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THE NEXT DRAFT.—No subject can be of more direct individual interest to our readers, than the forthcoming draft under the call of the President for 500,000 additional troops. We still believe that the rebellion will be brought to a close with the coming campaign, if Sherman is successful in his movements against Atlanta, the capture of which is reported to have taken place, the end may be said to be nearly reached; though probably this is premature, yet the last advices left things in such a position, that we may look for the official announcement of its capture at any moment, and with it the capture or destruction of Johnston's army, (now Hood's,) for precautions have been taken by General Sherman to prevent the escape of the rebel forces, by cutting off the railroad communications in every direction to Atlanta, some idea of which can be formed by the account of General Rousseau's great raid, given in another column; the partial success of which we have from rebel sources. The rebel General is consequently becoming isolated, and must be nearly destitute of supplies, for their own journals have boasted of the quartermaster's and commissary department's stores having been removed from the expected point of attack of General Sherman, to more safe quarters, from which the rebel General cannot now draw supplies to sustain his army. The capture of the city of Atlanta, and the scattering of Hood's army, really gives up to our arms the whole of the Cotton States south and southwest of the borders of South Carolina—for our troops under Gen. Washburne's orders, and headed by the gallant Gen. Smith, are finishing up all the scattering remnants of the rebels in Mississippi, and Gen. Canby is doing the same kind service to those in Western Louisiana, &c.

These tasks are being thoroughly performed by our gallant Generals, and the whole of Jeff Davis' late dominions that will then be left to obey his mandates, will consist alone of what little is left of South Carolina, where every man is already in the service, and they have not a dollar or a bushel of meal to spare beyond what is necessary for the bare support of their own people and the soldiers which are left to defend Charleston.—Beside the Palmetto State, Jeff has still a hold on the Old North State, which, however, according to the acknowledgment of the rebel press in Virginia, is ready to throw off her shackles the moment Lee's army is withdrawn from her flank, or driven away from the menacing attitude it holds towards the loyal cities of her people. These two States, with the small remnant of poor old Virginia still left to him, will soon comprise the whole domains of the rebel chief, which are not entirely covered from his authority.

It, therefore, Grant's operations shall end in the defeat or dispersion of Lee's army, and the capture of the rebel capital—and no intelligent man can doubt that such will be the result, for it is a mere matter of time—what, then, must be the result but a general abandonment of the contest by the Southern people as a hopeless one.

There will be, of course, the debris of the scattered rebels, in various quarters of the Southern States, acting as guerillas, which will require looking after, and a considerable force will be necessary to scatter or destroy them; but the main armies once out of the way, there will be short work made with all such predatory bands, the late law of Congress having been made, doubtless, to meet the contingency likely to arise to which we have alluded. The government has now in its service a large body of "United States colored troops," whose term of service extended to three years, without regard to the period of the continuance of the war; these soldiers are proving themselves, when properly commanded and drilled, equal to any others in the service, and will be fully qualified to clear out all the guerillas which the war may leave.

With these facts before us, we reiterate the opinion already expressed, that it is improbable that this war can much longer continue; but in the meantime, the government deems it necessary to be looking ahead, and to make preparation for any event that may occur in the future, and has therefore directed the raising of another army of 500,000 men, by draft, which will take place in a little more than a month from this date, unless the people and the several States shall in the meantime make up the number required, to finish up the campaign now going on.

The work is being pressed with great vigor in many of the States, and we hope that success will crown all such efforts, so as to secure us from the necessity of a draft, from which there can now be no escape by paying the commutation fee, which on former occasions was so largely availed of, as to prevent the government realizing one-half of the number of soldiers called for by the preceding drafts. Now, every one drafted must enter the ranks or procure for himself a substitute, cost what it may—therefore those whose business or family arrangements, or habits of life, will induce them to desire to avoid the risk and responsibilities of the draft, should use every effort to secure the filling up of our quota without delay—substitutes can now be obtained by systematic effort, for many men will enter upon the duty, for a reasonable fee, with full confidence that their services will not be required but for a brief period—and many who are subject to the draft, will, for the sake of the sum tendered by city or State, or by clubs, added to the bounty offered by government, volunteer within the fifty days allowed before the draft takes place. We would urge, therefore, the people of every ward or district, to take hold of the matter in earnest, and with promptness, and thus not only aid the cause of their country, in giving to our armies immediate reinforcements, but also secure themselves from the necessity of personally entering the service, for which the circumstances of their life may have unfitted them without great danger to their health, to their business, and to the requirements of their families.

