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POETRY.

Who will Care for Mother Now?

During one of our late battles, among many other noble fellows that fell, was a young man who had been the only support of an aged and sick mother...

COMMUNICATION.

GREENWOOD, Columbia Co., Pa. } December 16th, 1863.

COL. TATE:—I notice by a late copy of "Billy Batton's" Wyoming Republican...

back, and serve you term faithfully out,—but don't, oh! don't forsake "our good old Flag, whose beautiful folds and stripes have been torn and tattered."

Again in his letter:—"We have among us here, what we sometimes call snakes, or hell hounds of treason, who, like half grown hounds when taken out to chase game, wag their tails, bark and howl at every hole and up every tree they come to, and thus fool his master along, and after all in pursuit of nothing.

The poor fellow, appears considerably worried by "snakes or hell-hounds of treason" lurking around his neighborhood. He supposes people are all dis-loyal, who do not fall down and worship the "great I am," King Abraham the First, or pay homage to his black deity, the negro.

The next day, or the day after, they were both arrested by Schenck's order, and taken or paroled to go to Baltimore. On appearing there, General Schenck informed them their offence was refusing to take his oath, and if they did not take it he would send them across the lines.

The Revolution at Home. While the Administration is engaged in a war with the rebellion, he must be a very superficial observer of passing events who does not see that the Administration is also engaged in working out a revolution here, at home, in the Northern States.

Scenes on the Battle-field near Chattanooga. A correspondent writing from Chattanooga on the 27th ult; gives the following picture of the battle-field: "Early yesterday morning I mounted my horse and rode out to Mission Ridge. The joy of victory still lighted up the countenances of those I met, and both officers and soldiers of the different corps were congratulating each other upon the magnificent success of the previous day.

The Last Outrage. At this time of day it seems hardly worth while to say a word as to arbitrary arrests of lawless exile. Since the first great opportunity which by-and-by will weigh down any man or set of men who perpetrated it—the arrest of the Maryland Legislature, in 1861, there has been a progress of despotism and submission which proves the popular spirit to be fatally benumbed.

THE CORN crop is 130,000,000 of bushels short, and it is thought the Government will forbid distillation; the grain being all needed for the army. If they cut making whisky what will become of "the Government" of Pennsylvania? It will be very thirsty.

The Diseases and Infirmities Exempting from the Draft. WAR DEPARTMENT, Provost Marshal General's Office, WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, 1863. CIRCULAR No. 100.—Paragraph 85 of the regulations for the government of the bureau of the provost marshal general of the United States, is amended to read as follows:

- 85. The following diseases and infirmities are those which disqualify for military service, and for which only drafted men are to be "rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service," viz: 1. Manifest imbecility. 2. Insanity. This includes well established recent insanity, with liability to a recurrence. 3. Epilepsy. For this disability the statement of the drafted man is not sufficient, and the fact must be established by the duly attested affidavit of a physician in good standing who has attended him in the disease within the six months immediately preceding his examination by the board.

Persons who were heretofore drafted and put in substitutes, paid commutation or were exempted by reason of physical disability, need not give themselves any concern about the coming draft—their names being out of the wheel. We make mention of this fact as a good deal of misapprehension is afloat in regard to the matter. This is reliable.

SERMON FROM THE DEAD.—In the Cemetery just consecrated at Gettysburg, will be interred near two thousand men. Six hundred of these came from New York. The Rock Island Argus remarks: "These are the bodies of the soldiers furnished by Governor Seymour to drive Lee's army out of Pennsylvania, and they numbered one-half more than Pennsylvania, the State invaded, and one-third of all the killed from seventeen States! If the dead cannot speak, their number rebukes, with terrible emphasis, the Abolition League's abuse of Governor Seymour and the noble State of which he is Governor."

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While the Administration is engaged in a war with the rebellion, he must be a very superficial observer of passing events who does not see that the Administration is also engaged in working out a revolution here, at home, in the Northern States. It is a maxim in morals that a man intends that which is the necessary and logical result of his own actions.

