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Over the land of the free and the home of the  
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**DRAFTING IN THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE—FUN, NOT RIOTS.**

Our correspondent at Elmira, N. Y., under date of the 20th, sends us a rather amusing description of the state of things in that village, and of the operation of the draft which took place that day. We quote from his letter:

As each name was passed out to the crowd that surrounded the Provost Marshal's office, cheer after cheer was given, and the unfortunates saluted with, “How are you, Conscript?” No armed militia guarded the office, but three saucy navy revolvers in each drawer of our “worthy's” desk told of an intention to proceed quietly if he could, “forcibly if he must.” It is now some two hours since the last name was drawn out, and no outbreak has occurred; on the contrary, the “lucky” ones who drew prizes are duly celebrating the event pursuant to the following call:

“Turn out Prize Men.”  
“Unfortunates stand back.”

All men who were fortunate enough to draw a prize in the splendid scheme which came off this A. M., will meet in front of the Brainard House this afternoon, at five o'clock, when a procession will be formed, march to the Park, speeches made by drafted men only, after which march to Brainard House where repast will be served up.

(Signed) C. SLATER,

W. M. THAYER, Capt. Grand Marshal.

Mr. Slater is the worthy proprietor of Brainard House, who as soon as he drew the prize instantly hoisted his colors, and gave his fellow soldiers a grand repast, with a full supply of “Soda” to wash it down.

The procession boasted of about one hundred conscript's dressed in parts of uniforms—headed by the Elmira Cornet Band. On the banners were many devices, some of which I name: “Our Constitution and our Union,” “What we kill, we Eat,” “We are coming, Father Abraham, \$300 strong,” “Behold the lucky drawers of the \$300 prize in the U. S. Lottery,” &c. Among the number I find the name of your friend, George C. Smith, son of George W. Smith, of Williamsburgh, who has resided here some five years. Your correspondent was not so fortunate and drew a blank, thereby depriving you of a report of many camp scenes from the army of the drafted.

Whole number drafted 330, which is one to every four coming within the required age.

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**THE DRAFT.**—At Elmira, on Friday, the Enrolling Board began to draw the names of those who are to serve their country as "drafted men" unless exempted. The drawing proceeds from day to day. Allegany was first taken up. Steuben was reached yesterday.

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**THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.**

There is no nation but has carried on war by Conscription. It is the almost universal practice of all nations, the United States excepted, to conscript their soldiers. During the last war with England, the State militia were drafted in large numbers, and the armies of the revolution were kept up by drafted men. It is a principle as old as civil government, that they who enjoy the blessings of a government are bound to sustain that government in time of war. The humblest citizen has a claim upon the government for protection to the extent of its ability and the government has a right, in emergency, to demand support from every subject thus enjoying protection, to the extent of his ability. The obligations are mutually binding upon the subject and the government. In the time of war it is not only the right but the imperative duty of government to raise armies, guided by patriotic, economic and human principles.

No government has a right to surrender its existence so long as it has power to maintain it. If a hostile foe threaten the national life,

every resource, every power must be laid under contribution to preserve it. Never may it yield until from sheer exhaustion, it is compelled to do so. In the performance of this sacred and imperative duty, if men do not come voluntarily in sufficient numbers to its support, the government must, of necessity have recourse to conscription; and however much they may regret this necessity, if there be any sense of obligation left, one remaining spark of patriotism in the people, they will stand by the government, and cheerfully submit to its requirements, whatever may be its errors. The man who, at such a time, refuses to submit to the authority of the government and the laws of the land, is a more than ordinary criminal, and is utterly unworthy the least protection or benefit of civilized government. Mark it well. He is either the basest of cowards or the vilest of traitors, or a man steeped in vice and lost to all sense of honor, or else he combines the whole, and is next thing to totally depraved. And the man who pretending to patriotism, loyalty and courage, will stir up such a spirit of revolt, is the meanest and worst man of whom it is possible to conceive. We have no patience with such wickedness. The foundation of all security is obedience to the law, and when men array themselves in opposition to the regularly constituted authorities or stir up a spirit of opposition thereto, they assume all the responsibilities of such scenes as have lately been enacted in New York City, and of every species of horrible crime that is possible to be committed.

