

Cornelius P Woodworth, Lodi, hæmaturia.
 Jas Conley, do disease lungs.
 John Lamereaux, do paid \$300.
 Chas Montgomery, do confirmed in-
 temperance and rheumatic disease of joints.
 Peter Bergen, Covert, paid \$300.
 Samuel M Gulick, Lodi, do do
 Chauncey J Pratt, " only son of aged pa-
 rents dependent on him for support.
 John S Nevins, " paid \$300.
 Abram Campbell, " hepatic disease.
 And. B Van Vleet, " paid 300.
 Chas E Coleman, " " "
 Jabez Van Vleet, " inguinal hernia.
 Sam'l B Mundy, " paid 300.
 Geo H Rogers, " " "
 John Montgomery, " " "
 Hugh Boyer, " " "
 Jas H Vanlie, " only son of widow de-
 pendent on his labor for support.
 John King, " distortion of knee.
 Thos. Trainer, " distortion of knee,
 atrophy of leg.
 Wm J Manning, " paid 300.
 Curtis T Benedict, Ovid, " "
 Mich'l Walker, Auburn, " "
 Sam'l Burr, Covert, " fracture of elbow
 joint.
 Wm P Smith, Lodi, inveterate skin disease.
 Gilbert B Van Vleet, Lodi, archylosis elbow
 joint.
 Joshua F Lewis, Covert, non-resident.
 John O Lary, " alien.
 Geo Baldwin, Ira, " paid \$300.
 Jno H Baldwin, " " "
 Jno Dawson, Covert, alien.
 Isaac Townsend, " only support of widow-
 ed mother.
 Peter W Swartout, Lodi, paid \$300.
 Ralph Lamereaux, " " "
 Patrick Sullivan, " " "
 Wm E Murphy, Covert, chronic diarrhea.
 Edwin C Bardwell, " const. syphilis.
 Ira Blanchard, " varicose veins.
 Wm M Miller, " contraction of fingers.
 Lewis Bishop, Lodi, rheumatic disease of joints.
 Wm. Brundage, " loss of teeth.
 Joel Virgil, Covert, disease of neck.
 Jas A Welton, " loss of left hand.
 Albert C Bunn, " pa \$300
 Furdy Bassett, " " "
 Geo Y Bossart, " " "
 Hiram Blannett, " " "
 Harry F. King, " " "
 R Dewitt Mann, Covert, paid \$300.
 Peter Tanison, do do do
 Wm Wetherston, do do do
 Jno Q Hopkins, do do do
 Jno Baron do under 20 yr's of age.
 Wm H Genstin, do non-residence.
 Abram W Rapa'ge, do paid \$300.
 Geo S stout, do disease of knee joint.
 Jno. M Riley, do disease of eye, myopia,
 with stricture.
 Monmouth Snick, Covert, distortion of chest.
 Samuel Manning, do loss of teeth and fee-
 bleness of constitution.
 Clement Sears, Covert, paid \$300.
 Geo R Demund, Lodi, do do
 Jno T Craven, Ovid, loss of teeth.
 Herman C Smith, Covert, paid \$300.
 Wm Dittmars, do do do
 Elmather Selover, do do do
 Chas S Dickerman, do excessive obesity.
 Geo. W. North, do hypertrophy of heart.
 Claudius Timmerson, do loss of teeth.
 Bernard E Hora, do inguinal hernia.

Abstract of Exemptions

Granted to Drafted persons by the Board of En-
rolment, at Auburn, in the 24th District, State
of New York.

Chas P Fitch, Auburn, excessive obesity.
 Wm J Owen, Waterloo, loss of teeth.
 John Suter, Seneca Falls, disease of liver and
 stomach.
 Martey Sullivan, Auburn, chronic disease of
 elbow.
 John D Sherman, Seneca Falls, hypertrophy
 of heart.
 Steven Marsh, Covert, rheumatism, enlargé-
 ment of knee.
 Justin L Barker, Auburn, paid \$300.
 Schuyler Scott, Lodi, do do
 Theodore R Pelham, Seneca Falls, permanent
 stricture of urethra

