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FERNANDO WOOD ON EXEMPTS.—Fernando Wood's resolution, to "exempt from the draft, all opposed to the war, is so bold and reckless, that some of his own political friends can hardly believe that it was offered except as a joke. But Fernando is no joker, he is a matter of fact man in all things, and always manages to make something for himself, without much regard for morals, or for the constitution and the laws, for which he always *professes* an especial regard when they don't interfere with his personal interests. Fernando, in the beginning of the Rebellion, when the Southern States were cutting loose from the Union, proposed that New York City should secede also, and set up for herself. As the city has a majority of some 20,000 including democrats and copperheads, he thought, no doubt, he could easily make arrangements to unite New York with the Confederacy. But in this he was foiled. There were too many true democrats in the party, who could not appreciate Fernando's patriotism or logic. Fernando is evidently an aspirant for the Presidency, and imagines that all the traitors and cowards, or those "opposed to the war," must constitute a large party, upon whose support he can safely rely, at least for nomination. But he greatly mistakes. Happily for the country, the "disciples" of Fernando are not numerically, dangerous at the polls, though they give much "aid and comfort" to the rebels.

Local Affairs.

The attention of Dealers in and consumers of Indigo Blue, is invited to read advertisement in this issue Indigo Blue, put up at Alfred Witberger's Drug Store, 233 N. Second St., Philadelphia.

Panama Auction.—An election for borough officers will be held in this place, on Friday next. We hope that good, responsible and energetic men will be chosen to fill the different offices. The following are the offices to be filled:

Chief Burgess, Second Burgess, four Assistant Burgesses, eight Common Councilmen, Town Clerk, High Constable, Constable, two School Directors, two Overseers of the Poor, two Street Commissioners, Assessor, Judge of Elections, and two Inspectors.

Isaac M. Wilkerson, formerly of this place, a member of the 16th Penn. Cavalry, died recently at Warrenton, Va., from a wound in the head. His remains arrived here on Sunday last, in the care of Mr. Wm. Haupt, and were interred in the Grove Yard at this place on Monday last. He leaves a family.

At the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday of last week, Thos. P. Knox was chosen President; Amos E. Kapp, of Northumberland, Vice President for the 14th District. The annual State Fair is to be held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September—the place to remain open for the best offer.

CONSOLIDATED QUOTA FOR DRAFT OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.—We cannot give officially the number of men required for our counties under the 200,000 and the 200,000 calls, but from our best information, we think our share of the half million of men will be something near the following figure:

No. of Dist.	Calls.	Total.
45 Upper Augusta township	6	15
45 Lower	21	35
50 Cameron	4	7
50 Clinton	17	28
51 Coal township	9	15
52 Shamokin township	22	35
53 Delaware township	32	53
54 Jackson	7	9
55 J. L.	11	18
56 Lower Mahoning twp.	29	33
57 Lewis twp.	13	9
58 Turbotville twp.	6	14
59 Upper Mahoning twp.	7	12
60 Little Mahoning	9	15
61 Washington	23	38
62 Mifflinborough	6	10
63 Mt. Carmel township	17	21
64 Franklin twp.	3	7
65 Union twp.	7	17
66 Northumberland twp.	15	22
67 Point township	12	24
68 Rich township	24	38
69 Sinking Spring twp.	27	45
70 Sandusky twp.	16	24
71 Tarentum twp.	14	23
72 Zerbe township	11	9
Total.	266,660	366,660

THE type founders have issued a circular to all printers that they have raised the price of printing material 25 per cent. Paper makers have raised the price of paper one hundred per cent. The reader will see that publishers of newspapers are not likely to become millionaires in a hurry under this state of affairs. The only way to get along at all is to insist upon prompt settlement of accounts. Persons indebted will please take the hint.

WHAT MAKES A BUBBLE.—The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bubble may be of interest to some of our readers:

Lbs.	lbs.
Wheat	60
Bread	60
Corn, Shelled	60
On the cob	20
Rye	20
Timothy Seed	45
Oats	32
Hemp Seed	45
Barley	46
Blue Grass Seed	34
Buckwheat	52
Irish Potatoes	50
Sweet Potatoes	49
Chestnut Beans	59
Dried Apples	23

ANTHUS WAR ON ESTIMATES.—Young men enlist off. Air you afraid it will spike your buty? Let me tell you the best and prettiest girls in this country air hereafter going to be courted by fellows on crutches who have done great things in battle, and you shan't think home in your country's dark hours, went stand no more chance of getting one 'em than Jeff Davis of going to heaven in a balloon! Enlist!—enlist!—In the name of Hamlet's dad, hist! hist!

After several weeks of "soft weather" mud and slush the weather has taken another turn. Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday were regular winter days, and would have drawn credit to any northern latitude. Whether this was the result of the fox having seen the shadow of his tail the first day of the month, or from other equally well known causes, we have not learned.

RECRUITING.—While at Harrisburg the beginning of this week, we observed that recruiting was going on at a rapid rate. The whole force of the Provost Marshal of this district was busy from morning until late at night in mustering recruits into the service. We were informed by one of the recruiting officers, that at no time since the war had the recruiting service been so active.

The Bushkill regiment which our citizens well remember, is now at Harrisburg recruiting. This gallant regiment came out of service with less, than two hundred men. They have no Colonel, the last one having been killed at Gettysburg. We were informed by one of the old Captains at Harrisburg, that they had hopes of keeping up the organization by new recruits.

(For the AMERICAN.)

Benny Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Upper Augusta township was held at Fisher's School, Home on Saturday the 10th of February, for the purpose of taking into consideration measures for raising and paying a bounty to volunteers who have or may enlist or re-enlist into the U. S. military service, and to credit the men of the Township in raising the same quota.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Wm. Kline, and on motion, WM. REED, Esq., was chosen President, and Charles P. Seasholtz, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Reed, to be to consider the best method and of subordinating liberally, to raise sufficient bounties to have these men, who are already in the service credited to the township.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to solicit subscriptions for bounties, and report at a meeting to be appointed, when Edward Swidge, John G. Bright, Wm. Kline, Ira M. Foster, and Thomas Snyder were appointed and confirmed.

On motion, Charles Eckman, Esq., was elected Treasurer, to receive and take charge of the fund raised.

Resolved, That two men, Edgar Eckman and Henry Oberndorf, who have lately enlisted, shall have a separate convention and nominate Flanders with a full ticket, a portion of which is the same as the regular ticket.

fight with the enemy. They would have followed their leaders, wherever. Nothing but cheating could have held all the way, both in the advance and return, and the command of the Army of the Potomac must feel flattered by the conduct of his troops.

The third division of the second corps waded across Morton's Ford, although there was a corps of engineers ready to lay a bridge. They waded up to their waists in water to cross. Who can whip such men as these?

Department of the Gulf.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The Free-State Fomenting Convention met last night, a large portion being represented.

The body was divided in choice for Governor between the two Michæl Hahn and Hon.

B. F. Flanders, Hahn having a majority in his favor.

An exciting scene ensued, and the Flanders

particulars apply to the principal.

REFERENCE:

J. J. Reimann, Sunbury, Pa.

Prof. Wm. Neelius, Salina-Jones, Pa.

Prof. G. R. Lewis, Lewistown, Pa.

E. P. Rohrbach, Principal.

Sunbury, Feb. 6, 1864.

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