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The Erie Observer.

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☞ 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.

☞ All Advertisements, Job Work and Subscriptions from persons whose responsibility is not known to the publishers, *must be paid in advance.*

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We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our facilities for doing Job Printing of every description. Having rapid Presses and the latest styles of Type, we are prepared to do anything in the jobbing line, in a manner equal to any other establishment, and on terms as reasonable as the Buffalo or Cleveland offices. We have added nearly two thousand dollars worth of material to the office since it has been in our possession, with the object of making it what we thought the community needed. How well we have succeeded we leave the specimens of our jobbing, which may be seen in every part of North Western Pennsylvania, to testify. Those who want tasty work are invited to give us a call. We can do any kind of Printing that can be done elsewhere,—such for instance as

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All kinds used by Railroad Agents,
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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,
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All kinds used by Merchants of all Trades,
All kinds used by Architects,
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All kinds used by Public Exhibitors,
All kinds used by Managers of Social Assemblies,
All kinds used by Political Managers,
All kinds used by Travelling Agents,
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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.

Meeting of the County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee met on Tuesday afternoon, August 9th, and was called to order by the Chairman, Capt. D. W. Hutchinson, of Girard. Wilson Laird Esq., was chosen Secretary. Isaac R. Taylor, of Edinboro, David Olin, of Girard, and Amos Heath, of Corry, were chosen conferees, to meet those from Crawford county, for the purpose of selecting a Senatorial candidate. The place of meeting was fixed at Corry, on Tuesday, the 13th of September, at 8 o'clock p. m. Capt. D. W. Hutchinson, Robert Leslie, of Waterford, and Horace L. White, of Erie, were selected as Congressional conferees, to meet those from the other counties of the district, at Ridgway, on the 1st of September.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the course of the Erie *Observer*, in its discussions of public events, meets with our unanimous and hearty approval.

Resolved, That regarding the circulation of Democratic papers as one of the most effective ways of disseminating true Union principles, and correcting the fallacious political theories of the day, we commend the *Observer* to the patronage and zealous encouragement of the patriotic citizens of Erie county and North Western Pennsylvania; and urge the active co-operation of every friend of our cause, in this county especially, to give it the widest possible circulation during the ensuing campaign.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves as individuals, and, (in our official capacity,) the Democrats of Erie county, to sustain the editor of the *Observer* in all the rights of free discussion, and of liberty of conscience secured to him by the Constitutions of the United States and of Pennsylvania; and that no threats of malicious political enemies, no interference by illegal executive authority, no mob violence, and no other cause whatever, shall be permitted to deprive us of the privilege of having an organ of our opinions in this community.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to call a County Convention, to meet at the Court House, in the city of Erie, on the 20th day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a county ticket.

Resolved, That we recommend our political friends in each township to organize immediately, and adopt such measures as may be necessary in their opinion to aid in the success of our principles and candidates, thus ensuring the cessation of war, the preservation of the people's liberties, the restoration of National prosperity and happiness, and the perpetuation of that Constitutional Union held dear by every friend of his country.

Resolved, That the voice of the people pre-eminently points to Gen. Geo. B. McClellan as the Democratic standard bearer in the approaching Presidential canvass, and that, possessing unlimited confidence in his ability, personal integrity, and fidelity to the National interests, we respectfully, but urgently, request the delegates from our Congressional district to use their influence in securing his nomination, on a platform advocating an Armistice, a Convention of the States, and an honorable Peace on the basis of a perpetuated Union.

We have been complimented by a number of persons lately on the careful and reliable abstract of the military news which appears in our columns each week. One gentleman remarked that he could get a clearer idea of the operations of the war, in a few minutes time, by reading the one or two column summary in each issue of the *Observer*, than he could from the entire batch of telegraphic news which appears in the daily papers. These flattering testimonials to the accuracy of this important feature of our journal, are, of course, highly pleasing, but they do not belong wholly to us. A considerable portion of them is due to the Philadelphia *Age*, which daily furnishes us a digest of the most interesting news, so complete and faithful, that we have only to do a little trimming in some parts, and insert a word here and there, to suit it to the change of place and locality, to have it ready for our readers. The *Age* is a most excellent paper in every respect, but especially in its military summary, which surpasses that of any other of the daily press.