Elijah Townsend, Lodi, substitute.
 Wm Cory, Seneca Falls, non-resident.
 Geo Speller, Seneca Falls, decided feebleness of constitution.
 Peter Wyckoff, Ovid, disease of lungs.
 John W VanGorder, Seneca Falls, hepatic disease.
 Lambert Goodman, do do decided feebleness of constitution.
 Oscar F Hardeberg, Mentz, under 20 years of age.
 Cornelius P Woodworth, Lodi, hæmaturia.
 Jas Conley, do disease lungs.
 John Lamereaux, do paid \$300.
 Chas Montgomery, do confirmed intemperance and rheumatic disease of joints.
 Peter Bergen, Covert, paid \$300.
 Samuel M Gulick, Lodi, do do
 Chauncey J Pratt, " only son of aged parents dependent on him for support.
 John S Nevins, " paid \$300.
 Abram Campbell, " hepatic disease.
 And. B Van Vleet, " paid 300.
 Chas E Coleman, " " "
 Jabez Van Vleet, " inguinal hernia.
 Sam'l B Mundy, " paid 300.
 Geo H Rogers, " " "
 John Montgomery, " " "
 Hugh Boyer, " " "
 Jas H Vanlie, " only son of widow dependent on his labor for support.
 John King, " distortion of knee.
 Thos. Trainer, " distortion of knee, atrophy of leg.
 Wm J Manning, " paid 300.
 Curtis T Benedict, Ovid, " "
 Mich'l Walker, Auburn, " "
 Sam'l Burr, Covert, " fracture of elbow joint.
 Wm P Smith, Lodi, inveterate skin disease.
 Gilbert B Van Vleet, Lodi, archylosis elbow joint.
 Joshua F Lewis, Covert, non-resident.
 John O Lary, " alien.
 Geo Baldwin, Ira, paid \$300.
 Jno H Baldwin, " alien.
 Jno Dawson, Covert, alien.
 Isaac Townsend, " only support of widowed mother.
 Peter W Swartout, Lodi, paid \$300.
 Ralph Lamereaux, " " "
 Patrick Sullivan, " " "
 Wm R Murphy, Covert, chronic diarrheæ.
 Edwin C Bardwell, " const. syphilis.
 Ira Blanchard, " varicose veins.
 Wm M Miller, " contraction of fingers.
 Lewis Bishop, Lodi, rheumatic disease of joints.
 Wm. Brundage, " loss of teeth.
 Joel Virgil, Covert, disease of neck.
 Jas A Welton, " loss of left hand.
 Albert C Bunn, " paid \$300.
 Purdy Bassett, " " "
 Geo Y Bogart, " " "
 Hiram Blannett, " " "
 Harry F. King, " " "
 R Dewitt Mann, Covert, paid \$300.
 Peter Tauson, do do do
 Wm Wetherston, do do do
 Jno Q Hopkins, do do do
 Jno Baron, do under 20 yr's of age.
 Wm H Genslin, do non-residence.
 Abram W Kapa'ge, do paid \$300.
 Geo S Stout, do disease of knee joint.
 Jno. M Riley, do disease of eye, myopia, with stricture.
 Monmouth Snick, Covert, distortion of chest.
 Samuel Manning, do loss of teeth and feebleness of constitution.
 Clement Sears, Covert, paid \$300.
 Geo K Demund, Lodi, do do
 Jno T Craven, Ovid, loss of teeth.
 Herman C Smith, Covert, paid \$300.
 Wm Ditmars, do do do
 Elnathar Selover, do do do
 Chas S Dickerman, do excessive obesity.
 Geo. W. North, do hypertrophy of heart.
 Claudius Timmerson, do loss of teeth.
 Bernard E Horn, do inguinal hernia.

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Granted to Drafted persons by the Board of Enrollment, in the 24th District State of New York.
 John Willis, Auburn, alienage.
 Loren O. Gray, Wolcott, in service 3d March 1863.
 Wm. Carroll, Aurelius, over 35 years and married.

