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Passage of the National Currency Bill.

The House of Representatives on Friday passed without amendment the bill from the Senate to establish a "national currency." It is therefore a law, as there is no doubt that it will receive the signature of the President.

Stockholders are entitled to one vote for every share, and are allowed to vote by proxy, under properly guarded restrictions.

Should the bonds of the United States, deposited in the Treasury as security for the notes furnished to the banks for circulation, fall below par and continue so for a specified period, the banks are required to deposit additional bonds.

Banks are forbidden from paying out uncurrent or depreciated money over their counters; from speculating in real estate; from loaning extensively to their own stockholders;

Officers, directors and stockholders are forbidden from becoming indebted to their own banks beyond a certain prescribed amount, in defined proportion to the stock owned by them;

Ample provisions protect associations in the exercise of all customary powers and privileges pertaining to legitimate banking.

As there are a large number of persons engaged more or less in dealing in cattle, sheep and hogs; it is of importance that all should know what constitutes a "cattle broker" under the Excise Law of July 1st, 1862,

JOHN MUNNELL, Dealer in Groceries and Confectionaries, and Variety Goods Generally.

The Conscription Bill.

This bill, which has passed both Houses, provides in substance as follows: All able-bodied male citizens, and those who have declared their intentions to become such, or have exercised the right of suffrage, between the ages of 20 and 45 years, constitute the National forces of the United States, and are liable to perform military duty when called out by the President.

The National force not in service is to be divided into two classes, the first class embracing all between 20 and 35 years of age, and all unmarried men between 35 and 45 years of age.

In each district there is to be a Board of Enrollment, consisting of the Provost Marshal and two other persons, appointed by the President, one of whom is to be a physician and surgeon.

When necessary to make a draft, the President shall indicate the number for each district, taking into consideration the number already furnished since the beginning of the war, so as to fairly equalize the burden;

Substitutes may be furnished, or commutation made not to exceed three hundred dollars at the discretion of the Secretary of War.

The bill provides for the proper surgical examination of drafted men, and the punishment of surgeons who receive bribes.

When the draft is finished, all those not taken are allowed traveling pay to their homes. Those who furnish substitutes are exempt for the entire time of draft, and the substitute has the same pay, &c., as though originally drafted.

There are also provisions for the consolidation of skeleton regiments; also that the General in the field may execute court-martial sentences against spies, deserters, or murderers, without reference to the President;

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HORRORS OF SECESSION.

The most perfect reign of terror the world ever saw is now experienced by the unfortunate residents of Northern Alabama and Mississippi.

In Northern Alabama it is even worse. There are many Union men in that section of the State, and the minions of Jeff. Davis are busy in their efforts to force them into the Confederate ranks.

Gen. Dodge sent out and brought in the families of persecuted Union men, and has established a sort of encampment or home for all their families at Purdy where they are likely to be free from persecutions.

At Corinth a regiment is forming of Union men from Alabama and Mississippi. Already there are six full companies.

In addition to the foregoing, hundreds of families have been driven out of Alabama, and have reached Corinth on foot, without food or clothing.

Recovered His Hearing. Lieutenant Colonel S. D. Oliphant, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, lost his hearing by sickness and exposure on the Peninsula, and was constantly obliged to relinquish his position in the army;

The Colonel in company with James G. Johnson, Esq., went down the railroad track a short distance for the purpose of target firing.

I learned grammar when I was a private soldier, on the pay of six-pence a day. The edge of my berth, or that of my guard-bed, was my seat to study in; my knapsack my bookcase, and a bit of board lying on my lap was my writing table.

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104 YEARS OLD.

I met this week, in Louisville, Ky., and conversed with one of the real fathers of the Union, now in his 105th year.

He was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., in October, 1758. His parents removed to Luzerne county, Penn., and in 1777, in his 19th year, he joined the Revolutionary Army, under Capt. Samuel Miller, in a Pennsylvania regiment of 18 months men under Col. Thomas L. Edwards.

What a treasure such a man should be to the city and State in which he dwells! He belongs to the past, the great and glorious past of our country.

Dr. Franklin laid down for himself the following rules to regulate his conduct through life:

Temperance.—Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation. Silence.—Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

Industry.—Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.

Be Cheerful at Your Meals. The benefit derived from food taken, depends very much on the condition of the body while eating.

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A NOVEL MARRIAGE.

On Tues. a marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Carr, Chaplain of the 4th Regiment N. Y. S. V., under rather novel circumstances: the clergyman and bridegroom being in the city of Washington, and the bride in the village of Fulton, Oswego county, during the ceremony.

The day and hour having been arranged, the parties repaired to the telegraph offices at the respective stations, the fair bride accompanied by a female friend as bridesmaid.

Twenty clerks in a store. Twenty hands in a printing office. Twenty young men in a village. All want to get along in the world, and all expect to do so.

Weights and Measures. For the information of our farmers, we publish the following standards of weights and measures.

Rebel Mortality. There is a fearful mortality among the rebel prisoners brought to Chicago from the Southwest.

Horrible Accident. A shocking accident occurred in Providence township, Lancaster county, the other day, through which a woman named Heiser met with her death.

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HOW A MAN FEELS IN BATTLE.

There can be nothing more puzzling than the analysis of one's feelings on a battle-field. You cannot describe them satisfactorily to yourself or others.

What ever may be said about "getting used to it," old soldiers secretly dread a battle equally with new ones.

What is it? Where does it come from? In London, the following strange causes of death were lately recorded:

A woman died from swallowing a fish bone; a child from swallowing a slate pencil, which lodged in the bronchus; a boy from pleurisy and pneumonia, caused by a needle which had entered the throat eight years ago, and a fragment of which had remained there during his life.

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