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MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,) HINGTON, D. C. Oct. 19, 1863. -I have the honor to report for armation certain general facts conwith the draft, as shown by the made up to this time.

machinery for executing the enact is in complete working order. v as it stands cannot be made to e the entire military strength of ion, and the execution of it has ndered exceedingly difficult by the made in various ways to resist or t, or to escape from its operation. ruits, therefore, are not as abun-

EMOCRAT & SENTINEL" has most nearly approached completion. Since the present rebellion began about ALONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS 200,000 soldiers after entering service, have been discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability. It is probable that at least one-half of them were unfit for service when received. It may be safely said that forty millions of money were uselessly expended in bringing them into antil all arrearages are paid, ex- the field, to say nothing of their subsequent expenses to the Government. In great Britian, under the system of

voluntary enlistments, the rejections average over 27 per cent. In France, from 1831 to 1842, the average number of men, [12 lines] \$ 50 \$ 75 \$1,00 exemptions annually was 94,860; so that to secure the contingent of 80,000 men, 174,860 conscripts were annually examined.

Of the recruits who presented themselves for enlistment in the regular army in 1862, 70 per cent. were rejected for physical infirmities, exclusive of age or 15 00 22 00 85 00 statute. Between 1st January and 1st July last, more than half were rejected. These were men who desired to be accepted. These proportions are of interest in connection with the fact that less than one-third of the drafted men who desire not to be accepted have been exempted on account of physical unfitness.

There have been but few cases of incompetency, fraud, neglect or abuse in the examination of drafted men. These men, have, however, in many ways been Acaldema of an army hospital, as his swindled by rogues having no connection glazing eye saw dimly the outline of a cratic party alone ; and your fellow citiwith Boards of Enrolment, as for example, the fact that certain drafted men were physically unfit for service has be- gathering. His thoughts had wandered except those only who profit by the cacome known to these sharpers, when it far from the pallet where he lay, back to lamities of their country. was, perhaps, not known to themselves, that village home, in the quiet valley of I thank you, one and all, for your and they have so far imposed upon the the Connecticut, where father and mother, sympathies and your suffrages. Be assu-States, under the Proclamatisn aforesa ignorance or credulity of the drafted men as to get from them sums of money to secure an exemption to which the rogues welcome home the darling boy who left sometimes thought and given out that they attending nurse, he fondly thought that birth. secured exemption by bribery of drafting 'mother' had flown to his relief on wings officers, whereas they legally entitled of mercy. to exemption, and have themselves been swindled by sharpers. All has been done that seemed proper under existing laws to check these evils, and to meet properly the few cases of and waving of triumphant banners. The of criminality and incompetency which have occurred among the officers of this bureau. All the expenditures up to this time on account of this bureau, including the enrolment, draft and pay of officers and persons connected with it, are but little over \$1,200,000. The expenditures include all made on account of the machinery which has produced the arrest and dying blessings of the suffering recipients return of 20,00 deserters to the army. The amount of money received from the draft up to this date is about ten times as great as all the expenses incurred on account of the Enrolment Act ; those resulting from the New York riots are not, however included in this statement, as they are more properly attributable to other causes and other persons than to the draft or the officers of this bureau. . I am, very respectfully, your obedient

The Sisters of Charity. The following beautiful and eloquent extract is from a letter of Guy H. Salisburg, published in the Buffalo Courier : CY.

EBENSBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER

"The kind Sisters of Charity, whose holy mission is ever with the suffering, glide noiselessly about the hospitals, with nourishment for the feeble convalescent, with soothing palliatives for those writhing in the grasp of fell disease. and mutely kneeling by the bed sides of the dying .-On battle fields amidst hurling shot and hissing shell, they have calmly walked to and save the wounded. Stalwart seek

who lay gasping in agony unutterable have shed tears like children, as they eagerly drank the draught brought by these devoted creatures. "Would that our own Bayard Wilke-

son, who for hours ebbed out his rich young blood on the gory plains of Gettysburg, had fallen into the hands of these ministering angels. Then had not been written, by his stricken father, that eloquent psalm of death whose deep wail was as grand as the dirge of Saul. Then had the sacred shades of Forest Lawn not held that untimely grave !