The Conscription law which is now being enforced, and which is being attacked with so much violence by the opposition party, as to incite resistance among the "baser sort," though it may not be perfect, is, we are satisfied, on the whole, a good law, and its enforcement at the present, timely. It recognizes the supremacy of the general government, and happy had it been for this land, had it been adhered to; it bears first upon that class best able to endure the hardships of the camp and field, and it allows of exemptions only on such conditions as will supply the exempted man's place with a substitute, either provided by himself or by the government with the money he shall furnish. This three hundred dollar clause, which is excepted to by some, will, in the main, work admirably. It permits those who have large business interests to detain them and whose presence, therefore, at home is of more consequence to the government than it would be in the army, to remain by paying what is a fair price for a substitute; and even a poor man, if he is worthy and there are special reasons why he should not go, can in most instances manage to obtain the amount, and be exempt.

The probability is that as large a number of the wealthy will go to the field now as would have gone had they been absolutely required to furnish a substitute in order to be exempt, while the amount which exempts a

man is in all cases the same. But the point we insist upon is this, that had the law been positively exceptionable, had it been faulty at every point, there would be no adequate reason for resistance. It is the law, and until repealed it must be obeyed. This is the spirit that every true man will manifest towards this conscription business.

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**The Draft for the 27th Congressional District Completed.**

Below we give a full list of all those drafted in this County which completes the draft for this Congressional District :

ELMIRA.

- Robt Troup, James Simpson, John Carley, J B Uj Degraff, John Diaster, Phillip Weyer, Joseph Cornell, Wm Clock, John Foster John Leary Danl O'Leary, Jas S Ewing, Orson Oakley, Holms Stoddard, Ja Marshall, Hamilton Baker, Stephen Rose J Patrick Gallagher, James Henry, Martin Powell, E Jennings, John Meade, E Ford, Bernard Curry, Jame Clancey, John Goldsmith, Sinclair H Losie, Seager Peter, Edward H Bartholemew, Wm C Tompkins, Melville C Wilkinson, Jacob Garrett, Edwin J Platt, Amos Linderman, Byron C Horton, Eli Kellogg, Joseph Apt John Madegar, Dan'l Atwater, John Folley, Jame McCarty, John Cavanaugh, John Butler, Wm E Knight Ebenezer E Terry, Albert Samuels, Francis Buckhardt, Jefferson Kent, John Fitzpatrick, John Magill Geo W Roberts, John Fury, Halstead Simpson, Lucius A Humphry, Thomas Maloney, Henry W Beadle, Ele
- er C Merrill, Henry W Breese, Benj Green, Robert V arton, Henry C Covell, George Chapman, Isaac Ell ion Robert Goldsmith, A Milliner, Isaac R Weed William J Chapman, Thomas Stewart, (col), Oscar P artholomew, Burr L Hendricks, Nelson P Wildrick George Pryer, Robt A Stewart, John McLane, Clarence Norwood, Benj V Robins, William Ward, Geo Bundy Benj C Carpenter, H D Wells, Benj Stanard, Harri son S Busler, John Hughes, Oscar Gregory, Wm T J Muller, Martin Lynch, Hugh McAllister, Frank J Phelps Alex H Baldwin, Simon McMann, Anthony Allen, Na than Dean, David Kennedy, Frederick Cook, John Lynch, Richard Ellison, Edson Wing, John W Love ess, Wm M Thayer, Simeon B. Leverich, Geo. C. White Barzell Ridley, Horace Butts, Clark A. Campbell, Benj. Laws, John D. Spencer, Geo. Crauthers, Chas. Blademan, Sam'l Thomas, L. C. Fremam, W Knapp, Wm. H Perry, Robt Collingwood, David Jenkins, Granville D Parsons, Wm. Friday, Abm J Taylor, Henry Haupt, Mathew Dister, C Gill, Chas Delany, Dan Espy, Thad A Cowen, Wm H McElroy, John Burchill, William Bon, Henry B Jenkins, J Ed Larkin, John L Billings, James M Shoemaker, Stephen I Doolittle, Robt Jillson, Wayland M Sanders, Abbot Barbour, Benj Goldsmith, John Morris, Henry B Dick Chas E Coon, Thos. Finnigan, John Teinson, Wm Krow er, Joseph Burbage, Eliby Tuttle, Cornelius Cain, Van Wormer, Jas Bolian, Frank Carpenter, Virgil A bertson, Humphrey J Mosier, Frank Williams, Elish Kingsbury, Chas A Delaw, Geo G Reynolds, Jame Cooper, J Lovorgan, Jas Colligan, Edward Elston, Pa rick Gorman, Martin McNully, William Boyer, Joi H Brown, Jacob Culp, Eugene J Williams, Anders Murphey, Silas Shannon, John Sharp, Jefferson F John M Pross, Patrick Mowery, Walter Canada, P

