

The news last evening leave no doubt in our mind that the important city of Charleston, where secession first raised its ugly head, will soon be in Union hands. The batteries on Morris Island at the entrance to that harbor have fallen into our possession, with large numbers of prisoners, and quantities of supplies. These batteries are said to command Fort Sumter, which is expected to fall during the present week.

The riots in New York still continue, and seem to be spreading to the cities adjoining. The authorities are preparing to take the most decisive measures for the suppression of the mob.

To the Ladies of Erie County. The Ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Society earnestly request every lady in the county to try as much fruit as possible, this summer, for the Soldiers. It is much less trouble and expense than canning, and equally as acceptable in the hospitals. We cannot believe that any true woman, who is able to do this, will refuse to respond to such an appeal for sick and wounded soldiers.

Until further notice the room of this society will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Mrs. JAMES SKINNER, L. D. SPANCKS, Secy.

STAMP TO AFFIDAVIT.—It does not appear to be generally understood that a five cent stamp is to be attached to every affidavit to make it legal.

5-20 Loan.—By reference to the advertisement of Jay Cooke, No. 114 South 8d st., Philadelphia, it will be seen that further time is given to invest in the five-twenty Government loan. This loan is sold at par for the National currency, and is considered a desirable investment.

Oil Market.—The Titusville Reporter says: "The market continues active and prices are well maintained. Crude oil at the wells is now selling at \$4.50 per barrel, and we hear of sales being made at \$5.00. On the platform in this place, the price ranges from \$8.00 to \$8.60, packages included."

AFTER THE DRAFT.—There is no occasion for any individual anxiety in regard to the draft. As soon as possible after a man is drafted he will be notified of the fact. No fear need be entertained that a man will be drafted and not know his inebriatedness to fortune. After the notification, ten days are allowed to the conscript to do one of four things: To give his exemption, to report at the rendezvous of his district, to procure a substitute, or to get off by paying \$300 to the Secretary of War.

EXEMPTION MONEY.—Our readers will see by the advertisement elsewhere that John W. Douglas, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue, has been authorized to receive the \$300 commutation money, from those who are drafted. The Provost Marshal will not accept of any money for this purpose, the regulations requiring that it shall all be paid to Mr. Douglas, or his deputies. Upon the presentation of Mr. Douglas' receipt, the Provost Marshal will give an immediate discharge from the present draft.

STEAM CANAL BOAT.—A canal boat propelled by steam reached this city on Thursday of last week from New Brighton, Beaver county, with a load of coal. On her way, and while remaining here, she was an object of considerable curiosity. The captain informs us that he had no difficulty in navigating the canal, and he believes this method of propulsion far better than horse power. The boat left here on Friday, and will continue running between this city and the coal mines until the water in the Ohio river rises sufficiently to permit its use upon that stream.

ATTORNEY CASE.—The following causes are advertised for trial at the Court commencing on the 1st Monday in August next: Hendricks vs. Augustus, vs. Pinney; Hill, trustee, vs. Osgood, Adams, Brown vs. Rathburn, Walker vs. Zang, Marsh vs. Laird; Laird vs. Osborn; Hartleb vs. McLane's admr.; Robinson vs. Seigel, et al.; Fritts vs. Breckel vs. Fetter; Schooley vs. Wright, et al.; Jacobl vs. Potts; Lowry vs. Fox & Van Hook; Sears vs. James & Sanborn; Abbey vs. Spencer.

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—Our campaign terms are bringing us in subscribers far beyond our expectations. We have already procured over two hundred new names, and expect the list to go up to five hundred before the month is over. Our friends in Edinboro and Corry have been especially active in their efforts, the former having given us thirty and the latter twenty-eight additional subscribers since our last issue. We commend the example of the noble-hearted Democrats of these towns to the members of the party in every portion of the county. A slight effort on the part of each of our present subscribers can double the list, and we hope that no one who feels any interest in the cause will hesitate to make what exertions he can to give the Observer the widest possible circulation during the campaign.

