

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

REDUCTION OF QUOTAS.—Through the exertions of certain gentlemen, after several days' work in the Provost Marshal's office at Washington and at Harrisburg, the quota of this Congressional district under the late draft has been reduced over six hundred. It seems that it took as a basis the number appearing upon the rolls last June. Since that time, by corrections, the number of enrolled men has been reduced two or three thousand, and there was no corresponding reduction in the quotas. The evidence of this fact was collected and presented at the proper quarters, when the reduction was ordered as stated. By this reduction, the quota of every sub-district in the district at large is proportionately reduced. The following list shows the number of men drawn under the old enrollment on the 15th and 20th September, the real quota to be furnished as per the corrected enrollment, and the names of those exempted from service by this reduction in the quota:

ALLEGANY TR.—45 drawn; 42 to be furnished. Henry Cooper, George Lantz, John A. McMillan, Mike Killduff, Edward Bannan, John McConnell.

GALLITIN—18 drawn; 12 to be furnished. Wm. Storm, Thomas Howell, John J. Troxell, Edward Patterson.

LORETO—8 drawn; 6 to be furnished. Patrick Braniff, Patrick F. Carney.

BARRETT—72 drawn; 60 to be furnished. Peter Strittmatter, Francis A. Kilpatrick, Patrick Kean, Andrew Strittmatter, Sam. Smith, Justice Aple.

CARROLL—10 drawn; no deduction. CARROLL TR.—44 drawn; 36 to be furnished.

Wm. Gray, Robert Danlap, Daniel Garman, Michael Gray, Francis X. Fox, Henry Wisener, John Cunningham, Charles Weakland.

CHERRY TR.—26 drawn; 28 to be furnished. John M. Swooper, Sebastian Kunze, Anthony Dietrick, Seth Eastman, James Diver, Thomas Farrant, Simon Brandel, Michael Kibler.

CLAREFIELD TR.—69 drawn; 46 to be furnished. David Brown, Patrick Owens, John Hubert, Jerry Runnegan, Joseph J. M'Dermitt, Wm. Brand, John A. M'Dermitt, Daniel Wertz, John Krise, Levi Kelley, James Litzinger, Matthew Ivory, John Montgomery, John Krise.

CHEST SPRINGS—18 drawn; 8 to be furnished. David M'Noughe, James Plunket, N. T. Holmes, James Hawkes, A. W. Green, Orian Edgerly, M. D. Wagner, Peter Urban, Daniel D. Little, Henry Howell.

WHITE TR.—34 drawn; 28 to be furnished. Harry Toxell, Daniel Donley, Susan Youngkin, B. H. Walters, John W. Smith, John Van Scoyock.

WASHINGTON TR.—52 drawn; 42 to be furnished. Elias Piester, Sylvester Smeeder, A. S. Miller, James Hagens, Bernard Karney, David E. Jones, John Dougherty, John Randolph, John Conahan, Peter Short.

NEXETER TR.—18 drawn; 14 to be furnished. James S. Luckett, Wm. Storm, Michael Kaylor, Joseph Irel.

COYLE TR.—38 drawn; 30 to be furnished. Peter Brown, John Neff, Michael Skelly, Irwin Peth, J. W. Moyers, Martin Eidleman, A. F. Chickey, Tobias Ash.

SOMERHILL TR.—34 drawn; 26 to be furnished. Valentine Maltzy, Wm. W. Wolf, Bernard Little, William Rick, Wm. J. Burk, John G. Pringle, Henry G. Conrad, Michael M'Dann.

WILMORE—16 drawn; 10 to be furnished. Robert Pringle, Peter Brown, Woodburn Benson, G. G. Rorebaugh, Wm. R. Hughes, Peter Ermaire.

SAMUEL J. CUSTER.—76 to be furnished. David C. Strayer, Franklin Paul, Lewis Orris, Martin Hornick, John Baumgardner, Henry Speigler, Henry Daumire, Morris T. Cummerby, Daniel T. Dunmire, George Penrod.

TAYLOR TR.—72 drawn; 48 to be furnished. John Baker, Joseph Brooks, Wm. W. Wilke, Israel Goughenour, Josiah Goughenour, Samuel Stonebaugh, John Gardner, David Goughenour, Dominic M'Cue, Patrick Mehan, James Rafferty, Michael Kiamey, Henry Krider, Thomas Keeler, Samuel Stutzman, Joseph S. Paul, Weston Grove, Daniel Stutzman, Leonard Kest, Hugh M'Noughe, Thomas Herran, Charles M'Brice, Geo. Walters, Dominic M'Cue.