Patrick Dorehy, do do do
 Francis Moore, do alienage.
 John Conway do do
 Asa Priest, Auburn, over 35 years married.
 William Cayless, do discharged from service
 since March 3d, 1863.
 John Gilbert, Auburn, tumor, impeding circu-
 lation.
 Albert Van Ommón, do care of aged parents.
 Jabez Hawkins, Auburn, inguinal hernia.
 Charles Y. Morris, do loss of teeth.
 Adam F Dates, do payment of \$300.
 Jonn Wesley, do care of motherless
 child.
 Edwin R Heath, do permanent lameness.
 Charles Loveland, do alienage.
 Frederick Vandeburg, Auburn, scrofula.
 Thomas Peacock, do loss of teeth.
 Peter Ging, Auburn, over 35 years, married.
 James Birney, do care of 2 motherless chil-
 dren.
 Geo Freeman, do old fracture of knee.
 James McDougall, Auburn, 35 years old, mar-
 ried.
 John Toor, Sodus, inguinal hernia.
 John Cole, Sodus, hydrocele.
 Michael Gaynor, Auburn, under 20 years of
 age.
 Thomas M Sewellyn, Lyons, stammering.
 Frank J Schmitt, Fayette, alienage.
 Elbert N Sebring, Ovid, non-resident.
 David Everett, Montezuma, over 35, married.
 Gardiner Crofoot, Seneca Falls, pulmonary
 lisease.
 John A Stewart, Mentz, in U S service on 3d
 March, 1863.
 John Thomas, Auburn, only support infirm
 mother.
 Smith D Stiles, do over 35 years married.
 Henry B. Seymour, Seneca Falls, hypertrophy
 of heart.
 Calvin B Gill, Auburn, Amaurosis.
 Ulric Conrad, Seneca Falls, over 35 years and
 married.
 James Cox, Covert, only support infirm mother.
 William R Haines, Auburn, only support in-
 firm mother.
 Charles W Travis, Seneca Falls, scrofula, ul-
 cers.
 Andrew J Alliman, West Fayette, pulmonary
 disease.
 Patrick O'Hara, Waterloo, over 35 years of
 age and married.
 Stephen M VanAnden, Auburn, want ca-
 pacity of chest.
 John Cumpston, Auburn, constitutional sy-
 phillis.
 Alfred W Salsbury, do alienage.
 James Magraw, Seneca Falls, under 20 years.
 Frank Shear, Waterloo, alienage.
 S Hall Morris, Auburn, substitute.
 Randolph Bowman, Waterloo, only support
 of parents.
 John Murphy, do over 35 years of
 age and married.
 James Rigney, Waterloo, alienage.
 George Anderson, Auburn, alienage.
 Martin V Babcock, do substitute.
 Wm J Moses, do do
 James D Copperfield, do do
 Joseph Jones, Scipio, do do
 Thomas Keys, Waterloo, pulmonary disease.
 Frank Holben, do varicose veins with
 ulceration.
 Patrick Kerwin, Auburn, alienage.
 Sam'l F Reynolds, do substitute.
 Horton Sturgess, pulmonary disease.
 Augustus A Henry, Auburn, substitute.
 Edwin Purdy, Genoa, substitute.
 F W Atwood, Auburn, feebleness of consti-
 tution.
 Charles A Morgan, over 35 years and mar-
 ried.
 Martin Bennett, Mentz, loss of right eye.
 Norman B Bowman, Auburn, substitute.
 Sterling Vosburg, do do
 Rutus Sheldon, do do
 Wm P Robinson, do do
 Chas F Durston, do do