THE LATE GEN. VINCENY.—The correspondents of the New York papers all unite in attributing to Gen. Vincent the most distinguished military and the ablest military qualities during the recent battles at Gettysburg. The reporter for the Times says "great grief is expressed in the army at his loss," and adds that he was everywhere "admired and respected as an accomplished gentleman and gallant soldier." The Herald's correspondent writes still more at length of his conduct, giving it the highest possible praise. After stating the general position of affairs on the battle ground, he continues:

"The order being not to languish and weaken the new line, but to make it short and powerful, to make and repel attack, our men had not time to force their line, before the enemy bore down upon them in close column by divisions.

"The enemy's charge was bold, swift and terrible. Our boys were shaken for an instant. It was but an instant. Col. Vincent saw the danger. Shot and shell fell furiously. The dead and wounded fell by scores. It was the day depended on their standing. 'Don't fly! don't fly!' he cried out in clear, clear tones, brandishing his sword, with resolute determination to stand by them. He was brave to rashness. The ground was wooded and rocky, some of the rocks eight and ten feet above the ground. Mounting one of these rocks, he had only time to repeat his order to stand firm, when a rebel missile fell upon his left thigh, shattering the left joint and compelling his removal and an end to his gallantry."

"We don't like to hear people perpetually assuming the place in which they reside. Some persons have a habit of this kind which is decidedly offensive. In our wide expanse, we have found few pleasanter places than Erie, and yet we have numbers of people here, who are always discontented and grumbling. We presume every community is alike in this respect, however."

BRIEF PARACRAPHS.

Uncle Sam will soon be after you, boys. Your money (only \$300) for your life. Daily trains are now running between Meadville and Franklin.

The city scrip is redeemed at the office of Vincent, Bailey & Co., when presented in amounts of five dollars or upwards.

The Fourth in Girard, says the Union, "was scarcely observed by the closest observer."

An argument Court was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Nothing of general interest was transacted.

There is every prospect of having good crops of almost all kinds this fall, in our county.

A combination of wool growers has been formed in Pittsburg, who agree not to sell their wool at less than a dollar a pound.

Lieut. Col. Haidakoper, of Meadville, commanding the 150th regiment, lost his right arm in the first day's battle at Gettysburg.

A patent has been granted to Sam'l Schilder, of this city, for a "case or box for holding oil, &c."—claimed to be superior to anything of the sort in use.

The price of coal has gone up in every part of the country. Our friends can make up their minds to pay a high price for the article this fall.

The only volunteer who has offered himself in this city, under the call of Gov. Curtin, is a little boy, who insists upon it that he is bound to enter the service.

The Circus, on Monday, as is usually the case on such occasions, was packed to excess. It is said to have been the best of the season.

We notice that quite a large number of dogs are still running about the streets unattended. The officers should "confiscate" them immediately.

The rumor which has obtained wide circulation, that Mr. Knapp has resigned the County Superintendency, we find on inquiry to be incorrect.

We are requested to state that the Crawford County Agricultural Society's Fair will be held this year, at Gettysburg, on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October.

The raspberry crop seems more than usually abundant this year. Vast quantities of this fine fruit have made their appearance in our midst.

A young lady being asked by a politician which party she was in favor of, replied that she preferred a wedding party. So says an exchange, but we don't believe it.

Engineers are now in this city, to supervise the extensive works in our harbor soon to be commenced by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Captain Reynolds, of the 145th regt., has been at home during the present week. His wound, we are glad to learn, is not serious.

On Sunday and Monday we had weather that would have done credit to March. The clerk of the seasons had evidently made a mistake in his calculations.

The number of persons in Crawford county subject to draft, and belonging to the first class, is 4,735—being an excess over this county of 251.

