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Weekly Patriot and Union will not be less useful to the party or less welcome to the family circle in the future than it has been in the past. We confidently look for increased encouragement in this great enterprise, and appeal to every influential Democrat in the State to lend us his aid in running our supscription list up to twenty or thirty thousand. The expense to each individual is trifling, the benefit to the party may be great. Believing that the Democracy of the State feel the necessity of sustaining a fearless central organ, we make this appeal to them for assistance with the fullest confidence of success.

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The period for which many of our subscribers have paid for their paper being on the eve of expiring, we take the liberty of issuing this notice, reminding them of the same, in order that they may

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A SWARM OF BEES WORTH HIVING. B patient, B prayerful, B trustful, B mild. B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child, B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind, sure you make matter subservient to mind; B cautions, be prudent, B truthful, B true, B courteous to all men, B intimate with few; 3 temp rate in argument, pleasure and wine, B careful of conduct, of money, of time; B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm, B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn; B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just, B aspiring, B humble, because you are dust; B peritent, circumspect, sound in the faith, B active, devoted, B faithful 'till death ; B hobest, B holy, transparent and pure,

B dependent, B Christ-like, and you'll be secure. SILGULAR CASE. -Some ten months ago, savs the New Haven, J. urnal, Mr. Charles Monroe, of Fair Haven, was at Lagos and at Accra, on the Guinea ceast, whither he had sailed as mate, with Captain Post, in the bark Elizabeth, and while there he drank of the water of that part of the world, without thinking to take the precautions commonly in use among the natives for the prevention of a terrible disease known as Guinea worm. It appears that the Africans always boil this water before drinking, in order to destroy the minute, invisible egg of the worm, which is so small that it is absorbed by the blood vessels from the stomach, and is in that manner distributed in different parts of the body, usually the legs, where it is hatched, and after a long time makes its appearance, in the shape of a white. thread-like worm, pointed on both ends, and it twines and twi-ts all about the muscles and veins, and arteries, producing no particular feeling of uneasiness until some part of its body comes near the skin, when had inflammations take place. It was in March last that Mr. Monroe began to be troubled with them, and for three months he has not walked a step. He is in the Connecticut State Hospital under treatment, and one worm has been taken from the bottom of his foot that measures over two feet long. The way it is done is this: When the surface of the skin is so pricked or irritated as to show where the "critter" is, a thread is fastened to him and a small weight attached to the other end of the thread. The worm gets tired of pulling against so steady a strain and gives ground a trifle day by day, and as he comes out a little spool winds him up until he is all out. The pain is very great—for forty nights Mr. Monroe hardly slept on account of the suffering. One worm is now in process of being drawn from his heel, and those medical men who never saw a case of the kind are much interested. Great care has to be taken not to pull too hard, because the worm would break and the trouble be much prolonged. Its medical name is Dracunculus, and it grows to be several feet in length. It is endemic in hot countries. When the bother commences, it appears under the skin like a varicose vein. and after a painful boil has been formed and broken, the head of the animal is discovered. Mr. Monroe is very patient under this strange

restored to he hope before long to see him TERRIBLE TORNADO. - On Wendesday evening last, about half past 9 o'clock, the village of Cary, in Genessee county, was visited by a most destructive tornado. Coming from a westerly direction it struck the earth a few miles west of the village, and along its entire track, which was about three-quarters of a mile wide, a terrible scene of desolation and destruction was presented the following morning. The growing crops on the area over which it swept were entirely destroyed, miles of fences hurled and scattered over the country, large barns removed some distance from their foundations, and several farm houses riddled by the immense hailstones as though they had been the target for an army; every window exposed to its fury was completely demolished; chimneys and outbuildings offered but little resistance. Reaching the village of Cary the tempest seemed bent on destruction, scarcely a window facing the ve t but what was destroyed. In the seminary building over five hundred panes of glass were demolished, and the rain, which poured in terrents at the time, flooded every room in which the storm king had forced an entrance; four large chimneys were here broken off by the roof; other prominent buildings in the village shared a like fate, and a more desolate scene we never looked upon. The fruit crop is entirely destroyed where the storm struck; apples and pears beaten to a pumice by the blocks of hail, and the cherries and other fruit trees almost entirely stript of both leaves and fruit. As for garden stuff scarcely a vestige remains; vines, cabbages, corn-everything broken off and split to shreds. Immense trees, that had withstood the storms of a century, were prostrated, and everything one of the principal sufferers, and his loss will not fall short of \$1,000. Mr. Taylor, his neighbor, is a loser to the extent of \$600.-

yielded to the fell destroyer. Mr. M'Quire is

Batavia (N. Y.) Times. HEBREW NAMES WITH ENGLISH ACCENTS. Some young ladies who had been attending an evening party, desired to return home, but had no male attendant. The master of the house requested his son to accompany them, and made use of a scripture name. What was it? Jereboam-Jerry, beau 'em.