We will give a brief abstract of such matters connected with the draft, volunteering, and substitutes, as may be interesting to all concerned.

The commutation clause, and the exemption of fathers of motherless children, &c., are done away with.

All persons between 20 and 45 are subject to the draft, there being but one class now.

Volunteers may be raised who are between 18 and 45, and youths of 16 to 18 may also be received with the consent of their parents, but none under 16.

Volunteers for one year receive the government bounty, $100; for two years, $200, and three years, $300—one-third to be paid at enlistment, the balance during the period of service.

$16 a month is the pay of a private.

Drafted men receive no bounties from any source.

Substitutes for drafted men, or for men liable to the draft, receive no bounty from the Government.

Substitutes for persons not liable to the draft are on the footing of volunteers, and may receive the Government and State or city bounty, beside what their principal agrees to pay them; and may be entered for one, two or three years, as they may elect—but substitutes for drafted men, or those liable to draft, must enter for the time of their principal.

A man may enlist in the army or navy for three years as a substitute, but if in the navy, he must be 23 years of age.

Recruiting agents in the rebel States must have a letter of appointment from the State Executive, and be subject to the laws made for the purpose by the Government.

Hundred days' men are subjected to the draft, but any such drafted will be credited with the one hundred days he may have served.

The draft is to be for one year, although volunteers are taken for one, two or three years.

INCIDENTS OF THE PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY IN VIRGINIA.—The 6th corps left Fort Stevens on Wednesday, 13th, and, steadily pursued the march for twenty-four hours, overtook the rear guard of the enemy at Poolesville. A section of Captain Adams' battery with cavalry, under command of Colonel Lovell, pressed forward some six miles, when they vigorously shelled the enemy from several positions. Night coming on the firing ceased. The corps crossed the Potomac on Saturday, and continued close to the rear of the enemy, passing through Leesburg. They overtook them at Snicker's Gap. Though the gap might have been successfully held, it was evacuated without much delay, and our infantry took possession. The enemy held possession of the other bank of the Shenandoah, one mile distant.

A part of Hunter's command, to the number of five thousand, were ordered to the river, which they crossed in the face of the enemy's fire, though the water was up to their armpits. After this force had crossed, the enemy attempted a flank movement on their right and left. At this critical moment Adams' Rhode Island battery came into position on an eminence overlooking the valley below. They immediately opened upon the enemy with shot and shell from three-inch rifled guns, creating great havoc among them.

The range was very accurate, and each shell burst in their midst. The enemy finding the damage so great, attempted to silence the battery by firing upon them with twenty-pound Parrotts, which, however, lasted but a moment, as they in turn were fired upon and forced to silence. The scene was a most exciting one—Generals, Colonels and others were standing near, and high compliments were passed on this battery by Gen. Russell and others.

A MOTHER PUTS OUT THE EYES OF HER OWN SON TO KEEP HIM FROM THE WAR.—The Indiana Banner, relates the following terrible incident apropos of the draft:

A deed to make humanity shudder was acted recently in the neighborhood of Terre Haute. Mrs. John Eastwick, the wife of a respectable farmer, was the mother of seven children, all boys. In the early part of the war, two of these enlisted and served with Buell in Kentucky. One of them, the eldest, Ezra, died of exposure in camp, and his brother Thomas soon afterward suffered an amputation of the right leg, from injuries received in a cavalry skirmish. These casualties operated upon Mrs. Eastwick's mind to such a degree that she lost all fortitude and presence of mind, and sat during whole days weeping and full of forebodings. Among her premonitions was a curious one that her third son, Stark, would also die in battle. As the war advanced and conscription began, Mrs. Eastwick's fears grew intense.