GLOOMY FEELING AT THE CAPITAL.—For some reason or other, says the *World's* correspondent, Mr. Lincoln and all the members of his Cabinet were never in a more depressed and uneasy state of mind than at present. Mr. Lincoln is said to be particularly out of sorts. Upon returning from the scene of his interview with General Grant, it is said that he passed twelve hours without making a joke or telling a questionable story. It is certain that since the commencement of the war, the military situation has never looked so unpromising, or the political so unfavorable—for the Administration.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Governor Curtin has for a long time *been unsuccessfully soliciting permission from the Federal Executive to organize the militia of Pennsylvania! Could there be a more humiliating confession than this?* A Governor of a great State getting down upon his knees, and begging A. Lincoln and E. M. Stanton for the privilege of using the militia of his own Commonwealth!

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

A large majority of the people of Crawford county have voted in favor of taxation to raise bounties for volunteers.

An intelligent German friend, speaking of the war and the weather, says: "Dese be the dimes dat dries men's souls." A dry time, surely.

"Father Pike's Old Folks" are "catching it in all directions." The Girard *Union* speaks of them as "a begging pack of poor imitators and miserable counterfeits."

The Republican primary election last week, in Crawford county, resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Lowry's re-nomination for Senator.

Crawford county gave 4,502 votes for, and 932 against, the amendment to the Constitution, giving soldiers the right of voting away from home.

Mr. A. A. Hammond, of Concord, is one of the class of *working* Democrats, who, unfortunately, are too rare in Erie county. Hardly a week passes, but he sends us a batch of new subscribers.

The negroes, to the number of several hundred, held a pic-nic on the President's grounds, at Washington, on Fast day. Happy contrabands! to be granted a privilege always heretofore denied to white men.

THE DRAFT:—

Old Abe's a Magician, whose talent extends
E'en to making an army of Shakers;
For his late drafting order has made troops of Friends,
In fact, filled the city with Quakers!

The Crawford *Democrat* thinks that—

"Probably no county in Pennsylvania contains so many great men as are to be found among the Lincoln Loyalists of Crawford."

The editor of the *Democrat* is rather sarcastic.

In looking over a copy of the N. Y. *Tribune*, printed October 10, 1847, we found reported in it a lecture delivered by Prof. Agassiz, in that city the evening previous—the identical one repeated by him in Farrar Hall, last winter.

Captain Bone, at his office in the OBSERVER buildings, is meeting with extraordinary success in getting recruits for the navy. On Wednesday, the first day that he opened, about twenty recruits were obtained, most of whom went as substitutes.

Our campaign list now numbers three hundred names. At the rate it is now going up, it will be a thousand before the end of the month. Hurry along the names, gentlemen. The Western and Southern portions of the county have scarcely been heard from yet.

The publishers of the English newspapers in Bucks county give notice that from and after the 15th of August, the price of their yearly subscription will be fixed at *two dollars and fifty cents*, in cash, or *three dollars* if payment is delayed until after the expiration of the year.

Paymaster C. C. Jackson has been detached from the steamer Michigan, and is succeeded by Mr. Tracy Colt. We regret very much to part with Mr. Jackson, and tender him our sincerest good wishes in whatever station he may occupy in the future. During his residence in this city he has made troops of friends.

"Jennie June," a new female writer, who is just now making a sensation in the literary world, thus talks to her batchelor readers: "My advice to every young man is to beware of a fashionable young lady. Never marry the girl who sits in the parlor while her mother stands in the kitchen. It won't pay." We guess "Jennie" is about right.

The Girard *Union*, Mr. Lowry's organ, thus coolly alludes to one of his rivals for the Senatorial nomination:

"It is rumored that John P. Vincent, Esq., of Erie, will contest with Mr. Lowry and Mr. Decamp for the State Senatorial nomination. 'Bridge ahead,' Mr. Vincent."

Since the above was put in type, we notice by the *Gazette* that Mr. Vincent declines being considered a candidate.

The following is a sample of the letters received at our office daily:

STEWART, ERIE CO., PA., Aug. 5, '64.

Sir:—Please find enclosed 50 cents for a campaign copy of your valued paper. The Democracy of Concord view with pleasure your great improvement. Your paper is no longer looked upon as a sort of necessary burden upon us, but as a good, sound, able journal, of which we are not ashamed. We have resolved, *en masse*, to act as agents for the *Observer*, and this is the first fruits of my labor.

A correspondent of the Warren *Mail* writes as follows in reference to the death of Colonel Cobham:

"He was shot through the left lung and lived four or five hours. He died as he had lived, a true soldier of the Union. His last words were, 'I die happy, knowing that I have always done my duty as a soldier.' He was dearly loved by the whole division, and we deeply feel his loss. I was with him till he died. Then I reported his death to General Geary. Gen. Hooker stood by, and they both wept over his loss."

