

There will be a Teacher's Institute held at Lewisville, March 14. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Three men towards our Borough's quota have been sent to Harrisburg, and the balance are ready to go.

Most of the townships around us have increased the bounties to volunteers by a town bounty of \$100.

Coudersport pays \$700 (including Government and County) bounty to new recruits and \$800 to veterans. Apply to either D. F. Glassmire, D. C. Larrabee, or C. S. Jones.

We had intended publishing "D. H. P.'s" example, but find we have no mathematical characters that suit, and therefore it must "go by the board."

THE ENROLLMENT ACT. This important measure was passed by Congress last week.

The draft is to be made, if at all, by wards, precincts, or townships; the proportion or quota of each is to be ascertained, as nearly as possible, taking into the account the number previously furnished by it, not only for the army but also for the naval service.

Any person enrolled may furnish, previously to the draft, a substitute not liable to the draft, and shall be exempt during the time for which his substitute shall be exempt.

Any person drafted may furnish a substitute, and if the latter is not liable to draft, shall be exempt during the time the substitute is exempt, but not exceeding the term for which he was drafted. If the substitute is liable the principal shall be liable in filling further quotas.

Members of religious denominations conscientiously opposed to bearing arms, and so declaring by oath or affirmation, may be assigned, when drafted, to hospitals, or may pay \$300 for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

Aliens who have voted or held office shall be liable to draft. Mariners or able seamen drafted may within eight days enlist in the naval service for a period not less than the term of the draft; the whole number of such transfer enlistments not to exceed 10,000.

Persons physically or mentally unfit, persons actually in the military or naval service, and persons who have served two years during the war and have been honorably discharged, are exempt.

Only sons, "mother's dependent on their sons," and that class of exemptions are stricken out.

The two "classes" in the old act are consolidated.

The enrollment lists are to be thoroughly revised, so as to add the names of all who have reached the arms-bearing age since they were made, and to drop all who have passed forty-five since then.

For the benefit of white men in the slave states, upon whom the former law bore oppressively, it is provided that the enrollment shall include blacks and slaves; thus the non-slaveholding will no longer have to bear the burden of their wealthy slaveholding neighbors.

Persons resisting the enrollment, or aiding and abetting resistance, or resisting any officer charged with duties under these acts, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five years, or both.

Persons procuring exemption by fraud shall be deemed deserters, and punished as such, and held to service for the full term of the draft.

Whoever procures or attempts to procure a false report from the surgeon as to his physical condition, shall be imprisoned for period of the draft.

Surgeons guilty of misfeasance shall be punished by fine and imprisonment.

No member of the Board of Enrollment or other officer shall be concerned in procuring substitutes on equality of fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Elliott's School, in the Academy, opens on Monday.

We had intended saying something in favor of the action of the Commissioners in paying a county bounty, but the people have sustained them so enthusiastically and unanimously that we think it would be time wasted.

Those who have the Extra Borough Tax for Volunteers to pay, should hand the money over to Mr. Glassmire immediately.

The Hospital Aid Society meets in the Basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon of every week. The friends of the cause are earnestly invited to be present.

On last Wednesday and Thursday mornings the Thermometer indicated 25° below zero.

There is no sleighing at present—the weather having been quite moderate during the last five days.

Don't forget the Soldier's Party to-morrow night. The friends are all invited to be present. A fine Band of Music and an Excellent Supper may be confidently expected.

The Smethport stage slipped over the dug-way last night, about three miles below town. There were four passengers but none seriously injured.

Our streets during the last few days have been quite lively with "blue-coated boys" of the 46th. They look "gay and happy." Well, we heartily wish them a life-time of happiness here, and after their toils here are over, a better and more enduring happiness.

The Donation. There was no winter in '3; an autumn 'twas that grew the more by reaping. Yielding on last evening. One Hundred and Six Dollars. My generous friends, your gifts are, to me, pledges of good will, and blessings from the Lord; and, to you, I hope, "Gives at interest in the land above." My heart glows with gratitude to God and you for them, and I pray for grace to use them to His glory, to serve Him more efficiently, and you.

WELL EXPRESSED.—The Saturday Evening Post touches the true point when it says that too many of the Polish "patriots" only want liberty for themselves and particular classes, while other classes they would tread under foot.

Poland, Italy, and Ireland, can never be truly free until they render freedom to all. And the bloody baptism of this Union is to end in establishing the principles of Equality of Rights for all men. Aristocracy may hate it, but to that it must and will come at last.