Jerry proving reluciant, the gentleman desired another son to act as escort. What scripture name did be utter? Lemuel-Lem vou will.

Still there was a difficulty, and a like request

mas made in a similar manner to another son. What was it? Samuel-Sam you will. Samuel having consented, the party took their seats in the sleigh for the purpose of going home. It was found there was plenty of room for one more. What scripture name did the old gentleman use to induce another

Benjamin—Ben jam in. The driver was requested to start in another scripture name. What was it?

son to accompany the guests?

Joshua-Josh away. When the sleigh was fairly off, it was discovered that one of the young ladies had been left behind. There was no possibility of recalling her companions, so the old gentleman asked still another of his sons to condole the young lady for her disappointment. What was the last scripture name used?

Ebenezer-Eben, ease her. FOREIGN GOSSIP - A Verviers paper describes a terrible scene which has just been witnessed in broad daylight in that town. A man who had led a very dissolute life, and whose wife had in consequence left him, and was residing with three children at the house of her father, forcibly entered the dwelling, and, ascending to a room on an upper story where his wife was, seized her and compelled her to jump with him from the window into V berdered; and PAPER BLINDS of an endless variety of designs and ornaments; also, OURTAIN
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her. Believing her to be dead, the man ran up to the room a second time, and again jumped into the street. The woman, covered with blood, was removed to the house of a neighbor, her life being despaired of. The

man was taken to a hospital dreadfully injured. Among the many novel and curious public It is entitled "La Compagnie Generale des Chiffons," and it is proposed to purchase the gatherings of the chiffoniers of that capital, who are well known for their excellent scavenger qualifications. The prospectus states that 25,000 persons practice this calling in Paris, and that large profits may be made out of the produce of their collections. PATRIOTISM OF POLISH WOMEN. - A letter

from Poland, in an English paper, says: "A long stay in Poland has a most depressing effect on the spirits. The universal mourning worn by the women haunts you even in your sleep, and you feel that 'black,' after all, is the true ghost color. Wherever you go you find the same poor helpless creatures herding together in the churches; and even there not always free from the brutality of the Russian soldiery. Under the pretence of searching for arms, the sanctity of the house of God has repeatedly been violated, and sentries stationed at the door not unfrequently subject ladies to annoyance, if not insult, in going in and out. It is the attitude of the women which annoys the Russians still more than that of the men. There is no sacrifice to which they will not readily submit, and their spirit is indomitable. From the Pricess Sapicha to the petty tradesman's wife, they devote themselves heart and soul to the cause, slaving night and day at making clothes, conveying arms and ammunition to the insurgent camp, remaining all night under prison walls, for the chance of rescuing captives, and performing other heroic acts.-Combined with this power of self-sacrifice, Polish ladies possess a most lively wit, which is often more than a match for their enemies."

ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA .- The theory of Professor Espy, that rain may be produced in any locality by that disturbance of the atmosphere which results from great or continued conflagrations, is supposed to have found confirmation during the r. bellion. It has certainly been remarked that rain showers of considerable violence or duration have often followed or attended great battles. But this fact does not settle the question whether the immediate cause of these showers is the explosion of gunpowder. Indeed, before firearms were used in war, the phenomenon of rain after battle was noticed. Thus Plutarch, in his life of Caius Marius, speaking of a battle that occurred fourteen hundred years before the use of gunpowder in Europe, says: "The opinion of Archilochus is confirmed-that fields are fattened with blood. It is observed, indeed, that extraordinary rains generally fall after great battles; whether it be that some Deity chooses to wash and purify the earth with water from above, or whether the blood and corruption, by the moist and heavy vapors they emit, thicken the air, which is liable to be altered by the smallest cause."

