☞ EIGHTH WARD

BOUNTY FUND.

NOTICE.

The Enrolled Citizens of the EIGHTH WARD may save themselves from the pending Draft by PROMPT contributions to the Bounty Fund. With the money in hand the quota can be filled in three or four days.

About $5,000 more is wanted at once.

Without a prompt effort the Draft is inevitable.

EDWARD BROWNING,
Treasurer of Eighth Ward Bounty Fund.
fe25-3t* 42 and 44 North FRONT Street.

☞ ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!

THE

FIFTEENTH WARD

PAYS THE HIGHEST BOUNTY.

M. WANNER,
RECRUITING AGENT,

At Provost Marshal's Office, corner of THIRTEENTH and BRANDYWINE Streets. Liberal terms for Squads.
fe21-6t

☞ TENTH WARD BOUNTY FUND.

CITY WARRANTS CASHED.

HIGHEST BOUNTIES

Paid to all recruits credited to the

TENTH WARD.

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
fe21-tf 513 MARKET Street.

☞ DRAFT! DRAFT! DRAFT!

TENTH WARD.

At a Meeting of the Citizens of the Ward, held on SATURDAY EVENING, February 18, the Executive Committee were directed to

ASSESS EACH ENROLLED CITIZEN TEN DOLLARS,

to create a Bounty Fund sufficient to

EXEMPT THE WARD FROM THE DRAFT.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held

EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,

At northeast corner of BROAD and RACE Streets, where the Committee will be in attendance from 7½ to 10 o'clock P. M., to receive subscriptions.

HENRY C. HOWELL, President.
A. H. FRANCISCUS, Treasurer. fe20 6t

☞ ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS.—

HIGHEST BOUNTY.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

The Recruiting Committee are now prepared to CASH the City Warrants and pay the highest Ward Bounties in CASH. Apply to

RECRUITING COMMITTEE,
Cor. of THIRTEENTH and GREEN Streets.

F. A Van Cleve, T. C. Morehead, Dr. J. J. Fullmer, James Mac Nichol, M. D., J. W. Thaskara, Dr. R. E. Stockton, J. W. Johnson.
fe21-6t

☞ TWELFTH WARD.

FIFTY DOLLARS WARD BOUNTY,

In addition to

ALL OTHER BOUNTIES.

Committee meets every day at Northern Military Hall, THIRD Street, below Green. Recruiting Station for Hancock's Corps at same place. Parties furnishing Recruits liberally treated.
fe24-6t L. B. ENGLES, Treasurer.

☞ THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WILL RECEIVE

IN PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE

7-30 LOAN,

FIVE PER CENT. NOTES

AND

CERTIFICATES OF TEMPORARY LOAN,

ALLOWING THE ACCRUED INTEREST.

Having a DEPARTMENT expressly for the sale of U. S. LOANS, every facility is extended to purchasers. A large supply of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000 Notes always on hand.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr.,
fe16-frsththa6t CASHIER.

☞ UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—CASH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1865:

PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONS.

Wm. A. Blanchard (additional)	$50 00
T. L. Bodine	250 00
W. G. Spencer, Germantown	50 00
Mrs. John B. Budd	20 00
De Haven & Brother (additional)	20 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Schively	20 00
Wm. McCallum	100 00
McCallum & Co	100 00
	260 00
Francis G. Schultz	20 10
Henry Crokey	5 00
Jos. Rowles	10 00
P. C. Hollis	10 00
J. Kershaw	5 00
Collection at Tabernacle Baptist Church	40 83
	135 83
Per L. Knowles:	
A Montsinger	50 00
Wm. H. Warbington (additional)	50 00
James Bayard (additional)	25 00
W. H. Wilson	20 00
R. R. Wurts	100 00
M. L.	200 00
Irwin & Stinson (additional)	200 00
George W. Toland, Germantown	25 00
John McAllister, Jr. (additional)	200 00
Charles B. Dunbar	157 50
S. D.	10 00
M. Baldwin's Factory, reasons	15 00
T. D. G	15 00
M. S. G	10 00
S. C. P	10 00
Howard Sabbath School	10 40
Mortimer Lewis, Germantown	10 00
E. S. M	7 00
A Soldier	10 00
American Presbyterian	5 00
Rev Alexander Shiras	5 00
G. of G	2 00
G. W. S	2 00
A. M. C	5 00
Rev. C. Hersheimer, M. E.	92 094 73
United States Christian Commission, N. Y.	10,000 00
Ladies' Christian Commission of the Pacific, per Mrs Mary E. Bull	6,715 63
Contributions in Oregon, per W. S. Ladd, Treasurer, Portland	6,106 75
Pacific Christian Commission, per Sather & Co., San Francisco, California	5,000 00
Contributions acknowledged elsewhere as religious papers	2,085 37
	$33,604 35
Amount previously acknowledged	$1,074,856 14
	$1,106,460 49