Bond & Tinker, at the "Excelsior" Photograph Gallery, Rosenzweig's Block, have just added a new stock of photograph material, such as gilt Frames, Albums, &c., which enables them to furnish work in their line in the finest possible styles. They have also on hand a large assortment of *cartes de visite*.—Among them are Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, Gen. Meade, Lieut. Gen. Grant, and so on down to "Old Abe," the "great American humorist." Give them a call if you wish to procure a good picture.

The *Dauphin Journal*, published at Middletown, in this State, after laboring hard to keep "above water" at the old rate of one dollar a year, has finally increased its terms to one dollar and fifty cents. Better have put it at two dollars at once, friend Stofer, and saved the necessity of advancing again before the year is ended. The people of Middletown, we trust, are made of different material than to desert their home paper, simply because it adopts "inevitable fate" and follows the example of its cotemporaries in every part of the country.

The campaign edition of the N. Y. *World* will be commenced on the 1st of September, and furnished at the following rates:

10 copies to one address,	$ 3 00
20 " " "	5 00
50 " " "	10 00
100 " " "	18 00

Orders must be for packages of the numbers above indicated, and always accompanied by the cash.

Our opinion of the ability and value of the *World* is too well known to need a lengthy repetition. It is the best conducted paper in the country, without an exception.

The Crawford County Republican Convention, at Meadville, last week, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we pledge to them (the Administration) our undivided support, and call upon all loyal citizens to do the same in the approaching contest.

Very well, gentlemen; now let us see if you will adhere to your pledge. The Administration asks "support" to the tune of five hundred thousand men, which, of course, if you are honest, you will immediately "rush" forward, to aid in supplying. We shall expect to see Crawford county fill her quota without a draft.

The following persons are willing to "serve their country" in official stations, provided they are nominated by the Republican County Convention, and elected by the people: Assembly, John R. Cochrane, (not Gen. John Cochran, Fremont candidate for Vice President,) B. S. Hill, *Esq.*, late Rev., (a perfectly harmless man, whether as a preacher or a politician;) Daniel Long, of Fairview, a wounded soldier, and consequently the only worthy one of the pack; and James Chambers, Esq., who ran as a candidate for the same office on the Union platform of 1861, which was in entire accordance with the so-called "Copperhead" one of 1864. Not one of these persons, of course, is a candidate by will of his own, but all have yielded to the importunate solicitations of "Many Citizens," and their numerous merits, Websterian talents and exalted "loyalty,"—are they not written in the modest "announcements," prepared either by or at the dictation of the aspirants themselves, and published in the *Gazette* at the rate of $5 each for Senatorial and Assembly, and $3 each for all other candidates?

The *Gazette* of this week comes out flat-footed, and endorses Old Abe's determination that the war shall be prosecuted for the "abandonment of slavery," regardless of the cost of life, blood and treasure. The effort has caused considerable labor, but the result exactly corresponds with public expectation. A more servile tool of power, or cringing slave to party, does not exist in the whole broad universe than that same Lincoln "Copperhead" *Gazette*.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that numerous parties from Ohio and New York are in this city, picking up substitutes and volunteers and having them credited to their localities. Every person thus obtained makes it that much more difficult to fill our quota. There is a strict law of this Commonwealth against allowing other States to recruit in Pennsylvania, and we suggest to the Mayor that he give notice of it by proclamation, and order the police to enforce it stringently.

ONE of the most striking circumstances connected with the prosecution of this unnatural civil strife, is the indifference and carelessness with which the masses read of the sacrifices of life and the horrors of the battlefield:—

——Boys and girls,
And women that would groan to see a child
Pull off an insect's leg, all read of war,
The best amusement of our morning meal,
As if the soldiers died without a wound;
As if the fibres of this God-like frame
Were gored without a pang.

The Erie *Gazette* is the most easily satisfied paper on our exchange list. In the face of the reverses at Petersburg and Atlanta, the invasion of Pennsylvania, the abandonment of the attack on Charleston, and the universal depression of public feeling, it has the hardihood to head its "Latest News" column with the brazen falsehood, "*Encouraging Generally.*"

The advertisement of Spaulding & Rogers' Ocean Circus, appears in another column.—Having adopted the policy of never commending anything we know nothing about, we cannot "puff" it into the good graces of our readers, but it is only fair to say, that our cotemporaries speak of it as one of the best concerns of the sort that travels.

