

11. The examining surgeon will also remember that the object of the drafted men in claiming exemption may be to escape from the service by pretended, simulated or fictitious disease, or by exaggerating or aggravating those that really exist, and that the design of substitutes frequently is to conceal disqualifying infirmities.

IV. The examination of a drafted man by the examining surgeon is to be conducted in the day-time, in the presence of the board of enrollment, and in a room well lighted and sufficiently large for the drafted man to walk about and exercise his limbs, which he must be required to do briskly. The man is to be examined stripped. The principal points to be ascertained are as follows:

1. Whether his limbs are well formed and sufficiently muscular; whether they are either ulcerated or extensively cicatrized; whether he has free and perfect motion of all his joints, and whether there are no varicose veins, tumors, wounds, fractures, dislocations or sprains that would impede his marching, or prevent continuous muscular exertion.
2. Whether the thumbs and fingers are complete in number, are well-formed, and whether their motions are unimpaired.
3. Whether the feet are sufficiently arched to prevent the tuberosity of the scaphoid bone from touching the ground; whether the toes are complete in number, do not overlap, are not joined together, and whether the great toes are free from bunions.
4. Whether he has any inveterate and extensive disease of the skin.
5. Whether he is sufficiently intelligent, is not subject to convulsions, and whether he has received any contusion or wound of the head that may impair his faculties.
6. Whether his hearing, vision and speech are good, and whether the eye and its appendages are free from disqualifying diseases.
7. Whether he has a sufficient number of teeth to masticate his food properly and to tear his cartridge quickly and with ease. The cartridge is torn with the incisor, canine or bicuspid teeth.
8. Whether his chest is ample and well formed, in due proportion to his height and with power of full expansion.
9. Whether there is any structural or serious functional disease of the heart.
10. Whether the abdomen is well formed and not too protuberant; whether neither the liver nor spleen are considerably enlarged, and whether the rectum and anus are free from disqualifying diseases.
11. Whether the spermatic cords and testes are free from diseases which would impair his efficiency; whether the testes are within the scrotum; whether he has any rupture.
12. Whether there is any organic disease of the kidneys or bladder, or norma

... ..
nent stricture of the urethra

12. Whether his physical development is good and constitution neither naturally feeble or impaired by disease, habitual intemperance nor solitary vice; whether he is free from phthisis, scrofula, and constitutional syphilis; whether he is epileptic, imbecile or insane.

GREAT VALLEY, August 8, 1863.

WILLIAM A. MELOY, Esq.—Dear Sir:—In compliance with the "Freeman's" request of July 23d, I cheerfully transmit to you the following statistics and information.

Number furnished for two years' Reg't, 16
No. do. bet'n June 1, '61 and July 1, '62, 38
No. do. do July 1, '62 and July 1, '63, 47
Total, —101

In the following Regiments: 37th N. Y. Vols. 16; 64th do. 4; 105th do. 16; 154th do. 40; 3d Excelsior do. 10. The balance are distributed in the 5th, 6th and 9th Reg'ts N. Y. Cavalry, and in the 85th and several other Regiments.

Classified politically, there were 26 Democrats and 75 Republicans

This town has paid about \$60 for the support of families of Volunteers. A fund of \$250, was raised for the purpose—but so well have the volunteers cared for their families that only about \$60 have ever been called for. \$261.50 was paid for bounties to volunteers.

Notwithstanding we have furnished such a number of volunteers, our business interests are well cared for. Last year and so far this year, farmers never have produced more, and (how

can't tell.) they have seldom secured their crops in better order or in better season, and with little or no extra expense, (we all work a little harder,) and seldom have we found a time that we could pay debts easier. (An important item for Great Valley.)

We have now and then a *Copperhead* that cries "hard times, labor scarce, and whiskey dear," &c., &c., at the same time they bewail arbitrary arrests—(Rogues always do—honest men have no fears of being arrested.) Then again, Seymour's revolution commenced in New York city has proved a failure, (they being better at voting than fighting,) and some of them talk of going to Canada. They used to talk of going to *Dixie*, but they don't relish *Jeff's Draft!* Then again, their "staff of life" (whiskey,) is cheaper in Canada!

In haste, yours, &c., ARUNAH WARD.

NAPOLI, August 8, 1863.