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Treasurer.

Stores received by the United States Christian Commission from Philadelphia, for the week ending February 23, 1865:

Miss M. R. Smith, 1 package; Penn Relief Association, 2 boxes, per Miss S. S. Garrigues; number of packages from other parts of the country, 1.

GEO. H. STUART, Chairman,
1t No. 11 BANK Street.

FINANCIAL.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO

the purchase and sale of

OIL STOCKS.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.,

16 South THIRD Street. fe25-1m

OIL STOCKS, U. S. LOANS, &c.,
BOUGHT AND SOLD
ON COMMISSION,
By GEORGE J. BOYD,
Broker,
jn3-3mif No. 16 South THIRD Street.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

WHITE SILK LACE BARBES.—Will open this day three lots White Silk Laces Barbes, at 45, 50, and 62 cts., very low prices.

Black Silk Lace B rbes, finished with white, black, and gray colored silk fringe.

Silk Illusion High-Neck Bertha Capes, puffed—prices less than the cost of making one—white, with white, black, blue, and half mourning trimmings.

White Swiss Muslin, for Evening Dresses.

White Tarlatan, for Evening Dresses.

Blue Tarlatan, for Evening Dresses, at one-half present value.

White Silk Illusions, 2 yards wide, superb quality, at WORNE'S Lace and Embroidery Store, No. 39 North EIGHTH Street. 1t*

TAGG & BRO., COR. TENTH AND PINE, open from Auction Bargains!

1 lot Bishop Lawns, fine, 25c, by the piece.
3 lots Cambric Plaid Muslins, 40 44, and 50c.
3 lots small patern Brilliants 40, 50, and 62½.
3 lots Fruit de Laines, 44, 56, 75c, and $1 25.
3 lots Swiss Muslins, for curtains and dresses, 31 cts. to $1.
1 lot Gold-Medal, fine Shirting Muslin, yard wide, 42 cents.
1 lot Double Marseilles Spreads, for single beds, $2.
1 lot Double Rasseilles Spreads, 14 4, very large, $15.
1 lot Frosting Linens, fine, 25c, by the piece.
1 lot 4 4 French Chimisee, small patern, 50c
1 lot splendid quality, high lustre, Black Alpacas, $1 00.
1 lot Black and Wt. Shepherds' Plaid Mohairs, 50c.
1 lot Misses' Hair Rolls, half price, 25c.
1 lot Note Paper, Commercial size, 50c ¼ ream.
1 lot Sewing's 200 yards Spool Cotton, Nos. 70 to 120, 75 cents per dozen.
1 lot Feather Dusters, 18 cents.
1 lot best quality Hoop Skirts, wide tapes, $1 50.
Also, several lots Trimmings, Notions, &c., &c., at Bargains!
fe25 1f

HOLDERS OF OIL STOCKS—

READ THE COMMERCIAL LIST AND PRICE CURRENT,

PUBLISHED AT No. 421 DOCK Street

EVERY SATURDAY, by E. N. WINSLOW,

AND DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE BOGUS AND THE GOOD OIL COMPANIES. 1t*

MILITARY AND NAVAL CLAIM AGENCY.—FRANK REGISTER, Attorney, 140 S SIXTH and Philada. Officers' Ordnance Quartermaster, and all other Accounts settled, and Receipts of Non-Indebtedness procured through Agency in Washington. fe25-3t*

THE WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT near WILLOW GROVE, twelve miles north of Philadelphia, will be reopened on the first of April. For particulars apply to

R. QUERNER, M. D.,
317 GIRARD Avenue
1t*

MRS. M. M. WOOD,
CLAIRVOYANT PHYSICIAN,
fe25 6t* 1508 ELLSWORTH Street.