A CHARMING CONSTITUENCY.—The Louisville Journal states that Hon. Aaron Harding, Union candidate for Congress in the Fourth Kentucky district, is having rather a hard time in his canvass, the district being overrun by guerrilto the woods, and these he improved, remaining in ambush during an entire day and night, the rebels passing all around his place of concealment and within a few paces of where he was. They occupied themselves with chasing horses and negroes, which, like himself, had fled to the woods for safety. It is reported that Mr. Harding has since reached his home unharmed, but that the surrounding country is infested with small bands of rebels, rendering it imprudent for him to resume his canvass. However, he had visited and spoken in all the counties of his district but three, and the canvass of these for the present will, for prudential reasons, be abandoned.

THE GREAT OCEAN IRON CLADS.—The great ocean iron clads Dictator and Puritan have at last assumed the shape of complete vessels, and it is hardly exaggeration to say that they surpass any cratt ever built here. The hulls are now almost finished, the sides being made with a more formidable armor than those of any other vessels. The turrets will be of immense magzitude, no less than two feet (24 inches) of iron being laid on with the usual wooden backing, in the most improved fashion. These vessels are to be 320 feet long, 50 feet wide, and will have 20 feet depth of hold. Their engines are to have each two upright cylinders of 100 inches diameter, and four feet stroke of piston. Their screws will be 21 feet 6 inches in diameter; pitch, 32 feet. Their boilers are six in number, three on each side, and are of return tubular pattern. They are expected to make 20 miles an hour. Their bows are as sharp as a needle .- Journal of Commerce.

How to Cure a Felon.—A lady writer in the Oakland Press, is responsible for the following:

Allow me a few lines in your columns, to give to the public the benefit of the experience of a score of my friends, in arresting the progrees of that painful disease called a felon .-When one of these painful torments appears on the hand, apply a piece of rennet soaked in milk to the part effected, and renew the application at brief intervals until relief is found. The rennet may be obtained of any butcher. This article was first recommended to me by a physician, now deceased. It has been tried in many cases under my observation, and has never yet failed.

ANCIENT COIN .- The Hartford Courant says that Mr. James E Bidwell, of Middletown, Conn., has a piece of silver money of ancient Greece, probably, a tetradrachm, the value of which, according to present standard, is about fineen cents. It is believed to have been samped about three hunded years before Christ. On one side is a head of Minerva, and on the reverse is a figure of an owl, with a sprig of olive and the Greek letters ATHE, a contraction of Athena or Minerva, the patroness of Athens. The coin is somewhat less in circumference than an American quarter, but much thicker. It has been considerab y defaced and worn, but the letters and figures can all be traced. One does not often see a piece of money issued before the Christian era.

An Old Woman's Welcome to the Flag -A letter from Monticello, Ky., speaking of the manner in which the people received our troops in their recent advance on that place, says: One old lady, a mile beyond this place, said as she saw our columns rushing after the rebels 'Wt en I see i that old flug comin', I jist throwed my old bonnet on the ground and stomped on it."

THE CROPS.—We hear discouraging accounts from the country hereabouts, with regard to the condition of the wheat crop. The Hessian and neat cattle as well.—Grand Maven News, fly, the midge, the drouth and the rust, have attacked it in regular succession since the opening of the spring, and the prospective

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THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS. - The recent copious rains in the Middle and Eastern States have operated to the serious detriment of the hay fields and the rye harvest, a considerable quantity having been lost and much which has been got in is badly damaged. But while these crops have suffered, others have gained woncompanies which active speculation brings to derfully by the abundant moisture, for which, the surface in London and in Paris, one just | three weeks ago, they were suffering greatly. formed in the latter city is deserving of notice. The after swath is coming in at a rate that promises to make up the deficiency of the first crop. Corn is growing rapidly, is of good color and looks quite promising, wherever it got a fair start before the drought. From the West we hear that corn is forward and very promising. With slight exceptions the promise now of abundant crops of the principal staples may be set down as very encouraging, though the harvest will be late. Fruit is very uneven in its product in different sections. In some orchards there will be but very little, while in others the prospect is good. It is difficult to decide upon the aggregate supply unless one has been over a larger tract of country than that from which we have heard .- Boston Tra-

THE NEW TEA PLANT, said to have been recently discovered in Penna., proves to be an old acquaintance, instead of a new one. Mr James L. Jackson writes to The Tioga Agitator all about it. He says he has used it it for several years, and prefers it to the imported article .-He savs:

"It is the Ceanothus Americana of botanists; was much used by our good sires in the days of the Revolutionary War under the names of Liberty Tea, American, Walpole, and New Jersey Tea, and is also known as 'Red Root;' it is a small, indigenous shrub, growing on pine lands throughout the United States. The root is astringent, and imparts a red color to water .-The leaves when chewed are slightly as ringent and mucilaginous, and the plant has tonic properties. We have known several weakly persons to consider themselves much benefited by its use, although they were ignorant of its

medical properties. "It should be gathered when in bloom, which we believe is in the month of August, when an hour spent on the mountain will secure more than a family will use."