W. A. MELOY, Esq.—Sir:—I herewith give you a statement of Volunteers raised in the town of Napoli, County of Cattaraugus, between the 1st day of June, 1861, and the 1st day of July, 1862, were: 36

No. of Vols. raised in said town between the 1st day of July, 1862, and the 1st day of July, 1863, were: 34

Total, —70

Of which the 64th Reg't N. Y. S. Vols. in Co. B, had 22; Co. F, 6; Co. C, 1; 154th Reg't Co. H, 14; Co. A, 3; 37th Reg't. Co. H, 1; 2d Excelsior, Co. H, 1; 5th Cavalry, Co. E, 1; 9th Cavalry, Co. E, 19; 4th Reg't, Co. not known, 1; Regiment not known, 1:—Total, 70

The amount of money paid to Vols. as Bounty was \$1,323.00, and about \$50 raised by subscription, for the families of Volunteers.

The farming interests of the town have not been sensibly effected, except the price of labor has advanced some 25 per cent.

One fact worthy of note is, that out of the seventy men sent from this town, eleven have died from some disease, while but two have

perished at the hands of the enemy, showing that the fatigues and exposures of camp life are as much to be feared, as the bullets of the enemy.

Respectfully yours, ORRIS MARSH.

Responses to Questions Propounded.

Otto, August 5, 1863.

WM. A. MELOY, Esq.—Dear Sir:—After some delay from sickness, I am happy to be able to give you the following report from the town of Otto, as requested in the *Freeman* of the 23d July :

No. of Volunteers raised in the town of Otto, Cattaraugus county, between June 1st, 1861, and July 1, 1862, for three years, was	43
“ “ “ two years	4
No. of vols. raised between July 1st, 1862, and July 1st, 1863, for three years, was	35
Total	—82
Of whom 64 Reg't N. Y. V. Co. C has	40
“ “ 154 “ “ “ B “	12
“ “ 137 “ “ “	4
“ “ 85 “ “ “	1
“ “ 100 “ “ “	1
“ “ 50 “ “ “	6
“ “ 44 “ “ Ellsworth,	1
Buffalo Battery,	6
10th Cavalry,	8
9th “	1
Unknown,	2
Total,	—82
Money paid for relief of families,	\$928 50
Bounty to Volunteers,	3820

Total,	\$4,748.50
Of which town bounty of \$50 each to 12 vols. in 154th Reg't in August, 1862,	\$600.
and \$140 each to 23 vols. on the call in November, 1862,	3220.
Total,	\$3820

The commercial part of the business of the town has decreased twenty-five per cent. partly from advance in goods, and a desire to save their money for the expense of the war.

Labor in the agricultural districts has advanced about 25 per cent., owing to the scarcity of laborers.

And well may the citizens of Otto make their report of the manner they have responded to their country's call—for the amount they have cheerfully donated. When we consider that Otto is one of the smallest towns in the County—with less than 250 voters—and raised, in 1861, nearly all of Co. C, 64th Reg't N. Y. V., and has furnished her quotas for every call since the outbreak of the rebellion, we are proud to be numbered among her citizens. So prompt have they been to the word, that on the call of Nov. last, in less than twenty-four hours after the reception of the President's proclamation, a meeting of the citizens was called, and \$3,220 was raised by voluntary subscription, as a Bounty fund, with cheer after cheer for the Union!

If we are allowed the surplus of time in the call for two year's men, we are seventeen ahead of our quota, as our Volunteers were for three years. Still, Otto will most cheerfully respond to any demands of the Government for the putting down of the Slave-holder's rebellion.

I am, very respectfully yours,
W. E. HUNT.

MANSFIELD, August 4, 1863.

W. A. MELOY, Esq.—*Sir*:—With pleasure respond to your call for information respecting Volunteer Soldiers from the town of Mansfield.

- 1st. Whole number of volunteers from Mansfield, is - - - - - 58
 - 2d. For two years Regiment, - - - - - 6
 - 3d. Between July, '61 and July, '62, 31
 - 4th. Between July, '62, and July '63, 21—58
- Of this number, 6 volunteered in the 37th reg't, 12 in the 64th Reg't, 15 in the 9th Cav-ry, 1 in the 85 Reg't, 1 in the 105th Reg't, 2 No. of Reg't not known, and 21 in the 154th Regiment.

But a small amount has been raised for the relief of families of Volunteers. What has been done for them is by private donation.

Paid for Bounties to volunteers \$1139,10, about \$50 per head for the 21 who enlisted in the 154th Regiment.