Nathan Morrill, Chief Burgess of the borough of New Castle, Lawrence county, an Abolitionist and a member of the Union League, was arrested a few weeks ago, on the charge of seducing a deserter.

The battles at Gettysburg have caused many a vacancy in the family circles of our county. There is hardly a borough or township which does not mourn the loss of one or more of its brave sons.

The Republic an editor ought to be ashamed of his "editorial" in learning the growth of secession, and in taking pleasure in it. It is a pity that the good behavior generally from such specimens of political demagogism as the Observer.—Dispatch.

Oh, no, the Dispatch is the model paper of this community. It monopolizes all the "virtue, truth, modesty, and good behavior generally" that we have in Erie. Its local editor is well known to be one of the purest and most devoted of men—possessing a heart as unfeeling as a goat's, a disposition as sweet as a skunk's, and an intellect that eclipses Daniel Webster's. There is not a bit of the "political demagogue" about it—"nary" bit! It doesn't advocate "no party" while it is all the while helping Republicanism—nor sells its columns to anybody who is willing to pay for them—nor publishes indecent paragraphs every week, which it is disgraceful for the public to tolerate—no never—there is too much "virtue" in the gentle sheet for that!

The Republican editor will please take the Dispatch as a sample, if they would have their papers models of wit, ability, dignity, gentility, honesty and patriotism.

It is enough to make one's blood boil, to read the taunting assaults made by certain New York and Ohio editors upon the courage and patriotism of Pennsylvania. We venture to assert that not one of the miserable creatures who pen these articles has ever given a dollar to the cause, or approached within ten miles of a battle-field. The patriotism of Pennsylvania needs no defence. She has given more men and aid to the war than any other State, and if her people did not respond to the last call made upon them with the same zeal they displayed before, it was not through lack of affection for the Union, or interest in its restoration, but simply because they have no confidence in the men who are administering public affairs.

We are pleased to learn that active measures are to be taken this season to increase the patronage of the Edinboro Normal School. The Board of Trustees, among other things, have appropriated a large sum to be spent in advertising the institution through the papers of the district. We think the leading mistake that has been made in its management heretofore, has been that too little attention has been paid to informing the public of the objects and advantages of the school.

Lockwood Caughey, of this city, has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the 10th Penna. Cavalry, and his brother, Robert C. Caughey, has been detailed as Quartermaster of the same regiment. Wm. McAllister, son of David McAllister, Esq., has been appointed a captain in the 12th cavalry regiment, and is serving upon the staff of Gen. Pierce.

The Democrats of Iowa have nominated J. F. Duncombe, Esq., of Webster county, as their candidate for Lieut. Governor. Mr. Duncombe is a native of Westburg, in this county, and a son of E. Duncombe, Esq. He recently paid a visit to his native town and made a speech which is said to have been one of the most powerful ever heard in that section.

The Connant Reporter states that fifty-one acres of tobacco are being grown along a distance of two and a half miles, bordering on the Lake Shore road. We are of the impression that tobacco will be found in one of the most profitable crops that can be raised in this section.

"That wonderful officer," as the Grand Union calls him, Simon B. Banach, has received the appointment of Deputy Provost Marshal for Jefferson county. We know that Simon's intense "loyalty" would yet induce him to serve his country in some capacity or other.

We are informed that at a recent meeting held in Edinboro, the Presiding Rider of the Methodist church, announced that no person who did not believe in the Emancipation Proclamation and that slavery must be destroyed before the war is ended, should be admitted as a member of the denomination.

An artist of Chicago, named Volk, has completed a bust of Dan Rice, which is pronounced a work of the highest order. It is the second work of the kind ever executed in that city, the first having been a bust of Judge Douglas, by the same artist.

The Scientific American publishes an illustration of a new "self-regulating wind-pump," invented by Jonathan Troop, of this city. It is apparently very ingenious, and looks as if it would be successful. Application has been made for a patent.