There is considerable gossip in Washington touching the departure of Mr. John W. Forney to Europe, pending the presidential canvass. Forney, before he went, is said to have privately stated that there was no more hope of re-electing Mr. Lincoln than there would be of putting Jeff Davis in the White House.

A Philadelphia Republican makes the cruel suggestion that capitalists should withold all work until the draft quota is filled. That is—starve the poor men of the country into volunteering.

Messrs. George P. Griffith, T. J. Wells and George W. Walker were, on motion of James C. Marshall, Esq., on Thursday of last week, admitted to practice in the various courts of this county.

The official vote in this county on the soldier voting question, is as follows: For Amendment 5,029; against Amendment 1,053—majority for 3,946.

The Republican primary elections in Crawford county, have gone unanimously in favor of Mr. Lowry for the Senate.

A Soldier's Opinion on the Situation.

NEAR SANDY HOOK, MD., Aug. 1, 1864.

DEAR ——:—* * * As you look at the dating of this sheet you doubtless wonder why we are away up here in Maryland. Still, I suppose, the telegraphic news in regard to the Johnny Rebs will answer all inquiries better than my poor pen can. Since we came to Washington, early in July last, we have had "jolly" times running after the enemy. First, we drove them from the Capital city, where they were in force, about one corps, or 15,000 men, (I judge this from what I saw myself, and I was on the skirmish line to the right front of Fort Stevens,) and then followed them up to Edwards Ferry, then to Shenandoah river, and across Snicker's Ford. From there our orders were to return to Washington. After arriving there, orders were again received to hunt up the enemy in Maryland, and we had driven them into "Old Virginia" once more and crossed at Harper's Ferry in pursuit, when again we were ordered into "My Maryland"—the Rebs having flanked around somewhere above us. Thus it is we keep "jogging along." The "Johnnies" just jump around us as they please.—They know that our force is too strong for them, and remember that the "old 6th corps" in the days of Gen. Sedgwick was really a "fighting corps"—so they keep from a regular engagement; but still they go wherever they wish. There is something wrong in this department somewhere. Where it is I do not know. * * *

What a hearty laugh the rebel officers must have in relating the movements of this army. They, the enemy, go just as they please around us. If it was not that my time is soon out, I would be more down on our marching and manoeuvreing, as I think it is just working to the injury of our corps, rather than to our credit, but I am not a three month's man any more, and they may fool that period away as they please.

The draft business, I suppose, will be frightening you folks at home. I pity all who shall be so unfortunate; but my sympathy cannot alleviate the distress. Substitutes, I am afraid, are going to be a scarce article and will bring a high price. If I ever get out no $10,000 will bring me again. All the hardships—all the starvation, the duty, the marching and the fighting—are as nothing to me in comparison with being the slave of everything who wears the shoulder straps. Give me my freedom in preference to all the wealth of the country.

Every day appears to make the bondage worse. How it works upon a man to be spoken to (or rather ordered) in a worse manner than he would speak to the most stubborn brute; and by officers, too, who were beggars once, and at home you would not have considered fit associates. Complain of ill treatment to your superiors, and the word of a soldier is of no account to them, they only rebuke you for your insolence. Tell me we know nothing of the depravity of our Government. Ah, we know more than you imagine; for are not all these things partly chargeable to the Government? I could tell you of some gross wrongs upon us soldiers which are committed directly by the Administration. And with all that we have suffered here in the army, there is yet a majority who curse the Democrats (the Copperheads) as being traitors, when they will in the same breath complain bitterly of their neglect and ill treatment by those in power. They will acknowledge that Old Abe has not done right, that he has an awful poor Cabinet, that he has not lived up to the Constitution, &c., yet they say that he has always acted from a desire to serve the country. A pretty way to come about it. For my own part, I am for McClellan, because he is for crushing rebellion Constitutionally; because he has shown good generalship, statesmanship, and lastly, for the very reason that he has been kicked around by the Administration for not being a puppy to them.

I think but little of Vallandigham and less of Fremont. The first has too much lip, and acted improperly, in my opinion. The last is too black, and, in reality, has no principles whatever, and only seeks the Presidential chair to ruin the country worse than Old Abe has it already.