"Blessed, pure, angelic woman! If she lost us Eden, she wins for us the more glorious Paradise of God !

"Is that mother ! mumered a New England youth, whose lacerated bosom was heaving with the last struggle, in the

sisters and brothers were thinking as the

THE OHIO ELECTION-ADDRESS PENNSYLVANIA, SS: OF HON. C. L. VALLANDIG-HAM TO THE OHIO DEMOCRA-

DEMOCRATS OF OHIO -You have been beaten. By what means it is idle now to inquire. It is enough that while tens of thousands of soldiers were sent or kept within your State, or held inactive in camp elsewhere to vote against you, the Confederate enemy were marching upon the capitol of your country.

You were beaten ; but a nobler battle for Constitutional liberty and free popular Government never was fought by any people. And your unconquerable firmness and courage, even in the midst of armed military force, secured you those first of freemen's rights-free speech and a free ballot. The conspiracy of the 5th of May fell before you. Be not discouraged ; despair not of your Republic .--Maintain your rights : stand firm to your position ; never yield up your principles or your organizations. Listen not to any who would have you lower you standard in the hour of defeat. No mellowing of

your opinions upon any question, even of policy, will avail anything to conciliate your political foes. They demand nothing less than an absolute surrender of your principles and your organization .--Moreover, if there be any hope for the Constitution or liberty, it is in the Demofemale form, and felt a soft hand on his zens in a little while longer, will see it .forehead, where the drops of death were Time and events will force it upon all,

red that though in exile for no offence but



4, 1863.

AND BY THE AUTHORT THE NAME IN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLV.

NIA, ANDREW G. CURTIN.

Governor of the said Commonwealt A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the Unit States, by Proclamation, bearing date the seventeenth day of October inst., h called for THREE HUNDRED THOU SAND VOLUNTEERS, to recruit t regiments now in the field from the spective States : and

WHEREAS, By information receiv this day, the quota of the State of Pen sylvania under said call is declared to THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TW HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGH MEN, (38,268): And WHEREAS, T President, in his said Proclamation, quests the Governors of the respecti States to assist in raising the force th required.

Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curti Governor of the Commonwealth of Per sylvania, do earnestly call upon the go and loyal freemen of the Commonweal to enlist in the service of the Uni my political opinions, and the free expres- up before the fifth day of January ne on which day the President announ that a draft will be commenced for deficiency that may then exist in The freemen of Pennsylvania enlist under this call will be attached to re ments from this State. All who are ling to enlist are requested to prethemselves at once, for that purpose, the United States Provost Marshals' cruiting and mustering offices, in t respective cities, towns and counties They will receive the following sums allowance, pay, premium and bounty, To every recruit who is a veteran unteer, as defined in General Orders of War Department of June 25th 1863, 191, for recruiting veteran volunteers, month's pay in advance, and a bou and premium amounting to \$402. all other recruits, not veterans, acce and enlisted as required in existing ders, one month's pay in advance, an addition a bounty and premium am ting to \$302. Any further information desired ca obtained from the Provost Murshals the respective districts. In making this appeal to the good loval freemen of Pennsylvania, I fell tire confidence that it will be effectu responded to. The approaching exp tion of the term of enlistment of the now in the field renders it necessary replenish our regiments. Let us main the glory which their valor and con have reflected on the Commonwealth, let our people show, by their promp and alacrity on this occasion, that have not abated in courage or love country, or in the determination that unholy rebellion, already stunned staggering shall be utterly crushed extinguished. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, twenty-eighth day of October, in vaer of our Lord one thousand hundred and sixty-three, and of Commonwealth the eighty-eighth. ANDREW G. CURTI

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general principles distribute the burof military service fairly among those to bear them, but there is perhaps, generosity than justness in some of umane provisions. With certain cations, which can readily be made ogress, the military strength of the y may, by the direct and indirect ion of this act, be surely and cheapight into the field.