CONEMAUGH TR.—44 drawn; 34 to be furnished. Ephraim Custer, Ephraim Wisinger, Hugh R. M'Clester, Wm. Kelly, B. F. Cover, Joseph Mack, Benedict Eager, David Simmons, John Scriver, Amos Horner.

YONER TR.—26 drawn; 26 to be furnished. Matthias Shield, Aaron Croyle, Jacob J. Strayer, John P. Gardiner, Geo. Sell, Henry L. Peden, Wm. R. Grubb, Cyrus Croyle, John Miller, Joseph Kauffman.

CAMBRIA BOR.—56 drawn; 36 to be furnished. Peter Solewis, Michael Gilbert, Thomas Campbell, Patrick Harkins, Casper Green, Wm. Davis, Casper Green, John Homan, Johna Fash, Wolf Lyphel, Reuben Schnell, John Stinger, James M'Pike, Geo. Space, Peter Moran, Patrick Keelin, Charles Kelly, John Keran, John Gaffney, John Bradley.

MORRISON MORRIS, Dennis Boyle, Thomas Taylor, Christian Myer, Thomas Downey, John Gready, Josiah M'Clow, Michael Barry, Richard W. Jones, John Haney, Thomas P. Potts, Charles Mingle, Patrick Boyle, Isaac Berringer.

ABRAHAM H. BROWN, David S. Brawler, JACKSON TR.—40 drawn; 32 to be furnished. Geo. Gill, Wm. Dodson, Harrison Burkhardt, Samuel Clark, Simon Dunmire, Geo. Varner, Samuel Snyder, Samuel Leidy.

JOHNSTOWN—Quota 99; furnished 129; surplus 21. CAMBRIA TR.—Quota 18; furnished 26; surplus 8.

—The foregoing named persons are exempt from the late draft, and are not required to report at Provost Marshal headquarters.

MR. JOHNSTON AND TOM STILES' BABY.—The Johnstown Tribune thus explains its reference to Tom Stiles' baby in connection with Mr. Johnston's nomination for Congress: "Some years ago, as many citizens of Cambria will remember, Mr. Johnston was the Whig candidate for Prothonotary of the county. During the canvass, he made a pilgrimage to White township on an electioneering tour, and hearing of a voter by the name of Stiles, who resided miles away by himself amid the pines and spruces, he resolved to see him and make a vote. He accordingly made his way to Tom's cabin, entered and sat down, chatted with his wife and rocked the baby in a sugar trough, had an interesting conversation with Tom about politics, made him promise to attend the election and especially to vote for Johnston, and finally left, feeling as he afterwards boasted in relating the venture, that he had made one vote in White township which his opponent could not find, and which he could not alter if he did. "And such was the result. Tom attended the election promptly, had his taxes all right, voted for Johnston, and was the most enthusiastic Johnston man on the ground—all because Mr. Johnston had called to see him, and had been so clever to his wife and the baby. "We made the allusion, and now relate the incident, not in disparagement of Mr. Johnston, but simply to assure him that he will have to find and visit a great many Tom Stileses to secure his election to Congress this fall. That's all."

SAD NEWS.—We clip the following announcement from the daily papers: "A party of guerrillas plundered the town of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, on Wednesday, and burned the court house, with all the records, and killed the Sheriff, Robert Carmon, and a noted Union scout, William Young. The Robert Carmon here stated to have been killed by the guerrillas, was at one time a much respected resident of this town. He removed hence to Missouri ten or twelve years ago, and settled in the town and county where he met his death. Very many of his old friends and friends of his family here will be shocked to hear of his sad fate.

PAYMENT OF \$300 COMMUTATION EXEMPTS FROM THE DRAFT.—In conformity with an order of the Provost Marshal General, the Provost Marshal of this district has issued the following order: "Pro. Mar. Office, 17th Dist. Penna., Hollidaysburg, Sept. 28, 1864. Circular No. 122.—The Secretary of War orders that if any person drafted shall claim exemption on the ground of having paid three hundred dollars commutation money to procure a substitute, under the Acts approved March 3, 1863, and February 24, 1864, upon proof of such payment having been made, he will be entitled to exemption from the draft."

"JOCKY HAT AND FEATHER"—James M. Thompson has just received, at his store, Ebensburg, a large and very fine assortment of that portion of a lady's togethery known as jockey-hat. Go and see them. P. S.: Like a bird's nest, and a contractor's pocket, they are each and every one well feathered.

—Juicy, very: the weather latterly.