Irlick O'Brien, David Perkins, Joel Jervis, James Hammond, Jacob Oertel, Henry A Green, John Murr Jacob Moody, Wm H Stowell, Chas C Hall, John Seeley, John McWerry, Jacob Kolb, Edward Dobell, Edwin Austin, Christopher Slater, Jas Dunn, Wm Rhodes John Gorman, John Dobell, Comton Leary, Hiram Bechtol, Jacob Dewitt, Edwin Hammond, M. Corbett, Geo Fleet, Jas J Bloomer, Wm Morterstock, Irving D Booth, Cornelius B Hanyen, Matt H Arnott Edward Tripp, Loreu Stone, John Willer, Chas Woodhouse Francis Weaver, Henry Miller, Patrick Cane, C Messenger, Elias Satterly, Jas Dun, Chas Mayalle, Rufus King, Jas T Dudley, John McCarty, John A Peck, Alpha, Kenyan, Thos Oliver, Chas Hart, Wm S Chadock, Wm C Russell, Chas Dumfree, Michael Donohue, Henry Warner.

Alonzo P Walker, Wm Hughlin, Robt S Lacy, John D Dunning, John McSroley, Wm J Moulton, John Trainor, Milton Smith, Jesse Loop, Hugh McCabe, Wm Haskell, Patrick Kough, Geo Brick widde, Geo Kelsey, Jas Trainor, D O Elmore, D W Williams, Edward Tuton, Wm Benson, Andrew Woodard, Samuel Johnson, John Flynn, Wm Kirk, John Clark, Robt Gouldsmith, Increase Gardner, DeWitt C Brown, Henry E Millius, John Decker, No. 1, Marshal Bliven, Calvin White, Sanford Haines, Walter Dimmick, Willis S Ellis, David Bulmer, Leroy Howland, Jacob Amann, John Welch, Frank Bookmyer, James Kinney, Wm Goldsmith, Geo B Abbey, Addison M Bell, Elias H Dormaul, John Sheppard, Geo W Liassey, James W Pickering, Herman D Straus, Chaney Jordan, Hector M Seward, Morris Knox, Geo H Smith, Maxwell Haight, Chas Wheelock, Jas Greene, Wm D Abbott, John Lawrence, Patrick Brainard, John A Tyler, Michael Dister, A Lawrence, John Weaver, Henry F Pitcher, Richard Armitage, David D Reynolds, Joshua Ross, Adolphus Dickinson, John Nurse, Robert Atkins, John Goodrich, Soloman Ossioski, John Sherridan, Wm K Greatsinger, James Cronney, Wm Garrell, John Dean.

SOUTHPORT.