Finally, the first draft came; the State had filled its quota in almost every district; and Stark promised his mother that, under no circumstance, would he go to the field. But a second draft being projected the mother's excitement augmented. She endeavored to persuade her son to leave the country and make a voyage to sea. He endeavored to pacify her, and left home for a time. On his return, finding her in the same melancholy frame of mind, he threatened, in jest, if she made further reference to the matter, to enlist voluntarily. Mrs. Eastwick, doubtless laboring under some hallucination, seems now to have resolved upon the sad act of mutilating her son so that he should not be accepted for military service. She held a burning coal close to his right eye, while he slept upon a lounge, and the optic nerve was destroyed without more than momentary pain to young Mr. Eastwick. He is now entirely blind. It is needless to say that this unfortunate issue from her fears has not contributed to Mr. E's peace of mind. She is still deranged at intervals, and her sane moments are marked by melancholy regret.

A REMARKABLE GUERILLA HUNT.—A very remarkable incident, says the Nashville Times, of the 9th, which happened at Greenville, East Tennessee, in the latter part of last May, was related to us yesterday. Col. B. A. Crawford hearing that there was a party of guerillas prowling about Greenville, took his company and started to make them a visit.—On reaching the outskirts of the town, the horses of the guerillas were found hitched in fence corners, and other places, while their dismounted riders were enjoying themselves greatly with their friends. Some were eating, some drinking, some smoking, all wholly forgetful that the enemy sometimes cometh like a thief in the night.

Colonel Crawford counted the horses, and stationed a good marksman in ambush to be ready to salute each guerrilla when he jumped on his horse. This being done he ordered a party of his own men to gallop through the town at a terrible rate, shooting and yelling. The guerrillas hearing the uproar broke and ran out of the back doors, down alleys and every other way toward their horses. Unlucky wights! for just as each guerrilla seized the bridle of his horse, pop! pop! pop! rang the carbines of the ambuscaded men, until twenty three rebels fell dead, each one pierced through the head with a ball. It is remarkable that every one fell on his back with his hands thrown as if to ward off the inevitable missile. Not one of Col. Crawford's men was hurt.

BISHOP POTTER of Philadelphia, has issued an address to the charges of his diocese calling upon them to respond to the Proclamation of the President. Says the Bishop, "Our past, as a nation, has been marked by acts of violence and rapacity towards the weak, which must needs provoke the anger of heaven. Our present is characterized by a levity and presumptuous self-confidence; by a want of calm trust in God and the justice of our cause, which ill accord with our condition as dependent beings, or with the enormous sacrifices of life and virtue and property through which we are called to pass. We need to be excited to more abstinence in pleasure and all luxurious expenses, and to a clearer perception of the great ends of life. We need to teach a profounder sense of the insufficiency of all human wisdom and strength, when forsaken of God. We need, by earnest repentance and continued prayer, to invoke His presence and aid, who alone can deliver from sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion, or restore us to that solid, abiding and righteous peace, for which we long. 'Unless the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.'"

A SCHOOLMARM in England has adopted a novel mode of punishment. If the boys disobey her rules she stands them on their heads and pours cold water into their trouser legs.

THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.—Mrs. Stowe, in her last "Home and Home Paper," comes out strongly in favor of the Women's League, as a temporary expedient to meet a stringent crisis. The argument is put in the form of a conversation between familiar friends. At the end Mrs. Stowe advises all her lady readers to visit the stores determined on supplying themselves with American goods, and questioning the origin of everything cast is offered them for sale. She implores them to create the fashion for native products, as fashion follows those dresses and articles which are worn by the rich and accomplished leaders of society. She alludes to the parties given by some of the matrons of New England during the Revolutionary times, where the ladies drank sage tea and dressed in homespun. "Fair lady," she says, "give style and fashion to the products of our own country—resolve that the money in your hand shall go to your brave brothers, to your co Americans, now straining every nerve to uphold the nation and cause it to stand high in the earth."