The agricultural interest has not been materially affected by the war. There is quite a scarcity of laborers, and prices for labor higher. Prices for produce is also higher. I think the aggregate valuation of personal and real estate has advanced in this town since the outbreak of the Rebellion.

Yours truly, J. M. SMITH.

A very large audience assembled at the Court House on Friday evening last to listen to the Rev. HIRAM EDDY, with whose long imprisonment at the South our readers are already familiar.— His vivid sketches of Southern life and character, his account of the sufferings and deprivations of himself and companions, his denunciations of the system and evils of Slavery, and his eloquent vindication of the Governments in its efforts to crush the Rebellion, all combined to make one of the most thrillingly interesting addresses to which we ever had the pleasure of listening. Mr. Eddy is a giant both in intellect and stature, and as an orator has but few equals in the country.

[Catt. Freeman.]

Cannot Mr. EDDY be induced to repeat his lecture in Jamestown?

VERSAILLES, N. Y.—The town of Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., has filled her quota of 100 men volunteers. She was asked for 50 men, she has enlisted 50 men, five more than her quota. She closed her work August 30, and before the enrolling officers had completed their work.

If Mr. Secretary Stanton has any other drafts on Perrysburgh, tell him to send them to the ward: they will be honored at sight. D. E. B.

The Glen Mills are again in running order.
The Draft in the 81st District

PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE,)
81ST DISTRICT, New York.)
DUNKIRK, August 10th 1863.)

The Draft in this District will take place at the Head Quarters of the Board of Enrollment, in Dunkirk, commencing Monday, Aug. 17th, 1863, and the several sub-districts will be drafted from on the days hereinafter specified as follows:

- Monday, August 17th, the 1st and 2d sub-districts, comprising the towns of Dunkirk and Pomfret; Tuesday, 18th, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sub-districts comprising the towns of Sheridan, Hanover, Portland, Westfield, Ripley, Chautauqua and Stockton; Wednesday, 19th, the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th sub-districts, comprising

the towns of Arkwright, Villenova, Cherry Creek, Charlotte, Ellery, Gerry, Ellington, Poland, Ellicott, Harmony and Sherman; Thursday, 20th, the 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th sub-districts, comprising the towns of Mina, French Creek, Clymer, Busti, Kiantone, Carroll, Perrysburg, Dayton, Persia, Otto, East Otto, Ashford, Yorkshire, Freedom and Farmersville; Friday, 21st, the 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th 45th, 46th 47th, 48th and 49th sub-districts, comprising the towns of Machias, Lynden, Franklinville, Ellicottville, Mansfield, New Albion, Leon, Conewango, Napoli, Little Valley, Great Valley, Humphrey, Ischua and Hinsdale; Saturday, 22d, the 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th sub-districts, comprising the towns of Portville, Olean, Allegany, Carrollton, Salamanca, Cold Spring, Randolph, South Valley.

You are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Board.

GEO. W. PALMER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal,
31st District, New York.

The following are the quotas of the several towns, with the 50 per cent. added to cover exempts:

1—Dunkirk,	166	30—Otto	34
2—Pomfret	105	31—East Otto	42
3—Sheridan	40	32—Ashford	51
4—Hanover	108	33—Yorkshire	40
5—Portland	47	34—Freedom	35
6—Westfield	116	35—Farmersville	28
7—Ripley	41	36—Machias	28
8—Chautauqua	68	37—Lynden	21
9—Stockton	46	38—Franklinville	34
10—Arkwright	28	39—Ellicottville	48
11—Villenova	37	40—Mansfield	27
12—Cherry Creek	27	41—New Albion	53
13—Charlotte	38	42—Leon	32
14—Ellery	53	43—Conewango	29
15—Gerry	36	44—Napoli	22
16—Ellington	46	45—Little Valley	27
17—Poland	31	46—Great Valley	45
18—Ellicott	129	47—Humphrey	23
19—Harmony	96	48—Ischua	27
20—Sherman	34	49—Hinsdale	38
21—Mina	27	50—Portville	48
22—French Creek	18	51—Olean	78
23—Clymer	33	52—Allegany	52
24—Busti	51	53—Carrollton	28
25—Kiantone	11	54—Salamanca	65
26—Carroll	37	55—Cold Spring	19
27—Perrysburg	42	56—Randolph	45
28—Dayton	29	57—South Valley	25
29—Persia	44		

GEO. W. PALMER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal,
31st District, New York.