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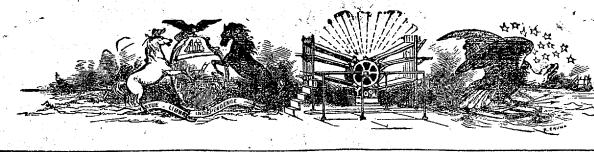
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believe,) was removed from them by death,

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clergymen of the diocese whose names

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He had left Ireland in bad health, and re

turned still more enfeebled. Rest gave him

some relief, but he was soon attacked by

And so, stricken in the flesh, but patient and

learn, until "Death stole upon him as gent-

in peace, without the slightest movement.

* * In the sixty-sixth year of his age,

and in the forty-second of his ministry, the

Apostle of Temperance " was called to the

better land. The sexton of the churchyard,

MAGUIRE that the sick and infirm resort to

the friar's grave, and are there miraculous-

MATHEW strenuously repudiated the notion

that there was anything supernatural or mi-

raculous in the results of his preaching and

These results would probably have been

more permanent, had his strength and

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don journal, we find the following, which

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1863.

Temperance," died on the 8th of December, 1856, at the age of sixty six. Having acted as Catholic missionary for over forty years, chiefly in Cork, it was fitting that his life should be written by a native of that "beautiful city." This has been done, and well done-in a frank, noble, truthful, and generous spirit-by John Francis Maguire, Member of Parliament for the borough of Dunganon, editor and proprietor of the Cork Examiner, and now, for the third time, Mayor of Cork. It is entitled "Father Mathew; a Biography," has just been published by Longman & Co., London, and is complete in a single volume of moderate

A critic across the water reminds us that there was a lady at Queen CHARLOTTE's wedding, a Miss Smith, whom Walpole | to fill the vacancy. In this last, Theobald describes as one of those real beauties who MATHEW was set down first, or dignissimus, might have a little troubled the bride. This but Rome declined to ratify the nomination, lady married a MATHEW, who became Earl of and Theobald Mathew was left to fulfil Llandaff-an Irish peerage; and of this Mahis humbler but surely not less noble misthew family Theobold, or Tody, Mathew was a member." In fact, his father was the illegitimate brother of the Earl of Llandaff. He married early and respectably, died early, and left his children to the care of the up in consequence of the Temperance move-Countess of Llandaff and her sister in law, | ment. In carrying out his admirable views, Lady ELIZABETH MATHEW, a liberal and with scarcely any funds provided by the kind-hearted woman, who gave them a good | public, Father MATHEW exhausted his own, education. Like their father, they were and then got involved in debt. At this Catholics, but the legitimate and noble family of MATHEW, Earl of Llandaff, were and morality being recognized by statesmen-Protestants.

the envy of a poorer Protestant gentleman, who accosted him in the streets of Cashel Protestants, and the wealthy, popular, and influential Squire MATHEW, who married 'the beautiful Miss SMITH, was created Earl

false report, he proceeded to Cork.

had reached twelve millions in 1839. saw the misery, want, disease, and death which arose from this drinking, and, while he lamented what, he feared, nothing less

than a miracle could mitigate, there came to him a good Quaker, named "BILLY" MARTIN, who, in his advanced years, had himself abandoned strong liquor, and now desired others to do the same. His pleading with Father MATHEW was incessant: "Oh! THEOBALD MATHEW, if thou would only give thy aid, much good could be done in this city." "Oh! THEOBALD MATHEW, if thou would but take the cause in hand!" .The hour had struck, and the man was not wanting. On Tuesday, the 10th of April, 1838, he took the pledge. "Here goes, in the name of God!" and signed as follows: "Rev. TREOBALD MA-THEW, C. C., Cove street, No. 1." From that moment to his dying hour,

THEOBALD MATHEW never touched wine, spirits, malt liquor, or any intoxicating drink. He was an earnest, honest, true man, and what he preached he practised. He became President of the Temperance Society, threw all his energy and power

Father Mathew. The Rev. THEOBALD MATHEW, better known as "Father MATHEW, the Apostle of

