

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE ERIE OBSERVER.

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Brief Paragraphs.

—Mr. Lincoln is now in a... to Bedford Springs, his place of annual resort in former years.

—Edward Everett, on Saturday, paid commutations for two of his sons who had been drafted in the Third District of Massachusetts.

—In the Fourth Massachusetts District, on Saturday, 111 men were examined, of whom 95 were exempted, 12 offered substitutes who were accepted, and 4 were passed.

—The Galena Advertiser says that a great deal of farm labor is now done in the West by women. The war has so depleted the country of its male population that many of the crops would remain ungathered, particularly those upon the farms of absent soldiers, did not the patriotic and able-bodied ladies of the West go in a body and harvest their corn.

—Three States hold their Annual Elections in September—as follows: Vermont—Tuesday, Sept. 1st. California—Thursday, Sept. 2d. Maine—Monday, Sept. 14th.

—Mr. Lincoln himself set the bad example of disobedience to the Courts. In his Chicago speech, July 10, 1864, he said: "If I were in Congress, and a vote should come upon a question whether slavery should be prohibited in a new Territory, in spite of the Dred Scott decision, I would vote that if should."

—The substitutes in the barracks at Providence, by some means procured a pair of captain's shoulder straps Friday night, secured them upon his uniform, then summoning the guard, gave them renewed instructions to be watchful, as the fellows were getting uneasy, and walked out of the door with official dignity so handsomely substituted that the guard did not venture to question the genuineness of his character.

—The Tribune's Claim for Soldiers, Casson, &c.—The Tribune stands in a bill to the City Comptroller for \$1,871 89, for losses by the late riots, of more of which is for defense. It is this a good legal item, the Express has a smart bill to send in for handling and lifting, and shaking iron things that looked like shells, that its printers had prepared to throw on the heads of the Editors who sustained the Express office after the Fort Sumter affair, stimulated by the spirit of the Tribune articles. Mr. Bronson, therefore, will make ready to pay the Express, if such items pass muster.—N. Y. Express.

THE DRAFT.—The Pittsburgh Chronicle says that it looks as if the draft, so far as filling up the old regiments with conscripts goes, will turn out a failure. One half of that city has gone over now, yet, exclusive of substitutes, less than fifty of those drafted have reported for duty. The balance have either procured substitutes, paid \$300, obtained exemption, or "skedaddled." In the First ward the "skedaddlers" number over fifty, in the Second over thirty, and so on.

—The Press is declared outlawed in the Department of the Missouri under Gen. Schofield. To-day he has McKee arrested because he wants to learn something from him; to-morrow he may arrest all the editors, in order to satisfy his curiosity. True, we know long ago that military law is despotism: But we did not know or imagine that that law would be used in the most arbitrary, insulting manner to persecute the loyal press. We are curious to know whether Mr. Lincoln, who has sent Schofield here to reconcile the parties, approves of it: Curtis, at least, was a gentleman.

—During the draft in the Fourteenth Ward, Philadelphia, a few days ago, an incident occurred that gave rise to much merriment. In the crowd there stood a pale-faced Irishman, with his hands crossed and arms behind his back. He gazed intently as each name was drawn from the wheel of destiny. He had not been heard to speak a word to anybody. Presently he appeared to be operated upon by some unseen galvanic battery. During his spasms he exclaimed in an harsh tone: "When it round: when it round: rouse it will go!" shouted the man. He was evidently full of dread suspense.

—"What's the matter with you?" said the Provost Marshal. "Oh, be jabbers, turn it round a dozen of times, for the man you drew last is my next door neighbor."

At this point the universal laugh came in. "Outside of political circles, there seems to be but little interest manifested in the probable result of the Union City Convention, to be held in this city next week. Such a state of affairs bodes no good to the interest of the Union party."

This spoke the Pittsburgh Dispatch (Independent) on Thursday of last week. And the Dispatch, in this instance, gives utterance to the truth. The people of Pennsylvania are indifferent to the action of the Abolition State Convention. They have tested the principles of that fanatical organization for the period of nearly three years, and are perfectly satisfied of their utter inability to honestly, honorably, or successfully administer the affairs of either the State or the Nation—and they, the people, have determined to have a change of policy and of rulers. They intend to vote for and elect the pure, high-minded and incorruptible Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. George W. Fick, and they have been deceived long enough.

—So numerous are the examples in Boston that the Government has recently sent one more impostor to that city to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the executive disability of Governor Fenwick.

—The following morning, G. Ready for the draft: "Ready! If my distracted country needs me, I will require the sacrifice of my life—if the tottering edifice of our glorious Union needs to be cemented with my heart's blood—if it is necessary for her preservation that she stride onward to victory over my dead body—then, sir, the victim is ready!"

—With a heart prepared for any fate, and with a firm trust in Divine Providence, I shall, with a lively feeling of doing my duty, and nothing but my duty, march boldly on to the Collector's office, and pay my three hundred dollars. —Haverhill Gazette.

A Teaching Incident.

The following morning, contributed to the Philadelphia Tribune, from some sixteen years ago, and is regarded by many as one of the best of the kind. It is a story of a young man who was a member of the Philadelphia High School, and who was a member of the Philadelphia High School, and who was a member of the Philadelphia High School.

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SOLDIERS PERSECUTED FOR OPINIONS.

The recent journey of Adjutant General Thomas to the South-west afforded an example of the intolerance of the Administration. Thomas was sent out to small in the army of Grant, and see if he could find any officers or soldiers who did not worship the negro after the fashion of Stanton & Co., of the War office.

The suspected officers and regiments were reported to Thomas and he paid particular attention to such. Among those reported was the Irish Legion, of Chicago, which had distinguished itself upon many fields. The men of that Legion were willing to fight for the Union, but they did not fall down at the ebony altar.

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THE "LOYAL" PROGRESS PARTY.

Let the day that dreaming, never forgetful! The hour that anything stammers! Away with anything that's old, My giant Progress now is King!

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SINGERS GENERAL HARMONY.

By collecting GOSPEL and didactic materials from the supply tables, has collected a blessing on our sick and suffering. Let him who reads the following verses in the place thereof. They will comfort and cheer the prisoner of War, and will be a blessing to all who read them.

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