CONEMAUGH BOR.—88 drawn; 56 to be furnished.

Adam Rowland, Andrew Hipp, Wm. Saylor, Matthias Walkiem, Michael M'Cartney, Wm. Grant, Charles Gathegan, Aug. Dipple, Thomas Benson, Albert Brindle, Jas. H. Washington, Henry E. Hudson, S. Dean Canau, John Stough, John Pfaffer, Henry Belz, Jr.

MILLVILLE BOR.—96 drawn; 66 to be furnished.

Morrison Morris, Dennis Boyle, Thomas Taylor, Christian Myer, Thomas Downey, John Gready, Josiah M'Clow, Michael Barry, Richard W. Jones, John Haney, Thomas P. Potts, Charles Mingle, Patrick Boyle, Isaac Berringer.

BLACKLICK TR.—20 drawn; 18 to be furnished.

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[From the Johnstown Tribune, 30th ult.]

Our Next Congressman.

We desire this week to call the especial attention of the Union voters of this Congressional district to the importance of being represented in the Councils of the Nation by one who is the friend and not the foe of the National Administration—the opponent and not the apologist of Treason.

Such a man is Abraham A. Barker, of Ebensburg. From the day when the echo of the guns which fired upon Fort Sumter reached the mountains of Little Cambria, Mr. Barker has manifested a zeal and energy in support of the Government and in defense of the old flag which have been productive of the most beneficial results to the good cause, and which have elicited the admiration of all true friends of the Union who have observed his course.

Through his exertions, many willing volunteers have been furnished to the army from the "frosty sons" who dwell in the central and northern parts of Cambria county, and, as a consequence, the severity of the draft has been greatly lessened, as many an undivided family will cheerfully testify. And the interest he has constantly taken in the physical welfare of the men who have gone into the service through his influence or from among his neighbors, the pride he has always felt in their company organizations, and the vigilance with which he has invariably guarded their rights, who that has belonged to those organizations can ever forget? We speak knowingly of these things, and not from hearsay. We are personally cognizant of Mr. Barker's exertions in this direction, and even of pecuniary and other sacrifices he has made, and have been amazed alike at the unselfish patriotism of the man and the wonderful energy which it inspired. Few men during this terrible crisis in our country's fate have done more for that country within the limited sphere of private life than Mr. Barker.

But it is not alone in his efforts to fill up the army, and in his almost fatherly care over those who have gone to the front from among his neighbors and friends, that Mr. Barker has manifested the possession of a patriotism rare even in our day. As the editor of the Alleganian from the commencement of hostilities up to the present time, he has been unflinching in professional devotion to the great work of restoring the Union, and it is not too much to say that the vigor and grace of his editorials have materially aided in educating public sentiment up to the highest standard of loyalty and patriotism. Not many newspapers have been more earnest in the uniform advocacy of a vigorous prosecution of the war than the Ebensburg Alleganian. And in the discussion of the difficult questions growing out of the war, the editor of that paper has shown an acquaintance with the principles underlying the framework of our institutions, an insight into the best methods to be employed in restoring the Union, and an abiding faith in the justice of our cause and in the courage of our people, which have not been exceeded in our legislative halls, and which have certainly been without parallel in the columns of some more influential and more widely circulated Administration journals. All honor to the EDITOR who, in the dark days that are now passing away, has never despaired of the Republic—never allowed the thought of a dishonorable peace to drop from his pen!

But it is not only because Mr. Barker is a loyal and patriotic Cambrian, who has abundantly proved his faith by his works, that we urge his election upon the voters of the district. He is, in addition, in every sense of the phrase, a good citizen.—His solid worth is attested by the esteem in which he is held by those who know him. His popularity is of that kind which is based upon the possession of real merit, and not upon the arts of the pretender or politician. Its extent may be inferred from the admission of many frank opponents, that, in his own home, where he is best known, he will poll much more than his party vote. An analysis of his popularity would perhaps show that it is mainly due to the energy, enterprise, and inflexible honesty which he has manifested in the conduct of his business from the day when he became a resident of our county. The man who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is a public benefactor, and generally meets his reward in the affection and gratitude of those he benefits. Mr. Barker has made many a wilderness in Cambria county to blossom as the rose. He has given employment and good wages to hundreds and thousands of laboring men, who, but for him, would have dragged out a miserable existence on our bleak hillsides or else been compelled to leave the county for a more hospitable locality. And not one of these men has ever been cheated out of a farthing. Indeed, the families of many of them have been kept from want by Mr. Barker on more than one occasion when the vicissitudes of the war had rendered the prosecution of his business unprofitable and hazardous. For these things he is popular. And he who makes a good citizen—such a citizen as the subject of this article has proven himself to be—not only deserves all the honors that may be heaped upon him, but will be sure to make a good legislator, vigilant and honest.