eral of the Western States have in subjected to the present draft on t of the excess of volunteers heretomished, and from the same cause tas in other Western States are d quite small ; the present draft re, is but a partial one, and no total was established as a quota

hose drawn in the present draft, inthe fifty per cent. additional, over per cent. have reported ir. accorwith the orders of the boards. Of enty per cent. who have not reporany are not willful deserters, being dably absent, at sea and the like .eserters are being arrested.

all examined, about thirty per cent. een exempted on account of physiability, about thirty per cent. have rempted under the provisions of the section of the act, or found not liamilitary duty on account of aliennsuitableness of age, non-residents, Those who are not liable to militay, and form no part of the National and, therefore, have been erroneenrolled, appear in the general reof the boards among those exempted se their non-ability to serve could e estabished until they came before oards. The number of exemptions is made to appear much larger than

lly is. out forty per cent. of the men examlave been held to service, and have entered the army in person, furnishbstitutes or paid commutation.

out one half of those held to service paid commutation ; of the remainbout one-third have gone in person, wo-thirds have furnished substitutes, excepting a few in transit and a proportion of deserters from among rlier substitutes accepted, are in the of their regiments in front of the y. It is fair to suppose that most of who willfully fail to report, and become deserters, are physically fit ervice; if they had been examined, roportion exempted for physical disawould have been reduced to about ty-five per cent. The proportion of s and others not liable to military duty, it is added, unless some action be taken, roops is well established.

JAMES B FRY, servant, Provost Marshal General. Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secy of War.

Indian Affairs in Colorado Territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The Governor of Colorado, who is also Indian Superintendent in that Territory, has informed the Commissioner of Indian Aaffirs that, in conjunction with the commission heretofore appointed, and with the assistance of Mr. Nicolay, the President's private from a stranger and an enemy is not needsecretary, he has concluded a treaty with the Tabequache band Ute Indians. Al-

though they failed to secure their settlement on reservation, there is a provision that such settlement be inaugurated for a gradual consumation. The lands ceded are, the Governor says, probably the most valuable ever purchased by the Government, from any Indian tribe, including, as they do, nearly all the mining land yet discovered in Colorado, and in addition a large amount of agricultural and grazing lands. The lands lie between the thirtyseventh and forty-first degrees north latitude. Nicolay is now on the way to Washington with the treaty. Information receceived at the Indian Bureau of the Cmaha Superintendancy states that many of the Poncas and Winnebagoes have arrived there begging for food. The aptions would be still further reduced Indians from the northern Superintendency urging the enrolment lists before draft sent to the upper country are working cases of manifest unfitness, and of their way down the Missouri river; and

ay be done where this system of rais- they will be scattered all around the river, greatly to the injury and annoyance he propositions above given are based of the whites. It is proper to say that as nty-three Congressional Districts came known, the Government at once the polls at the last election for the first Newville, Pittsburg, two at Scranton, two unhanged, unburned the polls at the last election for the first Newville, Pittsburg, two at Scranton, two unhanged, unburned te the draft has been completed, or made provision for the required relief.

days wore on how very soon they should

"Heroic lad ! he indeed 'went home, but not as he left upon the lovely June morning, with a wreath of roses upon his bayonet, to the roll of the stirring drums

drums beat with muffled notes, and craped banners drooped mournfully as they bore the young soldier to his rest ."