The title, as will be perceived, though in was conferred upon him by Queen Victothe Irish peerage, is taken from a Welsh locality. The family of MATHEWS emigrated from Wales into Ireland, and in pro- his creditors. cess of time, acquired large estates in 'sweet Tipperary," where they continued members of the Church of Rome. They derate allowance to such a man. Por finally became Protestants-whether from conviction or for convenience, we shall -but it represents a capital, in consols, leave others to decide. Mr. MATHEW, a of \$50,000. He passed over to the man of great landed property, carried hos- United States, soon after receiving it, but pitality to a remarkable extent. It was the Irish here did not approve of his acthis gentleman who entertained DEAN cepting any money-grant from the English SWIFT and Dr. SHERIDAN in a princely manner, and there is in Sheridan's life | nor in Ireland was any attempt made to of Swift a description of the mansion with | collect a sum sufficient to pay off the debts its forty rooms for guests, like a hotel-a he had incurred for the Temperance cause, sort of liberty-hall, where every one lived and provide him with a suitable income in dom, and had courage publicly to say so. THEW'S, to remain a fortnight, but was so | In fact, he was disappointed in his American much pleased with his treatment there that tour. the visit extended to four months. By one of the abominable penal laws of that period if a Protestant tendered to any Catholic the sum of five pounds (\$25) for his horse, no paralysis, and apoplexy supervened on that. matter how valuable the animal, he could not refuse it. We have heard of instances full of hope and trust, he lingered on, we where the owner of the horse shot it rather than thus be insulted, and robbed. Mr. ly as sleep upon a wearied man. He died MATHEW, who sported an elegant equipage drawn by four blood horses, had excited and tendered him twenty pounds for his horses. Rather than incur the penalties of at Cork, where he is interred, informs Mr. a premunire, Mr. MATHEW was compelled permanent value.

1. D. Dana's Manual of Geology to surrender his splendid bays and take the gritch principles of the Science, with special repaltry penal price. To avoid such inconveniences Mr. MATHEW became one of the legal Church. In the next generation, the family were fully recognized as good law-

> Llandaff. The title has not been long THEOBALD MATHEW, born on October 0th, 1790, at Thomastown, near ancient Cashel of the Kings, in the county of Tipperary, was kindly cared for in his youth. His mother, the widow, who lived respectably on their farm, had set her heart upon seeing one of her sons in the Church. They were older than THEOBALD—were handsome, high-spirited, gay, and full of life, and declined going into training for the priesthood. So, THEOBALD, aged twelve, and his mother's pet, promised to gratify her desire. His noble relations were too liberal to interfere, and, with their concurrence, he was educated at the Academy of Kilkenny, and thence went to St. Patrick's is too good to be lost, and is known to be College, Maynooth, in 1810. His biogra- true: In the household of his elder pher mentions it as a curious fact that "the brother, John, he saw the master touch no Apostle of Temperance, when a student at Maynooth, retired from the college to save himself from expulsion, his offence being an addiction to conviviality and sociality, harmless enough as far as it went, but yet exceeding the stringent regulations of the establishment." He passed from Maynooth | jolly with the whisky punch he had been into other training, and was ordained in taking, and the prospect, till now uninter-1814, the only objection his superiors took | rupted, of taking more. This individual to him being that he was too popular a priest. Soon he passed from the secular to the lowliest and poorest of the regular orders in Ireland—the Capuchins of Kilkenny, and his fame as a preacher and confessor soon spread through the city; but, his bishop having suspended him in consequence of a When he went to Cork there lingered many and pleasant memories of another

1821 and 1838. The consumption of whisky had averaged 9,500,000 gallons in 1802, 1812, and 1821 respectively. In 1831 it was nearly 22 million gallons. In Ireland it had risen from about three million gallons in 1821, to nearly nine millions in 1831, and In his clerical vocation, Father MATHEW

NEW YORK CITY.

