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Special Notices.

We desire to obtain a correspondent in every township in the county. Political essays we can obtain in abundance; what we want is the local news from all parts of the county.

Our paper does not present its usual amount of reading matter this week, caused by the pressure of our jobbing business, and the difficulty of procuring help.

MILITARY NEWS.

The news is of the most important character. Sherman is reported to have marched into North Carolina, and is steadily moving northward. An effort is making to unite his and Schofield's armies, which will give Sherman an effective force of from seventy to eighty thousand men.

THE PARTY FOUNDED ON GREAT MORAL IDEAS.

The present term of Republican rule, says the New York World, is destined to live in history as the most corrupt which ever cursed a free people. The corruption at Washington in the profligate expenditures of the War Department, the profligate expenditures of the Navy Department, the corruption-engendering permit system of the Treasury Department, are doing their dreadful work at the centre of government, but in the States under Republican control the like causes produce like results.

In the Chicago correspondence of the New York Times, the Illinois Legislature, majority Republican, is accused of similar corruption, and the charge is openly made that the passage of a horse-railway bill, giving to existing companies franchises for which a million of dollars were offered on the part of the city of Chicago, was secured by the direct, and corrupt, use of money and stock.

The Albany Evening Journal charges the Pennsylvania Legislature with the passage of a bill giving up the bed of the Allegheny river, in the oil region, to speculators, who expect to bore it bed for oil. The grant, it says, is estimated to be worth millions, and it is charged "that the members who voted for the bill are to share in the plunder, of course."

The approaching city election is beginning to be considerably talked about, and a number of names are mentioned in connection with the various offices. For Mayor we have heard the following gentlemen spoken of: Col. John H. Bliss, Major Andrew Scott, David Shirk, John C. Burgess, Matthew R. Barr, and P. A. Becker.

The Raleigh Confederate says in relation to the alleged Union sentiment in that State: "The Standard and Progress are making all the clamor that is being made in North Carolina, while there are at least a dozen political papers in the State that are opposed to a convention. On the question of a convention the people seemed just where they did at the last August election, when they repudiated the 'bobby' convention and its rider in voting for Governor."

The pay of Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, Brigadier General, Military Governor of Tennessee, and Vice President elect of the United States, has been stopped at the request of the Quarter Master General until he renders to the Quarter Master's Department the returns and accounts required of him by law, and the regulations for duty in that office.

The members of the Democratic State Central Committee will meet at the Banker's House, in Harrisburg, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 6th day of March, to decide in regard to the meeting of the next Democratic State Convention.

The All-Absorbing Topic!

Full and Reliable Particulars About the Draft Next Week. The many conflicting and exaggerated reports current in regard to the ensuing draft, induced us to visit the Provost Marshal's office, on Monday last, to ascertain such reliable information as might be of interest and importance to the public.

Now the draft will be conducted. We found the employees of the office, about a dozen in number, busily employed in preparations for the unpleasant work of the draft. Some were writing names upon the cards which are to be drawn from the wheel, and others making out blank notices for the conscripts.

THE EXTRA HUNDRED PER CENT. The following table shows the number of enrolled men in each district of Erie county, together with the quota and the number that will be drawn. It must be remembered that one hundred per cent. will be added to each quota in case of a draft, although the original number only would have been required if volunteers or substitutes had been supplied.

Table with columns: District, Enrolled, Quota, and Total. Lists districts like Erie City, East Ward, West Ward, etc.

THE DRAFT DURELY TO TAKE PLACE. The draft will positively occur on Monday next, if the necessary preparations can be got through with, and no order to postpone it is received from Washington. The labor required in order to get everything in readiness is very great, and may delay action for a few days, but it will not be longer than a week at furthest.

ABOUT SUBSTITUTES. Substitutes are no longer confined to persons who are not liable to the draft, as formerly. On this subject we speak from official authority. Any enrolled man may as a substitute, provided he is not among the number drawn in this draft; and the principal is in no way held liable for him.

WHEN TO REPORT. Drafted men may report at Ridgway for examination before the day fixed in their notices; but there will be no certainty of their succeeding. Dr. Matson intends fixing his examinations so as to make them as convenient as possible, but cannot say now to a certainty whether he will be able to arrange any before the 23d of March, when the conscripts for this county are required to appear.

ABOUT EXEMPTIONS. No exemptions whatever will be given between this date and the day of the draft, except to persons who obtain substitutes, and no changes will be made in the quota. All errors of enrollment, and questions of exemption, will be decided hereafter. The names of persons who were drafted in 1863, and paid \$300, will not be put into the wheel, but all who secured a release from the draft of 1864 by paying commutation are held liable to this draft.

From the annual report of the County Superintendent, we learn the following facts relative to the schools of this city: Whole No. of schools 27; No. still required 2; average no. of months taught 10; no. of male teachers 4; female 2; average salaries of males \$67.70; of females \$22.57; male scholars 1,195; female scholars 1,027.

THE NINETEEN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Joseph U. Orvis, President—has been one of the most enterprising and successful agents for the various Government loans. Over fifty million dollars have been placed in the hands of the people through its agency within nine months, and it now advertises to furnish the 7-30 notes by express, free of charge, in all parts of the country.

THEY ARE ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them in the very strongest and best investment. It is therefore possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better.

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who owned an adjoining tract of land supposed to be equally as rich, and repaired to the house where the man lived, not far off. Arriving about three o'clock in the morning, he professed to be very much fatigued, and didn't like sleeping on grapevines, and wanted a more comfortable place to sleep.

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LITERARY ITEMS.—We observe that James Miller, of 522 Broadway, announces a new and original edition of Paley's Evidences of Christianity, with Archbishop Whately's Annotations, to be superimposed upon the beautiful type, on the finest toned paper, making it the most elegant book printed in the United States.

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