street,

have received an assortment of

NEW DRESS GOODS

including some choice styles at moderate prices.
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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

Family Dye Colors,
Kennedy's Medical Discovery,
Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry,
Hunnewell's Cough Remedy and Pills,
Burnett's Cocoaine and Flavoring Extracts,
Gawd's Bloom of Youth,
Hagan's Magnolia Balm,
Spear's Port Grape Wine,

can always be procured at the

CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

corner Ohio and Federal streets, in the Market House, Allegheny.
mh20 GEO. A. KELLY.

BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,

PLUMBERS,

Gas and Steam Fitters,

Dealers in every variety of

PUMPS, GAS AND STEAM FIXTURES.

Oil Tanks and Agitators

lined with lead by a new process, which is at once cheaper and more durable than the old method.

No. 139 FOURTH STREET,

ABOVE SMITHFIELD.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 14, 1865.

Will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Baltimore, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, March 23, 1865,

ONE HUNDRED MARES WITH FOAL, many of them well-bred and in good condition.

Also, on

THURSDAY, March 23, 1865,

TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES.

These horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army.

For food and farming purposes, many good bargains may be had.

Animals sold singly. Sale to commence at 10 A. M., and will be held at Phillips' Government Stables, corner of Fremont and Ramsay streets.

TERMS—Cash, in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O.
mh20:3d

NEW BOOKS.

Riddell's Details for Country Houses; colored illustrations. $12 00.
Hutmann's Physical Geography of the Holy Land. $2 50.
Randolph's Practical Shepherd. $1 50.
Woodward's Country Houses; illustrated. $1 50.
The Young Gardener's Assistant, by Bridgeman. $2 00.
Buist's Field and Garden Vegetables of America; illustrated. $6 00.
Little Songs for Little Singers. 50c.
The Old Farm and New Farm, a political allegory, by Francis Hopkinson, member of the Continental Congress. $1 25.
Reminiscences of Glass Making, by Deming Jarves. $1 50.
Under the Sea. Paper $1 25; Mails $1 75.
Too Strange not to be True. Paper $1 50; Mails $1 75.
Meditations on Christianity, by M. Guizot. $1 75.

Effects on the Pastoral Epistles. $2 50.
Lyrical Recreations by Samuel Ward. $2 00.

DAVIS, CLARKE & CO.,
mh20 91 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

OF PITTSBURGH.

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY,

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 20, 1865,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To accommodate the public we have made

SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS

And will furnish to purchasers desiring it

IN SUMS TO SUIT,

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE,

PAYABLE IN GOLD;

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, PARIS, FRANKFORT,

AND

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT

GOOD ALL OVER EUROPE.

JAMES O'CONNOR, President.
S. D. HERRON, Cashier.
THOMAS DONNELLY, Vice President.
ALLEN DUNN, Assistant Cashier.

4th NATIONAL BANK,

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY,

PITTSBURGH.

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PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS COALS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Philadelphia Gas Works, No. 34 South Seventh street, until noon of Friday, 24th of April, 1865, for supplying the whole or part of seventy thousand tons of Bituminous Coals, suitable for the manufacture of illuminating gas; to be delivered on the railroad tracks of the gas works at the Twenty-sixth and Ninth Ward Stations, in the following quantities: seven thousand five hundred tons in each of the months of June, July, August, 1865, and January, February, March, April and May, 1866.

The coals must be delivered fresh, dry and of a quality approved by the Engineer of the Gas Works as equal to the sample on which the contract is based.

The proposals must describe the particular variety of coals intended to be supplied and the location and name of the mine or pit from which they are to be raised. If they are of a kind not now or recently used at these works, samples for trial of not less than fifty tons must be delivered at the works on or before the 7th of April next.

The gross ton of 2240 lbs. will be considered as the weight intended in the proposals, unless the contrary be expressly stated.

The Trustees reserve the right to accept any proposals in whole or in part, or to reject all, as they may deem best for the interests of the Trust; and in event of failure on the part of any contractor to deliver the coals according to his agreement, both in quantity and quality, the Trustees reserve the right to buy elsewhere, whatever quantity may be required to meet the deficiency, and charge to the contractor any loss or damage arising from such failure.

Payments will be made monthly, in two equal instalments, at four and six months after the specified periods of delivery, the 15th of each month being taken as the average of the monthly deliveries, or at the option of the Trustees, will be made at call for dates, with legal interest off.

Should contractors prefer to make deliveries earlier than required, they may be received, so far as they can be conveniently stored, but payments will be made to date from the time specified in the contract.

Security for the fulfillment of contract will be required, and each proposal must name the amount and character that will be offered.

JOS. MANUEL,
Engineer in Chief.

GREAT

SALE OF DRY GOODS,

Commencing Monday, March 20,

AT

J. M. BURCHFIELD'S.

Goods selling at prices that they were sold when GOLD WAS AT PAR.

MUSLINEQUES	at	25c.	worth	40c.	
Do.	at	31c.	do.	50c.	
Do.	at	37c.	do.	62c.	
Do.	at	50c.	do.	75c.	
GRENADINES	at	$1.00	do.	$1.50.	
FOL D'CHEVRES	at	50c	do.	75c.	