MILITARY.

VETERANS, TO THE FRONT!

ADVANCE

AND JOIN THE

BIRNEY BRIGADE

OF

GENERAL HANCOCK'S CORPS,

TO BE RECRUITED

IN PHILADELPHIA

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

FULL BOUNTIES AND NO DEDUCTIONS FOR COMMISSIONS.

CITIZENS, TO YOUR DUTY!

Aid in raising a Brigade which will be a more lasting monument to the memory of General Birney than any you can build for him. Aid in furnishing Veterans to serve under the gallant Hancock, and enable him to do his part in putting down the accursed Rebellion.

Remember that every Veteran who shoulders his musket and returns to the scenes in which he has so long participated is worth a cart-load of raw recruits, or a wagon-load of bounty-jumpers. Help to fill the quota of Philadelphia, and avoid the stigma of a draft.

PLAN.

The plan proposed is a very simple one. There are in Pennsylvania more than forty thousand discharged soldiers who have served honorably more than two years. The majority of them want to return "to see the thing out," and are only hesitating with whom to go. It is proposed to ask them to go with Hancock's Corps of Veterans, and to insure them fair treatment when they do enlist. To honor the memory of the brave Birney, General Hancock has authorized the Brigade to be called the Birney Brigade, and it will be recruited in Philadelphia. As soon as a sufficient number are enlisted a camp will be located near the city, and every provision will be made for the comfort of the recruits until they go with loaded guns to meet the enemy.

BOUNTIES AND PAY.

THE NET PAY

OF

A VETERAN VOLUNTEER

IN

HANCOCK'S CORPS

is, viz.:

For One Year, Government Bounty	$400
City of Philadelphia Bounty	400
Monthly pay from United States Government, $16 per month	192
Clothing account yearly	42
Ward Bounty, (average)	25
City relief for families of volunteers, $6 per month	72
Total	$1,131

THE NET PAY

OF

A VETERAN VOLUNTEER

FOR

TWO YEARS

IN

HANCOCK'S CORPS

is, viz.:

Government Bounty	$400
City of Philadelphia Bounty	400
Monthly pay from United States Government, $16 per month	384
Clothing account, $42 per year	84
Ward Bounty, (average)	25
City relief for family, $6 per month	144
Total	$1,537

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OF

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FOR

THREE YEARS

IN

HANCOCK'S CORPS

is, viz.:

Government Bounty	$400
City of Philadelphia	400
Monthly pay from United States Government, $16 per month	576
Clothing account, $42 per year	126
Ward Bounty, (average)	25
City relief for families, $6 per month	216
Total	$2,043

Organization to Raise the Brigade.

The Committee who have charge of the organization of the Brigade are:

O. W. DAVIS,
HENRY C. HOWELL,
GEORGE BULLOCK,
DAVID FAUST,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSEPH F. TOBIAS,
D. S WINEBRENNER,
SETH B. STITT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF COMMITTEE.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief of Detective Police of the City of Philadelphia.

TREASURER,
MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr.,
Cashier of First National Bank.

THE BRIGADE WILL BE COMPOSED OF THREE REGIMENTS. One will be raised under the direction of the Corporations of Philadelphia. From these corporations the Committee will consist of—

COL. THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

FREDERICK FRALEY,
President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

CHARLES E. SMITH,
President of the Reading Railroad Company.

THOMAS C. HAND,
President of the Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.

STEPHEN A. CALDWELL,
President of the First National Bank of Philadelphia.