Just so.—In one of the detected letters of Mr. Lamar, a Rebel emissary, occurs the following precious revelation: "Drive gold coin out of the country, and induce undue importations of foreign products, so as to strike down the financial system. You can have no further hope for foreign recognition. It is evident the weight of arms is against us; and it is clear that we can only succeed by striking down the financial system of the country."

Such is the foreign Rebel's advice to his brethren at home—and the Copperhead leaders are carrying out the same policy. They have done all they could to make "greenbacks" odious—to drive out gold—to increase consumption of foreign goods—and to produce extravagance in the army. After all this, they try to shake the people's confidence in the government, and to discourage them about the War, so that the Rebels can dictate terms, and rule again.

Mr. J. O. Bryant, the resident principal of the Buffalo Commercial College has inaugurated a new department of instruction in that already popular institution. Something over a year ago he established in connection with the other branches of study, a Telegraphic department for the purpose of fitting young men for practical operators.

The success of this department together with the great and increasing demand for operators has rendered it necessary to increase the facilities for instruction. Additional instruments have therefore been put up, and arrangements have been made with Mr. Charles S. Jones the present gentlemanly superintendent of the Buffalo office of the Western Union Telegraphic Co., to give instruction in this department. Mr. Jones stands at the head of his profession and a rare opportunity is here offered for young men to become skillful operators.

The Draft. The following has been sent to us by Capt. BLAIR for publication:

PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE, WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 19, 1864. The following instructions being the latest received at this office on the subject referred to, are published for the information of those concerned:

1st. That the several sub-districts receive credit for all such volunteers as may have been mustered into the service of the United States, since the last draft, and that the number so credited be deducted from their quota under the recent call.

2d. If the men receive any local bounty from any particular locality, they are to be credited to that locality.

3d. If they do not receive any local bounty, they are to be credited to the place at which they enlist or their actual residence, if they have one, as they may select.

4th. Veterans, re-enlisted in the field, will be credited according to their muster-rolls, provided, that their residence, or the locality to which their credit is due, is noted therein. Muster-rolls defective as to these statements will be completed by supplementary muster-rolls, to be made out by the respective company commanders, and forwarded by them to the office of the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General at Harrisburg, with the certified copies of the defective rolls.

5th. The assignment, decision, announcement and bestowal of credits for this district will be either by the Provost Marshal General, or under his direction, by the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General at Harrisburg.

6th. The Provost Marshal General has directed that the premiums of \$25 and \$15 will be paid to any non-commissioned officer, private or citizen who presents an accepted recruit.

7th. No transfers can now be made in the enrollment, unless specially authorized by the act now before Congress—the time for all alterations having expired Jan. 5th.

8th. It should be borne in mind that the quotas heretofore published will not in all cases be correct. The real quotas are much larger, but are to be reduced by deducting from them:

1st. The number of volunteers furnished by each sub-district subsequent to the late draft and prior to the 31st of Jan. 1864, and duly reported as such.

2d. The number of men held to service under the late draft or who paid commutation or furnished substitutes.

This balance thus ascertained constitutes the number to be drafted from each sub-district subject to a credit for such volunteers as each may furnish between Feb. 1st and Feb. 29, 1864.

W. H. BLAIR, Capt. and Provost Marshal, 15th Dist. We publish, again, the approximate quotas for this county, because we think that if it is raised by volunteers there will be no draft. Too much dependence should not be placed on the credit of veterans, for two reasons: 1st. The veterans are credited according to the muster-rolls in the Adjutant General's office, and 2nd. Many of the men who have re-enlisted do not know where they are credited to, at least are not certain of it, and in consequence different towns are sometimes claiming the same man. The time is so short that every possible effort should be made to avoid mistakes of this kind, for fear that after a town thinks they have their quota filled, they find these veterans have not been credited as they expected. This difficulty in regard to proper credit on the first muster-rolls arises from the fact that at the time of enlistment no one expected a draft and consequently no special effort was made to see that the correct township or borough was placed opposite each man's name.

126th Sub-Dist. Coudersport 10 127th do Eulalia 8 128th do Roulet 12 129th do Sweden 8 130th do Pleasant Valley 8 131st do Clara 8 132d do Hebron 23 133d do Sharon 23 134th do Oswayo 23 135th do Genesee 15 136th do Allegany 15 137th do Ullyses 23 138th do Bingham 23 139th do West Branch 7 140th do Summit 8 141st do Abbott 10 142d do Stewardson 8 143d do Harrison 23 144th do Hector 18 145th do Pike 17 146th do Jackson 2 147th do Keating 2 148th do Homer 5 149th do Sylvania 5 150th do Wharton 12

Total 305 This is understood to mean 208½ as the actual number of men Potter county will be required to furnish under the call.

