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The Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., AUGUST 6, 1864.

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All kinds used by Auctioneers,
All kinds used by Railroad Agents,
All kinds used by Banks,
All kinds used by Insurance Offices,
All kinds used by Stock Companies, generally,
All kinds used by Brokers,
All kinds used by Com. and For. Merchants,
All kinds used by Express Men,
All kinds used by Professional Men,
All kinds used by Literary Societies,
All kinds used by Public Officers,
All kinds used by Patentees,
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All kinds used by the sellers of Personal Property,
All kinds used by Hunters.

In short, all kinds used by all classes.

Orders by mail, when sent by responsible parties, promptly attended to. Agents for Shows, Concerts, &c., whose responsibility we are not acquainted with, must pay in advance. In cases where packages are sent out of the city by express, and the persons for whom they are intended have not a regular account at the office, the bill for collection will invariably be forwarded with them.

Congressional Convention.

The question of a day for the meeting of the Congressional Convention has not yet been definitely settled. The *Elk Advocate* suggests the 7th of September and Ridgway as the place of meeting. Erie and Warren counties have agreed upon Thursday, the 1st of September, and it is understood that Clearfield coincides with their action. As these three counties poll two-thirds of the vote of the district, their united voice is entitled to consideration, and we propose that the day selected by them be agreed upon by unanimous consent of the conferees. It is important that some understanding should be arrived at immediately. We trust the Convention will vest the authority to call future meetings in some definite head, so that the vexatious difficulties in arranging the time, which have transpired heretofore, may not occur again.

PRICE OF SUBSTITUTES.—The price of substitutes is running up with the rapidity of the price of gold. We have heard of two instances in which ten hundred and twelve hundred dollars have been paid. When the September draft comes, God help the poor men of the country.—*Crawford Democrat.*

The above statement of the condition of affairs in a section where the draft has recently taken place should convince our citizens of the urgent necessity of filling up our quota before the 5th of September. Substitutes can now be obtained at from two to three and four hundred dollars, but after the conscription is made the price will immediately jump up to three and four times the present standard. Let every man who can, put in a substitute without delay. The longer you wait the higher sum you will have to pay, and the less likelihood there will be of your getting an acceptable substitute.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—The election in this city, on Tuesday, was one of the quietest and dryest affairs imaginable. More than half of the people did not appear to be aware that an election was in progress, and the few that attended the polls, acted as if they were participating in some solemn funeral procession. We presume that the same lack of interest was displayed in other parts of the county, and throughout the State generally. The vote will probably not be more than a half one, if that. Below are the returns, as far as we have received them:

	For	Against
Erie City, 1st Ward	182	24
" " 2d "	121	47
" " 3d "	146	29
" " 4th "	179	21
Total,	578	121
LeBoeuf	60 maj.	
North East Tp.	162	96
" " Boro.	89	11
McKean	207	
Wayne.	165	14
Concord	152	58
West Millcreek	139	68
East "	169	172
Waterford Tp.	240	
" Boro.	102	1
Union Tp. and Boro.	269	9
Middleboro	21	2
Fairview	186	
Harborcreek	111 maj	
Greene	unanimous	

It is just as foolish to call upon the people to retrench their expenses and practice economy, in a time like this, as it would be to undertake to stop a cannon shot when under full headway, with a ball club. The spirit of extravagance fills the breeze, and all classes, high or low, Republican and Democrat, are equally infected by it. Nothing but hard necessity will bring back the people to a common sense standard of living and dressing, and that the necessity will eventually occur, there can be no mistake about. When that time does arrive, very few will be prepared to meet it, and many who now sneer at their humbler and more economical neighbors will regret that, unlike them, they did not "take time by the forelock," and retrench when they had an opportunity to lay something by. We have learned some severe lessons from this war, but the hardest have not yet been reached.

ATTENTION BOYS!—A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—Very few persons are aware, that by a recent invention, newspapers and scraps of printed paper, can be converted into material for printing upon again. The high price of paper has made an active demand for old newspapers, books, pamphlets and scraps of paper for this purpose, and it is eagerly bought up by parties connected with the paper mills. By collecting and saving all the material of this kind about their houses, and selling it, many a family can put "money in their purses," which would otherwise be lost. The highest price, *in cash*, will be paid for it at this office. tf.

The body of Col. Geo. H. Cobham passed through this city on Thursday, and was taken

The Quotas.

