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Who Should Grumble?—The Buffalo Express very truthfully answers this question as follows:

Question.—How much does a substitute cost at the south?

Answer.—From \$1500 to \$2000.

Q.—Why?

A.—Because the confederate government did not designate a moderate amount, the payment of which should exempt any person drafted.

Q.—How much, at present, would a man drafted at the north have to pay for a substitute?

A.—About \$600 or \$700.

Q.—How do you know this?

A.—From the fact that the government now offers \$522 bounty, and still fails to procure soldiers sufficient at that rate.

Q.—How much has a drafted man to pay our government instead of procuring a substitute?

A.—\$300.

Q.—How much does the drafted man gain by this arrangement?

A.—\$300 or \$400.

Q.—Who is the loser in this business?

A.—The government.

Q.—Who makes up the loss to the government?

A.—The tax payers—the rich people.

Q.—Who, then, should grumble?

A.—Not the poor people.

RETRIBUTION.—The President has authorized the issuing of an order declaring that it will be the policy and intention of the Government to retaliate in kind for every case of ill treatment of our officers and men, black or white, by the rebel authorities—hanging for hanging, shooting for shooting, and imprisonment for imprisonment.

In every instance where a black man in the military service of the Government is taken prisoner and sold into slavery, our military authorities will be instructed to select a rebel prisoner and confine him to hard labor in some prison, there to remain until the black man is liberated. The Government maintains, and will exact promptly to the letter, that the Federal uniform, like the flag, must and shall be respected.—Washington Republican.

Governor Curtin was re-nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows: Curtin, 95; Henry D. Moore, 18; I. P. Penny, 14; F. Carroll Brewster, 3; J. K. Moorehead, 1. Covode having withdrawn before the balloting commenced. David Agnew of Beaver county was nominated by acclamation for Judge of the Supreme Bench.

In consequence of the threat of Jeff Davis to execute Captains Sawyer and Flynn in revenge for Gen. Burnside's execution of two Confederate officers who were recruiting within his lines, the United States Government have set apart the rebel General Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Winder (son of the notorious jailor of Libby Prison) as hostages of our men. As Davis does by Sawyer and Flynn so shall we do by Lee and Winder.

John Morgan, the notorious rebel guerrilla, and his party, have been taken to the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, where their heads and beards were shaved, and the striped garments of the convicts were placed on them. They are to be put to some useful employment in the jail, at which they can earn their own bread.

A New Orleans letter says: "On Saturday, the 4th ult., General Emory issued a call for three or four regiments of men to serve for sixty days in the defense of the city. In just three days four full negro regiments were raised, organized, clothed, armed, and equipped."

Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, was a Republican member of the last Congress, and opposed to the \$300 clause. He moved to strike it out, and says that he would have succeeded, if twenty Democratic members, who voted against striking it out, had voted with him.

The wife of General Michael Corcoran is dead. William L. Yancey is also dead, and 'tis said John Buchanan Floyd is about breathing his last in Richmond.

Rev. William Jackson, a colored clergyman of New Bedford, Mass., has just been commissioned chaplain of the 56th Massachusetts regiment, (colored.)

Hon. Edward Everett has paid the exemption fee of \$300, in the case of both of his sons who were recently drafted in Boston.

The removal of dead from the battle field of Gettysburg is forbidden during the months of August and September.

MORGAN IN THE PENITENTIARY.—A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, 30th ult., says:

"Morgan was incarcerated this afternoon in the Ohio Penitentiary. Himself and men were delivered over to Captain Merion by the military authorities, and immediately put through the same motions as other criminals, having their persons searched, hair and beards shaved, bathed and clad in clean suits. Morgan and Clark submitted very quietly, but some of the young thieves demurred bitterly, until told they must submit. Morgan had his belt filled with gold, greenbacks, and Confederate notes. One who had before broken his parole refused to strip, when it was instantly done for him. Clark begged for his mustache, but it was in vain—it was razed. They will be compelled to submit to prison discipline, be confined apart from the convicts, and guarded day and night by the military. One or two talked about retaliation, but the rule against speaking was instantly enforced.

"A negro convict did the barbering for the chivalry."

The Atrocious riots in New York, the murders, the robberies, the burning of an Orphan's Asylum are passed over very gently by Democratic newspapers. This is not surprising. Why should they denounce the men who carry the city of New York for the Democratic party? The persons they murdered had no votes and the only printing offices they mobbed were those of Republican journals. How can the editors who write three columns against abolitionists to three lines against traitors find fault with men who only assail abolition printing offices, who hurrah for Jeff. Davis and cheer for Gen. McClellan? No wonder Governor Seymour addressed them as "friends." He expects their votes on future occasions. It was right that he should be tender of their lives and feelings.