We urge Mr. Barker's election for another reason. When the Rebellion dies, a question almost as difficult of solution as that of the war itself must be met upon the floors of Congress. How shall the Union be reconstructed? How shall the

priceless blessings of Peace and Liberty, bought with precious blood and untold treasure, be secured for ourselves and our children? How shall the schemes of those who would compromise with traitors be thwarted now and laid low for all time? Need we tell our readers that the highest statesmanship, the truest courage, and the most uncompromising devotion to principle, will be required to solve aright the great problem? That Mr. Barker possesses these qualifications in an eminent degree, the history of his past life gives ample assurance. He is neither a tyro, a doughface, nor a temporizer. At his hands the authors of the Rebellion and the cause of the Rebellion would receive no mercy. He is the very man to advocate such measures as would, if adopted, effectually prevent the happening of another such war as this.

We have heard of but one objection other than political to Mr. Barker's election. It is that which Jake Ogline once urged against the election of a prominent Democrat of Cambria county—"He didn't get himself borned in this country."—That is to say, Mr. Barker is a native of the State of Maine and not of Pennsylvania, and has resided in this county only nine years. It might be said, by way of response to this objection, that the political opponents of Mr. Barker in this county have been in the habit of placing on their ticket at almost every annual election at least one person who was open to Jake Ogline's objection, and didn't even possess the saving merit of having been born in Maine. But we won't say anything about this matter. We will say, however, that if the State of Maine has furnished Pennsylvania this year with a candidate for Congress in the person of A. A. Barker, who is sure to be elected, she is only returning a favor done her two years ago by Pennsylvania, when James G. Blaine, a native of the "Down East" Cumberland Valley, and a resident of Maine less than nine years, was nominated for Congress by the Union men of the Augusta district and triumphantly elected. Why shouldn't we make those Maine Yankees pay their honest debts!

Union men of the Seventeenth Congressional District! We offer you a candidate every way worthy of your support. He is honest, capable and worthy. He has been a hardworking member of the Union party. He is familiar with its history, its trials, its policy, and its principles, and he may be relied upon to stand by it in every emergency. A plain man himself, who does not disdain manual labor, he will not as a Representative neglect the interests of those who form the bone and sinew of the land. Let him be elected. The country needs his services—his worth deserves the honor.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE POST OFFICE, At Ebensburg, State of Pennsylvania, October 1, 1864.

Geo. Andres, David Brandlinger, Maggie Cramer, Thos. Dodd, Mrs. Liza Davis, James Fox, Sebastian S. Fry, Miss Kate George, Miss Eliza Glass, George Hoy, George Horle, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Sarah Williams, Miss Lizzie Jones, W. C. Kinger, Jas. Litzinger, Mrs. Mag. Mivickie, Miss Pamela Moser, Robert Pfender, Thos. L. Reese, Thomas Rager, Miss Matilda Rager, Miss Cathern Shoemaker, W. I. Fitting, Mrs. Susan Qitu, Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Mrs. E. T., Chas. Mite.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advised letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Free delivery of letters by carriers, at the residences of owners in cities and large towns secured by observing the following rules:

1. Direct letters plainly to the street and number, as well as the post office and State. 2. Head letters with the writer's post office and State, street and number, sign them plainly with full name, and request that answers be directed accordingly. 3. Letters to strangers or transient visitors in a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked, in the lower left-hand corner, with the word "Transient."

4. Place the postage stamp on the upper right-hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and direction for post-marking without interfering with the writing. N.B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's name, post office, and State, across the left-hand end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—Sec. 28, Law of 1863.

JOHN THOMPSON, P. M. October 6, 1864.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the proceeds of the real estate of John M'Gough, sold by the Sheriff of said county, at the suit of Wm. H. Gardner & Co., and others, on Vend. Exponas Nos. 9 and 23, June Term, 1864, hereby notifies all parties interested in said fund that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of NOVEMBER next, at one o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCANLAN, Auditor. Ebensburg, Oct. 6, 1864-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Catherine M'Glade, (formerly Catherine Cassidy,) Executrix of Lewis Cassidy, deceased, upon her third partial account as restated by an Auditor, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of NOVEMBER next, at one o'clock, P. M.

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Handbills of all kinds printed at this office.