Provost Marshal Campbell has published a table of the quotas for this district, under the 500,000 call, from which we learn that the following is the number of men to be furnished by each county: Erie 1,289, Warren 472, Jefferson 458, Clearfield 584, Elk 158, Cameron 51, Forest 14, McKean 186. The proportion is about one to every six enrolled names. In case the quotas are not filled by volunteers and substitutes previous to the day of draft, the deficiency will be conscripted, with an extra hundred per cent. added. Thus, for instance, Erie city's quota is 237. Suppose of those she should voluntary supply 137, the number remaining to be drafted would be 100, with the hundred per cent. added, making 200 names in all that would be taken out of the wheel. As the total enrollment of the city is but 1,384, this would leave a small chance for escape, and if the number of volunteers is less than our figures, it will leave a still smaller one. These facts should arouse every man in the city to the urgency of prompt efforts for supplying our quota. Those who are able should procure substitutes, and those who cannot procure substitutes should contribute liberally to a general bounty fund for securing volunteers. Below is a table of the quotas required by sub districts for Erie and Warren counties:

ERIE COUNTY.

No. sub-dist.		No. enrolled.	Quota.
1.	Erie City, East Ward,	607	104
2.	" " West "	777	133
3.	Mill Creek Tp	820	140
4.	Fairview "	319	55
5.	Girard "	244	42
6.	Springfield "	321	56
7.	Conneaut & Albion	269	46
8.	Elk Creek	171	29
9.	Franklin	89	15
10.	Le Bœuf	287	49
11.	Washington & Edinboro	396	68
12.	Waterford Tp. & Boro.	397	68
13.	McKean & Middleboro	241	41
14.	Summit	139	23
15.	Greene	182	31
16.	Harborcreek	203	35
17.	Greenfield	125	21
18.	North East	409	70
19.	Venango & Wattsburg	227	39
20.	Amity	116	20
21.	Concord & Corry	597	102
22.	Union Tp. & Boro.	335	56
23.	Wayne	203	36
	Quota of Erie County		1289

WARREN COUNTY.

24.	Spring Creek Tp.	116	20
25.	Columbus Tp. & Boro.	204	35
26.	South West	110	19
27.	Eldred	90	15
28.	Deerfield & Tidioute	250	45
29.	Limestone	80	14
30.	Pleasant	74	13
31.	Sheffield	55	10
32.	Mead	46	8
33.	Cherry Grove	8	1
34.	Kinzua	43	7
35.	Elk	65	11
36.	Corydon	59	10
37.	Farmington	163	27
38.	Pine Grove	154	27
39.	Sugar Grove	223	38
40.	Freehold	185	32
41.	Pittsfield	192	33
42.	Warren Boro.	230	40
43.	Glade	94	16
44.	Connewango	136	23
45.	Youngsville & Brokenstraw	163	28
	Quota of Warren County		472

A Democratic Magazine.

The *Journal of Commerce* directs attention to the August number of the *American Monthly* Magazine (the old Knickerbocker) with a sincere desire that it may be patronized by the public. It is ably edited, on sound conservative principles, and is, in point of general character and ability, decidedly in advance of any other American Magazine or Review.—The decadence of magazine literature in the country has been remarkable. There are very few monthlies now to be found which can be introduced into the family without danger of disseminating heresy and infidelity in religion as well as radical fanaticism in politics. It, therefore, becomes the especial duty of all who are interested in promoting sound education and literature to assist in the circulation of such magazines as the *American Monthly*, which receives aid from the best and strongest intellects in the country. The character of the Knickerbocker is preserved and improved on. The sprightly and the serious, the grave and gay are intermingled to suit the various tastes. We recommend the magazine to the support of all who wish good reading and sound morals and politics.

"VOTE FOR CURTIN AND SAVE THE DRAFT."

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"Vote for Curtin and avoid the Draft."

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"Vote for Curtin and save the Draft."

JULY, 1864, DRAFT ORDERED FOR 500,000 MEN!!!!

"Vote for Curtin and avoid the Draft."

WHOLE NUMBER CALLED SINCE CURTIN'S ELECTION, 1,200,000 MEN!!!!!

MR. EDITOR:—Please explain to me the meaning of a term. I see that the *Gazette*, alludes to you and Democrats generally, as "Copperheads," and that you retaliate by calling the *Gazette* a "Copperhead" sheet.—Now, as the doctrines advocated by the two papers are entirely different, there must be a mistake in the use of the phrase on one side or the other. D.