A HERO.—The Elmira Gazette says:—The engineer on the train conveying prisoners to this place, when the collision was discovered to be unavoidable, with certain death staring him in the face, heroically remained at his post and reversed the engine, and was buried in the wreck. When found, his back was found against the boiler, and he was literally burning to death. This noble man told those who came to his assistance to keep away from him for their own safety, as he feared the boiler would burst. Every exertion was made to extricate him, but without avail until life was extinct. His name was William Ingram. He will not be forgotten when other incidents of the terrible accident which caused his death have ceased to be remembered.

SALT FOR BED BUGS.—A correspondent of the Ocean Advertiser thus presents to the editor a remedy for that kind of vermin so often found in the beds taken by travelers on steamboats and at hotels, as well as in private houses. He says:

If any of your readers need a sure remedy for bed bugs, they can have mine, and cleanse the house of this troublesome vermin without expense. They have only to wash with salt and water, filling the cracks where they frequent with salt, and you may look in vain for them. Salt seems inimical to bed bugs, and they will not trail through it. I think it preferable to all "ointments," and the buyer requires no certificate as to its genuineness.

THE SON OF GEN. PRICE.—In Clarion county, Mo., there is a German settlement which was threatened with extermination by the guerillas. The people solicited Col. Edwin Price, son of Gen. Price, who had served in the rebel army under his father, but who had abandoned the rebel cause two years ago, to lead them in their defense. He consented, organized them, encamped them, and the guerillas concluded to let the Germans alone. Col. Price continues the organization, and the men are detailed in squads to cultivate and harvest the crops in the bottom, and he styles his little army the "Army of the Bottom," and seems to sport all the dignity of a great commander. That is the way to clear the scoundrels out of both Missouri and Kentucky.

A SHARP CONVICT.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser tells a story about one of the adventurers of that city who was drafted, but was averse to army service. It appears that the Common Council of Buffalo possesses the power to pardon convicts in the penitentiary. Some time since a noted scoundrel was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and upon this individual the "conscript father" fixed his attention. He visited the prisoner, and found him ready to go into the army as a substitute. The next thing was to get the rogue pardoned out. This was accomplished through the favor of the Board, but when the culprit was released he utterly declined to enter the service, and is now ready to undertake any little job of mischief that may present itself.

OBNOXIOUS CRITICS.—It is stated that at all of the grand reviews and parades of the French troops, two cries are invariably heard from the ranks. One of these cries is "Long live the Emperor!" the other, "Down with England!" Perhaps these cries—heard across the channel—have had something to do with the conduct of the once wonderfully brave British Government in relation to the still valiant but not powerful little Kingdom of Denmark. There must now be "something rotten"—not in Denmark," but in England. However that may be, though, neither the French army nor the French nation will ever, to the latest generation, forget either Waterloo or St. Helena.

REBELS SENT AWAY.—Sixty rebel officers, and six hundred and seven rebel soldiers, were sent away from the old Capitol Saturday morning, the officers to Fort Delaware and the soldiers to Elmira. About four hundred of the soldiers intend to take the oath of allegiance, and also two colonels, one captain and three lieutenants, to whom they reach their places of destination. The officers were under the charge of Lieut. F. A. Whitely, Ninth Veteran Reserve Corps, with a guard of sixty men. The soldiers were under charge of Captain Comley, of the Veteran Reserve Corps, with a guard of one hundred and fifty men.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!!—Batchelor's Celebrated Hair Dye is the best in the world! The only harmless, true, and reliable dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect—changes Red, Rusty or Grey Hair, instantly to a *Glossy Black or Natural Brown*, without injuring the Hair or Staining the Skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful; imparts fresh vitality, frequently restoring its pristine color, and rectifies the ill effects of Bad Dyes. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR, all others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all Druggists, &c. Factory—81 Barclay street, N. Y. Batchelor's New Toilet Cream for Dressing the Hair.