Myron Graves, Thos Russell, Guy Whitlock, Mich'l Hallidon, Chas Herman, Uriah Ferguson, Robert M Watts, Jackson Terwelliger, Stephen Savey, Patrick Daily, David Casey, James Coffee, Mathew Arnot, D C Miller, Bartholmew Dempsey, Wm Piper, Chas Coffee, Wm Smith, Jas Clark, Cathan Osborne, Charles Wilcox, Humphrey O'Brien, Augustus Smith, George Mosher, Stephen Rhiensmith, John Burbage, Albert W. Georgia, John T Decker, David Congden, Oscar Strattan, Chas D Lewis, Leander Young, John Corey, John Waller, Josephus Harris, Jarvis Jenkins, Edwin Rothwell, James J Chapman, John Smith aged 34, John Spillane, Lawrence Jennings, Josiah Robbins, Samuel Shappee, M. P. Cortwright, Henry Forrand, Ed Miller Jr., John Cline, Dennis Rae, Prtrick Broell, Daniel M Mitzger, Ed E Hauger, Timothy Connolly, Gyu VanGorder, Clark Gosper, J T Ayers, John Besley, Philip G Miller, T S Murray, John B Sly, P A Roberts, T Baldwin, Olney Brown, G R Brown, D Law, G Comfort, Ed Comfort, J H Wells, C Webster, C Denis, Richard Nichols, Patrick Stebbins, Lewis Rider, Leroy A Baker, Vergil Y Dur yea, Wm Drake, John V Lewis, A J Owen, Michael Corkins, Chas Steward Nicholas McKerrick, Geo Ri der John Mullen, Wm Brown, A Sly, Joseph Y Torcker, N C Parmenter, Wm K Sly, Geo Moshier, Geo Minier, Jas L Redfield, John Shaw, Geo A Wolcott, Ahm Breese, John Baxter Geo Miller, Theron Hollister, John Smith, Joseph Geist, Jas W Babcock, Lewis Wells, John Bane, Jas Gray, Ransford Foley, Agdrew Fitz Simmons, John Casey, John H Sly, John R Willber, Joseph C Lyons, Columbia Nichols, Alven G Barnhart, Patrick Quinn, Geo Rodgers, Anthony Barrett, Jacob Weaver jr, Michael Connelly, Thos Edward, Avah Jewell, J Barney, C S Brown, J Sharp.

BALDWIN.

Rosolo Hicks, Gilbert Houston, John T Bunto, John S Little, Miles Hammond, Jesse Roberts, Aaron KBunto, Isaac Derry, Joseph A Caywood, Charles Derby, Lewis Stedje, Hopkins E Smith, Isaac Garrabrant, Stephen B Busley, Elam Rumsey, Chas S Garrabrant, Wm Olin, Joel N Clark, Alphonse Lathrop, Caleb Lauer, Chas H Decker, Daniel Green, Windson Brown.

BIG FLATT.

Chas Williams, Sylvester A Owen, Levi Rinslow, Robert Kneale, Jr., Wm Ryan, Alonzo Silsbe, Robt H Farr, Daniel Goff, David Benjamine, Anson Hungerford, Henry M Brown, Whitney Smith, Clark Yeomans, Geo Hammond, Wm B Jacobs, John Van Gorder, Patrick McMann, Morgan Pritchard, Martin Goodyear, Wm M Robinson, Amasa May, Henry Church, Geo Canfield, E Downing, Nicholas Munday, Wm Smith, Edward Rhineheart, John Brant, John Burdich, Lyman C Brown, Geo Baty, Thos Donnelly, Otis Stormes, Benj C Park, Wm S Owen, Cortright Mathews, Simpson Hughson, Erastus Rowley, Amos Manning, Saml W Hubbell, Uriah Gilbert, Henry Mosier, John L Smith, Wm McCarrick, C McMann, Daniel Foster, Ira Minier, James Goodyear, Aaron Bailey, Wm Mathews, Wm Eaker, Jas Prongham, Duncan Mills, Martin Malone, Merritt Hultz, Geo Tenbrook, Harmon G Smith, Erastus J Manning, Levi B Edminster, W E Palmer, James H Park.

CATLFIN.

John Fulford, Harrison Demuna, Minor T Colegrove, Andrew Hunt, Amos Johnson, Reuben Carr, Wilson G Rickey, Jacob Smalley, Aloah Green, Sylvester Lattin, Russell Lamphen, Elias Green Jr., Lyman Tuttle, Geo W Sabins, John Atwood, Chas H Sabins, Wm Johnson, Robt R Mosher, Wm G Vandermark, Chaney N Robinson, Horace McDougal, Hiram Dean, Allen Mosher, Chark Miller, Nelson Upson, Wm Joiner, Henry T Griffiths, John Farr, Lorenzo Pike, Alvin

Farr, S W Marsh, T G Tompkins, Morris Edministe Watson Cogswill, Philip Axtell, Henry T Cole, Chas Frost, B V Demuna, Wm S Ganung, Geo Hove, Benj Middaugh.

HORSEHEADS.

