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COMMISSION HOUSES.

HORACE H. SOULE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
33 NORTH FRONT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
Agent for the
SAXONVILLE MILLS,
BALDWIN COMPANY,
WILTON MANUFACTURING CO.,
ARGYL WORSTED COMPANY.
CARPET WORSTED AND YARNS.
Fine Worsted, in colors; Nos. 12s and 20s. Jute Yarns.
COTTON YARNS,
Warp and Bundle, manufactured by
ZABRISKIE,
FRAIL,
OAKMAN,
and other well-known Mills.
CARPETS.
CONTINENTAL MILLS, INGRAIN, AND VENITIAN CARPETS.
LINEN THREAD.
SAMPSON'S ARGYLE,
WYCOMB MILLS,
McDONALDS',
SATIN FINISH BOOKBINDERS',
CARPET THREAD,
For sale by
HORACE H. SOULE,
mh1-3m 33 North FRONT Street.

INSKEEP & TRUEFITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 221 CHESTNUT STREET,
Have in Store, and offer to the trade,
FRENCH, BRITISH, AND GERMAN
DRESS GOODS.
SHAWLS, of all descriptions.
VEILS, GOODS, in all colors.
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 ENGLISH CRAPES.
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. fe26-1m

GALBRAITH & LINDSAY,
IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 21 STRAWBERRY STREET,
Would call the attention of the trade to the following, of which they are prepared to show full lines, viz:
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,
ITALIAN CLOTHS,
SHAWLS,
WHITE GOODS,
IRISH LINENS,
LINEN HOSE,
BALMORAL SKIRTS, &c.
fo4-1m*

BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!
NEW AND SECOND-HAND.
SEAMLESS, BURLAP, AND GUNNY BAGS,
FLOUR AND SALT BAGS, ALL SIZES,
PRINTED TO ORDER, BY
JOHN T. PRICE & CO.,
fo19-3m No. 115 NORTH FRONT STREET.

GRAIN BAGS, A LARGE ASSORT-MENT of GRAIN BAGS,
in various sizes, for sale by
BARGROFT & CO.,
ja19-6m Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET Street.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
oc26-6m

CARPETINGS.
1864. SPRING, 1864.
GLEN ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
McCALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Warehouse, 509 Chestnut Street,
OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL. fel-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
McCALLUM & CO.,
Beg leave to inform the public that they have leased the old established Carpet Store,
No. 519 CHESTNUT STREET,
Opposite Independence Hall, for
A RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
Where they are now opening a NEW STOCK of IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CARPETS, Embracing the choicest patterns of
AMERICAN TAPESTRY CARPETS,
ROYAL WILTON, BRUSSELS CARPETS,
ENGLISH VENETIANS.
Together with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the Carpet Business.
fel-tf

ENTERPRISE MILLS.
1864. SPRING, 1864.
DAWSON, BRANSON, & CO.,
501 MARKET STREET,
CORNER OF FIFTH,
Have now in store, and will be constantly receiving, during the season, an attractive line of
PARIS, GERMAN, AND BRITISH DRESS GOODS,
BLACK SILKS,
STAPLE AND FANCY SHAWLS, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at the
fe23-2m LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

1864. SPRING 1864.
TABER & HARBERT,
No. 401 MARKET STREET,
Have now in store, and will be constantly receiving, during the season, an attractive line of
SILKS, RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, AND MILLINERY GOODS.
Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock of
SPRING RIBBONS,
which will be sold at the
fe2-1m LOWEST PRICES.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
SHAW & COFFIN,
IMPORTERS,
19 PARK PLACE AND 16 MURRAY STREET,
NEW YORK.
Have in store and constantly receiving direct from manufacturers,
BURLAPS, all widths,
FLOOR CLOTH CANVAS, 4, 6, and 8 yards,
BAGGING, in Bond, or Export,
CANVAS PADDINGS,
HEMP CARPETING,
RED PRINTINGS,
TOWELS,
DIAPERS,
SHEETINGS, &c.
FLAX AND JUTE YARNS,
FOR CARPET MANUFACTURERS.
For sale on favorable terms. fe17-1m

