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use, will be sold cheap. Inquire at  
the office.

Nevada went overwhelming Union a  
few days ago; Nebraska did the same last  
day, and Colorado did likewise at her  
election.

The President's Proclamation in re-  
lation to a new draft, will be found in another  
issue. We hope the increased bounties  
will have the effect of inducing  
enlistments to volunteer.

**Important from Chattanooga.**,  
CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 20.—Major-General  
assumes command of the armies of  
Tennessee and Ohio and Kentucky,  
shortly of power.

left for Nashville this morning, to  
the direction of affairs at Chattanooga.  
General Thomas takes command of General  
Carr's army. Rosecrans being ordered  
to report by letter to the  
ant-General at Washington.

General Garfield and Steedman arrived  
ht.

**The War in Arkansas.**

Louis, Oct. 20.—Little Rock advises  
that the Rebel army is in every direction, and an extra  
revelation of Union sentiment taken  
among the people. Over 1000 men  
of the Federal army at Little Rock, and  
several thousand more are coming in daily and taking  
oath of allegiance.

Official report of the capture of Con-  
te steamers, on the Red River, went  
materially from the accounts already  
published.

## Local Affairs.

**Religious Notice.**—Divine services will be  
in the Presbyterian Church in this place, oppo-  
site depot, on every Sabbath morning at 11  
A.M. Rev. J. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

The Agricultural Fair at Milton last week,  
was nearly alike. Both polled 120 for Wood,  
For Curtis, Sunbury polled 267 and Milton  
over 150 voters with absent from Sunbury in  
company in the army and other places.—  
years ago, Sunbury gave a majority of 14  
at Milton. Milton then gave Curtis a majority  
at 100. Mr. CARMAN, however, takes the lead  
polled 79 for Curtis and 1 for Woodward.

**One Hundred Thousand Men!**—The Pres-  
tress issued a call for three hundred thousand  
men to serve for three years or the war, not  
exceeding three years. Persons volunteers  
under this call will receive very liberal advances  
of bounty. Should any of the States fail to  
fill their quota of the three hundred thousand  
enlisted, by the first day of January, 1864,  
it will then be made to fill up said quota. Each  
division of a State shall receive due credit for  
persons it may furnish.

A number of the Directors of the Philadelphia  
and Balt. Road, and a few other individuals,  
dined on Monday last in the regular train,  
on a pleasure trip to Emporia, the present  
site of the road, about sixty miles above Lock  
port. They traveled in a special train from this  
city, stopping a short time to look at the new  
Lockport, and left for Williamsport where  
remained over night.

**DARING BURGLARY AND ROBBERY.**—On  
yesterday night the office of Hon. Alexander Jordon  
was entered by means of a skeleton key, through  
lock door. The burglars then proceeded to  
on the two safe doors by means of drilling a  
hole through three plates of iron, in a section about six inches square, covering  
them. They also drilled several holes through  
old plate over the lock, and broke off about  
six, or sufficient to enable them to open the  
The inner door was then wrench-  
ed off, the small drawers were some family jewelry  
was taken. In the other there was about  
a hundred dollars in money—namely, \$100 each  
of the other greenbacks, all of which was, of  
course taken. A package containing \$300 in  
current money was overlooked, but we regret to  
that four Northern Central Railway bonds, of  
each belonging to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, which  
were deposited in Judge Jordan's safe, was also  
of the missing.

is less serious for Mrs. Wilson and we  
the bonds may be identified and recovered—  
burglars were evidently well skilled in their  
work. They left a small mineral-bottle, filled  
with the same blown in the bottle  
vines, Brandy, Columbian. The burglars also  
away an overcoat and a pair of pantaloons  
belonging to Judge Jordan. This is one of the  
most and most successful burglaries ever committed  
in this neighborhood, and we hope the villains  
yet be apprehended.

The examination of drafted persons by the  
ed of Enrollment has brought quite a number of  
into the place the past week. It will be seen  
published list of persons exempted, in another  
no, but few exemptions are obtained. There  
many more exemptions from disability than people  
good, and the number who prefer paying the  
commutation money is much greater than had  
anticipated. The receipts from this source by  
Esopus Collector, has ranged from \$4000 to  
\$6000 to date.

**FOR TENTERMEN'S AND BOBBIN' HATS.**—All  
the best styles for Fall will be found  
in Esopus' two doors west of Fisher's Drug  
store, from fifty to seventy-five cents less  
than can be purchased at the stores, and a much better  
style.

**MCGRAW'S GROCERIES.** are supplying the  
of this place and shambles with the best stores  
the city markets. Those who want a good  
up article at wholesale or retail will do well to  
them self.

**W. WILSON'S** the past week, we have had some of  
the bright and beautiful autumn days which  
days of the passing year and remind us of the  
but the approach of winter—September has  
already in the field with dog and gun after the  
to quest, and those who delight in taking the game  
from their aquatic retreats, have found sport  
the close out with rod and line.

The "yellow leaf" is visible in the woods,  
and signs abundantly among the dry grasses;  
leaves have ceased to stir; the distorted particle  
the leaves of stumps, as for instance, make water  
root and rattle the mud bed to a noise  
as if a strong wind was in the bushes of the dying  
seas, and especially a scene of bright days—  
days of the past.