THE SECOND REGIMENT will be raised under the direction of the Manufacturers, Merchants, and Brokers of Philadelphia. The Committee will consist of

BARTON H. JENKS,
LEMUEL COFFIN,
HENRY LEWIS, Jr.,
CHAS. L. BORIE,
(of C. L. & H. Borie),
JOHN W. SEXTON,
(of Jay Cooke & Co.)

THE THIRD REGIMENT will be raised under direction of the Corn Exchange. The Committee appointed are

CHARLES KNECHT,
(President of the Corn Exchange),
E. G. JAMES,
SAMUEL L. WARD,
JOSEPH W. MILLER.
JAMES P. PEROT.

REPRESENTATIVE RECRUITS.

In the proposed Brigade every man or woman desirous of sending a Representative Recruit to the army can do so by the payment of $60 to any of the gentlemen named on any of the foregoing committees. Of this sum $25 will be paid to the recruit, and $25 will be retained by the Treasurer of the Committee to defray extraordinary expenses, including printing, music, etc., etc., incident to raising troops. Let every man and woman in the State who desires to be represented in the army, come forward and make this investment for the purpose of strengthening the ranks of the army. Do not wait to be called on, but send the money and procure a Representative Veteran Recruit, one who has and can make a himself of service to our Government in its hour of trial. Don't count the cost. It will pay a handsome dividend.

THE VETERANS

Shall be treated with frankness and equity. Not one dollar shall be taken from their bounties, but all will be paid them without commission or discount. It is our purpose to raise this Brigade without the aid of substitute brokers, and not a single bounty-jumper shall be admitted. We will treat every soldier as a gentleman, and every promise shall be kept. If he is injured, the Chief of Detective Police will discover the reason, and apply an immediate remedy.

THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA

Should remember that every Veteran they can procure to enlist in this Brigade will be credited upon the quota of the city, and if it is really the desire of the Ward Committees to get the city out of the draft, they cannot do better than to aid us to raise it. If brains and energy are used, the Brigade can be raised in a few days, and thus fill more than one half the quota of our city. Let us all pull together earnestly, zealously, and with a hearty good will, and in a few weeks we will see Three Thousand muskets, with educated men behind them, marching to the front to aid in putting down the Rebellion.

TO VETERANS EVERYWHERE.

Come and join us, whether you live in Maine or Michigan, New Jersey or Iowa. All who know the gallant Hancock, and all who ever served under the brave Birney, need no inducement to join us after they have made up their minds to return to the front. Besides this, make yourselves recruiting officers, and talk the matter over with the "boys." Bring all you can with you, and you shall be put in the same company, and we will have a Brigade without jealousies or strife. Think of this, and don't take much time to decide. We want to put the thing through before the first of May.

OFFICERS

will all be appointed by General Hancock. No one need apply to any one but him. The Committee cannot take the time to decide upon such questions, or to answer letters. We want to get the soldiers and attend to their comforts.

HEADQUARTERS

will soon be established in some central location in Philadelphia For the present, application may be made personally, or by letter, to

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
CHIEF OF DETECTIVE POLICE,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
fe21-6t Philadelphia.

MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK'S FIRST ARMY CORPS OF VETERANS.

The following official correspondence, relative to the recruiting now going on in Philadelphia under the especial superintendence of Benjamin Franklin, the Chief of the Detective Police for HANCOCK'S ARMY CORPS OF VETERANS, will be read with interest by all classes of the community, the rich and the poor alike.