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
JOHN C. ARRISON,
Nos. 1 and 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET,
MANUFACTURER OF
THE IMPROVED PATTERN SHIRT,
FIRST OUT BY J. BURR MOORE,
WARRANTED TO FIT AND GIVE SATISFACTION.
ALSO,
Importer and Manufacturer of
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS.
N. B.—All articles made in a superior manner by hand and from the best materials. ja14

GEORGE GRANT,
No. 510 CHESTNUT STREET,
Has now ready
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Of his own importation and manufacture.
His celebrated
"PRIZE MEDAL SHIRTS,"
Manufactured under the superintendence of
JOHN F. TAGGERT,
(Formerly of Oldenberg & Taggert,)
Are the most perfect-fitting Shirts of the age.
☞ Orders promptly attended to. ja13-wfm-6m

FINE SHIRT MANUFACTORY.
The subscribers would invite attention to their IMPROVED CUT OF SHIRTS,
which they make a speciality in their business. Also, constantly receiving
NOVELTIES FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
W. SCOTT & SON,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
No. 814 CHESTNUT STREET.
Four doors below the Continental.

DRUGS.
WILLIAM M. WILSON,
208 MARKET Street,
True Turkey Myrrh, ceroons.
Coriander Seeds, bags.
Cormwaw Seeds, bags.
Rub. Jam. Ginger, bbls.
Grain Ergot, new crop, bbls.
Bar. Arrow Root, kegs.
Union Salad Oil, bbls.
Oil Sassafras, cases.
" Citronella, Winter's, cases.
" Citronella, native, cases.
" Lemon, new arrival, cases.
" Rose, Commercial, cases.
" Orange, native.
" Bergamot N. C., cans.
Powd Antimony, 100 lb cases.
Red Gendian, bales.
Canary Seed, bbls.
In store in this port and New York, and for sale as wanted. fe16-tf

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
Northeast Corner of FOURTH and RACE Streets,
PHILADELPHIA,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS, PUTTY, &c.
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
FRENCH ZINC PAINTS.
Dealers and consumers supplied at
ja7 3m VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

1864. PHILADELPHIA 1864.
PAPER HANGINGS.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WALL PAPERS
AND
WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS.
COR. FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA.
N. B.—A fine stock of LINEN SHADES constantly on hand. fe27-2m fp

WINES AND LIQUORS.
IMPORTERS OF
WINES AND LIQUORS,
LAUMAN, SALLADE, & CO.,
No. 128 SOUTH NINTH STREET,
Between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia.
G. M. LAUMAN,
A. M. SALLADE,
no10-6m J. D. BITTING.

CABINET FURNITURE.
CABINET FURNITURE AND BILLIARD TABLES.
MOORE & CAMPION,
No. 261 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
In connection with their extensive Cabinet business, are now manufacturing a superior article of
BILLIARD TABLES,
and have now on hand a full supply, finished with the MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced by all who have used them to be superior to all others.
For the quality and finish of these Tables, the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. 2m

EVANS & WATSON'S
SALAMANDER SAFE STORE,
16 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
A large variety of FIRE-PROOF SAFES always on hand.

SILK AND DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.
1864. SPRING 1864.
DRY GOODS.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.
HOOD, BONBRIGHT, & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
529 MARKET Street, and 526 COMMERCE Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Would respectfully invite attention to their LARGE STOCK of Goods,
DOMESTICS,
DRESS GOODS,
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,
and many popular goods of
PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE.
mh2-2m

NEW CASH HOUSE.
GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH.
LITTLE & ADAMSON,
325 MARKET STREET,
Invite attention to their entire new and Splendid Stock
SPRING DRESS GOODS.
BLACK SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,
FANCY SILKS, POULT DE SOIES.
SEASONABLE SHAWLS,
CLOAKING CLOTHS, MANTILLA SILKS,
MANTILLAS,
Manufactured by themselves from late Paris Styles.
mh1-7m

1864. SPRING 1864.
JAMES, KENT, SANTEE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS
Nos. 239 and 241 NORTH THIRD ST., above Race,
PHILADELPHIA.
Have now open their usual
LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
Notwithstanding the scarcity of many kinds of Dry Goods, our stock is now full and varied in all its departments.
Special attention is invited to our assortment of
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
A full assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.
A full assortment of Frists, Tweeds, Satinets, &c.
A full assortment of Notions, White Goods, &c.
A full assortment of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c.
A full assortment of Omish Goods, &c. fe11-3m