Now, we either live under a written Constitution, which, within its sphere, is the supreme law of the land, or we do not. Mr. Lincoln, in common with every other citizen, is either bound by that Constitution and owes it allegiance, or he is not. There is no escape from these premises. If that Constitution prescribes the limit of his official conduct, then everything he does outside of that limit is an infraction of the supreme law, and an assault upon the system of government which that Constitution established.

Such a "hell hound" as these, we are glad are in his neighborhood. They will doubtless see to it, that his notoriety does not increase, nor harm result from his disunion sentiments. You notice, Mr. Editor, he has a word or so in reference to yourself and Journal. He don't like the Democrat—he thinks it a "dirty and trifling sheet."

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atrophy, mutilation, or obstinate chronic ulceration of the tongue, if sufficient in degree to interfere seriously with the use of the organ.

- 22. Stammering, if excessive and confirmed; to be established by satisfactory evidence under oath. 23. Loss of a sufficient number of teeth to prevent mastication of food. This applies to those cases only where the loss of teeth is so great that, if the man was restricted to solid food, he would soon become incapacitated for military service. 24. Tumors or wounds of the neck impeding respiration or deglutition; fistula or larynx or trachea; toricollis, if of long standing and well marked. 25. Deformity of the chest or excessive curvature of the spine, sufficient to prevent the carrying of arms and military equipments; carries of the spine, ribs or, sternum. 26. Abdomen grossly protuberant: excessive obesity. 27. Hernia. 28. Artificial anus; stricture of the rectum: prolapsus ani. Fistula in ano is not a positive disqualification, but may be so, if extensive or complicated with visceral disease. 29. Old and ulcerated internal hemorrhoids, if in degree sufficient to impair the man's efficiency. External hemorrhoids are no cause for exemption. 30. Total loss or nearly total loss of penis, epispadia or hypo-padia at the middle or near the root of the penis. 31. Incurable permanent organic stricture of the urethra, in which urine is pressed drop by drop, or which is complicated by disease of the bladder; urinary fistula. Recent or spasmodic stricture of the urethra does not exempt. 32. Incontinence of urine, being a disease frequently feigned, and of rare occurrence, is not of itself a cause for exemption. Stone in the bladder, ascertained by the introduction of the metallic catheter, is a positive disqualification. 33. Loss or complete atrophy of both testicles from any cause; permanent retention at one or both testicles within the inguinal canal; but voluntary retraction does not exempt. 34. Confirmed or malignant sarcocele hydrocele, if complicated with organic disease of the testical. Varicoele is not, in itself, disqualifying. 35. Loss of an arm, forearm, hand thigh leg, or foot. 36. Wounds, muscular or cutaneous contractions from wounds or burns or tumors, which would prevent marching, or otherwise manifestly incapacitate the man for military services. 37. Fractures, irreducible dislocations or ankylosis of the large joints, or chronic diseases of the joints or bones, that would prevent marching, or otherwise unfit the man for military service. 38. Total loss of thumb; total loss of the index finger of the right hand. Other permanent defects or deformities of the hands so decided as to leave no doubt of the man's incapacity for military service. 39. Club feet, total loss of a great toe. Other permanent defects or deformities of the feet, such as will necessarily prevent marching. 40. Varicose veins of inferior extremities, if large and numerous, and accompanied with chronic swelling or ulcerations. 41. Chronic clcers; extensive, deep, and adherent cicatrices of lower extremities. Surgeons of boards of enrollment in reporting the "statistics of the cause of exemption on account of physical disability," will hereafter, in addition to the alphabetical list of disabilities required by Circular No. 90 from this office, report the number rejected under each paragraph of the above list of disqualifying infirmities.

JUST PUBLISHED. A BLENDING STEEL PLATE MEZZOTINT ENGRAVING OF Maj-Gen. George B. McClellan, On the Battle-Field of Antietam. Size of Picture 10 by 21 inches.

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