(Correspondence of The Press] TRAITORS AND PIRATES. peake affair, have been looking around for some one more than one instance, the revenue officers have been reproached with negligence, and culpable disregard of their duties. The fact is, that a revenue officer has no more authority to make an arrest than has your correspondent. Even were this privilege accorded them, their force would be insufficient for the purpose, when the vest number of rehels arriving here by the Nassau and Havana lines of steamers i taken into consideration. The greatest vigilance

Upon the last arrival of the steamer Corsica, from Nassau, not only were the trunks, but the persons of every male passenger thoroughly searched, and every letter directed to Northern men, found upon them, was placed in the custody of the Surveyor of the Port, and by him scrutinized. Among the passengers were a whole batch of blockade-runni paptains, and men of acknowledged secession proclivities, who brought with them the fruits of their money. Among the correspondence seized was, a has been mentioned in a previous communication, a letter of introduction from Gov. Morehead, of Lousians, to Jeff Davis; and besides this, were documents implicating men who, previously, had seemed above suspicion. In one instance, a "refugee Unionist," from Wilmington, N. C., who has always made professions of the most uncompromising

tering themselves throughout the city, are sure of finding practical aid and comfort among resident Almost all his own income arose from an allowance made him by his brother, who some merchants who evince the greatest impatience had a distillery in Tipperary—this was shut to board the steamer and "meet their friends," before the searching of the baggage commences. In this manner, doubtlessly, great masses of improper correspondence are conveyed away beneath the offi-cial nose, and without the authorities being the wiser for it. These impatients invariably have friends on board, from month to month, and by this time they are pretty well known to the revenue officers. It is highly probable that they will find themselves crisis, his services in the cause of religion in the toils before long, and, in such an event, some of all shades of opinion, a pension of \$1,500 pleasant disclosures may be anticipated. It is stated upon good authority that letters to Nassau are now subjected to a rigid scrutiny, and that the RIA. It just sufficed to pay the interest of authorities have already obtained a mass of proof the life-insurances he had effected, to secure therefrom, which, at the proper time, will be brought to bear upon implicated parties. It has been notice His biographer says he thought that \$1,500 per annum for life was a mohaps so-it might easily have been larger head city. The number of shippers who "hope they are above disloyal practices," "who know mervest in these ventures, have rejected the proposition sovereign; at the same time, neither here with scorn," is truly wonderful. Were these mer and inflexible virtue would procure them canoniza ciple is plentiful in these days.

The capture of the Chesapeake has occasioned as he pleased, called for whatever he fan- his later years. He was not in favor with the general feeling of insecurity among the shipping 66 AN ELEGANT CONSERVATORY cied, and only had no bill to pay when he South, because he desired the negro's free- companies of our city. Under existing circumnew class of pirates. It is probable that, hereafter contents of all suspicious baggage belonging to pasthis port will be more liberally provided with weapons of defence than heretofore. The effect of the rebel venture is already visible upon the busias travellers, are showing a decided preference for foreign ships, in view of the risks which they must iun by patronizing our own shipping. The best give will be by hanging the Chesapeake pirates, in the event of their capture by our gunboats. A short shrift, and the yard arm would do more to deter traitors from repeating the act than any othe A STATUE FOR JOHN BRIGHT.

The question of erecting a statue to John Bright, M. P., in the Central Park, is being agitated to zome extent among our citizens. Mr. Bright's gene rous defence of the Government ever since the commencement of the war has procured him many friends among loyal men, and there seems some probability that this idea will be carried into execution. It is to be hoped that, in such an eyent me statue will be of a more artistic observed than the generality of American works of the nature. There is now in the City Hall Park a figure of Washington, in brown stone, which has been the laughing stock of the community ever since its erection. Cut originally by some stone-mason, it was purchased by the Com-mon Council at a preposterous price, the transaction being a personal and political sop thrown out to some vagabond Cerberus, at the suggestion of a member. All our monuments and status are of the most inferior character, and have, in nearly every instance, been the results of political jobs. As Bright's statue, if it is ever procured, will be raised under the supervision of private individuals of refinement and STUTVESANT.