MELLOR, BAINS, & MELLOR,
Nos. 40 and 42 NORTH THIRD STREET,
IMPORTERS OF
HOSIERY,
SMALL WARES,
AND
WHITE GOODS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SHIRT FRONTS.
fe2-3m

1864. SPRING, 1864.
EDMUND YARD & CO.,
No. 617 CHESTNUT AND No. 612 JAYNE STREETS,
Have now in Store their SPRING IMPORTATION of
SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRESS GOODS,
OF ALL KINDS:
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SATINS, GLOVES, MITTS, RIBBONS,
AND
DRESS TRIMMINGS.
ALSO,
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDERIES, AND LACES.
A large and handsome assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Of all grades, &c. Which they offer to the Trade at the
LOWEST PRICES. ja30-3m

CHOICE SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
1864.
DAWSON, BRANSON, & CO.,
501 MARKET STREET,
CORNER OF FIFTH.
Have now in store, and will be constantly receiving, during the season, an attractive line of
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ATWOOD, RALSTON, & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL-CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c., &c.
WAREHOUSE, 619 CHESTNUT STREET,
AND
fe3-3m 616 JAYNE STREET.

GAS FIXTURES, &c.
MR. CHARLES PAGE,
Favorably known for the last twenty years as Principal Designer of GAS FIXTURES for
MESSRS. CORNELIUS & BAKER,
is this day admitted a Partner in our firm.
We will continue the sale and manufacture of
GAS FIXTURES
under the firm name of
VAN KIRK & CO.,
MANUFACTORY AT FRANKFORD.
SALESROOMS—912 ARCH STREET.
February 1, 1864. fe19-fmw2m

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True Turkey Myrrh, ceroons.
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RETAIL DRY GOODS.
SPRING OPENING.
NEW SILKS.
FRENCH CHINTZES,
NEW DRESS GOODS.
FRENCH CLOAKINGS.
H. STEEL & SON,
fe20-tf Nos. 713 and 715 North TENTH St.

1864. 1864.
COTTONS AT RETAIL.
We call the attention of Housekeepers to the
LARGEST STOCK OF COTTON GOODS
Ever offered at retail in this city.
Having purchased largely of these goods at the COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES of last month, we can extend to our customers superior inducements, not only in the character of our assortment, but
IN PRICES.
Among our extensive line of Cottons are to be found the following popular makes of
4-4 Bleached Shirtings.
Wamsutta, Williamsville,
Semper Idem, Attawaugan,
Rockland, Union,
New Jersey, Phenix, &c.
In Pillow-Case and Sheetings
We offer the following leading makes:
40-inch Bartlett. 6-4 Pepperell.
42-inch Waltham. 10-4 Pepperell.
5-4 Bates. 10-4 Bates.
5-4 Boot W. extra heavy. And other makes.
ALSO,
9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.
Marseilles Counterpanes.
We can furnish these goods in all sizes and qualities. We have several lots in LOW-PRICED GOODS that are VERY DESIRABLE. IMPORTERS' PRICES are also prepared to furnish, in large quantities, the well-known
Lancaster, Manchester, and Honeycomb Quilts,
In 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 sizes
House-Furnishing Linen Goods.
LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TOWELS, from $2 to $7 per dozen.
NAPKINS, all Linen, $1.62.
Barnsley Damask, Power Loom, and other standard makes of
Table Linen.
Persons about purchasing Linen Goods would do well to examine our stock. We invite comparison. No trouble to show our goods.
COWPERTHWAIT & CO.,
Northwest corner Eighth and Market Streets.
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CIVIL AND MILITARY CLOTH HOUSE.
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS,
No. 34 SOUTH SECOND and 23 STRAWBERRY Streets, is happy to state that he has laid in an extensive stock of CHOICE GOODS, such as:
CIVIL USE.
Black Cloths, Black Doeskins, Black Cassimeres, Elegant Coatings, Billiard Cloths, Bagatelle Cloths, Trimmings, Beaverteens, Cords and Velveteens.
ARMY AND NAVY.
Blue Cloths, Sky Blue Cloths, Sky-blue Doeskins, Dark Blue Doeskins, Dark Blue Beavers, Dark Blue Pilots, 4-4 and 6-4 Flannels, Scarlet Cloths, Mazarine Blue Cloths.
We invite our friends to come and see our present stock is cheaper than we can purchase now. fe10-1m