The absurdity of the story does not prevent the currency among the newspapers of the report set a going by some Washington "Jenkins," that the Secretary of the Treasury and his daughters are on their way to Newport, there to meet a Rhode Island Senator, who, at that fashionable watering place, is to marry one of them. Miss Chase is betrothed to Senator Sprague, but it is not likely that they will be married in such a way as "Jenkins" describes.—The lady's father has a house in Washington, and when his daughter is married, it will probably be under his roof.

Mr. Brutus J. Clay, who has been nominated for Congress in the Lexington (Kentucky) district, in place of the late John J. Crittenden, is an unconditional Union man, without an "if" or "but" hampering his loyalty, and he will, it is believed, make a record in Congress of which his Union constituents will have no cause at all to be ashamed. In the last Kentucky Legislature, Mr. Clay was prominent in every movement looking to the good of his State, and the maintenance of the national integrity.

Colonel Shaw, of a Massachusetts colored regiment, whose death was one of the results of the last assaults upon Fort Wagner, was as brave and loyal a man as ever raised at arm in his country's defence. When the place was tendered him by Governor Andrew, he consulted his mother—"Mother, shall I accept?" "Go, my son," said she, "and though death should overtake you in doing what your country asks, I shall still be proud of my boy!"

A fatal blunder occurred at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Tuesday night, the 14th ult. A report was started that Morgan's forces were returning and approaching the place, whereupon two companies belonging to Colonel Shyrock's Indiana regiment were sent out to reconnoitre in different directions.—When two miles distant they met, and each took the other for the enemy, and began firing. The result was, that before they discovered their mistake, seven were killed and twenty wounded.

Benjamin Johnston, a colored man, was drafted from the town of Scio, Alleghany county. Mr. Johnston reported at the Provost Marshal's office in that village, on the 31st inst., and offered an able-bodied white man as a substitute. He was examined and accepted—has been sworn into the service, and is now in the barracks the substitute for Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Stable, editor of the Gettysburg (Pa.) Compiler, has been discharged from Fort McHenry. He took the oath of allegiance to the Government, and gave his parole of honor to appear at any time to answer charges, should any be preferred against him sufficiently grave to demand the cognizance of a Court.

The New York riot cases were before the courts in that city on last Wednesday. Some fifteen were postponed, including the murderers of the negro, through the dilatory motions on the part of the counsel. Two were sentenced for robbery, one to five and the other to ten years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

General News Items.

A lady has been drafted in Lewiston, Md. The enrolling officer, in visiting a boarding-house, asked for the list of names of the boarders. One of them was Frances Parker, signed Frank Parker. Frank was accordingly enrolled, and is now drafted.

Louis Napoleon is carrying things with a high hand in Mexico. He has declared that country an Empire, and has offered the throne to Maximilian of Austria. In case of his non-acceptance, Napoleon is to choose another Emperor.

Brutus J. Clay, of Bourbon county, has been nominated for Congress, in the Ashland, Ky., district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John J. Crittenden.

The reward for arresting deserters from the army, heretofore five dollars, has been increased, by order of the Secretary of War, to ten dollars.

In Chicago, recently, a young man was passing a corner, near to which a bundle of fire crackers was exploding, when one of these missiles entered his mouth, cutting his tongue in two. He lived only a day or two.

It now takes eight and a half paper dollars of Confederate money to buy a gold dollar, or a gold dollar's worth of provisions at Richmond.

In Doylestown, out of eleven printers liable to conscription as being "first class" men, six have been drafted. Of these six, three are of the Intelligencer establishment, two from the Democrat office, and one from the Express office.

Jacob Strawn, the great Illinois farmer of Jacksonville, has collected one hundred cows, donated by himself and neighbors, which are intended for our hospitals at Memphis. The matron of the hospitals asked for these one hundred cows, and one farmer has collected and will forward them.

The oldest living graduate of Yale college is Joshua Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was graduated in 1787, seventy-six years ago. He is ninety-six years old. The next is Rev. Daniel Waldo, 1788, now 100 years old; he resides in Syracuse.

The death of Major McCook furnishes some melancholy coincidences in the history of his family in connection with the war. His youngest son, Charles, was killed at the first battle of Bull Run, on the 21st day of July, 1861; his son, Colonel Robert McCook, was killed on the 21st day of July, 1862, and the father was himself killed on the 21st day of July, 1863.

One of the Roman Catholic priests of Newark, N. J., told his flock, some days since, that if he should at any time hear of the perpetration by an Irishman of any outrage whatever upon any colored citizen, he should immediately seek out and protect in his own house the person so assailed.

