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REBECCA LEE,
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Harborcreek, June 4-6w

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The Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., JULY 2, 1864.

Special Notices.

We desire to obtain a correspondent in every township in the county. Political essays we can obtain in abundance; what we want is the local news from all parts of the county. Any person writing to us can depend on having his name kept strictly confidential; and if he has fears that the communication is not in proper shape for publication, we will put it in appropriate trim.

City subscribers, served by carrier, will be charged twenty-five cents per year extra. Persons who fail to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by notifying us of the same. We prefer to have all subscribers who can conveniently, procure their papers at the office of publication.

The hour at which the *Observer* is put to press, each week, is 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Advertisements will be received up to 9 o'clock of the day of publication.

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THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK.—Mr. M. A. Quinn, Peach Street, between 2d and 3d streets, has been appointed agent by the publishers for the sale of the portrait of the newly appointed Archbishop of New York, Most Rev. John McCloskey. Price 25 cents. It is an excellent picture and will be much sought after by the friends of the Archbishop

ECONOMIZE.—There is no use in denying it—the prospects for the poor men of the North begin to wear an aspect of much discouragement. Gold is going up—up—up—and unless we have some very important victory soon, it will not take long until it reaches 300, and when it once attains that point, the jump to four and five hundred will be very short and rapid. The prices of most articles have kept pace with gold, and will continue to do so always; but up to within a short period articles of food have been an exception. Now, that these have started along with the general current, the situation of the working classes is rendered harder than ever, and we shall be agreeably disappointed if the ensuing winter does not develop more cases of actual suffering in our community than have ever been experienced. The maxim we would impress upon the minds of all over whom we have influence is this—*economize*. We have repeated it often before, and perhaps been laughed at for our pains, but we tell the people plainly that there is a harder time coming than they have yet felt, when they will realize the patriotism of our suggestions, and, perhaps, regret that they did not heed our advice.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH.—Extensive preparations for the Sabbath school celebration in this city on the Fourth of July are being made, and it is expected to be a very pleasant and successful demonstration. The number of schools that will participate are thirteen, including all in the city except those connected with the Park and Episcopal churches. The order of exercises has been decided upon as follows: They will form in procession at 9.30 a. m. on Peach street, the front resting on the corner of Eighth and extending north. Each school under its banner. The procession will move up Peach to Tenth, over to State, and down to the East Park, where all will unite in singing our National hymn, "America." Prayer by Rev. Dr. Lyon. Singing, "God Speed the Right." Brief address by Rev. Mr. Osborn. Singing, "Star Spangled Banner." Another brief address by Rev. Mr. Stuckenberg.—Singing, "Marching Along," during which the procession will march into the West Park, where, after a blessing asked by Rev. Mr. Cain, refreshments will be served to the Sabbath schools, and the exercises close with singing the "Sabbath School Army," and benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hayes.

ANTIQUITY OF PETROLEUM.—The collecting of petroleum is generally regarded as a modern discovery made by Drake. But Herodotus, who lived two thousand three hundred years ago, about the period of the Prophet Malachi, speaks of the collection of petroleum in the island of Zante, on the Western coast of Greece. Dr. Chandler, in the early part of the present century, visited Zante and found an oil well in full operation, thus confirming the narrative of Herodotus. The Patriarch Job had undoubtedly visited that well or some other one, a flowing well at that, otherwise he would not have thought of the "rock pouring out rivers of oil."

The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* has passed into the hands of a joint stock company possessing the means and ability to make it one of the first-class Democratic papers of the country. The publishers are Messrs. Campbell & Hite—the former, we presume, being the same gentleman recently connected with the Johnstown *Democrat*. The *Patriot* has always been an especially interesting and well conducted paper, but under its new management we expect to see it much improved.

The entertainments given by Col. Ellinger, in Farrar Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, were really very good ones and deserving of better patronage than they received. The performances of the little prodigies, Commodore Foote and Col. Small, were exceedingly interesting, and alone would have been worth the cost of admission. The talent displayed by Prof. Brooks, the blind musician, is the subject of considerable encomium.

Within the past few months the attention of Philadelphia capitalists has been largely directed to the advantage of investing in city property and real estate in this section.—During the last week, Mr Stratton, an enterprising gentleman of that city, who has been here on a visit, and foresees the prospective importance of Erie, has purchased about a hundred thousand dollars worth of property in this city.

Our citizens will be interested to learn that direct shipments of oil from this city to Europe have commenced. A gentleman has purchased about 2,000 barrels here, which he intends to load in a vessel in our harbor, and send direct to Europe, via. the Lakes and the St. Lawrence river. If his enterprise shall result successfully, of which we have no doubt, it will open up a new and important trade at our harbor.