Our correspondent cannot have watched the current of political events lately, or he would not be at a loss to understand the use of the phrase "Copperhead." By reading the journals of the various parties, he will find that there are three kinds of "Copperheads" in the country at the present time—the Abolition-disunion (Lincoln) "Copperheads," the radical (Fremont) "Copperheads," and the Democratic Union "Copperheads." The *Gazette* belongs to the first, the *Observer* to the last class.

The contest between Messrs. DeCamp and Lowry for the Republican Senatorial nomination, grows more exciting daily, and is the main topic of local political discussion. Lowry started out in the race without any idea of opposition, and with every prospect of success, but unless he manages the wires exceedingly adroitly he will find himself distanced in the end. Both men possess the reputation of having unusual shrewdness, and both are as persevering in endeavoring to effect their objects as they are cunning in laying their plans. It is "Greek meet Greek," without a doubt, and woe to him that loses the day, for his successful antagonist will never "let up" in his determination to wreak full and ghastly vengeance. "Make room and give fair play." We bet on the lucky nag.

The Erie *Dispatch* states an untruth when it says "the *Observer* has tried to teach" that giving soldiers the right to vote would give all colored men and aliens the same right, simply because they were soldiers." Had the *Observer* "tried to teach" anything of the sort it would have been guilty of as great a falsehood as the *Dispatch* is in saying that it did.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

A National Bank is to be started in Warren, making the fourth in this part of the State.

A third hundred barrel oil well was struck on the Watson Flats, on Monday last. We are almost tempted to envy the owners.

It is now generally supposed that Col. Fry, (Provost Marshal General) is no less an individual than Doestick's friend, Dampkool.

Response of Massachusetts to the call for "five hundred thousand more":

Oh, Father Abraham, don't take me—
Take the sickly in Kentucky.

The people of North East township, on Tuesday, by a vote of 174 to 46, decided in favor of levying a special tax for bounties to volunteers.

The quota of Pennsylvania, under the call for 500,000 additional men, is 61,700. This announcement has been made in a letter from Col. Fry to Gov. Curtin.

Asa Battles and Richard M. Bross, have been appointed by Gov. Curtin recruiting agents for this county. Their field of operations will be in the South West.

The editor of the *Gazette*, to relieve curious inquiries on the subject, announces in his last issue that he is subject to draft, and intends standing his chance like the rest of us.

The Warren *Mail* says Rev. John Peate, former pastor of the 1st Methodist church of this city, is serving as Chaplain of an Ohio regiment down in "Dixie."

The intended excursion to Lake Superior has been abandoned. On inquiry, it was found that the cost of the trip would be more than double that of last year.

One of our Republican exchanges claims for the draft that it is "demanded by the voice of the people" and "a popular measure."—That will be a surprising piece of news to the citizens of this vicinity.

Mr. H. C. Bradford, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., will please accept our thanks for a club of ten new subscribers to the *Observer*. To receive so large a list from a point so far from home, is a compliment we little expected.

Public Speakers, Military Officers and Singers can use *Brown's Bronchial Troches*, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, as freely as requisite,—containing nothing that can injure the system. They are invaluable for allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, clearing and strengthening the voice.

The Warren *Mail* has submitted to the pressure, and reduced its size to six columns on a page. We shall be agreeably disappointed, if before the war is over, almost all the papers in the country do not have to be satisfied with doing as the rebel editors do, issuing half sheets.

The time for commencing to run regular passenger trains over the Phila. & Erie R. R., is now fixed as late as the 1st of October.—Messrs. Managers, we beg of you, not to delay the event a moment longer than is actually necessary. The impatient public, disappointed so often, is growing weary of long waiting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.

Gov. Curtin has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature to meet on Tuesday, the 9th of August, to devise means to make the military powers of the State immediately available for State and national defence.

Or, in other words, now that the horse has been stolen, an attempt will be made to lock the stable door.

The Democratic Convention, in Jefferson county, met on the 19th of July, and selected E. L. Blood, Wm. P. Jenks, and B. T. Hastings Congressional conferees, to meet other and similar conferees, from the different counties of the district, at Ridgway, with instructions to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Wm. A. Galbraith, of Erie, for Congress.

One of the completest "sells" of the season was the concert (if it is entitled to the dignity of that name) given in Farrar Hall, on Monday evening, by "Grandfather Pike's Old Folks," from Boston. The poorest choir in Erie would be ashamed to undertake to palm off such discordant noises as music. "Grandfather Pike" will not find it profitable to visit this city again.