First, twenty-two men were taken to Washington, D. C., by Chief Franklin, on Tuesday night, the 14th inst. On the following day they were duly mustered into the service of the country, each one being credited to the Ward or Township in which he resided. These men issued the following affidavit, after having been fully mustered in:

CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss.—On this fifteenth day of February, 1865, personally appeared before me, a notary public in said District, Jacob Bitting, George H. Lewis, Peter D. Gamble, John J Murphy, Charles H Kennedy, Thomas J Chadwick, Alexander H. Gibson, John Sparks, Caleb Staley, Samuel W Vanatta, Joseph Halberstadt, William Yates, George B. Russell, Samuel Weeks, David H. Baker, Wesley Frank, Frank M Wood, Jos. McGee, and Albert W. E dridge, all of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; also, Jacob Bowman, of the city of Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania; Theophilus Schuck, of the borough of Williamsport, Lycoming county, and George W. Shultz, of the borough of Shiremanstown, Cumberland county, New Jersey, who severally acknowledge that they have been enlisted by Benjamin Franklin, Chief of Detectives of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that they came on to Washington with said Franklin for the purpose of enlisting as veterans in Hancock's corps; that all the promises made to them by said Franklin have been fully met by him; that they have been paid all the money due them, as well as transportation, without any deduction or distinction whatever. I further certify that they were all mustered in and paid, and duly enrolled to the wards and localities where they belonged, in my presence.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

H. G. LAWRENCE, Notary Public.

By request of Chief Franklin the following order was issued:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS,
WASHINGTON, February 15, 1865.

Lieut. Colonel Charles Bird, Camp Stoneman, D. C.:

COLONEL: A detachment of twenty-odd men from Philadelphia, just arrived in Washington, have gone to the rendezvous at Camp Stoneman to-day. The Major General commanding desires you to have them assigned to one and the same company. He believes that inasmuch as these men are to be detached for some time, and a large number of the whole command is to come from Philadelphia, that (as the 1st Regiment is nearly completed) it would be better to have these men assigned to the first company of the 2d Regiment. The General desires these men to be armed and equipped as soon as possible, in order that they may be sent as a detachment to Philadelphia, to report to Benjamin Franklin, Esq., chief of the detective police of that city, for recruiting purposes. Among the number are two or three men who were formerly non-commissioned officers, and the General has appointed similar grades in the company to which they will be assigned. You will advise these headquarters as soon as the men are properly equipped.

In the course of a few days Mr. Franklin will enlist drummers and fifers for the same company. As soon as they are enlisted they will be sent to Camp Stoneman, to be uniformed and equipped. Mr. Franklin pays for their subsistence.

The General desires one good officer sent with the detachment to Philadelphia, where he will remain in charge of it until further orders.

If you have an extra drummer, who can drum, you might send him with the detachment. He should take a drum with him. The officer in charge of the detachment will receipt for the property.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Major General U. S. Army, Commanding Corps.

In answer to a despatch the following was received. It refers directly to every citizen liable to draft under the late call, and to those who are exempt, and who desire to place a representative recruit in this corps of veterans. Under this last clause the ladies may furnish representative recruits, and this assists in the raising the quota of men required in the pending draft. Clergymen, too, of all sects, parties physically disabled, invalides and others not liable to the draft, may furnish representative recruits. All such representatives are entitled to local as well as U. S. veteran bounty.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY CORPS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1865.

Benj. Franklin, Chief of Police, Corner of Fifth and Chestnut, Philadelphia:

Recruits for enrolled men do not receive the Government Bounty. Principals are exempted from draft, and consequently regain a receive the Government bounty. Volunteers, Substitutes, and Representative Recruits residing in Philadelphia are credited to that city in the quota of calls. Pay commences from day the enlistment is perfected. Letter by mail.

W. S. HANCOCK, Major General.

All Loyal Citizens who would aid in procuring men to fill the ranks of HANCOCK'S FIRST ARMY CORPS OF VETERANS should pay particular attention to the following instructions of the undersigned:

Any Citizen desirous of furnishing a Representative Recruit for this Corps must procure a certificate from the Provost Marshal of his District, certifying that he is exempt, either from being over 45 years of age or from physical disability. He will then pay to the order of a Veteran Recruit for three years for $300; for two years, $172; for one year, $60; but in each case I must be furnished with a receipt in full for the bounty due each of the Veteran when he is mustered into the service as advertised. For three years, $1,175; for two years, $800; for one year, $760, and take my receipt for the same. The principal will then be entitled to a drawback from the United States Government of $333 for a one-year Representative Recruit; $466 for a two year Recruit; $600 for a three year Recruit. Also from the city of Philadelphia, under the advertisement of the City Bounty Fund Commission, for one year, $400; two years, $466; three years, $600. The Representative Recruit, in all cases, being entitled to all the bounties due Volunteers when mustered in Corps.