commitments had dropped from 12,049 to tazte, there is some chance of its being worthy of The Malden Bank Murder. the Boston Courier. December 16.] our yesterday's afternoon editions we gave account of the daring robbery of the Mailen , and the assassination of one of the assistants Bank, and the assassination of one of the assistants in the establishment, including such details as could be obtained in season for publication then. We now give all the particulars of the tragedy, so far as they have been developed, obtained from the proper sources by our special reporters, who were early on the spot. The bank is located at Malden Centre, in the heart of the village, surrounded by stores and residences. The crime was committed almost at noon-day, and yet, up to the present time, there is not a clue of any kind to the perpetrators. The whole affair seems to be shrouded in complete mystery, and altogether the murder was one of the most cool and daring that have ever come to our knowledge. The bank building is a small, one story brick structure, fronting on a prominent street, with a small yard around it. E. C. Converse, Eq., a wealthy citizen of Malden, is president of the bank, and his son, Frank Converse, seventeen years of age, a promising young man, was the victim of the nurder. He has been for about eight months employed at the bank as an assistant to the cashier, Mr. Charles Merrill, remaining in the offine during bank hours, in Mr. Merrill's absence. It appears that it has been the custom of the cashier to visit Boston several times weekly, for the purpose of exchanging his foreign money at the Bank of Mutual Redemption. He has usually left Malden in the half past 10 'clock train, leaving the bank at a little past 10 'clock train, Heaving the bank was left in the sole charge of young Converse; and the probability is that a close watch was kept on the premises by those engaged in the villatny, from the time of the departure of the cashier to the commission of the crime. Yesterday morning the cashier visited Boston in the half past ten train as usual, and left the deceased alone in the bank, and the the departure of the cashier to the commission of the crime. Yesterday morning the cashier visited Boston in the half past ten train as usual, and left the deceased alone in the bank, in the sa e establishment, including such details as could tained in season for publication then. We now strong drinks; and the friar used to cite his brother's good looks as the result of his abstinence from strong liquors; but one night, very late, the priest had occasion to go into his brother's library, and there he surprised John, all alone, but exceedingly case may the type of many more. We find restraint in the priest's presence, but the pledge disregarded in his absence, and solitary quaffing enjoyed the more, perhaps, many, too, of deep pathos—in this life of Father MATHEW. We cannot refrain from quoting a miniature sketch of one ABRA-HAM ABEL, a Quaker from under the shadow

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O'LEARY, one of the best scholars, ablest writers, and purest patriots of his time, the friend of Curran and of Fox, and the co-casional associate of Johnson, was a favorite in London as well as in Cork, but the latter city as any clergyman possibly could have been. There, during the cholors in 1893, he worked heroically, regardless of fatigue and infection.

His lite passed on, quietly but usefully, for many years, until he was called upon to take part in, the Temperance movement. He benefited his adopted city by establishing a religious society for visiting the sick and needy, on the model of the societies of the successful state of the suc

CEMBER 15, 1863, EACH BEARING THAT DATE.

To E. H., Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improved puddle wheel. To George W. Creamer, of Fillmore, Pa., for improvement in apparatus for lifting and removing wheel thres.

To Silas Dodson, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for improved machine for polishing rice. Philadelphia, Pa, for improvement in machine for measuring cloth.

To Martin Weaver, of Millersburg, Pa., for improved shingle machine. Antedsted December 1, 1863. To Samuel Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., for porta-To Samuel Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., for portable photographic gallery.

To Elect. Wood, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in cast fron building pieces.

To Felix Brunon, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to himself and Joseph M. Naglee, of the same place, for improvement in cooling and discharging fermented liquors.

To Frederick M. Ruchaupt, of New York, assignor to John G. Kershaw, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in the manufacture of stone.

REISSUE.—To Thomas Lovelidge, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in looms. Patented February 14, 1860.

Design.—To Earnest Kaufman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for design for a metal tea set.

A Case of Bribery.—A prominent New England Pa., for design for a metal teaset.

A CASE OF BRIBERY.—A prominent New England Senator is compromised by evidence going to show that he received \$3,000 for his influence in getting a person out of the Old Capitol Prison, who had been confined there on a charge of defrauding the Government, and for rendering to the same person other services of a similar nature. The affair has created the utmost astonishment among those who have heard of it. The difficulty of putting a stop to public plundering is greatly enhanced by the high influences which can so often be retained for a small percentage of the ill gotten gains to screen the culprits from justice after their fraudulent practices have been discovered.—Tribune.