The famous Dr. Drake, of mystical S-T-1860-X-Bitters, recently received a letter from a heartless wag, stating that he had discovered that there was one rock on the Erie, near Narrowsburg, that did not bear the name of his Bitters. The Dr. immediately replied that he would send a man at once to remedy the accidental omission.

The venerable Josiah Quincy, of Boston, has entered upon his ninety-third year.

Eleven hundred officers are in six rooms in Libby Prison, The rebels claim to have 100,000 free negroes within their control.

Over 100 Union prisoners have escaped from Libby Prison, Richmond. The largest gun ever made is said to have been successfully cast at Pittsburg.

The radical Emancipationist of St. Louis has appointed sixty delegates to the Louisville Freedom Convention.

It is reported that Gottschalk is about to be married to a very rich heiress of Fifth Avenue, New York.

Reverdy Johnson, before a club in Washington a few nights since, pronounced slavery "hell born." It is probably bound to the place of its nativity.

The Detroit Board of Trade has passed a unanimous vote in favor of the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Over fifty thousand dollars have been paid in Memphis, Tenn., to collectors of internal revenue during the past sixty days.

Little Six, a leading Sioux Chief, and second only to Little Crow in influence, has been captured by the Minnesota troops.

The Wisconsin Legislature is seeking some constitutional mode of punishing those who have gone to Canada to escape the draft.

A valuable bed of coal underlies the city of Steubenville, O., and parties have offered the city \$150,000 for the privilege of mining it.

In the 6th Army Corps there are twenty-seven chaplains, of twenty-seven denominations; all active, vigorous, earnest, and beloved by the soldiers.

Knoxville, Tenn., is the oldest city of that State, and was named for Gen. Knox, who was Secretary of War at the time the city was laid out, in 1793.

With \$8,000,000 capital employed and 1,000 saw-mills engaged, Michigan cuts annually about 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber worth \$50,000,000.

General Burnside's Ninth Army Corps is rapidly filling up. All the veteran Massachusetts regiments now home on furlough have been assigned to his command.

"Indiana Bell of Honor" has just been published, and is having a large sale. It is collated by David Stevenson, and details at length the part borne by Indiana in the great struggle.

Jones, the Cincinnati sculptor, has just finished a free bust, draped, of Secretary Chase, which will be at once put in marble by order of the friends of the Secretary in Washington.

The New York Commercial shows that since the war the rise in gold is 58 per cent; in iron, 125 per cent; in coal, 100 per cent; coffee 200 per cent; tea, 116 per cent; copper, 100 per cent.

The brain of Lord Byron weighed sixty-three ounces, that of Thackeray fifty-eight and a half. Both were much above the average, which is forty-nine ounces for man and forty-four for women.

The Grand Duke of Baden is a small prince, but a great monarch, and considers it nothing to take part in the European scrimmage, so he talks of the mobilization of his army—about 18,378 men.

Mr. Kirk's "Charles the Bold" will soon be published in England, Mr. Murray having purchased, for one thousand and three hundred guineas, the right to print four thousand copies of it. So says a Toronto paper.

If Cincinnati, the other day a wealthy Quaker refused to give any money to aid the war, but said there was a loose \$100 note at his office, which the committee might find. Of course they found it.

The amount of United States securities held by the banks and saving institutions of Massachusetts, at the time of making up the Bank Commissioners' report, was \$78,849,543, of which the Saving Banks hold \$36,437,556.

Mr. John McAfee, Speaker of the Missouri Legislature under the brief reign of Claiborne F. Jackson, has been arrested and sent to St. Louis for trial, on a charge of conspiracy. He was admitted to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The work on the soldiers' cemetery at Chattanooga is going rapidly forward. The ground has been laid out, cleared of brush, trees and stumps, and the work of ornamenting it has commenced.

The camels imported for the Government six years ago, and since kept near the Tejon reservation on the plains, have increased from fifteen to thirty-seven. They are now removed to Benicia, California. They can easily travel fifty miles a day, but they are not allowed to do more than thirty.