Chas O Waterbury, Seneca Falls, constitutional syphilis.
 Dunstan G Story, Seneca Falls, over 35 years and married.
 Timothy Moore, Waterloo, over 45 years.
 John Tiernay, Auburn, in service U. S. 3d March, 1863.
 George T Pomroy, do ozaena.
 Alex Carr, do alienage.
 Alonzo H Sweet, do non-resident.
 Chas D Kellogg, do inguinal hernia.
 Geo F Munger, do do do
 Frederick Baker, do do do
 Jas Mitchell, do supports motherless child.
 J H Nason, do varicose veins.
 John Clarkson, do over 35 years and married.
 Patrick Casey, do over 45 years.
 Wm Redman, do ulceration of leg.
 Andrew J Knight, do epilepsy.
 John Shellard, do alienage.
 Geo A Van Dusen, do disease of knee joint
 John B Lisk, do over 35 years and married.
 Jas Horner, do constitutional syphilis.
 John O'Hearn, do do
 Michael Boyle, do support of mother.
 Patrick Coyle, do over 45 years old.
 Martin Lawler, do alienage.
 Sam'l R Jones, Springport, in U S service arch. 3d, 1863.
 Patrick Sullivan, Aurelius, alienage.
 Wm Talmadge, Mentz, scrofula.
 Chas N Brock, Springport, distorted leg and obb foot.
 Geo Parsel, Aurelius, scrofula.
 Josiah Terwilliger, Ira, overriding of toes.
 Geo Comicell, Aurelius, alienage.
 Michael McDermott, Seneca Falls, alienage.
 Ebenezer Walker, Auburn, ankylosis index nger.
 James Banker, Aurelius, payment of \$300.
 Edson Gear, Auburn, enlarged ankle joint.
 Chauncey A Tanner, Niles, support of mother.
 John Marshall, Sennett, alienage.
 Gibson S Center, jr., Butler, payment of \$300.
 Caleb Sayre, Lodi, do do
 David H Fink, Wolcott, inguinal hernia.
 Horace Richardson, excessive stammering.
 Patrick Durkin, Macedon, over 35 years and married.
 Timothy Tierney, Auburn, supports widowed nother.
 John H. Eaman, Auburn, supports widow nother
 John Burrige, jr., ov'r 35 yr's, and married.
 Jas. Beardsley, Waterloo, extreme feebleness of constitution.
 Wm. H Steward, Ledyard, in U S service 3d of March, 1862.
 Oscar Thompson, do, in U S service March 3 1863
 Agidious Van Ord, Auburn, non-resident.
 Richard Dewitt, Cato, deformity of chest.
 Rob't Welch, Auburn, father of motherless children dependent on him for support.
 Wm. H Soules, Auburn, Substitute.
 Rob't R Westover, Aurelius do
 Jno L Tyler, Auburn, do
 Jas Prine, do do
 Jno Warrick, Aurelius, do
 Marcellus Weir, Seneca Falls, in U S service March 3, 1863.
 Benj F Pierce, Auburn, over 45 years.
 Wm B Loveland do, fistula in ano.
 Dan'l O'Brien, do, under 20 years.
 Jno Moran, do, alienage.
 Stephen Miller, do, ulceration and extensive cicatrices of arm.
 Jas Hamilton, do, permament contraction of fingers.
 Jno Snagg, do, in U S service March 3, 1863.
 Jas Stafford, do, under 20 years.
 Wm Topping, do, myopia, with scrofula.
 Wm Hughes, do, over 35 and married.

John T Carl,	" inguinal hernia.	Chr
Edw Estes,	" over 35 and married.	
Isaac Cary,	" " "	
J L Coon,	" loss of teeth,	Bow
S P Gabriel,	" support widowed mother, only	work
brother in U S service.		
Darwin E Blosson,	" disease of lungs.	
E A Johnson,	" " kidneys.	night
Hugh Fulton,	" loss of thumb.	
Thos Godfrey,	" inguinal hrnia.	Dr.
Peter Fenn,	" splay feet.	
Jas C Gray,	" varicose veins.	Sn
Fred O Brehm,	" ing. hernia.	York
H Manwaring,	" dislocation elbow.	Rap
Matthew Moran,	" varicose veins.	panj
Hugh Burns,	" over 35 and married.	Surg
Dan'l Hogan,	" " "	bone
Patrick Welch,	" " "	mem
A J Prosser,	" " "	Sing
Dan'l Pound,	" loss of slght.	dress
Wm Redman,	" retraction first phalanx too.	to u
Wm Horsley,	" disease of lungs.	days
Jackson Lynch,	" feebleness and disease lungs.	

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Granted to Drafted persons by the Board of Enrollment, at Auburn, in the 24th District State of New York