THREE CENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1863. Very naturally, the newspapers, since the Chesa-

loyalty to the Government, was convicted by letters found upon his own person, and arrested in conse-

These sicamers never arrive without bringing car goes of sullen and defiant Secessionists, who, sent Copperheads. On arrival days there are always

in certain quarters that the people of Nassau are terribly short of strong shoes, and case upon case of these useful articles is despatched to them, per every shees, certain speculative results may be obtained which speak highly for the loyalty of our Copper chants who have made fortunes by contraband traftion and lucrative saintships. Self-crucifying prin

charged. No further trace could be lound of the bullet, although a close search was made of the charged. No further trace could be found of the bullet, although a close search was made of the premises.

On the arrival of the cashier, he discovered that all the funds he had left in the custody of the deceased had been carried off, the check cashed for Mr. Bailey alone remaining in the drawer. There was no evidence that any money had been paid out during the absence of the cashier, except that to Mr. Bailey; but it is known that deposits were made to an amount about equal to that paid out. No attempt had been made to enter the safe, which is situated in the corner of the room, close by where the deceased was found, and the probability is that the murderer immediately left the bank by the front door, after securing what money was in the drawer. The arm of the chair in which Converse was sitting when Mr. Bailey left him was broken, and it is supposed that while he was reading his assassin may have stepped behind the counter quietly and shot him before he had time to rise. Another theory is, that the murderer went in, engaged Converse in some business conversation at the deak, and shot him wore the top of the counter. Mr. Merrill, as soon as he could leave bank, came to Boston to afor the payment of the stolen bills, all of which were of the issue of the Malden Bank. A meeting of the directors of the bank was held yeaterday atternoon, and a reward of \$5,000 was offered by thom for the arrest of the murderer and the recovery of the money, or \$3,000 for either the arrest or recovery of the money, and in addition, to this a reward or \$500 is offered by the town of Malden for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of the crime.

- The Adjutant General of the army (L. Thomas) has again broken down under his labors in organizing negro troops in the Southwest. He is dangerously ill, and will be brought home as soon as his condition will admit of it. condition will admit of it.

— Mr. Clement Barclay, the philanthropist, has arrived in Washington, from Fortress Monroe, having failed to get to Richmond for the purpose of relieving the Union prisoners.

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News from Washington. (Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.]
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GEN. BUTLER TO UNDRETARE THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

An effort is being made to give to Gen. Butler full authority to negotiate the exchange of our prisoners now languishing in Richmond. It is understood here that he has expressed his willingness to undertake it, and his confidence in his ability to effect it. It is, moreover, understood that he will be acceptable to the Richmond authorities as a negotiator, and that they will be disposed to treat on the basis of considering all our captured negro soldiers not claimed as slaves by their owners on the same footing as our white soldiers.

THE ENROLMENT ACT.

The Senate Military Committee had a long session to day, for the purpose of considering Senator Wilson's amendments to the enrolment bill. It is the intention of the committee to have the amendments ready to lay before the Senate to morrow, and the bill at once put upon its passage. The three-hundred-dollar clause is stricken out, and exemptions are made more difficult of attainment. The Senate will insist that the House shall pass the bill before the recess, as it is to go into effect on the first of January.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

The report of Gen. McClellan, which is now in

January.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S EBFORT.

The report of Gen. McClellan, which is now in the hands of the printer, blames the War Department for the ill-success of his Peninsuls campaign. He says, had he received the proper reinforcements at the proper time he would have captured Richmond. He is reticent about his failure to follow up Lee's demoralized army after the battle of Antietam. It is understood that he cansures Hooker for his fight at Williamsburg, and that other officers, whose testimony before the War Committee damaged his reputation as a military commander, receive their distributive share of condemnation.

OHARLESTON UNDER FIRE.

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OHARLESTON UNDER FIRE.