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"EMPIRE."—If any of our readers wish a good Sewing Machine, we would recommend them to go to THOMAS EMMONS, 36 N. Green street, and obtain one of his "Empire Sewing Machines." We speak from experience. ap7-18ep28

☞ We would advise all that are in want of good pair of Shoes to go to Mockbee's Fashionable Shoe Store, No. 29 West Baltimore street and my word for it you will not go away unsuited. He keeps all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, and warrants every pair he sells. He is still selling Ladies' Lasting Heeled Gaiters for $1.50, and Women's some made Morocco Boots for $1.75 per pair.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of the Mashcoah Candy, on our first page, which Mr. Wm. H. Read, 157 W. Baltimore st., has the sole agency of this State and Washington. The Mashcoah is for sale by druggists generally.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.

This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. ja15-dawly

READ'S DYSENTERY OR DIARRHŒA SYRUP.—The Dysentery or Diarrhœa Syrup is without doubt the best preparation now in use for the above complaints. No family should be without the syrup, and we are sure none will after having once used it according to directions. This invaluable article is for sale by the manufacturer Mr. Wm. H. Read, 157 Baltimore street, one door east of Calvert. See advertisement on first page.

BE NOT DECEIVED.—The public are particularly cautioned against being deceived by some persons who, from ignorance, selfish motives or some other reason, represent that Speer's Sambucid Wine is made of elderberries, or what is termed elderberry wine. Speer's wine is no more elderberry wine than pure port wine is cider, or pure Heidsick champagne is gooseberry juice.

It is a well known fact that the name of elderberry wine is applied to a mixture of juice, sugar and water and sometimes cheap liquor, in various proportions, forming a cordial, and not a wine. The Sambucid grapes, however, needs no such unnatural admixture with their juice, as they contain all the properties essential to a rich, nutritive and valuable wine. jy26-1w

We have learned not to be astonished at any thing. Years of experience and a correspondence extending throughout all nationalities of the habitable globe have turned theories into facts and established a basis from which we need not err. We are not surprised at such facts as the following—although the persons who write them are. We know the persons and circumstances, hence feel at liberty to indorse their statements:

"NEW-BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 20, 1863.

DEAR SIR:—I have been afflicted many years with severe prostrating cramps in my limbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. Physicians and medicines failed to relieve me.—While visiting some friends in New York who were using Plantation Bitters they prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wine-glassful after dinner. Feeling better by degrees, in a few days I was astonished to find the coldness and cramps had entirely left me and I could sleep the night through, which I have not done for years. I feel like another being. My appetite and strength have also greatly improved by the use of the Plantation Bitters.

Respectfully, JUDITH RUSSEL."

"RENSSELAER, Wis., Sept. 16, 1863.

* * * I have been in the army hospital for fourteen months—speechless and nearly dead. At Dalton, Ill., they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. * * * Three bottles restored my speech and cured me. * * * C. A. FLAUTE.

The following is from the Manager of the Union Home School for the Children of Volunteers:

"HAVERMEYER MANSION, 57TH ST.,
New York, Aug. 2, 1863.

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* * * Thou will send me two bottles more of thy Plantation Bitters. My wife has been greatly benefitted by their use. Thy friend,
ASA CURRIN, Philadelphia, Pa.

* * * I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and had to abandon preaching. The Plantation Bitters have cured me.
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* * * I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most astonishing effect.
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202 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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TO SOLDIERS, THEIR SWEETHEARTS, AND THE PUBLIC.

On the war-path distant far,
From your homes and all that's dear,
Would you ever you turn to rest,
Write to those you love the best,
Something tender, gentle, true,
They would prize a gift from you;
Drop a line, with your desire,
I will send what you require.
Ye who at your country's call,
Yielded up your best, your all,
Waiting in your rigals lone,
Hoping, praying for your own;
Would you a sweet missive start,
Cheering to some gallant heart,
I am ready at your call,
Come, and I will write for all,
Letters, verses, sad or gay,
Asking only moderate pay;
Keeping secrets dark and still,
Thus I wait the public's will. "E."

Address "E," office Baltimore Clipper, where any information may be obtained.