Lewis Ludlow, Springport, disease of chest.
 Joseph Peel, Auburn, defective vision.
 Wm. E. Tomkinson, Lyons, non-residence.
 Julius C. Hitchcock, Palmyra, alien.
 Nathan Fox, Auburn, decided feebleness of constitution.
 Lucius Green, Palmyra, under 20 years, age.
 Geo. Bunting, " honorable discharge from U. S. service, March 3, 1863.
 Tracy S Clark, Palmyra, loss of two fingers on right hand.
 Eugene Hazen, Palmyra, chronic enlargement of left breast.
 Elisha Kellogg, Palmyra, support of widowed mother, and has lost 3 brothers in the service.
 Benj. Moore, do, disease of lungs, and feebleness of constitution.
 Joseph Johnson, do, over 35 years of age.
 Jno. R Vail, do, payment of \$300.
 Henry M Johnson, do, payment of \$300.
 Joseph Williams, do, epilepsy.
 Richard Ames, do, distortion knee and ankle.
 Jeremiah Fisher, do, chronic diarrhea and enlargement of spleen.
 Frederick Shoelman, do, alien.
 Benselaer Acker, do, paid \$300.
 Philip Quigley, do, in U. S. March 3, 1863.
 Jno. Semmer, do, alienage.
 Jno. McConville, do, constitutional syphilis.
 Fred Fillingham, Auburn, furnished substitute.
 Sam'l Frost, Palmyra, inguinal hernia.
 Jno. Allis, do, chronic diarrhea.
 Embury Moore, do, pulmonary disease.
 Jno. Conkling, do, paid \$300.
 Geo. N Williams, do, ptosis, and entropion of of right eye.
 Wm E Morton, do, furnished substitute.
 Jeters Warner, do, paid \$300.
 Chas. C Jagers, do, loss of teeth; inveterate skin disease.
 Jno. Burgess, Auburn, epilepsy.
 Henry Cooper, Tyre, non-resident.
 Wm. Harpest, Tyre, disease of lungs.
 Sam'l Nicolls, Sterling, over 35; married.
 Elijah D Chalker, Tyre, ulcers of leg.
 Adolph Laborne Seneca Falls, alienage.
 Owen Bredy, do, over 35 and married.
 Orlando Lewis, Auburn, substitute.
 Rob't Rivers, Seneca Falls, internal hemorrhoids.
 Geo. Feazler, Seneca Falls, ing. henia.
 Jno Squires, Tyre, paid \$300.
 Andrew J Bishop, Tyre, paid \$300.
 Smith W Lamb, do do do.
 Martin Lane, do do do.
 Chas. N Berry, do do do.
 Charles Hill, do do do.
 Jas. T Stevenson, do do do.
 Wm, H VanCleaf, do do do.
 Albert Nichols, do do do.
 Stephen Munson, do do do.
 Geo. Munson, do do do.
 Thos. T Munson, do do do.

Chas. W. Eastman, Seneca Falls, only son of mother dependent on him for support.
Chas. H. Matthews, do, paid \$300.
Darwin Tyler, do do do.
Michael Wol, Tyre, alienage.
Frederick Storms, do, only son of widow dependent on him for support.
Richard Carlon Seneca Falls, deafness.
Fred'k. W. Clemens, Palmyra, loss of teeth.
Geo. Smith, Seneca Falls, scrofula, chronic ophthalmus.
Jas. Ruddy, do, scrofula, anchylosis of ankle and caries bone of foot.
Asa J. Rose, Tyre, fracture of patella.
Patrick Martin, Seneca Falls, ing. hernia.
Johnson Weaver, Tyre, paid \$300.
Norman Beach, Seneca Falls, crossing of toes.
Thomas Knox, do atrophy of leg splay foot.
Wm. Escott, do father of two motherless children dependent on his labor for support.
Charles Gibbs, do disease of kidneys and incontinence of urine.
Jas. Fitz Simmons, do loss of thumb and anchylosis of finger.
Milton Hoag, do disease of liver with adhesions.
Joseph Barrett, do alienage.
Hiram L. Williamson, Seneca Falls, amaurosis.
Edward E. Riley, do disease of liver and stomach.
John McGuire, do ottorrhoea.
Jas. H. Aikins, Waterloo, ing. hernia.
John Kear, Seneca Falls, constitutional syphilis.
Wm. N. Waldron, Lodi, club foot.
David Dayton, Arcadia, extensive and inveterate disease of skin.
John O. Climinson, Seneca Falls, paid 300.
Horace W. Knight, do do
Chas. R. Taylor, do do
Augustus Metcalf, do do
Edwin C. Andrews, do disease of bronchi.
John McConnell, do sole support of parents.
Thos. D. Wrightson, do paid 300.
Geo. W. Lamb, do non residence.
Henry Pontius, do distortion of ankle joint.
Geo. Wirts, Waterloo, club feet.
Wm. Ashmore, Seneca Falls, under 20 years of age.
John Donoly, do only son of widow dependent on him for support.
Chas. Garling, do paid 300.
Ransom Williams, do under 20 years of age.
Jacob Small, do only son of widow dependent on him for support.
Geo. H. Calhoun, do over 35 years of age.
Elmer Halsey, do under 20 yrs of age.
Patrick Ward, do alienage.
Edward Johnson, do paid 300.
Chas. Henry Van Ness, Seneca Falls, only support of parents.
Augustus Sisson, do paid 300.
Geo. M. McQuillan, do alien.
Dennis S. Kirby, do hemorrhoides and intemperance.
Philip Fenn, do paid 300.
Chas. Eggleston, do deficient amplitude of chest.
Warren W. Lamb, do constitutional syphilis.
Felix Hagan, do alienage.
Thos. Carroll, do over 35 yrs, married.
Benjamin Brooks, do under 20 yrs of age.
Reuben Conkey, do elected to support infirm parents.
Geo. Harpest, do paid 300.
Chas. Evers, do alienage.
Origen Miller, do deafness.
John W. Burtless, do paid \$300.
Joseph McKone, do over 35 years and married.
Joseph B. Tobey, Waterloo, under 20 years of age.
Nathaniel Kelsey, Auburn, substitute.