The notes of the new "National Bank," in this city, will not appear for some period. We see it stated in a telegraphic dispatch that Secretary Chase does not expect to have the notes ready for circulation before a couple months.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff Craig advertises to sell, on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, the following property: One hundred acres of land in Millersburg tp., belonging to E. M. Laird, taken into execution at suit of J. B. Rager & Co., James Chambers and Hayes & Jordan, now for use of D. W. Hubbard.

Three hundred and six acres of land in Waterford tp., and five town lots in Waterford boro., belonging to John Marvix, taken into execution by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of heirs of Caroline S. Naligh, formerly Caroline S. Gurtin.

Two lots of ground in North East boro., owned by J. M. Conrad, at suit of Luther T. De Long.

Fifty acres of land in LeBoeuf tp., owned by Frederick Usher, at suit of Gray & Farver, use of W. N. Russell.

Three hundred and six acres of land in Waterford tp., owned by John Marvix, at suit of J. H. Johnson.

Fifty acres in Washington tp., owned by Cory, Clinton and A. J. Fritts, at suit of Liddell, Marsh & McCarter.

Lot and house in Erie City, owned by Nicholas Brickman, at suit of John A. Metz.

Various lots and houses in this city, held by Selden-Marvin, administrator of James Williams, deceased, John Williams and S. A. Davport, assignees of James and John Williams, taken into execution at suit of N. W. Russell.

One hundred acres of land in LeBoeuf tp., owned by Adam P. Boyd, at suit of Wm. Bracken, guardian of the minor children of Solomon Loyer, dec'd.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO Continue my Agency For a brief Period, 5-20 LOAN AT PAR, JAY COOK, Subscription Agent, 114 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILA.

THE DRAFT—TAKE NOTICE. DRAFTED PERSONS. LEGAL TENDER NOTES ON HAND. NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS! UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM OF CASH AND READY PAY!

40 Per Cent! DRESS GOODS! OLD PLANTATION COFFEE. GILLIE'S FINE FLAVORED OLD PLANTATION COFFEE, 25 CENTS PER POUND.

MUSIC STORE! PIANO FORTES! AND MELODRONS!

FARRAR HALL PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY! SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, AND DUPLICATES FOR FIFTY CENTS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE. NEW MILLINERY STORE.

REPAIRING AND CLEANING. WANTED! CASH.

DR. THOMAS' VENETIAN HORSE LINIMENT. CRISTOFORO'S HAIR PRESERVATIVE.

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OUR STOCK OF SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES, FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, IS LARGE.

ERIE CITY STEAM BAKERY! COMMON AND FANCY CANDIES.

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THE LADIES OF AMERICA. MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

Dr. JOHN L. LYON'S French Periodical Drops, French Periodical Drops, French Periodical Drops.

FOR FEMALES, FOR FEMALES, FOR FEMALES, FOR FEMALES.

IT IS SURE TO CURE! IT IS SURE TO CURE! IT IS SURE TO CURE!

IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS! IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS!

IT IS A PERFECT REGULATOR! IT IS A PERFECT REGULATOR!

BEAR IN MIND, BEAR IN MIND, BEAR IN MIND, BEAR IN MIND.

THAT I GUARANTEE THAT I GUARANTEE THAT I GUARANTEE THAT I GUARANTEE.

BUY THE BEST! BUY THE BEST! BUY THE BEST! BUY THE BEST!

BUY THE SAFEST! BUY THE SAFEST! BUY THE SAFEST! BUY THE SAFEST!

BUY THE SUREST! BUY THE SUREST! BUY THE SUREST! BUY THE SUREST!

WHICH IS LYON'S DROPS! WHICH IS LYON'S DROPS!

THEY ACT LIKE A CHARM.

To Married Ladies, They are peculiarly adapted, as they bring on the monthly period with each perfect regularity.

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ONE BOTTLE CURES! ONE BOTTLE CURES! ONE BOTTLE CURES! ONE BOTTLE CURES!

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