A letter received here to day from an officer of the blockading fleet off Charleston, says that the shells from Grimore's batteries on Morris Island are thrown into the western suburbs of Charleston, and, by the aid of a glass, the locality and effect of their explosion are easily discerned. Deserters—that the city is almost abandoned, but few persons except soldiers remaining in the place. The stores are all closed and the goods removed. The Milis House, one of the principal hotels there, has already been Struck three times by our shells. The house, in consequence, has been closed. Divine service in the churches was suspended some weeks since. The poorer classes, who have been driven out of their house by our fire, have exceted temporary habitations three or four miles back of the city, to escape its coming doom. Destitution prevails.

CHANCELLORVILLE AND CHICKAMAUGA.

It is probable that resolutions calling for General Hooker's report of the battle of Chancellorville, and General Rosectans' report of the battle of Chancellorville, and General Rosectans' report of the battle of Chancellorville, and General Despatch to the New York Tribune. WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1863.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1868.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. SCHOFIELD AND STAFF.

Major General Schofield and staff arrived in the city last night. The General had an interview with the President this evening. No order relieving him has been, and probably none will be, issued until a suitable successor to the command of the Department of the Missouri be decided upon, and also a new command found for General Schofield.

THE ADDITIONAL OATH OF SEFICE.

The question has been raised whether the members of the present House of Representatives are legally doing business. The act prescribing an additional state of the present House of the presentative are tering upon his duties, to take and subscribe the oath abjuring all connection with the rebellion.

This oath was administered to the Speaker and to the Representatives by States or sections at the commencement of the session, but it was subscribed by nobody. mencement of the mobody.

Every Senator elected since the passage of the law, except Mr. Bayard, who will soon be efforded an opportunity to do so, has signed the requisite oath. The Second Controller has, we understand, refused to pass the accounts of any officer of the Government who has not filed the oath in question.

[From the Washington Star.] REPORTED APPEARANCE OF MOSERT IN WASH-A rumor was prevalent on the street this morn-

ing, that Moseby, the rebel guerilla, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and that he was bold enough to visit a jewelry establishment on the avenue. The facts in the case, as we have been able to learn them, are that yesterday afternoon an individual visited the establishment above alluded to and made a number of purchases. He then desired to purchase a box, and his manner creating sus-picion, he was asked what he wished to do with it. picion, he was asked what he wished to do with it. His reply was that the articles were purchased for Moseby, and he wished to pack them up and get them out of the city without trouble. This information was conveyed to the proper officer, and detectives were at once placed upon the trail, but the arrest of the party has not as yet been consummated. The Three Hindred Donar Clause.

(From the Tribuna.)

The probabilities decidedly are that Congress will repeal the three-hundred-dollar clause of the enrolment act. The Billitary Committee of the Senate are believed to be in favor of doing so, and it is not unlikely that they will attach a section to that effect to the amendatory bill introduced by Senator Wilson. The other provisions of that bill will probably be adopted in substance. The following is the bill as introduced:

bly be adopted in austrance. The following is the bill as introduced:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for Entolling and Calling Out the National Forces, and for other purposes." Approved March 3d, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President in encourage, to call upon the reveral States for such numbers of men for the military service of the United States as the exigencies of the country may require.

SEC. 2. And be if further enacted, That if any State shall fail to furnish, within the time designated by the President, the number of men required therefrom, the Provost Marshal of the district within which any ward of a city, town, or township, or country, when the same is not divided into wards, towns, or townships, which is deficient in its quota is situated, shall, under the orders of the Provost Marshal General, make a draft for the number deficient therefrom; but all volunteers who may enlist after the draft is ordered, and before it is actually made, shall be deducted from the number ordered to be drafted.