Jas Anderson, Seneca Falls, only support of widowed mother.
 Edgar Brewer, do organic disease of liver, impairing general health.
 Marvin Pew, do wound of heel.
 Frederick Mair, do free border of the toe nail bears upon the ground.
 Jared P. Bearney, do paid \$300.
 Jared S. Carries, do paid \$300.
 Joseph Funly, Sodus, substitute.
 Martin Bricks, Auburn, do

TO THE DRAFTED MEN.—The men who were fortunate enough to draw prizes at the Court House to-day, are requested to meet in front of the Western Exchange this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock for drill exercise.

ONE OF THE DRAFTED.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to obtain a substitute, a good, respectable, able-bodied man—one who will fulfill his obligations to the letter. For such a substitute a liberal price will be paid. Apply at the Sash and Blind Factory of Conklin & Brother's, Auburn. J. L. HICKS.
 Auburn, Aug. 18.

Draft in the 24th District.

Provost Marshal KNAPP, of the 24th District, consisting of the counties of Cayuga, Wayne and Seneca, has been ordered to proceed with the draft, and commences at Auburn to-day. The number to be drafted in the district is 2,262, two-thirds of whom will be ordered into the service.

Mayor WHITE has issued a recommendation to the inn-keepers of the city to close their bars during the drawing.

AUBURN, April 22.

Companies of volunteers are rapidly forming in Cayuga Co. A full Regiment will be furnished. The volunteer fund has run up to over \$5,000 in the county. The excitement among the people is increasing. A county mass meeting is called for Wednesday next.

NOTICE TO DRAFTED MEN.

AUBURN, August 22, 1863.

Drafted men from the following towns will report at these Headquarters as follows, and leave of absence is hereby granted to all drafted men from those towns until the dates herein named. Those reporting before the days named will be placed in camp until their cases can be reached.

Towns of Romulus and Varick, Sept. 1, 1863.

" " Fayette, Sept. 2, 1863.

" " Wolcott and Marion, Sept. 3, 1863.

" " Huron and Rose, Sept. 4, 1863.

" " Ovid and Sennett, Sept. 7, 1863.

" " Brutus and Cato, Sept. 8, 1863.

" " Sempronius, Springport and Summerhill, Sept. 9, 1863.

" " Sterling and Throop, Sept. 10, 1863.

" " Venico and Victory, Sept. 11, 1863.

Substitutes from all parts of this Congressional District will be received every day (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. N. KNAPP,

Provost Marshal and President of the Board of Enrolment

MERIDIAN.—The article in the Advertiser of the 13th inst., propounding the question, "must the rebellion be finally put down by the farmers?" is right to the point, and important inter-

ests hang on the decision that shall be given in reference to it.

It is true that the spirit of patriotism and the liberal bounties offered has drawn out an army unparalleled in numbers or bravery; but the large acquisition of territory to be held by military force and the thinning out our ranks by disease and the casualties of war leave the brave hearts of our noble boys in need of assistance to accomplish the great work which they have voluntarily left their friends and homes to perform.

