

THE OBSERVER.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1860.

Several editors crept into the advertising and time tables last week. The others sit as they now stand.

B2 HAYES under the Reed House, has a new Sears, Tabacoles, &c., and is in Hayes' Chautauque County Native American Hall.

B3 The Garrison Tract, in this city has been for the term of ten years, for the purpose being occupied as a brick yard, which will be established this Spring.

B4 We invite the attention of our lady readers to a advertisement of Misses HARRIS in another column. Their establishment is sufficiently worthy of patronage.

B5 Mr. WATKINS, under the Reed House, is removed from New York City a very good and fresh assortment of Family Groceries, he is offering at low prices for cash.

B6 A large number of persons immediately will leave this county for Pike's new branch. A company is forming in New Cast, and another at Greenfield, for the purpose.

B7 The Jamestown Journal says an ardent has been perfected between the Dr. of the A. G. W. and the Erie, N.Y. Railroads by which their road becomes the "Atlantic and Great Western."

B8 Frank CONVERSE, the banjoist, who passed a month or two since, I camped over suddenly from Petersburgh, Va., recently paid the payment of debts incurred by his wife was him, and a young woman said to be smitten with her charms.

B9 Here is an item for the Erie, N.Y. in the season of his recommendation to the French gardens say the spectators of classical flowers to the extent that the earth in the flower beds with pulley-chains to the depth of 12 inches.

B10 Every State's Investigation. It is evident that the Hon. George B. Emery, and distinguished, in favor would accept the invitation of the Committee of the Convention to attend the meeting at the statue in Cleveland, on the tenth instant.

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B12 In compliance with a resolution passed by the Council of Monroeville, executive authority is instructed to prepare an act regulating the market, over the fact that they may occur. We believe no law will be enacted this week instead of Tuesday and Saturday.

B13 We call attention to the card of the business company in another column. The name of the oldest and most extensive in the country. It is to be noted that the sole agent is a gentleman in whom we find a great pleasure, and a good man.

B14 By way of notice the Legislature is requested to provide a bill to be passed and distinguished, in favor will be passed by the Legislature for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. It is, therefore, law of the Commonwealth. An official copy was received on Saturday morning last at Philadelphia from Harrisburg, and the Board of Directors met that afternoon to accept the law, and take other action as may be required. Every good Pennsylvania will rejoice that, under the new law, the work upon the railroad from Philadelphia to Erie will go on surely if not rapidly.

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B16 My Friends.—Messrs. WERNER & DAVIS have established a manufactory for the manufacture of leather goods, in the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Depot. They are prepared to dispose of territory or jobbing of roofing for buildings, railroad cars, vessels, factories, &c., in the best manner. Orders may be left with Mr. Wernher, at the manufactory.

B17 A Cleveland shoemaker lately ran away from his wife for a most singular reason. She blessed him with twins. He said he had no objection to such an event once, but his wife had played the same caper before, and he would not live with a woman that served him thus.

B18 We are told there some who couldn't see the *point* of the joke in our last, on Harry and Mr. A. Leake, Mr. A. Such people ought to have a *leak* in their ear to sharpen their ideas.

B19 George Greenwood, the popular author, is to lecture in this city, early in May.

B20 There is something exceedingly attractive in the following lines, entitled "A Boy," by Mrs. FANNY D. GAGE, which we find that day on the sea of newspaperdom. We doubt not there are hundreds who have seen the "Tad" among the readers of the *Observer*. Every boy has one, or might have, and every mother will appreciate the simple pathos of the lines we quote, and join in the prayer spoken to us all life's close:

B21 Did you ever see our baby?—
Little Tot!—
With her toes so sparkling bright,
And her skin so yellow white,
Lips and cheeks of rosy light.
Tell you what!
She's just the sweetest baby
In the lot!

B22 Ah! he is only darling
And to me.
Ah! her little ways are witty
When he sings her little ditty
Every world is just as pretty
As can be—
Not another in the city
Can beat her.

B23 You don't think so, you never saw her
With you could
See her with her playthings clattering,
Hear her little tongue a chattering,
Little dancing feet come patterning—
Think you just as well as I do?

B24 Every grand's only darling
I suppose.
It is sweet and bright a blossom
Is a treasure to her bosom,
It is cheering and endearing
As my rose—

B25 Heavenly Father, spare them to me
Till life's close.

B26 The *Advertiser*—That boring old continues in Mecca, with favorable prospect. At Power's corners, Jordan's Co., we have drilled about 22 feet, and are putting up engine to pump out the oil. At the centre of Mecca, Mr. Charles Howard, of the place, and Mr. Ghiorre, of Mecca, have drilled to the depth of some 90 odd feet and intend going deeper. The latter well promises to be a paying institution—

Tread (Ohio) *Democrat*

B27 SPECIAL TAX LEVY.—By a joint resolution of City Councils, a special tax levy of "Twenty-five mills on the dollar" of the assessed valuation of all property and things taxable for city purposes within the City of Erie," was directed to be specifically and sacredly appropriated to the funds of the city for the purposes following:

To pay interest on City Bonds, issued to S. & E. R. R. Company, 18 mills,
To redemption of Plank Road Bonds, per act 15th April, 1858, 3 mills,
To repairs of Streets and Bridges, 2 mills,
To pay interest on Plank Road Bonds and State Street pavement &c., 2 mills,

Making the total amount of tax assessed, on a valuation of one million dollars, \$25,000.

B28 HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.—The highest reputation of a Roman, when Rome was at the height of her greatness, was that he was "the noblest Roman of them all," nobler in the true sense of the epithet nobis. The present reputation of a Roman in the depth of Rome's lowest decay is that of a wily Italian. Thus the difference between high-mindedness and what is called smartness or shrewdness is seen.

Not the shrewdest Yankee that ever peddled his chit-warrow as the Italian of today. The present state of Italy in comparison with her former splendor is the commentary.

It shows what shrewdness practiced by a people arrives at, only give it a chance to work long enough.

B29 ELIMINIDE.—We often hear people say they don't read the advertisements in a newspaper. If they tell the truth, all we have to say is, they have half the value of the paper thereby. There is nothing in pay papers—not even the best conducted local column—thus so truthfully reflects the business, character, and population of a city or county as the advertisement in the new papers. Show us a paper well filled with business-advertisements, and we will show you a town prosperous in all its relations, surrounded by a community intelligent, enterprising and wealthy.

B30 An exchange gives this timely warning in speaking of Spring. It worth a column to destroy over blue birds, robins, buttercups and tulip sunshine. It says, now that winter is past, let those who sellers contain vegetable matter, such as turnips, carrots, cabbages, &c., &c., should lose no time in having it removed. Imagine the day of disease and death to the dear ones who live in the apartments above such refuse must engender.

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