Sec. 2. And he is further enacted. That section 3 of shell be deducted from the number ordered to be draited.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That section 3 of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Enrolment of each district to consolidate the two classes provided for in the 3d section of said act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That any person enrolled under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1863, entitled "An act for curolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," may furnish at any time an acceptable substitute, and he shall be exempted from draft during the time for which such substitute has been ac-

epted. SEC. 5. And be il further enacted, That provost marwitness lees and costs shall be allowed as may be allowed in the courts of the United States, and to administer caths and affirmations, and any person who shall where or amini histery better any civil magistrate, to any affidavit to be used in any case pending before any provost marshal or board of enfolment, shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding \$500 and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That copies of any record of a provost marshal or Board of Enrolment, or of any part thereof, certified to as correct by the provost marshal or a majority of said Board of Enrolment, shall be deemed and taken as evidence in any civil or military court in like manner as the original record; and that the person or persons certifying to the correctness of such record, who shall knowingly make or certify to a false copy or copies of such record, shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That all claims to exemption shall be verified by the oath of the party to the truth of the facts stated, if within his personal knowledge; and the testimony of any other party filed in support of a claim to exemption shall sho be under oath.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That if any person drafted and liable to render military service shall procure a decision of the commissioners in his favor upon a claim to exemption, or a discharge from the examining surgeon procured by any fraud practised by himself, or by any other person with his knowledge and consent, or by any false statement or representation willfully made by himself, or by any other person with his knowledge and consent, with the intent to evade military service, or by giving or horizons and consent, with the intent of evade military service, or by giving or his deputies, or either of the commissioners, or their use or benefit, directly or indirectly, any bribe, peculiary consideration, or other inducement, or by holding out or offering to them any gain or advantage of any kind, such decision or discharge shall be of no effect, and the person discharged, or in whose favor the decision is made, shall be deeme and punished as alled, and shall be find to service ion the full term for which he was drafted, reckoning from the time of his arrest.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall procure, or attempt to procure, the discharge by the examining surgeon of any person drafted and liable to render service, or a decision in favor of such person by the commissioners upon a claim to exemption by any such means, shall, upon conviction in any District or Circuit Court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for the period for which the party was drafted.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall represent, directly or indirectly, to a drafted man, that he has an understanding or score influence with the provost marshals, commissioners, or surgeons, or either of them, or with any other person, through which he can procure, or aid in procuring, the discharge of said drafted men for physical disability, or the decision in his favor of any claim to exemption, or

cision in his favor of any claim to exemption, or who shall promise to procure, or aid in procuring, such discharge or decision, through any such understanding or influence, or by any similar means, or who shall receive any money or other consideration for procuring, such discharge or decision through any such understanding or influence, or by any similar means, shall, upon conviction in any District or Circuit Court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for the period for which said person was drafted.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out anid causing to be executed any papers in support of a claim for exemption from draft, or for any services that may be rendered to the claimant, aball not in any case exceed. \$5, and surgeons furnishing certificates of diability to any claimant for exemption from draft shall not be entitled to any fees or compensation, and that any agent or attorney who shall directly or indirectly demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act, and any surgeon who shall directly or indirectly demand or receive any compensation for furnishing said certificates of disability, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall, for every such offence, be fined not exceeding \$300, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding twelve months, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offence.

Sec. 12. And be it further causted, That any person According to the content of the offence.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That any person enrolled who shall remove from any ward of a city, town, or township, or from a county where the same is not divided into wards, towns, or townships, may, the content of the order board of Eurolment, is not divided into waite, town, town, town, taken, and on application to the proper Board of Enrolment, be enrolled in the place of residence to which he has rem ved, and have his name stricken from the rolls of his former place of residence; and Boards of Enrolment shall have power to enroll any person whose name shall have been omitted by the proper enrolling officer.

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Miss Hosmer. — We are surprised to see in the September number of the Art Journal, in a notice of an E. glish sculptor, Istely deceased, the following siur upon this talented lady:

"These works attracted little attention beside the more meritricious charms of the Reading Girl and the Xenobia, said to be by Miss Hosmer, but really executed by an Italian workman in Rome."

We presume no one who knows Miss Hosmer doubts that the works referred to are the productions of her genius. It is customary for soulptors, after having moulded their works, to employ workmen to cut them in marble, and the designs of the architect might with as much propriety be credited to the mason, as to attribute the conceptions of the sculpitor to his stone cutters. The Arl Journal should have known better than to publish so absurd a statement.—Boston Journal.