In their behalf and for the salvation of the country our Government has adopted the only course left them by resorting to conscription. And now as you say, shall the burden be thrown on the producing class? or, still further, shall it fall on the poor only?—In reply we may say the service may and future history shall record them as the defenders of our liberties, and while they may endure hardships in the struggle, far more enviable is their situation than the man whose service is far less needed at home, and who from his ability to pay the commutation tax is exonerated.

While many can readily pay the \$300, others will burden themselves by loaning the money to pay the fee far more than they would go in to assist in the final death of the rebellion, and stand side by side with the gallant soldiers that have fought so bravely and now appeal for aid. Shall they appeal in vain or shall their appeal be met with the wholesale commutation in the cities and individual payment in the rural districts? We say emphatically, No! so help me God; and as one beyond the draft we propose to be one of 100 of such a class of persons, ie. exempt from draft, to volunteer for such service as the country may require. Can there not be such a company raised in Cayuga county.

I very much regret that by the omission of a line or two in the report of the county school convention sent last week, you rob the school in District No. 6, Ira, of Miss Frank Foot, their teacher, and place her in charge of the Meridian Union School, and also leave out of the list Miss M. A. Tinker, assisted by Miss Sarah Tinker and Miss Elma Meacham, who are unsurpassed in their efforts or success in teaching the teachers of the Meridian Union School.

MERIDIAN ITEMS.—I see there is a call published in the "State League" for a county convention of the friends and members of the State Temperance League for the purpose of organizing a county League to be held at the Central Presbyterian church at Auburn, on the 27th inst., (Thursday) at 10 o'clock, A. M. That a necessity for renewed or increased effort for the suppression of the traffic and use of intoxicating drinks exists is evident to every observer, and the organization proposed is worthy of consideration. Will not the friends of temperance attend this convention and strive together to adopt some method to save our young men from the dreadful fate of intemperance.

WORTHY OBJECT OF BENEVOLENCE.—Mr. Hiram DePew, of Geneva, an agent of the N.

tional Freedmen's Relief Association presented the subject at the Baptist church on Sunday last, and will visit other towns to solicit aid for that object. Can there be a more worthy object where as much good can be accomplished with as little means?

—The annual meeting of the Cayuga Baptist Association will hold its next session at this place on Thursday, the 3d day of Sept., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Sterling, called at the house of A. A. Stinard, Sterling Centre, August 13th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The citizens of the town of Sterling at all the previous calls of the President for troops, have liberally volunteered soldiers to defend the unity and government of their country, and

Whereas, The long continuance of the war and the numerous calls for recruits have exhausted that part of our population who are not tied at home by the care of family, and the obligations of business, so much so, that this call of men can only be filled from those having dependent families, and

Whereas, It is believed that the town of Sterling has heretofore volunteered more of her young men than many other localities, and inasmuch as the conscription law provides "that in determining the quotas of men to be furnished by each state, regard shall be paid to the number of volunteers and militia furnished by them, respectively, since the commencement of the present rebellion, and that they shall be so assigned as to equalize the number among the districts of the several States, allowing for those already furnished, and for the time of service," therefore, we

Resolve, That recognizing our duty to our country, we promise cheerfully to bear our just share of the burdens, and we shall hope that other sections do the same, and believing that on an equitable adjustment, we have already contributed by voluntary enlistment, all, or nearly all, that has been asked of us by the government, therefore, a committee of three be appointed by this meeting, of which the Supervisor shall be one, to gather a statement of the number of our volunteers, and present it with our wishes to the proper authorities for credit, and for such other business as will give us a just and equitable apportionment.

Resolved, That we petition the town board to furnish liberal aid to the families of all drafted men and volunteers under the law of last winter authorizing such assistance, and we recognize the duty of those who stay at home to assist and furnish all needy families of both drafted men and volunteers, as we would the families of valued friends who are laboring to defend our common cause and country on the battle field.

The meeting appointed as committee James McKnight, William Kevill and James Hunter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the county papers and asking them to publish the same.

CHRISTIAN VAN PATTEN, Ch'n.
GEORGE MCKNIGHT, Sec'y.

CHARLOTTE TYLER, Sec'y.

The Draft for this county was made on Saturday last, at Auburn. Many of our