NEW MOURNING STORE.
JUST RECEIVED.
NEW GOODS
FOR
SPRING TRADE,
SUCH AS
Australian Crape, Rep Alpaca, Armures, Camels' Hair Bombazines, Fine Grenadines, Canton Cloths, Twill Cloths, Together with a large assortment of
SECOND-MOURNING GOODS.
ALSO,
A large assortment of BLACK and LIGHT SUMMER SILKS at
LOW PRICES.
M. & A. MYERS & CO.,
fe26-1m 936 CHESTNUT Street.

TAGG & BRO., CORNER TENTH AND PINE Sts sets, open BARGAINS from Auction:
1 lot all-wool Scotch Shirting Flannels, 75c.
1 lot Black and White Plaid Poplins, all-wool filling, 87½c.
1 lot Plaid figures, white and buff grounds, 4-4 Linens, 62½c.
1 lot 4-4 Double Purple Chintzes, light and dark, 50c.
1 lot 4-4 French Chintzes, buff grounds, figures and stripes, 75c.
1 lot extra wide Huckaback Twillings, very heavy, 44c.
1 lot hand-loom Linen Table Damask, $1.37.
1 lot all-wool filling Black Mosambiques, 50c.
1 lot 500 Quaker Hoop Skirts, kid finish, $1.25.
1 lot 50 dozens Linen Thread Fancy Set Gloves, 25c.
1 lot 30 dozens Silk and Linen Mittens' Fancy Gloves, 31½c.
1 lot Gents' very heavy and large Silk Pocket Hdkfs, 50c.
1 lot Gents' extra large and fine Linen Hdkfs, 37½c, $7 50 per dozen.
1 lot 100 dozens Gents' Silk Neck Ties, in colors and black, 25c.
1 lot 80 lbs No. 60 best quality Black Thread, $1.60 per lb.
1 lot hard-twist Nankeen Plaid Mushins, 50c
1 lot 50 lbs best quality Black Sewing Silk, 28c. per dozen skeins
1 lot Black Rain Umbrellas, four sizes, 75c. to $2.00.
1 lot 4-4 Stripe Linen Lawns, white ground, 62½c
Also, several lots Dress Goods, Linen Damask Napkins, Towels, Crash, Ginghams, Plaid Muslins, Pinnes, Merino Vests, Stockings, Ribbons, Hdkfs, Notions, &c., in great variety. All at discount from regular prices at
TAGG & BRO.'S Auction Store.

EDWIN HALL & CO., NO. 26 SOUTH SECOND Street, would call attention to their stock of DRESS GOODS:
Plaid and Figured Poplins.
Plaid and Stripe Silks, Warp Taffetas.
Dress Goods, of new styles, in variety.
French Chintzes and Percales.
Striped Jacket Chintzes, for trimmings.
Organdies and Jaconet Lawns.
Figured Silk Chintzes, and Percale Robes, &c. mh3-tf

TABLE DAMASKS.
Scotch Table Damask, $1 to $1.87.
Power-loom, or half bleached Table Linens.
Unbleached Table Linens.
Fine and low-priced Napkins.
Damask, Huck and Power-loom Towels.
Towelings and Diapers.
Best Irish Linen, full yard, 50c to $1.12½.
Heavy Huguenot Wide Sheetings.
Flannels, Quilts, Blankets, &c.
COOPER & CONARD,
fe27 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Sts.