SHAWLS AT GREAT BARGAINS.
LACE MANTILLAS CHEAP.
LAWNS, CHINTZES, ORGANDIES,

and a large assortment of Spring Goods.

The goods will be arranged in lots, with prices marked on each.

WANTED.

FOR CLUB A, SIXTH WARD,

Representative Recruits.

Men not liable to draft will receive the

Highest Local Bounty

and be credited to any company they may desire by applying to

CAPT. J. McFARLAND,
mh18:2td At Mayor's Office, Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—OIL BARRELS.—We offer for sale

10,000 Thoroughly Seasoned Oil Barrels,

READY FOR USE.

GUTHRIE & HILL,
mh18:6t&w6t 18 Pike street.

GOOD SECOND HAND ENGINE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!—Now being rented, but will be sold in good order; 16 feet stroke stack, fine boiler, all necessary pipes and pumps. For particulars, apply to

S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
mh18 81 Market street.

WALL PAPERS.—The newest designs of gold, velvet, satin and common papers now receiving at No. 107 Market street, near 6th.

MOR. RATHBONE & BRO.
mh18

PAPER HANGERS AND WHITE WASHERS sent on short notice to those buying our papers.

JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.
mh18

POTATOES AND APPLES.—Received this day, 1 car load Peach Blow Potatoes, 1 car load Green Apples

C. H. VOIGT & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GEN'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14th, 1865.
CIRCULAR—No. 8.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President herewith published, all officers and employes of this Bureau are instructed to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as present themselves in accordance with its provisions.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, the twenty first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes,' requires that in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited the rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft in the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section. And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days, as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do, as aforesaid, hereby, as required by said act, ordering and requiring all deserters to return to their proper posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters, who shall, within sixty days from the date of this Proclamation, viz: on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardoned, on condition that they return to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, a period equal to their time lost by desertion.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

"Done at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one [L. S.] thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

"By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State."

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations; except that it will be noted on the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the President's Proclamation; and the number thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs, that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Published by order of Brig. General E. W. Hinks, A. A. P. M. General, Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. KIRKER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 22d Dist., Pa.
mh18:tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Penna, No. 96 in Partition, No. 5 April Term, 1865.

James Denniston } Bill in Equity for
vs. } Partition.
Andrew Denniston; Trevanion H. Werlin and Jane M., his wife, late Jane M. Denniston, daughter of said Andrew; George Findlay and Lydia, his wife, late Lydia Denniston, daughter of said Andrew; George C. Denniston, and Catharine, his wife, late Catharine Denniston, son of said Andrew; Nancy E., daughter of said Andrew; Andrew J. Denniston, a minor son of said Andrew; Calvin L. Denniston, a minor son of said Andrew; Samuel Denniston, a minor son of said Andrew; Samuel Richards and Christiana Richards, late Christiana Denniston; George D. Richards, Martin L. Richards and Samuel J. Richards, sons of said Christiana Richards; Andrew Gousely and Nancy Jane, his wife, late Nancy Jane Richards, daughter of said Christiana Richards; Susana Richards, widow of John H. Richards, dec'd, who was a son of said Christiana Richards; Catharine M. Dennisten, Washington Kaufman and Nancy M., his wife, late Nancy M. Dennisten; George D., William H., John A. and Samuel L. Kaufman, sons of said Nancy M. Kaufman; and Kate R., Nancy K., and Ella F., daughters of said Nancy M. Kaufman, all of whom, except said George D. are minors, and of whom estate Benjamin D. Bosworth, of Allegheny county is guardian; and William H., Joseph F. and John B. Dennisten, sons of said James Dennisten, complainant, of whom John B. is a minor. Devised of George Dennisten, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, dec'd.

February 16, 1865. It is ordered by the Court that notice be given of the substance of said bill, once a week for six successive weeks in the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, to all persons upon whom actual service cannot be given, according to law, by reason of their residing out of the limits of Allegheny and Mercer, Pennsylvania, and also by mailing to each of them a printed copy of said notice, directed to their present places of abode, if known, or to their last place of residence for four weeks before the hearing in this case.

Pursuant to said rule said defendants are required to take notice that said Bill has been filed, praying the Court to make partition among the parties, of all the Real Estate of said George Dennisten, dec'd, being a piece of land in and adjoining East Liberty, Allegheny county, containing 6 acres, 1 rood, 8 1-10 perches; a lot on Penn street, Pittsburgh; and a lot in Mercer, Mercer county, in which Bill the proportions to which it is claimed, each of said parties is entitled, under the last will of George Dennisten, are set forth; and that if sufficient cause has been issued in said case, returnable to the FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, 1865, commanding the sheriff of said defendants then to appear in Court to answer the premises, and the interlocutories made and to be made, to abide the order and decree of said Court thereon.

JOHN H. STEWART, Sheriff.
E. BRADFORD TODD,
No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
GEO. F. GILMORE, Pittsburgh,
mh18:w3w Counsel for Complainant.

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