FAREWELL.—Farewell is a lonely sound, and its echo has caused many a sad heart; but none would feel saddened but rather be greatly cheered and benefitted by saying farewell to all kinds of soda and saleratus except De Land & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus*, which will scatter rays of sunshine and happiness in every household when properly used, being always uniform and perfect. *

Peterson's Magazine for July has articles by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, Alice Hawthorne, and others well known in the ranks of magazine literature. This is the cheapest work of its kind published, the subscription price being only $2 a year for single copies. In many respects we think it equal to most of the three dollar magazines.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The various public and private schools of this city closed during the present week.

Never ask an editor what the news is. He has no time to tell you, even if he had the disposition.

The Bedford *Gazette* says the only three absolutely certain things now-a-days are taxes, drafts and death.

The semi-annual session of the Erie county Teacher's Association will be held in Waterford on Thursday and Friday, July 7th and 8th.

The *Gazette* says Erie county contributed not less than $2,000 to the Philadelphia fair, being more than any other county west of the mountains.

A special election to decide upon the proposed constitutional amendments giving the soldiers the right to vote in the army will be held on the first Tuesday in August.

The Catholics of Union will celebrate the Fourth by having a pic-nic for the benefit of their school. Being the first affair of the kind, it will, no doubt, be largely attended.

The weather on Saturday last was the hottest we have experienced since the summer set in. On Monday morning we had a sudden change, and thick clothing became again quite comfortable.

Gentlemen connected with the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, inform us that the track laying will *certainly* be completed by the Fourth of July. The road will not, however, be in full working order before a month or so later.

In view of the surprising ease with which Andrew Johnson slipped from the ranks of the Breckenridge Democracy into the bosom of Disunion Abolitionism, it has been suggested whether he is not the same old "Handy Andy" that we used to read about.

One of our most prominent and successful business men hands us the following suggestion:

"If the consumers of dry goods would purchase only for *present use*, they would break down the high prices of monopolists and speculators."

The amount realized from the Lecture course of last winter, as we learn from the report of Mr. Caughey, President of the Young Men's Christian Association, was $1,791 48. The expenses were $1,226 04, leaving a clear profit to the Society of $565 44.

Mr. Samuel Carter has disposed of an interest in his drug store to Mr. J. B. Carver, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm title of Carter & Carver. They are both active enterprising men, and will make one of the most go-ahead firms in the city.

A supplementary draft, to make up the deficiencies from exemptions, commutations and failures to report, was held in Meadville, on the 23d of June. We do not know the exact number drawn, but from the list in the papers of that county, we should judge it to be perhaps one or two less than the original lot.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the First ward fire company will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the council room. It is to be hoped that at least enough members will be present to fill the offices. If the young men of the city have not public spirit enough to keep up a fire company, we suggest that the ladies start one and shame them into it.

It is quite time that the community were making preparations for the next draft. That we are to have another is certain, for the authorities inform us positively to that effect, and that it will not be long delayed is no less sure. Will our people conclude to wait and take the chances, or will they offer bounties and fill up the quota with volunteers as before? If the latter, the sooner a movement is commenced the better.

A valued personal friend writes to us:—"I am truly glad to hear of your prosperity, for the industry your paper exhibits and the patriotism of your course surely deserve it. May Heaven ever bless you." Such commendation, coming from the honored and disinterested source it does, and accompanied as it is by almost daily expressions of a like character, is an ample reward for all the contumely and malice that may be heaped upon us by frenzied political enemies.

The people of Corry are making extensive arrangements for their celebration on the Fourth. H. L. Richmond, Esq., of Meadville, is to deliver the address. An excursion train will run over the Philadelphia & Erie R. R., leaving this city at 8 o'clock a. m., Belle Valley 8:26, Langdon's 8:33, Jackson's 8:45, Waterford 9:03, LeBoeuf 9:16, Union 9:26, Concord 9:43, Lovell's 9:50, arriving at Corry at 10:05; and will leave Corry to return to Erie at 6:00 p. m.

A young man of this city, who was recently married, found a basket at his door about a week after, enclosing an infant neatly wrapped up. The unwelcome present was accompanied by a note from a woman who had loved him "not wisely but too well," stating that as he had chosen to desert her for another, it was no more than just that he should take charge of his own child. An effort was made to keep the affair hushed up, but the gossippers found it out, and the unfortunate dad-da is not likely to hear the last of it for some time.

Corporal William Warren, of this city, who was shot in one of the skirmishes in front of Petersburg, was a young man of many excellent qualities, and possessed of undoubted bravery. His character is best exhibited by the fact that he was not required to be on duty on the day of his death, but knowing the difficulties of the task his regiment had to perform, he would not consent to remain idle while his companions were in danger. He fell at the early age of 24, respected by all who admire courage, honesty and kindness.