Our article last week, on the county money, meets with universal approval. A very deep seated feeling is growing up on the subject, and business men of all political views, are discussing the propriety of some general effort to induce the Commissioners either to make some arrangements for withdrawing it from circulation or have it accepted at the banks on deposit.

"Avoid the draft!" "Avoid the draft!" is the universal cry that comes up from every part of the country. You may "avoid" it for a while yet, gentleman, by hard effort, but the time is coming, if the war continues, and Old Abe is re elected, when all the meetings you may hold, and all the bounties you may offer, will not save you from the clutches of the Provost Marshal. The surest and cheapest way of "avoiding the draft," is to vote for the Democratic candidate next November.

The following is the vote in Millcreek tp., on the proposition to tax the property of the people to raise bounties for the encouragement of volunteering:

	For Bounty.	Against Bounty.
Eastern Election District	290	4
Western " "	144	36
	434	40
	40	
Majority for Bounty,	394	

The Girard *Union* has entered the fourth year of its publication, "under more favorable circumstances," the editor says, "than ever heretofore." The *Union* is a lively and well conducted paper—badly tinctured with the "irrepressible" nigger it is true—but none the less entertaining on that account. We feel sorry for its manifold political sins, while, at the same time, we wish its editor all the pecuniary success to which his enterprise and talents entitle him.

Ensign Bone succeeded in shipping about forty recruits for the navy recently, as substitutes, with whom he started for the Ohio river fleet, at Evansville, Ind., on Monday morning. He is to return soon and try his luck again. Let him receive the right kind of encouragement from our citizens. Naval recruits can be obtained much easier than those for the army, and as each one applies the same as a soldier on our quota, it will be shrewd policy for our people to direct their attention especially to this branch of the service.

The country is flooded with bogus coin, medals, &c., of about the shape and weight of pennies, which pass readily, in the current business operations of the day, in the absence of the legal article. It may not be known that a stringent law of Congress prohibits the manufacture or use of these tokens, and attaches a severe penalty to violations of the statute. Below is the most important section of the act:

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall make, issue or pass, or cause to be made, issued or passed, any coin, cards, tokens or devices whatsoever, in metal or its composition intended to pass or be passed as money, for a one cent piece or a two cent, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveler*, a leading Republican organ, says:

"The war will go on for a year or two longer—certainly [illegible] of 1865. It is cowardly to [illegible] the truth—and this is the truth."

We wish we could console ourselves with the belief that the war would end in the October of 1865, or even in that of 1866. If Lincoln is re-elected there is no hope that Peace will come before the close of his Administration. The remark of a German contemporary was no more sententious than true: "Four years more Lincoln is four years more war."

The editor of the Lancaster *Intelligencer* reiterates the statement in regard to Adjutant General Russel's remark at Harrisburg, (alluded to in our last) and says that the language used by him, was about this: "*The last draft that can be enforced in Pennsylvania has been made.*" The expression attributed to Gen. Russell has gone the rounds of the entire State press, and been printed under his very nose, yet he has not denied making it. We infer, therefore, that it is true, and respectfully call on him, or some of the papers in his confidence, to give an explanation of the case.

On the 1st inst., of consumption, KATE, youngest daughter of Geo. W. and Eliza Brecht, of Millcreek, aged 15 years and 9 months.

The deceased was the youngest sister of the junior publisher of the *Observer*, and a lady whose modest demeanor, general intelligence, and amiable disposition endeared her to all who formed her acquaintance. She was one of the purest and rarest of her sex—one of that class who make everything seem better and happier around them. To few persons are given so many excellent qualities of head and heart. Her loss is an irreparable one to her family and friends.

Passenger trains on the Erie & Pittsburg R. R. commenced running through to the latter city on Monday, the 1st inst. The Express train leaves here at 10:00 a. m., of each day, and arrives at Pittsburg at 7:00 p. m.; returning leaves Pittsburg at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Erie at 1:15 p. m. We have heard nothing lately of the proposed excursion over the road, and presume the idea has been abandoned.

The "boys" in our office are under especial obligations to Mr. James Harris (familiarly known as grandfather Harris) for frequent presents of excellent fruit. His good-natured face makes its appearance in our office almost daily, and it is invariably accompanied by a pocket full of good things for the printers.

Peterson's Magazine for August, is a handsome number and fully up to the reputation of this favorite publication for the ladies.—The subscription price of Peterson being only two dollars a year, places it within the reach of many who cannot afford the more costly Magazines.

Mr. B. A. Taber, of North East, has raised us a club of twenty subscribers in that vicinity, and promises still more. We commend his zeal in the cause to our political friends everywhere.

