

service and such orders as may hereafter be issued.

The States aforesaid will be respectively credited, under the Enrollment act, for the militia service rendered under this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1863, and of the Independence of the United States the 87th. (Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The Crops of the Country.

Commissioner Edmunds, of the Land Office, has just returned from an extensive tour thro'out the North-Western States. The Commissioner reports the wheat and fruit crops in Michigan excellent. Much tobacco is being grown in Michigan this year. In western Pennsylvania, and throughout Ohio, the drouth has somewhat affected the crops. The wool crop was never so large in the west as this year.

Letters have been received from all parts of the country by the Agricultural bureau, in regard to crops. A full report is being prepared by the office, and will be given to the Associated Press for publication in a few days.

ENGLISH OPINION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—M. D. CONWAY, (not Martin F. the Kansas disunionist) writing from London, of the feeling of "our friends" in England, says:

They have a singularly perfect faith in Mr. Lincoln; they say, he "certainly is slow; but then it is because he does not wish to violate his oath an iota; and we have in Europe been so cursed by Princes who have disregarded solemn oaths and obligations, that we find some virtue even in that dangerous and cautious slowness." Mr. Lincoln's name is never mentioned before a London audience without being greeted by a storm of cheers. "He is among the most popular of Americans," said a leading man in my hearing.

The Border Brigands.

People greatly mistake who suppose that on and near the line between Kansas and Missouri, the question is any longer one of Union and Disunion. The real question is, rather, who has any property left to be stolen, or any throat to be cut. Rascals and ruffians of all hues—collected from every part of the United States, and probably some parts of Europe—abound all through the border country. They are mere robbers and murderers, but disguise their character under some thin mask, sometimes of secessionism and sometimes of Unionism. It might be interesting to contrast a census (supposing one could be taken) of the present number of inhabitants in the Missouri border counties with a register of the number three years ago. Desolation and desertion are printed in the saddest colors all over that ravaged tract of country. The Missouri border having been pretty thoroughly laid waste, the brigands are now paying their attention to the Kansas border. The merchants' caravans on the Santa Fe trail hold out strong temptations to these rascals, who vary their occupation of robbing stores, burning houses, and murdering peaceable settlers in Kansas, by assaulting and robbing the trains to New Mexico.—Missouri Repub.

undaunted bravery inspired courage in his men; and his frank and generous manners made strong friends of his comrades. Dying a young man—literally in battle—in defense of Liberty and the Union, the soldier's aphorism—"Dulce est decorum est pro patria mori"—"It is sweet and honorable to die for one's country" might well have been the words of the heroic PHILLIPS. His remains were embalmed, carefully prepared under the direction of his gallant companion, Lieut. BELL, and forwarded to his late home. J. M.

Death of Lieut. John W. Badgero.
Correspondence of the Cattaraugus Freeman.

DAYTON, June 13th, 1863.

The sad and painful duty is ours to perform of recording the death of a good and brave man, who laid down his life that this country might live. Lieutenant JOHN W. BADGERO, of Dayton, in this County, died at Brooks' Station Va., on the 5th inst., of fever, while in the service of the United States. He was a Lieutenant in Company A, 154th Regiment N. Y. V., and died at his post. His illness was short, a brief letter from him announcing it, followed soon after by a dispatch from a friend saying that he was dead. The unexpected news of his death fell with saddening effect upon many hearts in this locality, where he was well known and universally esteemed for his noble qualities of mind and heart. He was gifted with a strong intellect and possessed of good business capacity. He held many responsible positions, in all of which he discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the public. He passed through the late battle at Chancellorsville safely, only to die soon after from disease. By his manly courage in that fierce conflict, he commanded the respect of officers and men, and by his kindness won their esteem. He went forth on the pure ground of principle, love for his country, love for its laws and its liberties. He severed the golden joys of home to which he was much attached, and now the dark shadow and grief rests upon the hearts of his wife and children in the loss of a kind husband and father. His record is finished, and no spot or blemish rests upon its purity. He fell in his prime, and his body rests in the cemetery near the pleasant home he loved so well while living. Rest, brother, in the grave where kind friends have laid thee, and know that thou shalt be remembered as among the costly sacrifices of resisting the present infamous rebellion. Devotion such as you exhibited is the very hope of the nation, and the struggle and the victory are yours. In the breaking morrow of the resurrection we may hope to meet you, who have now laid your armor by, and gone calmly to the gates of death, true and good in your last conscious acts. N. M. A.

