

Local Department

The Approaching Draft!

QUOTA OF GREENE COUNTY!

Provost Marshal Campbell has furnished us with the number of Conscripts or volunteers each township in the county will be required to furnish under the existing call for 300,000 men.

Table with 2 columns: Actual No. and 50 per cent. of actual. Lists townships like Washington, Morris, Richhill, etc.

Important Announcement.

The editor of the Venango "Spectator," who is generally sound on the goose and turkey questions, makes the following deliberate and well-considered announcement:

"We have carefully examined all the orders from the office of the Provost Marshal of the United States, and Stanton's manifestos for the last six months, and find nothing in either to prevent any subscriber from furnishing an editor with a turkey for Christmas."

This will be glorious news to farmers and poultrymen. All they wanted was a chance to do the fair thing in a fowl way; and now that the legality of the thing has been so clearly demonstrated, we hope to hear of the hearts and hen coops of editors overflowing between this and Christmas.

Never mind that, let them send along the gobblers. Why shouldn't printers have teeth for fresh meat as well as salt?

New Rule.

Hereafter, all obituary notices, including Resolutions of Societies and Lodges on the death of members, will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line when they exceed six lines.

Dedication.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church on Waynesburg Circuit, near the Stone School House, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sabbath, Dec. 27th, 1863.

New Saloon.

Our young friend, Lewis Johnson, has opened a new Oyster and Eating Saloon in the basement of the Wright House.

Where is the Widower?

"So you are going to teach school?" said a young lady to her maiden aunt. "Well, for my part, sooner than do that, I would marry a widower with nine children."

Clear.

If your mother's mother was my mother's sister's aunt, what relation would your great grandfather's uncle's nephew be to my elder brother's first cousin's son-in-law?

Drafted Men, Take Notice!

The undersigned is prepared to furnish exemption papers for those claiming exemption from the draft.

Fine Photographs.

Hunt & Rogers, Photographists, of Brownsville, have sent us an elegant Photograph of Gen. Grant, and also a Photograph of the flag of the 6th Penna. Reserve.

Messrs. Hunt & Rogers are accomplished artists, and are prepared to fill all orders promptly in their line.

An exchange says: "While traveling recently in a neighboring State we received in change a silver three cent piece."

A Western editor was lately shot in an affray. Luckily, the ball came against a bundle of unpaid accounts in his pocket.

Notice to Persons Subject to the Draft.

All persons who claim exemption from the next Draft on account of any of the following causes, can have their exemption papers made out by calling on the undersigned, at their office in the old Bank Building, Waynesburg, Pa.

- 1. The only son of parents or parent dependent upon him for support.
2. Where a brother has two brothers in the United States aged...

Persons having exemption papers prepared for any of the above cases must have them properly executed before reporting at New Brighton, otherwise they will not be heard.

D. R. P. HESS & JAS. ISGHEAM, Attys at Law, Waynesburg.



REPEAL OF THE \$300 CLAUSE DOUBTFUL!

A telegraphic dispatch to the Pittsburgh Chronicle, under date of Washington city, Dec. 21st, says:—

It is now considered extremely doubtful whether Congress will repeal the \$300 clause of the Conscription act.

The draft will probably be postponed twenty days.

The House Military Committee this morning agreed to report a bill consolidating the two classes of enrolled persons, and will not take up the \$300 commutation question till after the holidays.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The cut throat Quantrell boasts that he killed one hundred and eighty Pin Indians in one day, whom he had enticed within his ditches by displaying the stars and stripes.

A telegraphic dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial from Cumberland Gap, dated the 16th inst., says: "A portion of Longstreet's army made a descent from Rogersville on Monday, and engaged our advance near Beall's Station, about two o'clock this morning."

A dispatch from Chattanooga says that during the march of the troops from Chattanooga against Longstreet at Knoxville, Granger's corps got in advance of Longstreet's ammunition train, while Howard's corps was in the rear.

The situation is unchanged at Chattanooga. The army will soon be in winter quarters.

