

LOCAL MATTERS.

Exemptions from the Draft.—A very considerable amount of business was done by the boards of enrollment yesterday. The following is a list of the exemptions in the second district, and the reasons therefor: Paid commutation money—Daniel Koller, (Baltimore county,) J. H. Whiteford, R. T. Brown, (Harford,) J. H. Gale and Charles Dunn. Physical disability—William Thomas, Nicholas Vogler, Edward Swain, Charles Harris, colored, Wrightson Lecompte, colored, John Bond, Thomas O. Miller, Anthony Kant, Charles O. Carroll, William W. Smallwood, colored, William Colville, colored, Hamilton Cauton, colored, Leon Kolb and George Kemps. Over age—Andrew Perry, Henry Young, colored, William Franks, Alexander Brooks, colored, Perry Thompson, colored, John M. Brock and Jeremiah Ryan. Under age—Thomas J. Trimble. Aliens—Patrick Dorsey, Louis Rauscher, Leopold Kappel, William Loney, John O. Volmer and Chas. Geselensiger. Slaves—Jacob Thompson, colored, and Richard Thompson, colored. Only support of widowed mother—Henry E. Kimberly, Samuel J. Hooper, and Chas. Hicks, colored. Substitutes accepted—Robert Foley for Robert Patterson; Robert Jackson for Vincent J. Monmonier; William Smith, colored, for James Jones, colored, (Harford;) James Green, colored, for Wm. Pierce, colored; William Macon, colored, for Cumberland Gray, colored; Samuel Holloway, colored, for Charles Brown, colored, (Baltimore co.); John Riley for James A. Burroughs.

The following is a list of those exempted in the third district, and the reason therefor:—Paid commutation money—B. F. Gees, Christian G. Scharem, William H. Shipley, John L. Frederick, Francis Welderman, Michael Hessler, Edward A. C. Vanhorn, George H. Cline, Robert Megarey, Thomas H. Dunlap, John T. White, John W. Forrest, Richard Chenoweth, Robert M. Chambers, Thomas Topping, James C. Teeney, Wm. H. Jones, William P. Vaughan, Anthony S. Chambers, J. Smith Weatherby and Samuel Stine. Physical disability—George Z. Thompson, Geo. J. Richards, Dorsey E. Johnson, Thomas H. Stratton, Benjamin P. Vandergrift, Alexander Wheeler, William J. Wroth, Jesse Mocabee, Thomas B. Gease, Andrew Hunter, William Stirling, B. F. Ruff, John W. Ogden, Lloyd Howard, colored, and Henry Cassaway. Over age—Samuel Sharpley, John H. Clemens, Charles H. Cowman. Under age—William T. Shorter. Only support of widowed mother—B. M. Garnett. Only support of aged parents—George B. Craft. Aliens—Michael Flacty, William Huskiss, and Michael Beatty. In military service 3d March, 1863—Thomas Hammill. Erroneously enrolled—Warren G. Purdy. Furnished substitutes—Gabriel Tillman, Lewis Tarter, colored, Thomas Culiman, Isaiah Butler, colored, William Welch, Daniel Davis, colored, and Sigmund Rider.

The whole number of exemptions in the second district was forty-six, of which number seven furnished substitutes, five paid commutation money, fourteen were physically disabled, six were aliens, and fourteen were exempted for other causes. In the third district there were fifty-five exemptions, of which seven furnished substitutes, twenty-one paid commutation, sixteen were physically disabled, three were aliens, and eight were exempted for other causes. In the third district there will be no session of the board of enrollment to-morrow, (New Year's day,) but those notified to report on that day will report to-day and on Saturday. In the second district the board had taken no action on the subject up to yesterday evening, but will conclude to-day whether they will sit.

Important to Hotel and Restaurant Keepers.—The following important order in regard to the sale of liquor to soldiers within this Department has been issued:

Headquarters First Separate Brigade, Relay House, December 25th, 1863.—General Orders No. 2.—1. Complaints having been communicated to these Headquarters of the utter disregard of orders issued from Department, Brigade and Regimental Headquarters in relation to the sale of liquors to soldiers of the United States Army, the General Commanding the First Separate Brigade hereby makes the sale, gift, or bestowal of intoxicating drinks to soldiers within the bounds of this Brigade an offense punishable by arrest, imprisonment, and the confiscation of all liquors found in the possession of any person or persons guilty of furnishing, either directly or indirectly, liquor to soldiers.

2. All persons engaged in the sale of liquor within this command are hereby directed to immediately desist from the further furnishing of soldiers, servants, orderlies or employees of the government, with any intoxicating liquor, under pain of the penalties hereby enumerated.

