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PARDONED.—Calvin Davis, convicted at August Court of the larceny of goods from the cars of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad at Corry, was, on Friday last week, pardoned by Gov. Curtin and released from jail. At the time of the conviction there was so much conflict of testimony, and his previous good character was so well established, that his guilt was doubted by many, and the Court imposed a very mild sentence—four months in jail—the other two defendants, convicted of the same offense, being sent to the State's Prison for two years each. Recently facts came to light in reference to Davis clearly exculpating him, which induced Judge Johnson, Sheriff Craig and other prominent gentlemen at once to ask for a free pardon, which was immediately granted. INTERESTING CEREMONY.—On Tuesday forenoon last, the German Catholic Cathedral was filled by its usual attendants, as well as by many members of Protestant denominations, to witness the impressive ceremonies that accompany the taking of the black veil. Six ladies, most of whom were young, passed from the world to what may have seemed to the uniformed and uninterested spectator to be a living death. The ceremonies, though somewhat long and tedious, were solemn and impressive. Bishop Young, in full canonical robes, officiated, and delivered a timely address to the novices upon the duties, virtues, and sacrifices of their new and singular life. As the veil was spread over those who were henceforth not for the world, the Cathedral bell was tolled, the organ pealed forth its solemn music, the choir chanted in unison, the attendant priests accompanied with prayers, and these maidens looked their last upon the world which they were then to leave behind, with its sins and cares, and to be as it is hoped, "that peace which the world cannot give."

Movement to Encourage Volunteering.

The County Commissioners to Offer a Bounty of \$200.

The meeting on Saturday evening, to devise measures for filling up our quota by volunteering, was not so numerously attended as the importance of the movement led us to expect. Most of those who were present were young men, and in all there were hardly more than a hundred, certainly not two hundred, in attendance. Judge Marvin presided, and speeches were made by Messrs. Lowry, DeCamp, Boats and Lieut. Lyon, all in favor of the proposed county bounty. Lieut. Lyon stated that the quota called for would exhaust every man enrolled in the first class in the city and take some who are in the second class. A resolution passed unanimously, asking the county Commissioners to appropriate a sufficient sum to furnish a bounty of three hundred dollars to every volunteer, who will enlist between this and the 15th of January. It being understood that the Commissioners were in favor of the proposed bounty, he hesitated to offer it, until an expression of the people could be obtained, the following committee was appointed to call a county meeting at such time and place as they thought best:—Morrow B. Lowry, Prescott Metcalf, Selden Marvin, Wm. L. Scott and Geo. W. DeCamp. The Committee issued a stirring call for a meeting at Wayne Hall, on Thursday afternoon, at 7 o'clock, at which it was announced that Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson would be present. Whether it was owing to a want of interest in the public mind, or to the failure to notify the people generally, or to the misconception of the time, we do not know, but the attendance at the hour appointed was discouragingly meagre. When we entered the Hall, only about a couple dozen persons had assembled, and it seemed as if the meeting was destined to be a complete failure. Finally some of the younger friends of the movement had the canon fired several times, and employed the band to perform a couple airs, which had the effect of drawing together considerable of a crowd. Judge Marvin was again called to the chair, and after a speech from Mr. Lowry favoring the appropriation by the County Commissioners, John W. Douglas, Esq., offered a resolution that they be requested to offer a bounty of three hundred dollars for each volunteer. Judge Greer proposed to amend by requesting them also to pay \$100 to all drafted men who will go or send a substitute, which caused a lengthy discussion, Messrs. Greer and Young, of the Deputies, favoring the amendment, and Messrs. Lowry, Babbitt, Douglas, and C. C. Boyd, of Waterford, opposing it. The proposition was withdrawn by its mover. A call was then made for the County Commissioners, two of whom, Messrs. Boyd and Washburn, were present. Mr. Boyd stated that he was unequivocally in favor of the bounty, which was heartily applauded. Mr. Washburn was also in favor of it, but wanted a further expression of the will of the people. He did not regard the present meeting as a fair indication of public sentiment. He had seen measures taken in a moment of enthusiasm before, and repented afterwards. He would vote for the appropriation as soon as he could be convinced that the public desired him to do so. Messrs. Lowry and DeCamp replied, strongly urging Mr. Washburn to obey the wishes of the meeting, and threatening him with popular disapprobation if he did not. After further debate by Messrs. Boyd, McParren, DeCamp, Lowry and Washburn, the latter said he would vote for the measure. Mr. Lowry pledged himself and Mr. Cochrane to sign a bond indemnifying the Commissioners for their action, in case it was not legalized by the Legislature. Messrs. Eaton, of Fairview, Johnson, of Summit, and others, were called upon to state the sentiments of their respective communities, and they all asserted that, so far as they had heard, there was a universal approval of the project. After the adoption of a resolution retaining the former committee, to assist the Commissioners in negotiating the county bonds, calling future meetings, &c., the assembly adjourned. Much enthusiasm was exhibited, and the proceedings were quite harmonious throughout. A REBEL AND A COPPERHEAD.—The "Crawford Journal," the old opposition organ of that county, although as a journal it is exceedingly malignant towards the Democrats, sometimes takes a peculiar interest in the following extract from its last issue:—"The public papers are presented to speak of leading officers of the Administration, and still retain their reputations for loyalty." "It is a shame and reproach to Mr. Lincoln's Administration that the Blair family is influential in the councils of the nation. A member tribe of unscrupulous demagogues never held power and place. They have abused the confidence of the President, proved recreant to the principles of Republicanism, and sought in every way to aid the Copperhead conspirators who plotted to embarrass the Government. Great Mr. Lincoln cast them off, with all his high reputation for honesty he will suffer in the estimation of those who have been his firmest friends. There is not a true-hearted, unbiassed, discerning Republican in the Free States who does not consider the influence of the Blair's damaging to the President, and an insult to the party that elected him." One of the editors of the Journal was removed from the Mesquite Post office by Postmaster General Blair, but we do not care that that has anything to do with it; the hatred of that gentleman. We think, however, that papers which use filthy language with as much freedom as the Journal, in respect to the President and members of his Cabinet, should be a little chary, to say the least, in their abuse of "Copperheads."