The N. Y. Tribune has advices from Texas from prominent gentlemen of that State, containing among other information, the following: It is rumored that in the early part of October, on Colorado river, in Fayette and Bastrop counties, thirty-four persons had been hanged—Americans and Germans.

JOHN MORGAN IN RICHMOND.—A New York dispatch of the 16th has the following: Report says John Morgan has reached Richmond via the Big Sandy river. Jeff Davis has given him a command in the army of Georgia.

A portion of Stuart's Rebel Cavalry made a raid on the night of the 17th inst. on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about a mile and a half from Fairfax, capturing a Company of the 155th N. Y. Regiment.

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News.

The Rebel Congress--Annual Message of President Davis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Richmond papers of the 9th contain the Message of Jefferson Davis, the rebel President, read in Congress at Richmond on the 7th inst.

After discussing other matters, the Message says that "there are no improvements in the relations with foreign countries since his Message of last January. On the contrary, there is a greater divergence in the conduct of European nations, assuming a character positively unfriendly, and a marked partiality for Great Britain in favor of our enemies."

The public finances demand the strictest and most earnest attention. A prompt and efficacious remedy for the present condition of the currency is necessary to a successful performance of the administration of the Government.

He recommends taxation instead of further sales of bonds or issue of treasury notes. The holders of the currency now outstanding can only be protected by substituting for the same other securities. The currency must be promptly reduced to prevent the present inflated prices, reaching rates more extravagant.

Complete Success of Col. West's Expedition--Fight at Charles City Court House--Whole Rebel Command Captured.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 14th.—The following has been received, dated Yorktown, Va., Dec. 14.—To Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler: I have the satisfaction to announce the complete success of the expedition sent out under Col. West.

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FROM KNOXVILLE.

Longstreet's Disastrous Retreat. The People Around Knoxville in a Desperate Condition.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Advices from Knoxville to the 10th, state that Longstreet's army is at Rogersville. During the retreat, Longstreet lost three thousand men, prisoners and deserters.

Affairs at Charleston--Famine and Terror in the City.

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Our Killed at Chickamauga.

The stories so often published of the mutilation of our dead by the rebels have usually been looked upon as gross exaggerations, invoked by correspondents for the purpose of keeping up the hatred of the people of the North against our common enemy, and inspiring them.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE NEW & Fashionable SACQUES AND CIRCULARS

In Whitney Plush, Melton, Tricot, Beaver and Velvet Cloth, in all the different sizes.

ALEXANDER BATES, 21 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, I.A.

JAY & RICHARDS, Importers and Dealers in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

W. D. & H. M'CALLUM, No. 87 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE LOST FOUND.

1864 PITTSBURGH ALMANACS. (1864)

Diaries for 1864.

Cheap Side.

WM. A. PORTER

Stray Colt.

Admiral's Notice.

UNITED STATES 5-20'S.

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Philadelphia.

Dr. Hoofland's GERMAN BITTERS

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, Phila., Pa. IS NOT A Bar Room Drink,

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUM, OR AN Intoxicating Beverage, but A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

A PURE TONIC, Free from Alcoholic Stimulant or Intoxicants.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS WILL CURE EVERY CASE OF Chronic or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, and Diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD APPETITE, STRONG NERVES, HEALTHY SLEEP, STEADY NERVES, BRISK FEELINGS, ENERGETIC FEELINGS, HEALTHY FEELINGS, A GOOD CONSTITUTION, A HEALTHY CONSTITUTION, A SOUND CONSTITUTION.

WEAK DELICATE THIN DEPRESSED Sallow Complexion Clear Dull Eye

EVERY FAMILY Can be used by perfect safety by MALE OR FEMALE

PARTICULAR NOTICE. There are many preparations sold under the name of Hoofland's Bitters, but the only one that is the genuine Hoofland's Bitters is the one that is prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEBILITY. Resulting from fevers of any kind. These Bitters will renew your strength in a very short time.

FEVER AND AGUE. The chills will not return if these Bitters are taken without delay.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! AND THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS.

THE REJUVENATOR. For Restoring and Beautifying the Hair!!