3. It is made the duty of all commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Brigade to take notice of and at once communicate to the Assistant Adjutant General of this command all infringements of this order that may come to their knowledge, and any officer neglecting or refusing to immediately comply with these requirements shall be deemed guilty of disobedience of orders, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly. By command of

Brigadier General E. B. TYLER.
J. B. Diehl, Lieutenant and A. D. C. and A. A. G.

New Year's Day.—To-morrow will be the advent of another year, and another link will be forged in the chain of time. With this day closes a page in the book of years, and it is replete with events which history will hand down to future generations. Its track has been traced by blood, and the dark cloud of intestine strife still hangs over the land, and sorrow and gloom pervade many a hitherto happy household because of the loss of loved ones who fell a sacrifice to country. In this city there will be no special general observance of the day, though business will be partially suspended. All the banks will be closed, and they have given notice that notes due to-morrow must be paid to-day, or under the act of the Legislature they may be protested. The day is made a legal holiday by act of the Legislature, but its observance is not compulsory. Some of the public offices, out of deference to the act of Assembly, will be closed, and in some of the churches there will be service. In the Methodist churches there will be meetings to-night, which will continue until after 12 o'clock, so that the participants may see the old year out and the new one in.

Death of Dr. John C. Orrick.—Dr. John C. Orrick, for a number of years past a prominent physician of this city, died on Tuesday, at his residence, No. 169 North Paca street, after a protracted illness, at the age of fifty-nine years. Dr. O. was a native of Baltimore county, and for several years represented that county in the House of Delegates. He came to this city some fifteen years ago, and for a long time has held the position of a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a man of athletic frame, but for several years past his health failed so that he was obliged to give up the practice of his profession. His funeral will take place to-day, from his late residence.

The Late Ice Season.—The late cold season furnished ice to the thickness of four or five inches, and some of the ice dealers availed themselves of this opportunity to stow all they could obtain. Upwards of a thousand tons were gathered on the ponds on the line of Jones's Falls, and some of the provision dealers got more than for two years past. Though not so thick as desirable, a fair start has been made, so that should another opportunity occur the houses will in all probability be entirely filled. No ice has yet been gathered on the Susquehanna, but such are the facilities that only a few days will be required to fill all the houses.

Assault with Intent to Kill.—James Gallagher, his wife Hannah Gallagher, and their son John Gallagher, were arrested on Tuesday night on the charge of having on Thursday night last assaulted with intent to kill a soldier named John Hazan, on the Falls road. James Gallagher was held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for trial in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, and the wife and son were released.

The Weather.—The temperature of yesterday was delugical. Early in the morning there was a slight hoar frost, but it soon disappeared after the rising of the sun. At noon the mercury stood at fifty degrees, an unusual thing at this season of the year. The atmosphere continued clear all day, and at night there was an entire absence of fog, which for several nights previous was quite dense.

Locked up in the Military Prison.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. H. B. Fulton, of this city, was arrested by order of Col. Fish and locked up in the military prison. The charge against him is that he was engaged in running goods through the lines from Charles-town, Va., to the South.

Assault.—Lewis Everhart was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting Mary Everhart. Justice Showacre committed the accused to jail for court. Jacob Smith was arrested yesterday by policeman Crouch, charged with assaulting John Ensley. Justice Showacre committed him to jail for court.

Charge of Theft.—Yesterday policeman D. Barnes arrested Cornelius Taylor, colored, charged with stealing a silver watch, valued at \$20, the property of John Carper, also colored. The accused was taken before Justice Welch, who held him for a further examination.

Assault with Intent to Kill.—Solomon Hall, colored, was arrested yesterday by policeman Conoway, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Margaret Brown, colored. Justice

Increase in the Cost of Funerals.—Like every thing else, there has lately been an advance charged in this city for serving funerals. The price now for a hearse for adults is \$5, and for children \$3, in addition to \$3 for each coach engaged.

Charged with Stealing.—Rachael Dixon, colored, was arrested yesterday by policeman Rhodes, charged with stealing a lot of clothes from Mrs. Amelia Rosenberg. Justice Meredith committed her to jail for the action of the grand jury.

Sent South.—Yesterday Jacob Peyser (arrested on the charge of having just returned from the South) had a final hearing before Col. Fish, and was ordered to be sent to Fortress Monroe, to be dealt with by General Butler.

Sent to Fort McHenry.—Abraham Shephard was arrested yesterday, charged with using treasonable language and with being a rebel spy. He was taken before Col. Fish, and subsequently sent to Fort McHenry.