Peter Hungerford, Danl Taylor, A C Weston, Car ton J Howard, Peter W Townsend, Mike Sullivan, W Brewster, H L VanWort, Alvin Sweasy, Danl Va Auken, Alonzo Whitcomb, Chas Bennett, Walter Dalley, Austin Foster, Jesse Whittaker, John D Her street, James Greek, Wm Goldsmith, John McConnel Danl B Carpenter, Wm Hinds, John Gough, Jess White, Barton W Stanley, Andrew Rockwell, Wm Crandall, Simon Cahan, Syllas Taylor, H E Chamberlin J Durland, Jas H Juddson, Chas Mandeville, Elijah Cortright, Theodore Bromage, Henry Goff, Solomon E Brees, Lewis W Young, Robt Gorman, Wm Hetfield James Carmon, Simon C Bentley, John McCarty, Geo A Jones, John Williams, Jos Rodburn, James Rickey Lewis Crandall, Jas H Osmer, Leroy Cross, John Hud nut, John Cahill, Geo V R Merrill, Wm A Sheppard, H Rodbourm, Farin Terwilliger, Eleza Day, John Maroney, Danl Flynn, J N Decker, Nathaniel Barbour, William Smith Orrin Herrick, Chas D Ross, John Cornsey, Geo Wood, Lawrence Curtis, Joseph Alexander, Jas Scott, John A Cole, John McNish, Frederick S Hooker.

CHEMUNG

Reuben C Chapin, Jacob Hoffman, John H Hicks, John Lowman, Benj Peppard, John W Nourse, Elias Price, Stephen Cornwell, John Roberts, Jacob L Everett, Ellis Cornwell, Edmund Griswold, George W Burt, Maddison Reeve, Wm P Fitzgerald, Chas Boynton, James Warren, Isaac Vasbinder, Wm H Bosworth, Benj B Hewitt, Holly Bunce, U W Burt, Edward H Goodwin, John W Burt, George Thetgee, John Evans, Daniel Orcutt, William B Thompson, Harris Batterson, Elias B Doolittle, David A J Burt, Benj H Golden, Alex D Carey, Martin Wood, Thos Murphy, Sylvester Burt, Franklin Aikins, Thomas Simor, Henry Snell, Joseph Joslin, Wm Drake, Lyman Smith, Oscar Wells, Michael Kelly.

ERIN.

Moses Herdick, Levi Decker, Elisha Beckwith, J Lampman, Wm Chapman, Richard Claywood, Geo F Georgia, John Hawley, James Vredenburg, David Clark M Cooper, Sylvester Blauvelt, Abm Bowyer, Norman Rosenkrans, Lewis Dibble, Wm Bennett, Ira R Jones, David Chapman, Hosa Breese, Hamilton Hollenbeck, Andrew Chapman, Adrew Corwan, Saml Roswell, Harmon Bennett, David Vosburgh, Eugene Dunbar, Wm.

Caywood, Gilbert Levayze, Jas J Park, Lyman Dykins, James Leonard, Nelson Smith, Mitchel H Harding.

VETERAN,

Alonzo Brown, Myron Phelps, Wesley Coe, Joseph H Allen, John M Stanley, Uriah Hall, John D Howell Hiram Sawyer, Ezra Hammon, Joel C Cogswell, John M Banks, Wm C Pratt, John West, Alfred Baldwin, Chas Brown, John M Coe, Wheaton Banks, Francis Morgan, Josiah Kendle, Philip Hagen, Wm Thadgee, Wm Vanvey, Josiah W Batsford, Oliver Tanner, Carmine Lattin, Ira Van Duzen Sandford N Fisk, George Decker, Chas M Soper, Lyman Strait, Charles Rundle, Marcus Walker, John M Coe, Geo W Sayies, Paul C Hauff, Orlando Nichols, Nathaniel D McConnell, John Campbell, Felix Holden, Sidney Lattin, Wm Kiff, Jonathan Howard, Gilbert Green, Chas Terry, Henry Lovell, John P Smith, Peter Miller, Wm Hendrick, Geo M Parsons, William Wanzer, Wm Belcher, Chas Sherwood, A McDougal, Thos Shanany, Royal J Phelps, Edwin Hoffman, John M Carr, Owia McCabe, Cuyler Whiting, Gec C Stewart, Wm H Parsons, Chas Crane, Chas Tidd, Lewis Butters, John Shulters, Isaac Egburt, Wm B Stoddard, Jonas Miller, Daniel Coe, David Turner, Amasa White, Edwin Thomas, Wm Shoemaker.