STATEMENT OF the Receipts and Expenditures of Potter county for the year ending on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1863. Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like county taxes, relief taxes, and salaries.

Table showing Total receipts of \$7,555 05 and Excess of Receipts over Expenditures of \$7,555 05. Lists various categories like Assessor's wages, Auditor's wages, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, etc.

We the Commissioners of Potter county do certify that the foregoing exhibits a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1863, as appears from the original entries and records in this office. Witness our hands at the Commissioners' Office the 20th day of Jan'y, 1864.

STATEMENT OF the Funds of Potter county on the 1st day of Jan'y, 1864. Table with columns for To amt of Comrs and Relief orders outstanding, and various other funds.

Table showing By amt of taxes due from unseated lands for '62, less Treas. pr. ct., relief tax due on same for 1862—less Treas. pr. cent, Co. tax due from unseated land for 1863—less Treas. pr. ct., etc.

We the Commissioners of the county of Potter do certify that the above statement of the Funds of said county on the first day of January, 1864, is correct, as will appear from the books and records of this office. Commissioners' office, Jan'y 18, A. D. 1864.

Notice. ALL honest persons indebted to me are requested to pay within one month, what they owe to me, to Esquire Cushing and take his receipt. Cheats may leave their names standing on the list in Esquire Cushing's hands as an undeniable proof of their dishonesty, and worthiness to figure in the "rogues' gallery."

Winter Goods AT OLMSTED'S.

YOUR attention is invited to the large and attractive stock just received, and for sale as low as the same qualities can be bought anywhere in the county. We have on hand a large and varied assortment of Domestic Cottons, comprising BROWN SHEETINGS, and SHIRTINGS, BLEACHED MUSLINS, DENIMS, STRIPES, CHECKS, TICKINGS, and COTTON FLANNELS, on which we cannot be undersold. We purchase our goods for Cash and offer them at a very small advance From Cost.

FLANNELS. If you want to purchase RED, GRAY, BLUE, or PLAID FRENCH SHIRTING FLANNEL, call At Olmsted's. DRESS GOODS: DELAINES, PRINTS, BROCHE and WOOLEN SHAWLS, HOODS, SONTAGS, NUBIAS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, a full supply At Olmsted's.

CLOTHING. DON'T fail to call before purchasing and see the assortment At Olmsted's.

BOOTS & SHOES FOR Men, Women & Children, in great variety and cheap At Olmsted's.

For Molasses, Syrup, Sugar, Tea and Coffee, in fact everything in the Grocery line, call AT OLMSTED'S.

A full assortment of almost everything that is kept in a country store on hand. We intend to keep Goods that will give satisfaction and sell good articles at the lowest living profit. AT OLMSTED'S,

Wanted. Grain of all kinds, Butter, Wool, Sheep Pelts, Furs, Deer Skins, Also, County, Township and School Orders, for all of which the highest prices will be paid At Olmsted's, Coudersport, Pa., Nov'r 18, 1863.

H. J. OLMSTED'S STORE can always be found the best of Cooking, Box and Parlor STOVES. Also, TIN and SHEET IRON WARE, POTS, KETTLES, SPIDERS, SCOTCH BOWLS, FRYING-PANS, SAPP-PANS, and CALDRONS. Also, Agricultural Implements, such as PLOWS, SCRAPERS, CULTIVATORS, CORN-SHELLERS, HORSE-RAKES, DOG-POWERS, &c.

HIS WORK is well made and the material good. Good and substantial EAVES-TROUGHS put up in any part of the County—Terms easy. Ready Pay of all kinds, including Cash, seldom refused.

New Harness Shop! THE undersigned would respectfully inform the surrounding community that he has taken the rooms formerly occupied by John S. Mann, where he is prepared to do All kinds of Harness Work on the shortest notice.

LONG STRAW COLLARS also kept constantly on hand. These collars are a superior article, and need but a trial to insure their success. Repairing done in good style: Sarcinles, Harringale-rings, Hames, and Hame straps, &c., kept constantly on hand. The public are invited to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere. S. P. MNAR, Coudersport, Oct. 16, 1860.

P. A. Stebbins & Co. ARE AGENTS for the sale of WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES for Potter County Nov'r 18, '63

Executor's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters executorial on the last will and testament of AMBROSE COREY, late of Ullyses township, Potter county, dec'd, have this day been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county. All persons indebted to said decedent will please make payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement. SUSAN COREY, Executrix, Ullyses, Pa., Sept. 23, 1863.