Jeff. Davis resided when at home at Jackson, Miss. When our army last visited that town, his house was overhauled by some of the soldiers. Among other things found there were letters showing that the conspiracy to disrupt the Union had been in existence years before the election of Mr. Lincoln.—Letters from Presidents Buchanan and Pierce were discovered. They showed no small obsequiousness toward the mighty Jeff.

General Burnside has declared martial law in Kentucky, in consequence of the raid into that State, made, it is believed, to control these elections. By an act of the Kentucky Legislature, no person will be allowed to vote who was in rebellion on the 10th of April, 1862. Any person challenged as disloyal to the State may purge himself of the charge by an oath. The election was to take place on Monday last. The military power will give every assistance in having the election legally conducted.

While the bells were ringing at Portsmouth, N. H., for the fall of Vicksburg, a disloyal man asked sneeringly of a Unionist, "Where's the fire?" The latter quickly responded, "In the heart of every patriotic citizen, you cursed copperhead."

The greatest capture of men mentioned in modern history was made by Bonaparte at Austerlitz, when he took 20,000 men. Gen. Grant took nearly 31,000 at Vicksburg. Napoleon's spoil at Austerlitz was 150 pieces of artillery; Gen. Grant's at Vicksburg is stated to be 218—embracing nine siege guns and 209 pieces of light artillery.

Seven young and likely negroes were sold a few days since, near Rockville Md., at eighteen dollars a head, or one hundred and twenty-six dollars for the lot. Slave property in many parts of Maryland, is regarded as almost worthless by slave-holders themselves.

A young lady of 17, in Chicopee, recently fell from the roof of her father's house to the ground without injury.—Grinoline saved her.

The Eleventh Army Corps, composed mostly as Germans, has been broken up. This is the corps that lost the battle of Chancellorsville, and almost that of Gettysburg.

JOHN JORDAN CRITTENDEN.—This distinguished statesman and patriot died at his residence in Frankfort, Kentucky on Sunday the 26th ult., aged 77 years. Mr. Crittenden was a cotemporary of Webster, Clay, Cass, and a host of others who have illustrated the past age of our country's history with their oratory and statesmanship; and although his talents were for the greater part of his life outshone by those of his competitors, he has left his mark upon the times, and will not easily be forgotten. He has been repeatedly a member of the two Houses of Congress, and was Attorney General in the Cabinet of President Fillmore.

NAPOLEONIC.—Persons searching to know a good thing done by the General-in-Chief, can be gratified in at least one particular. During the hesitancy to attack Lee, while the latter was escaping, General Meade telegraphed to General Halleck, the divided opinion of his council of war. The following is the substance of Gen. Halleck's reply: "It is proverbial that councils of war never fight. Attack the enemy at once, and hold your council of war afterwards." It was a plagiarism from Napoleon; but we ought to be thankful for anything Napoleonic.

CAPT. SAWYER'S WIFE.—The Richmond Examiner of the 25th ult., says: Mrs. Sawyer, wife of Capt. Henry W. Sawyer, of New Jersey, one of the prisoners held for retaliatory execution, on arriving at City Point, on the flag of truce boat, made application to the rebel authorities to be permitted to visit Richmond for the purpose of having an interview with her husband before his execution; but the authorities denied her permission, and she returned on the same boat.

Adjutant Gen. Thomas is again going West to complete the organization of the regiments of the freed negroes along the Mississippi. He expects, the Washington Chronicle says, to have a hundred thousand colored troops under arms in a few months.—This is outside of the draft, and will be that much more added to the strength of the Union army which the rebellion will have to encounter.

A firm in Bridgewater, Mass., are making a gun from wrought iron, which will weigh, when completed, about seventeen tons. It is forged solid; in an octagonal form, with the cavity bored out thirteen inches in diameter, and will be hooped with strong bands of iron put on by hydraulic pressure.—The lathe on which the metal is being turned is one of the largest in the world.

Mr. Blackburne, now well known in Europe as a remarkable blind-fold chess player, has exceeded all his previous performances by playing twelve games at once against as many players. The exhibition recently took place at Manchester, England, before a large number of spectators. Six of the games were won by Mr. Blackburne, four by his opponents and two were drawn.

The editors of the Scientific American have received from California a piece of wood from a tree 30 feet in diameter, the annual rings upon which indicate the age of the tree to be 6300 years! This leaves the saplings of our ancient friends, Nebuchadnezzar and Socrates, standing out in the cold, and carries our mind back to the period when Eve ate the stolen fruit.

In Denmark the Mormons are having great success, having lately taken 1,000 converts to Utah, and left many more behind. The fact that so many of them are raised to the priesthood operates as a bait to their vanity, and thus facilitates conversions. Thus false religion has its popaganadism as well as the true.