1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
SPRING TRADE.
E. M. NEEDLES
Is now receiving, and offers for sale below present market rates, many novelties in
BLACK AND WHITE GOODS.
He would call "special attention" to his assortment of over 20 different new fabrics for Ladies' Dresses, in stripes, plaids, and figured, quilted and inwoven Muslins.
100 pieces of figured and plain Buff and White Piques, bought before the recent advance.
New invoices of Guipure and Thread Laces.
Thread and Brussels Veils, Edgings, Insertings, Flouncings, &c.
Broad Hemmed Stitched HANDKERCHIEFS, *all linen*, good quality, from 25 cents up.
1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

H. STEEL & SON HAVE NOW OPEN a choice assortment of
NEW SILKS.
Moire Antiques, $3 to $5.
Plain Corded Silks, 62½c to $3.50.
Figured Corded Silks, $1.02½.
Plain Gros de Rhins, $1.25 to $3.25.
Fancy Silks, 75c. to $6.
Black Gros de Grain Silks, $1.25 to $6.25.
Figured Black Silks, $1.25 to $2.
Plain Black Silks, 87½c. to $6.
Plaid India Silks, 87½c.
Light-ground Rich-figured Foulards, $1.25 to $1.62.
fe20-tf 1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

MARSEILLES QUILTS—OF FINE quality at moderate prices.
Good Blankets, in large sizes.
Sheeting Muslins, of every width.
Several grades of Flannels.
BLACK SILKS.
Just opened, a large lot, marked low.
Spring De Laines and Prints.
Mode Alpacas, choice shades.
Plaid Brilliants and 4-4 Fancy Shirtings.
COOPER & CONARD,
fe4 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—THE CHEAPEST SILKS IN THE MARKET.
1,500 yards Plaid India Silks, at $1 per yard.
500 yards Brown and White India silks, at $1 per yard.
1,100 yards Broken Plaids India Silk, at $1 per yard.
400 yards Blue and White India Silks, at $1 per yard.
They make the most serviceable dress a lady can wear.
Call and make your choice before the assortment is broken. at JOHN H. STORES', 703 ARCH Street. fe12

CLOTHING.
SPRING GOODS.
EDWARD P. KELLY,
JOHN KELLY,
TAILORS,
612 CHESTNUT STREET,
(JONES' HOTEL.)
LATE 149 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Have just received a large stock of choice
SPRING GOODS.
TO LET.—ROOMS UP STAIRS, 612, 614 CHESTNUT STREET. fe23 tf

BLACK CASS. PANTS, $5.50,
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MACKEREL, HERRING, SHAD, &c., &c.
2,500 bbls Mess, No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel, late-caught fat fish, in assorted packages.
2,000 bbls New Bastport, Fortune Bay, and Halifax Herring.
2,500 boxes Lubec, Scaled, and No. 1 Herring.
100 bbls new Made Shad.
250 boxes Herkimer County Cheese, &c.
In store and for sale by
MURPHY & KOONS,
ja19-tf No. 140 NORTH WHARVES.

CURTAIN GOODS.
L. E. WALRAVEN,
(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. CARRYL.)
MASONIC HALL,
719 CHESTNUT STREET,
HAS OPENED A SPRING STOCK OF
CURTAIN MATERIALS,
FURNITURE COVERINGS,
LACE CURTAINS,
WINDOW SHADES,
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,
OF NEW AND RICH DESIGNS.
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
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THE GOVERNMENT BOUNTIES, ETC.

The Legislature yesterday passed a resolution offered by Guernsey, of Tioga, which requested the United States Senate to reconsider its action upon the resolution which provided that the Government bounties be extended until the 1st of April.

The United States Senate have made a terrible mistake in not promptly passing this resolution. No deliberative body ever committed a greater. The great heart of the country demands that the payment of bounties be extended, and the action of the Senate has fallen like a wet blanket upon the patriotism of the people. It is of vital importance that the national bounties be extended. Never before were our armies being recruited so rapidly. Every section of the country was putting forth every effort to send men not money into the field. The voice of politics, for the time being, was hushed. Democrat vied with Republican in an honest endeavor to fill up our shattered regiments, and answer the demands of the President. The whole country was filled with a patriotism which had been partially smothered since volunteering was stopped nearly two years since. Almost every county and township in the country were offering large local bounties, and, in the language of Senator Wilson, "they were enlisting men more rapidly than they could provide for them."

[Since our correspondent's letter was put in type a special despatch informs us that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution extending the bounty to recruits to the first of April next.—*Eds. Press.*]

ENLISTMENTS VERSUS CONSCRIPTION.

Let them suspend bounties and once more resort to a draft, and they will find that they can take care of quite as many men as they will obtain. They will not be troubled then with a surplus of men, if we are to "judge the future by the past." Do they desire that the draft of 1863 shall be reproduced? No one thinks that it was proved then that the draft of