ENDORING THE NOMINATION OF VALLANDIGHAM AND CHERRING FOR JEFF. DAVIS.—A mass meeting of the democracy of Brooklyn, Mayor Kalbfleisch presiding, was held at the Academy of Music Friday night. The nomination of Vallandigham was applauded to the echo, and three cheers were given for Jeff. Davis.

Indiana and Michigan have been formed into a military district, Gen. O. B. Wilcox commanding.

West and turn back the secession wave at that place. It is to his brave and decisive efforts that we are indebted for the possession of that important stronghold. We presume he will locate in New York city.—Jameson Jour.

CATTARAUGUS HARDWARE STORE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. S. W. THOMPSON & Co., Hardware-dealers at Cattaraugus. They have a very large assortment of every description of goods in their line, and are courteous and obliging gentlemen, with whom it is pleasant to deal. Those in want of Stoves, Nails, Paints and Oils, Building Materials or Farming Implements, can do much better by trading with them than at any similar establishment in this section. They purchase large supplies, and in selling them out act upon the motto that "A nimble sixpence is better" than a slow shilling. Give them a call, and our word for it you will be quite apt to repeat the visit.

ENROLLING OFFICERS OF CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.—We have been furnished by the Clerk of the Board of Enrollment, with the following list of Enrolling Officers for the different towns in Cattaraugus County:

- Perryburgh—R. E. Blackmar,
- Dayton—J. B. Allen,
- Persia—A. O. Tefft,
- Otto—William E. Hunt,
- East Otto—George W. Andrews,
- Ashford—Phillip Shaffner,
- Yorkshire—David Gould, Jr.,
- Freedom—Thomas White,
- Farmersville—James H. Day,
- Machina—Peter Vandewater,
- Lyndon—Darius Pattysow,
- Franklinville—Elnathan Wing,
- Ellicottville—P. P. Kidder,
- Mansfield—James M. Smith,
- New Albion—John Kinnicut,
- Leon—Corydon Morgan,
- Conewango—Daniel Bowen,
- Napoli—Orris Marsh,
- Little Valley—Sidney S. Marsh,
- Great Valley—Arunah Ward,
- Humphrey—A. J. Bozard,
- Ischua—Philo Burlingame,
- Hinsdale—Alexander Storrs,
- Portville—A. E. Halbert,
- Olean—F. N. Chappe,
- Alleghany—Thomas Edgerton,
- Carrollton—Alford Ayres,
- Salamanca—Absolem Smith,
- Cold Spring—E. O. Price,
- Randolph—Merrick Nutting,
- South Valley—Stephen P. Wilcox.

"POLITICAL HYDRAULICS."—The Warren Mail gives the following unique description of the "dientical" machine which is advertised in our paper by Messrs. RUNNALS & DAMON. The description is good, and so is the Universal Clothes Wringer: "The horror of all bachelorhood is the washer-woman's bill. But this need be known no more forever. The long sought for preventive has come at last in the shape of the everlasting, back-action, perpetual, India rubber, patent Clothes Wringer. A. F. Davis has them for sale. He is to send one to the woman we board with, take a puff in advance and trust us for the balance. We've got him as tight as the machine gets your dirty shirt. We can't describe the "critter" exactly. Its main beauty is that either "dirty copperhead" or an old bachelor can souce himself all over in "one tub" and then attack his head between two "arbitrary" India rubber rollers, turn a crank, and come out dry and clean in the other tub, shirt and all! It's a complete "Lincoln despotism," and will do you good. Try it and see."

June 18, 1863