VAN ETTEN.

John Hill, Eleazer Wooden, Andrew Rumsey, Henry Maine, Levi Briden, Lucius Morey, Ira Perine, Wm Davis, Andrew Swartwood, Oliver Barnes, Geo. Hanson, Samuel Brink, Aaron Miller, John Nelson, Ezra Woolever, Peter Getman (farmer,) Harrison W. Georgia, Geo. Wooden, Amos Linderman, Chas. Nichols, Miller Englis, Orrin Norris, Ab'm Barnes, Amariah Coon, Smith Morey, Thomas Barnes, Thadeus Rumsey, Isaac Cornish, Leonard Hess, Samuel Swartout, Sam'l D Morris, Peter Getman, (tanner,) Leroy Swartwood, Andrus Barnes, Wm. Edwards, Dan'l W. Stewart, Jas. Mills, M English.

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### They Respond to the Call with Processions and Speeches.

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The draft for three hundred men from the town of Elmira, was made at the office of the Provost Marshal in this village yesterday forenoon. The first name was drawn from the wheel at fifteen minutes before eleven o'clock and the entire draft was finished at fifteen minutes before twelve. A large number of people was congregated in and around the office of the Provost Marshal, and the announcement of the names was received with marked demonstrations of applause.

As soon as the draft was concluded, the fortunate holders of tickets prepared a programme for a grand celebration of their success. Christopher Slater, of the Brainard House, was chosen Chief Marshal, and Wm. M. Thayer, of the Daily Press, was appointed Captain. At five o'clock in the afternoon, the prize holders collected in front of the Brainard House to the number of at least a hundred, decked out in all manner of gay and striking costumes. They looked like an old-fashioned general training. Wisner's Band and the Elmira Cornet Band led the procession, which marched up Water street to Main, up Main to Church, and down Church to the Public Square, where they halted for the speeches.

In the procession were a number of banners and placards, with humorous inscriptions. One read, "The Union and the Constitution—God and Victory." Another, "What we kill, we eat." Another, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred dollars strong." Another, "Prize Tickets \$500, U. S. Lottery."

In the square a large number of people were collected to hear the speeches. Rufus King, a member of the bar, and a drafted man, was the first speaker, and he made a speech which honored him as a man and a patriot. The spirit which he evinced will carry our country through the deepest trials which can befall it. His remarks were received with enthusiasm and applause. We should be glad to publish it in full, but our limits will not permit it.

T. C. Cowen was next called upon. He appeared he said as a substitute for his son who was drafted, but absent from town. He was too old to be drafted himself. If he had been younger no doubt he should have been one of them, as he was one of the luckiest men in the world. Cowen then proceeded in a humorous and enthusiastic strain to excite the patriotism of his hearers. His remarks were responded to with the greatest enthusiasm.



S. H. L6sie, a drafted man, next spoke. His remarks were pointed and patriotic. He was born in a foreign land, but was ready and willing to stand by the Stars and Stripes of his adopted country.

Christopher Slater, of the Brainard House, was then called upon. He said that he had only to say that though an Englishman by birth, he was proud to say he was an American citizen, and he urged the people to stand by the Constitution, the Laws and the Administration.

An old man, sixty-five years of age, then mounted the stand, and proceeded to address the people. His broken accent showed that he was a German. He said he had been sixteen years in the service in the old country, and wished he was young enough to fight now for liberty in America. He knew the difference between a monarchy and a free government, and he exhorted the people in eloquent language to

stand up and fight for order and law. In conclusion he said it was the best he could do now, but when they came back he would give them something better. His speech was a novel and exciting feature of the occasion. His name is Charles Simons. And we say bully for Simons.

James T. Dudley, a drafted man, then came forward and read a series of resolutions which we publish below. They were adopted with a tremendous and unanimous shout of applause.

Whereas, The Government of the United States for the purpose of assisting in preserving itself against the destroying efforts of an organized domestic foe, has seen fit to institute draft, and

Whereas, We, through the favor of kind Fortune, have been each awarded a prize in this great lottery, therefore, be it

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The Advertiser gives the following

INCIDENTS.