Too much cannot be said in praise of these noble-hearted and self sacrificing women. The world owes them a debt of gratitude which the silent and exclusive

nature of their mission permits them only to accept through the grateful prayers and

of their ministration. THE LATE COL S. W. BLACK. There has recently turned up a sad but Blair. interesting momento to Col. Black. It is Bradford, now in the possession of his beloved and respected wife. A Rebel officer, who witnessed the engagement in which the gallant Colonel lost his life, and no doubt intensely admired the bold dash and chivalric spirit which characterised his movements on that memorable occasion, saw him fall and die on the battle-field. He was so much interested in the man, although a stranger and an enemy, that he caused a photograph to be taken of him when dead, and endorsed on it, "A Brave Soldier." The photograph happened to be shown in a group of Rebel officers, and one of them at once recognized it as the image of Col. S. W. Black, of Pittsburg. This simple and brief tribnte to the bravery of the Colonel, elicited ed here We all knew that he would be foremost in the battle-that he would emphatically lead his men. Strange that none of his soldiers, whom he had watched over like a brother, evincing the utmost solicitude for their health and comfort-did not peril everything to obtain his body. It would be pleasart if it were now resting beside his venerable father's in the Allegheny Cemetry.

THE OHIO ELECTION .- The returns from the Ohio election show that the Crawford and Warren, Democratic vote in that State will fall Erie, very little behind that of last year, when Potter and Tioga, the Democrats carried the State by more than six thousand majority. In six counties Vallandigham's vote is only fifty-seven less than that of Armstrong, Democratic candidate for secretary of State last year, and in Hamilton county (Cincinnatti) it is only nine hundred less, while the Republican gain is nearly fifty per cent. It will be admitted by every one that the houest vote was unusually large as the issues were of a character to bring out every one; but it is incredible that a time in their lives.

sion of them to you in peaceful public asknew they were entitled and would sure- them so proudly, to battle for the starry sembly, you will find me ever steadfast in ly receive, and the drafted men, finding flag. And when recalled to partial con- those opinions, and true to the Constituthemselves exempted as promised, have sciousness by the gentle offices of the tion and the State and country of my

C. L. VALLANDIGHAM. WINDSOR, C. W., Oct. 14.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The following table shows the political coloring of the next House of Representatives; there being 52 Abolitionists to 48 Democrats: which leave a majority of four in their favor. They will also have

a majority of one in the Senate, making a majority of five on joint ballot.

Abol. Dem. Adams. Alleghenv. Armstrong and Westmoreland, Beaver and Lawrence, Bedford, Berks. 2 Butler, Bucks, Cambria. Lehigh and Carbon, Centre, Chester. Clarion and Forrest, 11 Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery. Northampton Monroe and Pike, Wayne, Luzerre. Susquehanna Wyoming, Sullivan, &c., Lycoming and Clinton, Mifflin. Union, Snyder and Juniata, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin. Lebanon. Lancaster, York. Cumberland, Franklin and Fulton, Somerset, Huntingdon, Indiana. Favette, Greene. Washington Mercer and Venango, Jefferson, Clearfield, &c ...

NEW BANKS .- The following new Banks have been established in Pennsylvania, during the last six months, by our masters at Washington, all based upon Lincoln greenbacks. These banks are located as follows: Erie, Girard, Erie county, (a good section of the country for hundred thousand citizens of Ohio, and fraudulent banks); Hollidaysburg, Hun-

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Perry.

BY THE GOVERNOR. ELI SLIFF Secretary of the Common

FIVE DEATHS AT A TIME.-- A Fr man resolved to get rid of life, w little before high tide, to a post set the sea side. He had provided h with a ladder, a rope, a pistol, a of matches and a vial of poison. ding the ladder, he tied one end 48 rope to the post, and the other end a his neck, then he took the poison, clothes on fire, put the muzzle of the pistol to his head, and kicked away the ladder. In kicking down the ladder he slopped the pistol so that the ball missed his head and cut the rope by which be was suspended: he fell into the sea, thus extinguishing the flames of his clothes and the sea water, which he involuntarily swallowed, counteracted the poison, thus as many more of Pennsylvania, went to tingdon, Johnstown, Kittanning, Marietta, in spite of his precautions, he remained,

SAN FRANCISC, Oct. 30 .- An incendiary fire burned a considerable portion of Antrim, Placer county, yesterday, including the Empire Hotel. Loss \$50,000. Insurance \$5,000.

Gr Why is a newspaper like a toothbrush ! D'ye give it up ! Because everybody should have one of his own. , and not borrow his neighbor's