Letters requiring an answer, must enclose a postage stamp for the same.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—One of the partners of a well-known and enterprising business house in New York, now in Paris, writes to his friends that he has purchased the exclusive right for the sale in the United States of America of Monsieur GERMAIN'S *celebrated pilules for pregnancy, preventing and strengthening the human race*. This justly celebrated hair dressing has occasionally found its way to the toilettes of quite a number of our most fashionable ladies who have been traveling in Europe, or who have had it sent to them by their friends in Paris, but to so limited an extent it is but little known. It is rumored by those in the trade that it has cost the above house the enormous sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and so unbounded is the confidence of the proprietors that this celebrated preparation will supersede all others of the kind in the American market, that they are making the most extensive preparations for its introduction. It is understood to be free from alcohol or oils of any kind, and will, with a few applications, produce a head of hair of the most "ravishing beauty." 8t13-d

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MERCHANT—OLMESTEAD.—At the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, by the Rev Dr. Rockwell, Joseph Merchant, Sr., of Baltimore, to Mrs. Susan Olmestead, of Norfolk, Va.

DIED.

DAVIS.—On the 24th instant, Mary Catharine, aged 7 months, only child of William T. and Sarah A. Davis.

HADEN.—On the 21st inst., Elizabeth Haden, in the 87th year of her age. Her pure and gentle christian life has left a rich legacy to her family and friends and furnished the precious assurance that her redeemed spirit has passed to an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, eternal in the heavens. Precious in sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

GILMAN.—On the morning of the 25th instant, Eliza W., infant child of John S. and Eliza Gilman.

WEST.—Was killed in the field near Coal Harbor, the 3d of June, Wm. H. H. West, of Co. A, Purnell Legion, Maryland Volunteers, beloved son of the late Benjamin and Eliza West, aged 23 years.

WHEAT.—On the 23d inst., Nathaniel Wheat, of Anne Arundel county, near Severn, in the 55th year of her age.

LEDLEY.—On the 24th instant, Elizabeth Ann Ledley, in the 46th year of her age.

SCHMIDT.—On the 23d instant, Emma Virginia, aged 13 months and 9 days, only child of Henry D. and Matilda Schmidt.

QUIGLEY.—On the 23d instant, Joseph Edward, son of the late Edward and Mary Ellen Quigley, aged 4 months.

ROFF.—On the 24th instant, Julia Roff, in the 26th year of her age.

KILLEN.—On the 24th instant, Bridget, relict of the late Bernard Killen, in the 73d year of her age.

SPANGLER.—On the 24th instant, Mrs. Mary Spangler, beloved wife of Edward Spangler, in the 49th year of her age.

O'NEILL.—On the 24th inst., Mary Ann, wife of John F. O'Neill, in the 43d year of her age.

GRAIN.—On the 24th instant, Noah, aged 5 months and 13 days, infant son of John M. and Eliza J. Grain.

ARMSTRONG.—On the 20th inst., John Armstrong, in the 90th year of his age.

FOSTER.—On the 20th instant, Eugenia, aged 3 years and 4 days, only child of William and Mary Foster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The second EXHIBITION OF THAT HANDSOME BIBLE to be presented to Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, in behalf of the Loyal Colored People of Baltimore, will be held at Bethel Church, Saratoga street, on THURSDAY EVENING, July 28, 1864. There will be an exhibition of a handsome memorial, printed on satin, which will be presented with the Bible to the President. A beautiful Photograph of the Bible taken in four different positions will be exhibited at the same time. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door—Doors open at 7 o'clock. jy25-2t

NOTICE.—THE TENTH WARD MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION will assemble on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Western Hall. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested. By order, JOS. HARRIS, Pres.
CHAS. H. CORY, Sec'y. 1t

THIRTEENTH WARD MUTUAL DRAFT ASSOCIATION will meet THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, corner of Green and Lexington st.
MARRIOTT BOWEN, Sec'y. W. C. HOMNER, Pres't. 1t

FIFTH WARD.—All persons interested in the Draft in this ward, are requested to meet at Marion Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, July 26th at 8 o'clock to determine what course shall be pursued to relieve the ward from the coming Draft. By order,
jy25-2t WM. H. POWELL, Sec'y.