**LE WHOSE FATHER WAS HE?**—After the battle  
of Gettysburg, a Union soldier was found in a  
wounded spot on the field, where, wounded, he had laid  
himself down to die. In his hands, tightly clasped,  
was an embryo containing the portraits of three  
small children, and upon the picture his eyes set in  
death, rested. The last object upon which the dying  
father looked was the image of his children, and as  
he silently gazed upon them his soul passed away.

How touching! how solemn! What pen can describe  
the emotions of this patriotic father as he gazed upon  
these children, so soon to be made orphans? Wounded  
and close, the dead child still standing in his  
hands, he lies down to die. His last thoughts and  
prayers are for his family. He has finished his work  
on earth; his last battle has been fought; he has  
freely given his life to his country; and now, while  
his life's blood is ebbing, he clasps in his hands  
the image of his children, and commanding them to the  
God of the Fatherless, rests his last lingering look  
upon them.

When, after the battle, the dead were being buried  
this soldier was thus found. The embryo was  
taken from his embrace, and has since been sent to  
Philad'l for recognition. Nothing else was found  
upon his person by which he might be identified.  
His grave has been marked, however, so that if by  
any means this embryo will lead to his recognition.

This picture is now in the  
possession of Dr. Borthwick, No. 116 Spring Garden  
Street, Philadelphia, who can be called upon or ad-  
dressed in reference to it. The children, two boys  
and a girl, are, apparently, nine, seven and five years  
of age, the boys being respectively the eldest and  
youngest of the three. The youngest boy is sitting  
in a high chair, and on each side of him are his  
brother and sister. The oldest boy's jacket is made  
from the same material as his sister's dress. These  
are the most prominent features of the group. It is  
evidently desired that all the papers in the country  
will draw attention to the discovery of this picture  
and its attendant circumstances, so that, if possible,  
the family of the dead hero may come into possession  
of it. Of what inestimable value will it be to these  
children, proving, as it does, that the last thought of  
their dying father was for them, and them only.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Exemptions from the Draft.**

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 14TH DIST.,  
HEADQUARTERS AT HARRINGTON,  
October 20, 1863.

The Board of Enrollment is now sitting at  
Sunbury, to hear claims for exemption for  
Northumberland county.

In accordance with orders, I publish the  
following list of persons exempted from  
draft by the Board of Enrollment, in North-  
umberland county, in this District, to this  
date, with the reasons of their exemption:

BY REASON OF FURNISHING AN ACCUMULABLE  
SUBSTITUTE.

Name, Residence, Substitute.

James Reiland, Up. Augusta tp. Henry Vandal  
Brown, do. John H. Vandal  
Peter P. Fassell, Low. Augusta tp. Michael Vandal  
Henry H. Vandal, do. Jacobson Vandal  
Abraham Stanner, do. Israel T. Perings  
John B. Hoke, Chillicothe tp. John Stockton  
Henry C. Brinkley, Jackson tp. John D. Brinkley  
John B. Brinkley, Low. Mahanoy, George Brinkley  
Benjamin Eby, do. Andrew Zerbe  
Peter Lenker, do. Benveille Techop  
George Phillips, do. Abraham Brinkley

PAID THE COMMUTATION MONEY.

Aber Shae, Low. Augusta tp.

J. M. Bartholomew, do.

Solomon S. Snyder, do.

Samuel Wolf, do.

Jacob B. Bartholomew, do.

William P. Speese, do.

Gideon Culpeper, do.

Thomas Snyder, do.

Levi Conrad, do.

Reuben Hollenback, do.

J. R. Kaufman, do.

Robert Fleming, do.

John B. Kates, Up. Augusta tp.

William Nelsont, do.

John B. Hartzel, do.

Peter Long, Cameron.

John H. Heller, Chillicothe.

Alexander Martin, do.

Lewis O. Hammel, do.

H. C. Hawley, do.

Peter H. Fresser, do.

Andrew House, do.

James Ransom, do.

Wm. W. Perry, do.

Joseph Keyser, do.

John Kroh, do.

Edward Ritter, do.

John Morehead, do.

John B. Smith, do.

James Durham, do.

Jasper S. Fisher, do.

Wm. V. Varis, do.

Joseph A. Friedler, do.

George Blum, do.

Marquis M. Sholl, do.

Coal tp.

John R. McGivney, Chillicothe tp.

Angela Campbell, do.

William L. McKinley, do.

Joseph Neary, do.

John Fornier, do.

William Welchman, do.

Isaac Wetzell, do.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

B. B. Conrad, Up. Augusta tp.

Wm. J. Wolverton, do.

Joseph R. Pease, do.

Richard Boyer, do.

Charles C. Weaver, do.

William S. Sayler, do.

Isaac N. Cooper, do.

George H. Jordan, Low. Augusta tp.

David Noddy, do.

Henry K. Lytle, do.

David Hollenbeck, do.

James Cullen, do.

Daniel H. S. Char, do.

William K. Conrad, do.

Henry Tracy, do.

Samuel S. Dunkleberger, do.

John B. Shippman, do.

W. H. McElroy, do.

John H. Farnsworth, do.