THE CLERGY AND THE DRAFT .- A COFFESDORdent who has read our quotations from and comments upon, "A New Eugland Clergy-man's" protest in the Springfield Republican, is reminded of a passage in history which seems quite germain to the matter:

"Odo, the brother of William the conqueror, was a bishep as well as a military chieftain of great skill and valor, and a sagacious politician. His regular services had been rewarded by many endowments, and among them he was created Earl of Kent. Having committed treason, the king ordered his arrest. Odo claimed his immunity as an ecclesiastic, the officers of justice scrupled to execute the command, whereupon the king himself arrested him with his we hand, saying, God forbid that I should touch the Bishop of Bayeux, but I make the

Earl of Kent my prisoner.'" God forbid that we should compel an embassador of Christ to fight, but let not a single pulpit politician, of the proper age, escape his place in the ranks, if drawn, unless he pays

up. - World, NEGRO RECRUITS .- A correspondent of the Christian Reflector, who has had the care of las. They obtained knowledge a few days ago that Mr. Harding was at Campbeltsville, and do not enter the army willingly. They do not means of escape were for capturing him. No like fighting, and much prefer to remain outupon of army, although when in, and acted We infer from the tone of his remarks there will be no large increase to the semy from the ranks of the negroes. The negro regiments were exclusively employed in digging with General Banks, with the exception of the two regiments which were first formed from the free blacks in New Orleans, and which held the extreme right of the line of circumvallations. A letter from St. Louis says, "recruiting for the negro regiment under Colonel Pike, in this city and State, has been stopped by order of General Schofield, and the five hundred recruits are ordered to be sent to St. Helena, and not to leave their barracks after

dark." WHERE, OH WHERE ?- The Father of Waters is in a sad way. It is running down, till instead of a river it is but a creek, with fair prospect of being but a rill. The steamboats pay no attention to channels-"slush" their bottoms and go it over dry land! To say that the river is low does not half express matters, and unless housekeepers will take pains to empty slops into it, there will, in a short time, be grass growing where eret the briny tribe did play. Birds have been prohibited from drinking water from the river two weeks since, and we hear that it is intended to grease the fish that the moisture they now absorb may be saved for navigation. Passengers on boats are not allowed to wash their hands and faces, under the penalty of being stuck on a sand bar!-La

Crosse Democrat. THE CONSCRIPTION.—Last week was a busy time at the Provost Marshal's office, in this city. The number applying for exemption was unexpectedly large, and the diseased and otherwise incapacitated for military service, together with those who "forked over" the \$300. render it pretty certain that, of the three thousand and upwards drafted in Lancaster county, not one thousand, if that many, will trouble Uncle Sam for a new suit of clothes and the privilege of carrying a musket to the tented field. If the same state of things exists in other counties, we very much question whether twenty thousand men will be added to the army from the entire State. - Lancaster Intelligencer.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS-THE VOICE OF FORMER DAYS. - Francis P. Blair, the father of the present Post Master General, spoke as follows in a powerful editorial article in the Washington Globe, when he was its editor, in the days of Jackson's administration. Hear

"Under no possible emergency, not even in civil insurrection, or amid the throes of civil war, can this government justify official interference with the freedom of speech, or of the press, any more than it can with the freedom of the ballot. The licentiousness of the tongue and of the pen is a minor evil compared with the licentiousness of arbitrary power."

WHERE THEY ARE TO GO -General Meade's army, it is said, will be filled up by the drafted men, each existing regiment to he filled up to its maximum from this source. The commanders of the various regiments are to make requisitions for the numbers required to fill their ranks, and detachments will be forwarded accordingly. The drafted men will not have to complain of lying idle in camp, but will have an opportunity at once of seeing active service.

FALLING.—The price of cattle with us has materially fallen within the last two weeks.— Working cattle, commanding so high a price early in the spring, can be bought from ten to twenty five per cent. cheaper than two months ago. The decline is reaching beef

The New York Tribune says that the circumstances in which Mr. Lincoln is placed are unthe street. The shock of the fall was increased yield is now placed at very low estimate.—Lan- precedented. We have no doubt that he himself will soon be unpresidented.—Prentice.