Any citizen liable to draft must produce a Certificate of the Provost Marshal to that effect, in his District, and forward the same for my official check. When I will furnish him with a receipt for the same, guaranteeing to furnish a Veteran Substitute for one year for $550; for two years, $1,000; for three years, $1,275; which will secure to the Principal from the Draft for the above specified time. Those who place a Substitute for three years are entitled to a drawback of $300 from the Bounty Fund Commission, but no allowances made by the City, except for three year Substitute; the Government allows nothing whatever for substitutes.

A receipt in full will be furnished to the principal who furnishes a representative recruit or substitute, which will authorize the said principal to draw all local bounties for furnishing said representative recruit or substitute, as awarded by the city, town, county, or township, at which time said representative recruit or substitute may be credited.

Principals who furnish Veterans will be entitled to deduct $100 from the quota of the district the Veterans so furnished or the time said substitutes may be furnished, by order of the Provost Marshal General.

Veterans must be accredited to the Wards or Townships in which they live, and it is the duty of every Citizen to induce ten soldiers, who has been honorably discharged from the United States Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, or Naval service, to join HANCOCK'S FIRST ARMY CORPS, and thus aid in raising their Subdistricts from the approaching Draft to some extent.

All persons who reside in adjoining districts must send with their certificate of liability or non liability to a Draft the amount of local Bounties paid in their districts. When I can tell them exactly the cost of furnishing a Representative Recruit or Substitute.

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Total	$2,343

All Veterans who desire to have their interests looked after will hont being swindled by sharpers are directed to go to Recruiting Office, No. 516 SIXTH Street, "Berry's Marquee," where the Rids is to be scandally which the Veteran is entitled to keep at the expiration of his term of service, which charge exceeds one dollar per minute.

All communications on this subject after this full explanation must be brief and to the point. Will be promptly answered by addressing

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief Detective Department of Police,
Mayor's Office, Philadelphia.

WANTED AT ONCE, THREE DRUMMERS, and THREE FIFERS, who have been in service two years or more, and received honorable discharges.

N. B.—No Loafers, Bounty Jumpers, or Commission Men need apply, as no dealing will be allowed with them. [fe23-6t] B. F.

MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK'S FIRST ARMY CORPS OF VETERANS.—The following are the names of the Veterans of the third squad sent to Washington by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Chief of the Detectives of Philadelphia, they returned to this city yesterday, and will appear on street parade:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Feb. 20th, 1865.

I hereby certify that I was this day present at the mustering in the service of the United States Camp Stoneman, of the following as Veteran Soldiers for the 1st Veteran Corps, commanded by Major General Hancock, to wit:

Allen Brown,	Andrew J. Weaber,
William Lloyd,	Philip Hess,
Solomon Moore,	George P. Mathews,
Preston S. Moore,	William F. Windsor,
Henry F. Lee,	Thomas Sell,
James Arbuthnot,	Charles N. Skinner,
William Wall,	Alexander Lafferty,
Jacob Roker,	Francis Biggins,
Nottingham Murphy,	John D Mc Cafferty,
George Lindsey,	James K. Scence,
William Vogdes Jr.,	Al-xander Pitts,
Samuel Thompson,	John Hanna,
John Wilson,	Richard Hatchinson,
James Dick,	Wilhelm F Tiedien,
Christ Cox,	Henry Stanton,
John Scott,	William Lidey,
William Steinmetz,	Charles Spring,
William Love,	William Dawson.

The following congratulatory order, issued by Major General Hancock, on the 16th inst., speaks for itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1865.

Benjamin Franklin, Esq., Chief of Detective Police, Philadelphia:

MY DEAR SIR: Your detachment of veterans for the 1st Corps arrived yesterday. The men, without exception, have been mustered into the service of the United States. I am very much obliged to you for the exertion you have used toward filling up my corps, and I trust that the success you have thus far met with may be an earnest for greater success in the future.