THOMPSON'S CHEAP CASH STORE, P. O. BUILDING, EBENSBURG, PA.

Highly Important TO BLACKSMITHS. Four-fifths of time and hard labor saved by using ISAAC C. SINGER'S NEW AND COMPLETE TIRE AND BAND BENDER. Patented March 10, 1863. Its chief advantages are:

1st. Having strong gear wheels to obtain power, one man can operate it to bend cold wagon tire, any size under 1 by 4 inches. 2d. Having movable collars, to hold the bar square on the portable rollers, it takes all twist out of the bar, while bending in a regular circle. 3d. It can be shifted to bend to any desired circle, from one up to twelve feet, in one minute. 4th. Having a movable centre post, which can be quickly taken off, tires and bands are easily taken out. 5th. The upper ribbed roller will always draw the bar through. 6th. Being guided and numbered, a card with directions accompanies it.

The Machine in good (oil the journals) running order, bolted upon a strong piece of timber, without legs or crank, for \$25, or with legs and crank for \$30. All cash orders promptly attended to. State and County Rights for sale. ISAAC C. SINGER. Ebensburg, April 14, 1864-1t.

TAYLOR & CREMER, AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES, HUNTINGDON, PA. Sell Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Vines &c. of better growth, larger size, and at lower prices than any of the Northern or Eastern Nurseries and warrant them true to name.

Standard Apple trees at 1 1/2 cts each—\$16 per 100. Peach trees, 15 to 20 cts each—\$12.50 to \$15 per 100. Standard Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Dwarf Pear trees, 50¢ to \$1 each—30 to \$6 per 100. Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 3/4 to 75 cts. Dwarf Cherry trees 50 to 75 cts. Plum trees 50 cts. Apricot trees 40 to 50 cts. Nectarine trees 25 cts each. Grape Vines 25 cts to \$1. Silver Maple trees 62 1/2 to \$1. European Ash, 75 to 1. European Larch, 75 cts to 1.50. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50. American & Chinese Arbor Vite, 50 to \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860-1t.

SCHOOL BOOKS! STATIONERY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. The subscriber invites the attention of the public, and of Country Merchants especially, to his large assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, WRITING & LETTER PAPERS, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, SLATES, and STATIONERY of all kinds. A complete assortment of MUSIC BOOKS can only be found in the city at the subscriber's. All goods sold at the lowest wholesale cash rates. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. CHARLES C. MELLORE, 81 Wood st., Bet. Diamond Alley and 4th st., PITTSBURG, Aug. 4, 1864-3m

WOOD MORRELL & CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. Keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CLOTHING, BONNETS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, FISH, SALT, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, FEED OF ALL KINDS, VEGETABLES &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown March 1 1860-1t.

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN! The Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Co., OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. LOCATED AT EBENSBURG, PA. THE above named Company, organized April 6th, 1857, will effect insurances on property at safe rates. Being particularly careful in the risks taken, this Company presents a reliable and cheap medium, through which persons may secure themselves against probable losses by fire. Office on Centre Street nearly opposite Thompson's "Mountain House." JOHN WILLIAMS, Presat. D. J. JONES, Sec'y & Treas. A. A. BARKER, Agent.

ELDERSRIDGE ACADEMY.—Will open its thirty-sixth session on WEDNESDAY, 12th of OCTOBER next. Tuition fees for session of five months, in Classics or Mathematics, \$15; Higher English branches, \$12; Common School branches, \$9. Extras—French or German, \$5; Music—Vocal, \$4; Instrumental, \$15; Drawing, \$5. ALEX. DONALDSON, Principal. EBEN CALDWELL, A. B., A. W. McCULLOUGH, Assistants. Eldersridge, Sept. 15, 1864-3t.

NEW TAILOR SHOP. The undersigned having opened out a Tailoring Establishment over the store room formerly occupied by Evans & Son, respectfully informs the public that the business will there be carried on in all its branches. All work will be done in the latest style, with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms. D. J. EVANS, Ebensburg, Nov. 5, 1863.

COAL! COAL! COAL! The subscriber is now carrying on the Colliery of Wm. Tiley, Sr., at Lily Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cambria county, and will be glad to fill all orders, to any amount, of citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Satisfaction as to quality of COAL guaranteed in all cases. WM. TILEY, Jr. April 28, 1864-6m

INSURANCE AGENCY.—James Purse, agent for the Blair county and Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Johnstown, Pa. Will attend promptly to making insurance in any part of Cambria county upon application by letter or in person. March 12th, 1863-1t.