A GED GUARD OF '62, will meet at Oswego Hall, N. Gay st. east, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The New Members are particularly invited. By order,
1t* JOHN W. WOODS, O. S.

TO DRAFTED MEN—DRAFTED MEN can have their Papers of Exemption, &c., prepared on application to OLIVER WOOD, Real Estate Agent, 61 Second street.
jy 20

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, June 20, 1864.—The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE for the last 6 months, ending 30th instant, payable on and after Tuesday, 5th July, 1864. FRANCIS J. McGINNIS,
je21-tf Secretary.

OLIVER WOOD, General Agent, will attend to all kinds of business entrusted to his care, such as Government and State Claims, either in Maryland or Washington. Army and Navy CLAIMS attended to with dispatch.—County and City Property sold on commission, House and Ground Rents promptly collected. Persons in the country will please address me at No. 61 SECOND STREET, Baltimore.
je4-3mo

PIC-NICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Teachers of Saratoga street School of Franklin street M. E. Church, contemplate having an Excursion to Chesnut Grove on the barge Seguin, on WEDNESDAY, July 27th, 1864, starting from Light street wharf at 7 o'clock.

The Committee will have BOATS provided for those who delight in fishing.

ICE CREAM and CONFECTIONERY will be provided by the Teachers and sold at city prices.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS, children half price. Can be had of any of the Teachers or at the Boat.
jy 23-3t

GRAND PICNIC! FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND FOR OUR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, TO BE HELD AT GREENWOOD, BELAIR ROAD, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GERMAN UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 27th.

All the SINGING ASSOCIATIONS and MENTOR'S Cincinnati and WINTER'S Baltimore Brass Bands will be in attendance, giving those who are present an opportunity of listening to GOOD MUSIC and participating in the pleasures of the DANCE.

Our citizens are respectfully requested to patronize this laudable charity.
jy23-3t THE COMMITTEE.

GOLD PENS, GOLD PENS, Pencil Cases Pencil Lead, gold, silver and steel Spectacles for sale at GABRIEL D. CLARK'S Jewelry Store, corner Calvert and Water streets. jy23-3m

PAPER HANGINGS, GOLD SHADES, WINDOW HOLLANDS, Cords, Tassels, &c.
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SUBSTITUTE WANTED.—Will pay the highest price for a good able-bodied MAN, for three years. No agents need apply. Inquire at No. 3 GRANT ST., near Pratt—Carroll House.
jl6-3t

$100 PER MONTH.—ACTIVE AND RELIABLE AGENTS wanted in the army and everywhere else, in the most lucrative business known, honorable and no risk. Address or apply to T. & H. GAUHAN, 116 BROADWAY, N. Y.
je 15-3md

WANTED.—OLD GOLD, OLD SILVER.—Highest price paid by G. D. CLARK, corner of Calvert and Water streets. m24-tf

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fe13-D&W3m

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PERSONAL.

TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES!!! BOUNTY, PENSION, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, &c.

The widow, child, father, mother, brother or sister, &c., of any officer, soldier or seaman who died in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension or Back Pay, &c. Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by WM. B. HILL, Government Claim Office, 79 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—All letters must contain stamp for reply. ma18-tf

BOARDING.

GENTLEMAN with their Ladies or Single Gentlemen, can be accommodated with BOARD, at No. 70 Calvert street. m17-tf

MILITARY.

FIRST REGIMENT OF MARYLAND ARTILLERY.

Six hundred dollars Bounty paid, viz: $300 from the United States and $300 from the City of Baltimore. Additional $100 to Volunteers wounded or to their families if killed. Capt. F. W. ALEXANDER having been ordered away, Lieut. J. J. Alexander has been ordered to superintend the recruiting in his place. Main Office CHINA HALL, No. 543 West Baltimore st. my17tf

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A Race will come off over the above course on TUESDAY NEXT, 26th instant, at 3½ o'clock. A. Johnson names bl. m. Black Bess. —McCanlly names s. m. Yellow Girl, from Norfolk. D. STEVENS, Proprietor.
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