The Girard *Union* says "We never heard of a Republican or Abolition rebel." It is plain that our lively, but fearfully "loyal," contemporary has not traveled much.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Capture of Horse Thieves.

Officers Whitney and McInstry returned from Erie Pa., yesterday, having made a fine haul of horse thieves. They brought with them five men, accused of horse stealing, and some of the stolen property. The scoundrels are now lodged in jail. Their names are Augustus Reed, alias Davis, George Moore, alias Johnson, Chauncey Doeve, alias Ed. Parmelee, Charles Doeve alias George Hall, and Peter Doeve. The stolen property restored is two bay mares, belonging to C. B. Spencer, of Munson, and a sorrel horse, a buggy and harness belonging to parties unknown.

The following are the circumstances connected with their arrest, and reflect favorably on the shrewdness of the officers concerned:

On Friday last, two mares were stolen from Munson, Geauga county. Notice of the robbery was given to Messrs. Whitney and McKinstry, who issued hand-bills describing the stolen property.

On Sunday morning three men drove into Fairview, a short distance from Erie, Pa., having with them the two mares stolen from Geauga county, a sorrel horse stolen from this city, an open buggy, and a lot of harness, all stolen from this city and neighborhood. They put up at a tavern there, and stayed until late in the afternoon. Just before they were ready to leave the landlord missed a bridle, and, having his suspicions aroused, he quietly searched the satchel of one of the men and found the stolen bridle in it. He obtained a warrant and had the three men arrested for petty larceny. Next day they were examined before a Justice, and bound over in $50 each to answer the charge. One of them put up his own bail and started off to get bail for the others.

The two remaining men were put in jail to await the return of their comrade. The Sheriff, in the meantime, had looked into the matter, and found the mares corresponded with the description of those stolen from Geauga county. He telegraphed Whitney and McInstry who went down to see about the matter.

On Wednesday, the man who had put up his bail, came to Erie with two other thieves, and produced $100 which he put up as bail for his incarcerated friends, after which the three went to the jail to get out their two brethren in bondage. Once inside the jail door, the whole five were "cooped," and Whitney and McKinstry stepped in and secured their prey.

We sincerely hope that these rascals will be made secure, and the gang that has lately infested this neighborhood, thus broken up.

Editor Erie Observer:

SIR.—The readers of the Erie *Dispatch*, of Tuesday, were no doubt slightly amused at the editorial announcement in the local columns of that paper that Mr. George W. De Camp proposed "to offer himself as a candidate for Congress." It is fondly hoped that Mr. Schofield, who has represented (?) this district in Washington for two years back, may now be prevailed upon by the "solicitations of numerous friends" to become a candidate for State Senator. Of course, he will no longer aspire to continue in his present position, since the "coarse hand lawyer," who is "regarded with distrust by a certain portion of the community," and is frequently "resorted to for assistance when all other means fail," will [illegible] his best efforts for the interests of his bleeding country. In truth, Mr. Schofield, nor no one else, must, under any circumstances, enter the canvass, for "the fight is now general," between Mr. Lowry and Mr. De Camp, and, according to the astute editor of the *Dispatch*, the addition of a "third person" will restrict the contest and deprive it of that "general" aspect which it now has. We hope it will not be mortifying to Mr. Schofield to learn that his two opponents are "deeply versed in political lore," and that a "third person" will "stand but very little chance of success," no matter how gifted with "pertinacious pertinacious," obstinate obstinacy, cunning shrewdness, or coarse hand coarseness.

Indifferently yours, NEUTRAL.

THE END OF THE WAR.—The President's sudden last call for an army as large as that with which Napoleon invaded Russia, in addition to the army of equal size now in the field, reveals a theory of war and the military art at Washington, which gives no little point to a humorous sketch from a published by the clever caricaturist, Cham, of Paris. The sketch is baptized "The End of the American War!" It represents a vast extent of wasted territory. A military cap is lying on the ground on one side—on the other a military coat. There are no wearers for the garments!

☞ Pensions, Bounties, Arrears of Pay, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and heirs 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 personally or by letter addressed to the Undersigned, Licensed Attorney 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

☞ Miss M. Hines takes this opportunity to inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity that she has opened Dress and Cloak making, in Rosenzweig's Block, 3d story, fronting the Park. All orders will be promptly attended to, and done in the most fashionable style. aug6-2w.

TRUTH WILL SUCCEED.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus. It has been introduced only a few years and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this?

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