The famous Virginia lady, Miss Belle Boyd, who has done such good service to the Confederate cause, passed down the river to Montreal, on the steamer Banshee, on Sunday morning. The lady carried a small but sufficiently persuasive revolver pistol in her skirt belt, a precaution not altogether uncalled for, for on this neutral boat, plying only in neutral waters, she was dogged by two Federal spies, whose business it is to watch her. Miss Boyd has resolution enough to defend herself from any attempted foul play by these gentry.—*Kingston (Canada) News.*

A pleasant young lady, surely. What a delightful wife she would make for some modest and amiable young man!

A friend writes to us that a large amount has been raised in his vicinity for the benefit of the soldiers, and asks us to give our opinion "whether it had better be sent to the Sanitary or Christian Commissions." We know too little about either association to be a reliable judge of their respective merits, but our predilections have always been in favor of the Christian Commission. Its officers and agents, all do their work gratuitously, while those of the other society are well paid for their services. Besides the Sanitary Commission have had at least two or three millions of dollars placed in their hands, *without a cent of security*; and, throwing all other considerations aside, it is perhaps better that the large sums continually being contributed by our ever generous people should be distributed around a little.

The Morris Minstrels, advertised to give an entertainment in this city, during the present week, failed to appear, the company having disbanded on the 21st ult., at Jackson, Mich., as they express it in their card, "in good fellowship, without quarrels, or any disagreement among" themselves "or the manager." The show business does not appear to be very profitable in any part of the country this summer.

One of our exchanges says enthusiastically:

"Oh, the delight of a pure woman's company—it is angelic—it is heavenly—it is the next thing to a seat by the Throne. Woman, thou sweetest gift to man—what could we do without thee?"

That chappy's in love; we'll bet all we're worth on it. Won't some fair damsel take pity on him?

Why is it that the school board publish their advertisements only in the opposition papers of the city? We are prepared to see partisan malice exhibited in other quarters, but the reputation for moderation and fairness possessed by the leading members of the school board did not prepare us to expect an exhibition of such a spirit there. We hope the matter was merely an oversight.

The daily *Dispatch* learns that "in a battle which occurred near Petersburg, on the 23d, the remnant of the 145th was killed, wounded and taken prisoners, leaving but about thirty men in the ranks. The largest portion of those missing are supposed to have been taken prisoners, Major Lynch among the number."

We have yet to meet with a single paper, no matter by what party name it is known,—Democratic or Republican, Copperhead or Ninecompoop, Union or Abolition,—which does not urgently advocate the retention of the $300 clause. The "war men" are no more anxious to be forced into the military service than the peace men.

We are indebted to Bener & Burgess for a box of the finest strawberries we have ever seen in this part of the State. They were raised by Calvin Leet, of Harbor Creek township, a gentleman whose success in cultivating this delicious fruit is familiar to the public. Such presents are "not hard to take."

A copy of the Erie *Gazette*, published during the Fremont campaign of 1856, and filled with eulogies of the gentleman whom it now stigmatizes as "worse than a Copperhead," would be especially interesting at the present period. Cannot some gentleman furnish us with one?

A bill has passed both branches of the Philadelphia city councils, and only awaits the signature of the mayor, authorising that officer to vote the stock of the city in the Philadelphia and Erie railroad in favor of guaranteeing the bonds of the branch railroad from Oil City to Irvine.

The people of North East are preparing to celebrate the Fourth by an extensive Strawberry Festival in the large Hall of the Haynes House. The proceeds are to be given to the Christian and Sanitary Commissions for the benefit of the soldiers.

It is a curious and suggestive fact that no charge has been made by Democrats against Mr. Lincoln's Administration, no matter how serious and disreputable it is, but what it can be proved by quotations from some Abolition papers or speeches.

The twenty-five cent edition of Gen. McClellan's report has been received at this office, and all who desire to obtain a copy of this most interesting military document of the age should call and procure one.

Gentlemen from the lower part of the county inform us that a considerable frost fell on Monday night last, in the neighborhood of Compton's Corners. Frost on the 27th of June—think of that.

The Warren *Mail* admits that political subjects "are hardly legitimate subjects for the pulpit." For a Republican paper that is saying a great deal.

Arrangements for the construction of two new telegraph lines, one direct to Philadelphia and one direct to Pittsburg, are being made.

It is a very easy thing to be sarcastic at the expense of a Christian or woman—but is it manly?