where in the country, stopped at the Westworth House, Buffalo, a few days since, and on retiring for the night blew out the gas. As the room became filled, the old lady concluded something was wrong, and believing the gas pipe to be concerned in it, got up and hid a rag around the burner. The husband, when asked how he came to let the gas escape, said he didn't know how to handle such things, but 'the old woman' did, and so he allowed her to manage it. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist church, delivered a lecture on "The Probable Issue of the War," before a large audience in Farrar Hall, on Friday evening last week. We were unable to be present, but have heard all classes speak of it as an eloquent, moderate and argumentative production. While taking a decided anti-slavery view of the subject, the Bishop did not indulge in any of the offensive epithets and slang phrases which are so common with that class of the community. If his temperate and agreeable method of setting his views before the public will have the effect of mending the manners of a few of his followers in this city, the community will have profited cause to rejoice over the Bishop's visit to Erie. We observe that unusual efforts are being made in all the towns around us, to fill up their quota by volunteering, so as to avoid the draft. A meeting of the citizens of Elizabethtown, N. Y., recently passed the following resolution:—Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chairman, to draft a note for \$10,000, and procure signatures thereto from the citizens of the town of Elizabethtown, the avails of which shall be used for the purpose of filling the quota of said town under the President's call for volunteers. At Westfield, N. Y., a large and earnest meeting of the citizens was held on Thursday last week, to provide means for raising bounties. The following is a part of the proceedings:—"The Chairman suggested that some plan be adopted by which the volunteer quota could be made up as soon as it was filled under the U. S. service; and the following paper was drawn up and signed by some fifty or sixty persons on the spot.—"We, the subscribers, agree to pay to the Bank of Westfield, in the name of the volunteer quota of this town, a sum of \$300 each, for such bankable paper for that amount, which sum is payable so fast as volunteers are enlisted and accepted into the U. S. service, upon the quota of this town. We do so with the understanding that the same shall be refunded on the sale of the town bonds contemplated by the Resolutions passed this evening."

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