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1864. BUFFALO & ERIE R. R.

On and after Monday, Jan. 4th, 1864, Trains will run on this Road as follows:

LEAVING ERIE.

10 A. M. Mail and Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Buffalo at 12:30 P. M.

12:30 P. M. Day Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Buffalo at 4:30 P. M.

4:30 P. M. Mail and Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Buffalo at 7:30 P. M.

LEAVING BUFFALO.

6:30 A. M. Mail and Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Erie at 9:30 A. M.

9:30 A. M. Day Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Erie at 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M. Mail and Express, stopping at Harbor Creek, East and West Erie, Gettysburg, Westfield, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Dunkin, Silver Creek, and Angola, arriving at Erie at 4:30 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF HOURS COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1864.

Trains will run on this Road as follows:

Eastward Bound—Depart.

Night Express, 10 P. M.

Stock Express, 11 P. M.

Day Express, 6:30 A. M.

Mail and Express, 10 A. M.

Night Express, 10 P. M.

ERIE & PITTSBURGH R. R.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R.

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U. S. 5-20'S!

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet received an application to withdraw the proposed loan of \$50,000,000, authorized by the act of August 12, 1862, for the purpose of raising money to pay the interest on the public debt.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the best work in the world, and are the most durable and reliable of any ever invented. They are now on hand at Finkle & Lyon's, and are for sale at a low price.

OYSTERS & CLAMS.

The Subscriber would be pleased to receive orders for Oysters and Clams, and will deliver them at a low price.

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SALAD OIL!

The Subscriber would be pleased to receive orders for Salad Oil, and will deliver it at a low price.

Mr. William Collier, Editor of the "Observer," has just published a new volume of his poems.

The following is a list of the poems, which is among the most valuable and interesting ever published in our country.

Robert of Lincoln.

By WILLIAM COLLIER.

Merrily singing on his way,
Over the meadows and the hay,
Robert of Lincoln is going,
To the castle of the King of France.

Robert of Lincoln's Oyster.

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Wearing a bright and shining coat,
Telling us of his little boat,
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THE NINTH SECTION OF ARTICLE FIRST OF THE CONSTITUTION SAYS "EACH HOUSE SHALL CHOOSE A SPEAKER AND OTHER OFFICERS."

This is a very important question, and one which has been the subject of much discussion. It is the duty of the people to know the rights of their representatives, and to hold them accountable for their actions.

CONDITION OF THE "FREEDMEN."

We have been much interested in the report of a committee of the House of Representatives, who have visited twenty-one camps in which negroes are gathered, from Cairo to Natchez, along the Mississippi. The report is a sad one, and shows the need of more humane treatment for these unfortunate people.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

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THE SUPERSTITIOUS MAN.

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MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

At a meeting of the members of the House of Representatives, held on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1864, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, representing upwards of 254,000 Democrats of the State, approve of the course of the Democratic Senators in their vindication of their constitutional rights, against the usurpations of the Republican Senators, and that they trust they will adhere in their course until the Senate is organized in a constitutional manner, and in accordance with the precedents of the Senate for seventy years.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

Who is the Soldier's Friend?—Hon. Charles Denison, Democratic member of Congress for the Luzerne district, in this State, last week offered a resolution in Congress, increasing the pay of the soldiers in the army, from \$10 to \$15. For this righteous measure every Democrat in Congress voted, but it was voted down by the Republicans. The same day, Mr. Washburne, who had talked and voted against paying the poor soldiers even one dollar per day, introduced and passed a bill paying the clerks at the Capitol four dollars per day, and that only for about six hours' work each day. Who are the Soldiers' Friends?

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

An Instructed House.—We are credibly informed that one of our Pleasant friends who attends church regularly, grieved up his horse on a Sunday afternoon to take some friends to Vincent Church. But it was no go. The horse would not budge. After parleying a short time—the horse had never acted so before—his head was turned in the direction of another place of worship, and he went cheerfully. It turned out afterwards that a violent abolition harangue was made at Vincent on that day, to which the faithful beast would not carry his master.—Exchange.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

Darius Wharton.—Rev. Mr. Dwight, officiating clergyman of the North Congregational Church, in the course of his sermon on Sunday evening related the following striking anecdote of the "man of giant mind." Upon entering church one Sabbath morning, a friend remarked, sneeringly, "Mr. Webster, you worship where the doctrine of 'one in three and three in one' is upheld." "My friend," replied Mr. Webster, "neither you nor I understand the arithmetic of Heaven!"—Nantucket Inquirer.

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The Natal Mercury tells a horrid story of a Kaffir girl, who was engaged to be married to a young man, but as the latter was too poor she was sold by her father to an old man of more property. Disgusted with her lot she ran away with her lover. She was eventually captured by her father, who bound his unhappy child fast to a stake, and kindling a fire beneath, he left her slowly roasting all that night.

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—Michael Alger, who has a family residing in Cambridge, Mass., and who was sent to Canada some weeks ago, and furnished with funds to recruit men to fill up the quota of a suburban city, has been convicted in the Queen's Court, Montreal, of violating the foreign enlistment act, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

GEN. GRANT'S ASPIRATIONS.—Gen. Grant was lately rallied about the New York Herald's persistent and unobscured use of his name for the Presidency; the General replied: "I aspire only to one political office. When this is over I mean to run for Mayor of Galena, [his place of residence], and if elected, I intend to have the sidewalk fixed up between my house and the depot."

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

—A schoolmaster in one of the neighboring towns, while on his morning walk, passed by the door of a neighbor, who was excavating a log for a pig trough. "Why," said the schoolmaster, "Mr. Brown, have you not furniture enough yet?" "Yes," said the man, "enough for my own family, but I expect to board the schoolmaster this winter, and am making preparations."

JOSEPH HENNING INSURES HIS LIFE.

I run to the conclusion lively that my life was on a par with the life of a pig, and I have insured it with the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co.," and assured the following questions was put in me, over the top of a pair of gold spectacles, by a slick little fat old fellow, with a little round gray head, and as pretty a little belly on him as any man ever owned.

QUESTIONS.

1st.—Are you a man or a woman? If so, state how long you have been so.
2d.—Are you subject to fits, and if so, do you have more than one at a time?
3d.—What is your present standing with the law?
4th.—Do you ever have any nightmares?
5th.—What is your legal opinion of the constitutionality of the 13th amendment?
6th.—Did you ever have any ancestors, if so, how many?
7th.—Are you married and single, or are you a bachelor?
8th.—Do you believe in a future state? If you do, state it.
9th.—What are your private sentiments about a rush or raid to the head; and is it to be done successfully?
10th.—Have you ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it seem to affect you?

QUESTIONS.

11th.—After answering the above questions, like a man in the confessional, the slick little fat old fellow with gold spectacles on, said I was insured for life, and probably would remain so for a term of years. I thanked him, and smiled one or my most pensive smiles.

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