Many anxious countenances awaited the first announcement of Robert Troupe, who was properly congratulated for his priority of honors; a few names followed, but soon in fast succession were plucked out from the remorseless cylinder, an array of names well known to everyone on the street, taking, as one of the freaks of the draft, the names of four of our prominent young business men and clerks; for instance, the Brainard House was mulcted in its proprietor and clerk, the bar-tender, and last, but not least, the stable man; along down the street were taken, Stephen Rose, Jr., Elias Satterlee, John Decker, both from Tutill's store, C. C. Hall and J. T. Dudley, representing both book-stores fairly, W. J. Moulton and Larkin, of Moulton's daguerrean gallery, surely a double strike, Burr Hendricks, and his companion clerk, Ed. Ford; and still it couldn't pass without giving the old bachelors a lesson in the persons of R. King, Esq., and D. Dulmer, one of our esteemed merchants, and hardware had another representation in the genial person of

Harry Covell, while Chemung and Chemung Canal Banks were not allowed to go scot free, in the presentation of the names of Henry Beadle and Mat. Arnot; as honored names for the draft. Lake street was not entirely forgotten in the persons of Robert Collingwood, D. D. Reynolds and Max. Haight, not to suffer invidious distinction to leave Haight's Hotel entirely unrepresented.

The renowned showman, Frank Phelps, was also duly remembered; and emphatically among the last, the worthy name of our cotemporary did not escape, Wm. M. Thayer.

practice of the true grounded and emphatic sentiments the Press has expressed during the pending draft. We confess we cannot offer any tears of sympathy for him, especially thus drafted into the long roll of our country's heroes and patriots. We also think he took the same view of it, for not long after, he appeared, having already donned the habiliments of war, in the garments of a Captain of our volunteer army. We are ready to back him he will fight like a good soldier of the sword, as he has already done as a brave soldier of the quill.

Captain Wilkinson was made compulsory volunteer again.

The Advertiser and Gazette offices were singularly passed over; we suppose Uncle Sam will light upon the Advertiser in the second draft, for which we will patiently wait.

Our foreign citizens and workmen were remarkably passed over; we are sure they cannot complain of unfairness in this town. The whole event was taken in good feeling and hilarity. After it was over, the drafted procured muskets and including the canes and crutches of those who appeared, as if suddenly wounded, and made quite a demonstration in the streets, deriving sport and entertainment out of the r-deal.

The time occupied in drawing the names was about one hour. The cylinder was quickly turned, the name drawn out by Lieutenant Benedict blindfolded, was announced by Provost Marshal Harmon, and repeated to the waiting crowd outside. One of the clerks of the Board, Coon, received a momentary surprise in the calling of his own name.

Thus quickly and in good nature, the draft passed for Elmira, the drafted taking the whole matter with cheerful submission and pleasantry.

**THE LAW OF THE DRAFT.**

**Important Circular of the Provost Marshal General.**

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 19.

Circular No. 53.

Any person claiming exemption on the ground of alienage shall file before the Board an affidavit:

1. That he is an alien, and setting forth the Government of which he claims to be a subject.
2. The time when he came into the United States, and where he has resided since that date.
3. That he has never declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has not exercised the right of suffrage by voting at any election in any State.
4. That he claims to be exempt from service on the ground that he is the subject of a foreign government, and has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has never voted in any State. The affidavit to be supported by any proof the party may offer. If the Board is satisfied that the party claiming exemption is fully entitled thereto under the act of Congress, they will discharge him from draft; but if not satisfied, they shall refer the case, with the affidavit, through the Provost Marshal, for decision by the Department of State, in the meantime suspending any action in the case until the decision of the State Department be made. The certificate of the State Department shall in such case be considered evidence of the fact whether the person is or is not subject to military duty.

JAS. B. FRY,  
Provost Marshal General.

CIRCULAR No. 54.—Existing laws make a distinction in the matter of pay, bounties, or other allowances, between soldiers of African descent and other soldiers in the service of the United States. Men of African descent can only be accepted as substitutes for each other under the Enrollment Act.

JAS. B. FRY,  
Provost Marshal General.