Now, I have given you a little of my views in regard to the Presidency. They may not suit you, perhaps, but this is a free country. I am opposed to those Peace men, who desire peace any way we can get it, but am for an armistice, and believe an acceptable compromise could be then arranged that would suit all sections; but I fear for our country if this year does not settle the war. You tell me you fear your sentiments, if fully written out, might, perhaps, be an injury to me. I speak my thoughts out openly to my comrades, and my views are those of three-fourths of all I have argued with; but I own the majority are Old Abe men—though his popularity is slowly decreasing; and some act of his may yet turn the army against him. My own opinion is, the next election will be carried by fraud somehow; for I think the Republicans are bound to use us in some manner to gain that point. If the hand of Providence does not come to assist the Democracy, Satan will certainly overcome us in the next election. * * * *

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.—The following extract from one of Dr. Samuel Johnson's papers, published in the *Idler*, in 1759, might properly have been written yesterday, and will be as truthful to-morrow as it was one hundred and five years ago:

"In a time of war the nation is always of one mind, eager to hear something good of themselves and ill of the enemy. At this time the task of news writing is easy; they have nothing to do but to tell that the battle is expected and afterward that a battle has been fought, in which we and our friends, whether conquering or conquered, did all, and our enemies did nothing.

"Scarcely anything awakens attention like a tale of cruelty. The writer of news never fails in the intermission of action, to tell how the enemy murdered children and ravished virgins; and, if the scene of action be somewhat distant, scalps half the inhabitants of a province.

"Among the calamities of war may be justly numbered the diminution of the love of truth, by the falsehoods which interest dictates and credulity encourages. A peace will equally level the warriors and relaters of wars destitute of employment, and I know not whether more is to be dreaded from streets filled with soldiers accustomed to plunder, or from garrets filled with scribblers accustomed to lie."

SOLDIER'S LETTER.—The following letter is going the rounds of our exchanges. It purports to have been written by H. A. Tiffany, late editor of a Republican paper at Tunkhannock, in this State. Whether authentic or not, we have reason to believe that it speaks the sentiments of a large portion of General Grant's army:

NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., July 3.

DEAR WIFE: A great many want to know, I suppose, how the last battle went. My answer is, invariably, that we have had but one, and that commenced on the 5th day of May last. The soldiers all console themselves with the belief that this season will end the war, and I believe so myself. If we can't whip them by fall, we never can. The soldiers will stand it no longer. They will go for a new administration. In fact, I have changed my views considerably from what they were when I left home. There is too much nigger in the present Administration, and too many lies published in newspapers. I find if I want to approximate anywhere near the truth, I have to take it from Democratic papers. * * *

H. A. TIFFANY.

"THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT."—This evening a serious riot broke out on Capital Hill between the soldiers and the negroes. The former attacked the latter with stones, bricks and everything at hand which they could use. The negroes outnumbered them, and drove them back with axes, iron bars, etc. One negro, with an axe, cut indiscriminately among the soldiers, and nearly severed the head of one soldier from his body, killing him instantly. Several were badly wounded. The soldiers fell back and were joined by reinforcements, when they drove the negroes back, and set fire to a long row of frame dwellings occupied by contrabands. All were destroyed. By this time a large detachment of police arrived and made several arrests. The wounded were carried to Lincoln Hospital. This is the most serious riot which has occurred here in a long time.—*Washington Correspondence N. Y. Herald.*

ST. TITUS CHURCH.—The brick walls of the Catholic church in this place are now completed, and the carpenters are busily at work at the labor of finishing it. The building is 74 feet long by 40 wide, and 24 feet high, with a tower in front 14 feet square and 40 feet high. On the tower will be a spire 60 feet in height, or 100 from the ground. About 200,000 bricks have been laid. For massive elegance of design and convenience it will be surpassed by few church edifices in the region. The durable and elegant manner in which it is built, no less than the extraordinary rapidity with which the work has been prosecuted, reflects great credit upon the architect, Mr. J. M. Kuhn, of Erie. He has proved himself not only a skillful and accomplished builder, but also an energetic and wide awake business man.—*Titusville Reporter.*

A JOKE ON LINCOLN.—The Boston *Transcript* relates the following joke on "Old Abe," which is vouched for by Setchel, the comedian, who was present at the White House when it was perpetrated:—

An old farmer from the west, who knew President Lincoln in days bygone called to pay his respects at the Presidential mansion. Slapping the Chief Magistrate upon the back, he exclaimed, "Well, old hoss, how are you?" Old Abe, being thoroughly democratic in his ideas, and withal relishing a joke, responded, "So I'm old hoss am I. What kind of hoss, pray?" "Why, an old draft hoss, to be sure," was the rejoinder.

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