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY BISHOP CLARK, OF RHODE ISLAND.—Most of our city readers will recollect the visit of Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, to Erie, during the last winter. He delivered two sermons in the Episcopal church, which were universally applauded for their freshness and purity of expression, and afterwards lectured before a considerable audience for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Unlike most of the persons who have lectured here for the latter purpose, he sensibly abstained from any political remarks, unless the joking allusion to the story of a snake and spider, which met with such rapturous applause on the part of some silly "loyalists" present, could be construed into an expression of that nature. We have recently come into possession of an abstract of a sermon by Bishop Clark, in Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island, which, in view of his popularity here, it may not be uninteresting to many to see reprinted in our columns. It was delivered on the 2d of February, 1863, but its age will not detract from the truth or force of its sentiments. The Bishop's text was from Lamentations, verse 6th:

"The crown is fallen from our head. Woe unto us, for we have sinned."

"After a reference to the sad picture of reverses which the prophet describes in the book of Lamentations, the Bishop proceeded to show the application of his language to the condition of our country. We have fallen upon evil days, and the heart of the nation beats with agony. I do not wish to say a word that shall deepen the gloom; we must look the facts in the face, we must be willing to see where we stand, and what dangers threaten us. The crown of prosperity has fallen from our heads. There is no suspension in the operations of business. There are many who are making money as they never did before. By a single turn of the wheel, some find themselves rich who were poor yesterday. There could never be a better time for shrewd and daring speculation.

Money is a drug, and when a man has made his half a million, he does not know what to do with it; for he feels that there is no paper which may not be rags in a year; no stock which may not have a stand-still. Nothing is safe but gold and land; and the former can be had only at ruinous rates, and the latter may yield no income. We have a sort of hectic prosperity, but the vital organs are diseased. We have an abundant currency—an over-abundant currency—because it is fictitious, a 'promise to pay,' which every body knows is a lie. The show of prosperity that we have, can not last long. We are blowing the bubble larger and larger every day, and it grows thinner as it expands. It glistens gloriously in the sunshine for a moment, but it will burst sadly and vanish into space. We have ceased to accumulate the true material of prosperity, producing and manufacturing abundantly. Every one knows that soon the supply will be much larger than the demand, and we are speculating upon the impending calamity.

"This is not the worst. The temptations to fraud are irresistible, and many men, of whom we had expected better things, are yielding to the temptation. The most discouraging thing in the present alarming crisis is the fact that so many loyal citizens are improving the opportunity to *amass enormous profits by fraudulent speculations upon the miseries of the people. I have seen the results of this at Washington in forms that make men's blood curdle with indignation.* I have seen sick and dying men in our hospitals furnished with supplies for which the contractors were paid a generous price, and the poor creatures turned away with loathing from the nauseous substances laid upon their hot and fevered lips.

"Here at the North we abolished slavery when it ceased to be profitable; but down to the present hour the very name of African is a term of indignity and reproach. We cast contempt on him because he is weak. We exclude him as far as we can from every station of responsibility, no matter what his qualifications may be, and we would be glad to get rid of him altogether if we could.

"I hold no Utopian views upon this subject. I never believed that the relation of master and servant *is of necessity a sin*. I always thought that evil needed to be carefully and judiciously handled.

"Again, we have sinned as a nation, in the persons of our representatives and rulers. Is it the wise forethought and sober judgment which determines who shall be our rulers? How are they nominated? How are they elected? How do they conduct themselves after they are elected? Do they never take bribes? Do they represent the country or the party which elects them? Do they decide every question by its merits? Are they always sober, temperate, chaste, free from all obscenity and profaneness? Do they always utter their honest convictions? Whenever a measure is proposed for action, do they ask, 'Is it wise and is it right?' and so determine how they will vote? Alas! the crown of glory has fallen from our head and there is no hope for the country until the people arise in their might and say, 'We will no longer have profligates and fools to rule over us.' The descent has been so low that it is considered an impropriety to speak of the subject in a Christian pulpit. Politics means party and this is out of place in the house of God.

"I think the world has found out clearly enough we are weak. We are not weak in numbers or resources, but we are weak in that efficient action which comes of faith, earnestness, self-denial and unity of purpose.—We have made many awful sacrifices to no purpose. We follow up nothing so that it tells substantially upon the final issue. The fault is laid here and there and everywhere, and there are none so positive in their censure as those who know nothing of the facts.

"O, that unity of the nation might be restored in the bond of perpetual peace! We will sacrifice everything but principles for this. * * Blow from the South, O, winds of God, and bring us the tidings of reconciliation and love! Blow from the North, O, winds of God, and carry back the message of fraternity and peace! Scatter the darkness, roll away the clouds and give unto us all once more the sunshine of tranquil rest! Under the shadow of thy wings we make our refuge; O, God, give us peace."

Pensions, Bounties, Arrears of Pay, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and next of kin of those who have died in the service of the United States; also, by Soldiers and Seamen who are disabled by wounds received or disease contracted, upon application to G. P. GRIFFITH, Licensed Military and Naval Claim Agent. Office in the Common Council Room, Wright's Block, corner State and Fifth sts., (under the *Dispatch* office,) Erie, Pa. 7-y

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