General John Morgan's band of thieves was routed and a large portion taken prisoners, nearly opposite Cincinnati, where they attempted to cross the river to get into Ohio. Among the prisoners was Col. Dick Morgan, John's brother.

A Madame de Civry has sued the Duke of Brunswick, (King of Hanover, and who, in default of heirs to Queen Victoria, would have been King of England), for \$35,000 francs, the lady claiming to be his "natural child."

The churches of New Grenada were closed, lately, in consequence of a decree prohibiting priests from celebrating divine service unless they take an oath to confiscate all church property to the Government.

Hon. Caleb Cushing maintains that the payment of \$300 exempts a man for three years. This certainly is the law as it stands, and was, no doubt, the intention of Congress, whatever the Provost Marshal may say about it.

There are now some twenty vacancies in the West Point Military Academy, in consequence of the failure of some of the members of the present classes to stand the last examination.

The late Viscountess d'Almeida, a Portuguese lady, has left in her will sixteen thousand pounds sterling, to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A few evenings ago, the porter of a Broadway bank closed the vault, and shut in the cashier. The imprisoned man at once set up an outcry, and a clerk, fancying that he heard a stifled voice like the intonation of a ventriloquist, from the wall opposite the vault, listened. The voice, still fainter, "Let me out," was heard in several parts of the room, and finally traced to the vault. The doors were opened, and the horror-stricken cashier, nearly helpless, pale and weak from fear, exertion, and want of air, tottered forth. The five minutes incarceration, and the terrible thought that he was left to die a miserable death, so changed him that the clerk could scarcely recognize him. He now shudders at the sight of the vault, and has not recovered from the effects of the fright. He says the five minutes seemed days to him, while the rush of thought was inconceivable and indescribable.

A personal friend and fellow-soldier of Gen. Hooker writes home; "I give you my word that the stories about his drunkenness are utterly false. So far from being drunk at Chancellorsville, the fact is that when he was made insensible by the concussion of a cannon-shot against a column upon which he was leaning, and spirits were wanted for his use by the surgeon, not a drop could be found at his quarters, and it was long before it could be obtained."

Some of the Episcopal Clergy of Baltimore have resolved not to regard the recommendation of their Bishop for the observance of the day of thanksgiving appointed by the President. Gen. Schoeck required them to appear at his head-quarters and say whether they intend to adhere to their resolution. Thus far, no response has been given to the General.

A "Field Officer" writes to the London Star, that in the Crimean war, the 2d West India Regiment (black) volunteered to fight against Russia. The British Government is raising a black corps to substitute for the white St. Helena regiment. The officer speaks favorably of the colored troops he has seen in Barbadoes, Grenada, and Trinidad.

Judge Advocate General Holt is preparing the documents for a court martial in the case of Gen. Milroy, charged with evacuating Winchester with cowardly precipitation, leaving millions of dollars' worth of arms and munitions, which fell into the hands of the enemy.

Hon. Cuthbert Bullitt, collector of the port of New Orleans, raised in front of his residence, on St. Charles street, in that city, on the Fourth, the identical flag which was left flying during the attempt to illuminate the city in honor of the secession of Louisiana, in January, 1861.

The President has removed from active service, and placed on the retired list, Gen. Wool, Gen. Harney, General Harvey Brown, Col. Chas. S. Merchant, and Col. Martin Burke, the order to take effect on the 1st of August. Col. Burke is the present commandant at Fort Hamilton.

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Jefferson Davis has ordered out every white man under forty-five within the limits of the Confederacy, to serve in the rebel army. This looks like war. We wonder if Mr. Davis intends to wait for a decision of the courts before he compels the conscripts to take up arms?

One of the incidents of the late battle was the shelling of a farm-house by a rebel battery, commanded by the son of the occupant. During a charge of the Union troops the son was killed, but the father refused to look upon the remains of his ungrateful child.

The Louisville Democrat, referring to the rebel General Morgan, says: "We stated a few days ago that John Morgan had climbed the North pole and gressed it under him. It is now generally supposed that he has pulled the pole up after him."

The Governor of Rhode Island has issued a proclamation recommending all the cities and towns to make immediate provision for the support of the families of the men drafted from that State.

Of several hundred men who were drafted recently in Providence, R. I., but one, it is said, has thus far been mustered in. All the rest paid the exemption fee of \$300 and got off.

Mayor Opydke has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the rioters who committed murder or arson during the recent riots in New York.

The London Patriot states that, since the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been in England, he has expressed his intention not to undertake any public engagements.

Hon. Sherrard Clemens, of Virginia, still suffers from the wound he received in his duel with young Wise.

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