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Campaign Observer. Fifty Cents for Three Months.

In order to place the Observer within the reach of all who desire to read sound Union doctrines, we have decided to take subscribers for the space of three months, commencing with the 6th of August, and ending with the next issue after the Presidential election.

We earnestly urge the Democrats of Erie, Warren, Crawford and Ashabula counties to make a special effort to increase the circulation of the Observer during the exciting and important political campaign so soon to open.

The Current of Public Feeling.

That there is a very great change going on upon political questions, in the minds of the people, must be evident to all who watch carefully the current of public events. The poor success of the war has set many to thinking over its history and the causes of its failure, and those who reflect are not apt to have a very exalted opinion of our leading officials.

But all this is changed. The tone of public sentiment, which once ran so strongly in favor of the Administration that nothing seemed left to say it, has become as decidedly against the men in power, as it was once warmly enlisted for them.

There is encouragement in these facts, alike for the success of conservative principles and the cause of the Union. They prove that the day of rash fanaticism is nearly at its close, and that a better era in the condition of the nation, when men will be controlled by their reason and not solely by their impulses, is nigh at hand.

The Western Grain Crops.—A gentleman, having an extensive telegraphic correspondence with the Western grain markets, speaks of the crop prospects of the present season as very fair, taking the country as a whole, notwithstanding the prevalence of drought in many parts.

The chief subject for solicitude now is the scarcity of labor rather than the lack of rain, but when the harvest is ready the sturdy women of the West will contribute a share of muscle to relieve this difficulty.

Secretary Chase's Resignation.

The New York Tribune gives an editorial account of what it pretends were the true causes of Mr. Chase's resignation. As the Tribune has been understood as the special organ of the Ex-Secretary, its statements can probably be relied upon as the view taken of the matter by that gentleman and his friends.

Governor Chase has been perplexed with regard to the most important post of his political career in this city. At his resignation, Mr. Chase (whom Mr. Chase found in the office) has most reluctantly held out until now; always anxious to retire, and at last determined to hold on no longer.

The Lancaster Intelligencer, one of the most influential papers in the State, had a strong article, a few weeks ago, earnestly advocating the nomination of Judge Woodward as the candidate of the Chicago Convention for President.

"Without disparagement to others, we cannot refrain from saying that, in our humble opinion, if it should be deemed best by the Convention to give the presidency to a man of the calibre of Judge Woodward, it would be a most judicious selection."

In view of the plain want of energy or brains at Harrisburg, the query is quite pertinent, "Have we a Governor of Pennsylvania?" A silly stump declaimer named Andrew G. Curtin, was supposed to have been elected to that position last fall, by joint deception, fraud and infamy.

"LOYAL" McKean is up and moving in the matter of avoiding a draft. On Saturday a meeting was held, and a resolution adopted, in favor of a tax being collected to raise bounties for volunteers.

The Gerry News administers a severe and justly deserved rebuke to H. L. Richmond, Esq., of Meadville, for his malignant partisan address on the Fourth of July, at that place.

At the commencement of the war the Abolitionists had a song which was much in favor of them, commencing: "Loyal men, loyal men, rally, rally!"

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The Legislature and the Raids.

If the Legislature of Pennsylvania had been composed chiefly of honest, intelligent patriots, instead of corrupt speculators, we might have been in a condition to set at defiance all rebel attempts to invade the State.

The Bulletin, Philadelphia, perhaps, administers a blow to its own party which should make every Republican hang his head in shame.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at the Buehler House, Harrisburg, on Tuesday next, to take measures for thoroughly organizing the party, and make preparations for entering upon a vigorous campaign immediately after the Chicago Convention has selected its nominees.

The Metropolitan Record speaks of "this three-perjured Administration." If it had said "a thousand times perjured Administration," it would have come nearer the truth.

The following is one of the resolutions, adopted by the Democracy of Louisville, Ky. It has the ring of true patriotism:

"Ninth. That the revocation of all unconstitutional edicts and pretended laws, and a national convention for the adjustment of our difficulties, are the only means of saving our nation from unlimited calamity and ruin."

The Indiana Democrat, alluding to Old Abe's "swapping horses" story, thinks a man may at any time, even in the middle of a stream, trade off a worthless donkey for a good horse, and not lose anything.

The Rebel Invasion of Maryland!

Complete Summary of the Week's News. The Confederate invasion of Maryland has assumed large proportions. Their advance is within a few miles of Baltimore and Washington.

Previous to Friday last week the number of Confederates in Maryland was comparatively small. They besieged Sigel in Harper's Ferry, held Hagerstown, and on Thursday they were in Frederick, General Wallace having on that day a skirmish with them near the railroad bridge across the Monocacy.

The party that held Frederick withdrew some distance, in order to induce Gen. Wallace to advance from the railroad bridge to the town. Wallace fell into the trap.

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Prices in 1860 and '64.

From the Rochester Republican. Just four years ago at this time, when Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for the Presidency, our country was tolerably prosperous, and most of the indispensable articles of food and clothing could be purchased at reasonable prices.

Monday morning came. Suddenly the telegraph ceased working west of Elliptic's Mills. It was cut at Marriestown, eight miles distant, and nineteen from Baltimore.

Gen. Sigel's wagon train has arrived at Baltimore. Officers report that the action in Maryland was very severe, and that the loss in prisoners was about one thousand.

Monday Morning's News. The intelligence from the rebel invasion of Maryland is very exciting. The enemy appear to be in very large force around Baltimore, and are operating successfully upon the Northern Central and Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore roads.

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Special Attention. Wholesale Trade. Dealers in the neighboring towns are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Excutor's Notice. Letters testamentary on the Estate of George C. Johnson, late of Lehigh county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he has given to all known claimants a notice to present their claims.

Stray Cattle. In compliance with the Statute in this behalf, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he has received a deed to the land and premises described in the within-mentioned deed.

Important Public Sale. \$19,020 52 Erie Canal Co. Bonds. By order of Assignees Bank of Pennsylvania, THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, at 150 N. 2nd street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brown's Patent Filter and Cooler Combined. The most useful and economical Filter ever devised for the purpose of filtering water, and is now being used in all the hotels, saloons and restaurants of this city.

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THE UNDERIGNED OFFER their services as Real Estate Agents, and are prepared to buy and sell real estate, and to manage the same for others.

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