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Monthly Pay from U. S. Governm't, $16 per month	192
Clothing account yearly	42
Ward Bounty (average)	25
City relief for families of vols., $6 per month	72
Total	$1,131

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Monthly Pay from U. S. Governm't, $16 per month	384
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City relief for family, $6 per month	144
Total	$1,753

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Government Bounty	$800
City of Philadelphia	600
Monthly pay from U. S. Gov't, $16 per month	576
Clothing account, $42 per year	126
Ward Bounty (average)	25
City relief for families, $6 per month	216
Total	$2,343

All Veterans who desire to have their interests looked after wi hont being swindled by sharpers are directed to go to Recruiting Office, No. 516 SIXTH Street, "Berry's Marquee," where the Rids is to be scandally which the Veteran is entitled to keep at the expiration of his term of service, which charge exceeds one dollar per minute.

All communications on this subject after this full explanation must be brief and to the point. Will be promptly answered by addressing

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief Detective Department of Police,
Mayor's Office, Philadelphia.

WANTED AT ONCE, THREE DRUMMERS, and THREE FIFERS, who have been in service two years or more, and received honorable discharges.

N. B.—No Loafers, Bounty Jumpers, or Commission Men need apply, as no dealing will be allowed with them. [fe23-6t] B. F.

MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK'S FIRST ARMY CORPS OF VETERANS.—The following are the names of the Veterans of the third squad sent to Washington by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Chief of the Detectives of Philadelphia, they returned to this city yesterday, and will appear on street parade:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Feb. 20th, 1865.

I hereby certify that I was this day present at the mustering in the service of the United States Camp Stoneman, of the following as Veteran Soldiers for the 1st Veteran Corps, commanded by Major General Hancock, to wit:

Allen Brown,	Andrew J. Weaber,
William Lloyd,	Philip Hess,
Solomon Moore,	George P. Mathews,
Preston S. Moore,	William F. Windsor,
Henry F. Lee,	Thomas Sell,
James Arbuthnot,	Charles N. Skinner,
William Wall,	Alexander Lafferty,
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Nottingham Murphy,	John D Mc Cafferty,
George Lindsey,	James K. Scence,
William Vogdes Jr.,	Al-xander Pitts,
Samuel Thompson,	John Hanna,
John Wilson,	Richard Hatchinson,
James Dick,	Wilhelm F Tiedien,
Christ Cox,	Henry Stanton,
John Scott,	William Lidey,
William Steinmetz,	Charles Spring,
William Love,	William Dawson.

The following congratulatory order, issued by Major General Hancock, on the 16th inst., speaks for itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1865.

Benjamin Franklin, Esq., Chief of Detective Police, Philadelphia:

MY DEAR SIR: Your detachment of veterans for the 1st Corps arrived yesterday. The men, without exception, have been mustered into the service of the United States. I am very much obliged to you for the exertion you have used toward filling up my corps, and I trust that the success you have thus far met with may be an earnest for greater success in the future.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Major General U. S. Army, Commanding Corps.

In answer to a despatch the following was received. It refers directly to every citizen liable to draft under the late call, and to those who are exempt, and who desire to place a representative recruit in this corps of veterans. Under this last clause the ladies may furnish representative recruits, and this assists in the raising the quota of men required in the pending draft. Clergymen, too, of all sects, parties physically disabled, invalides and others not liable to the draft, may furnish representative recruits. All such representatives are entitled to local as well as U. S. veteran bounty.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY CORPS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1865.

Benj. Franklin, Chief of Police, Corner of Fifth and Chestnut, Philadelphia:

Recruits for enrolled men do not receive the Government Bounty. Principals are exempted from draft, and consequently regain a receive the Government bounty. Volunteers, Substitutes, and Representative Recruits residing in Philadelphia are credited to that city in the quota of calls. Pay commences from day the enlistment is perfected. Letter by mail.

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