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EDITOR OF OBSERVER—Dear Sir:—With your kind permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it, *(free)* a Recipe, with *full directions for making* and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers or moustache in less than thirty days.

All applications answered, by return mail, without charge.
Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
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DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.—Died of Croup.—What a pretty and interesting child I saw last week! But now, alas! it is no more. Such was the conversation of two gentlemen riding down in the cars. Died of croup! how strange! when Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment is a certain cure, if taken in time.—Now, mothers, we appeal to you. It is not for the paltry gain and profit we make, but for the sake of your infant child that now lies playing at your feet. Croup is a dangerous disease; but use Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment in time, and it is robbed of its terrors. Always keep it in the house; you may not want it to-night or to-morrow, no telling when—but armed with this Liniment you are prepared, let it come when it will.

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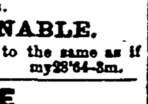

E. Coughlin, Boot and Shoe Dealer, respectfully informs the Public that he has removed his stand to the Store Room on State street, nearly opposite the Post Office, where he invites all his old friends and customers to give him a call. Particular attention given to
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Together with some
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The Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., AUGUST 25, 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 Thursday 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.*

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

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 Coal Shippers,
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All kinds used by Merchants and Storekeepers,
All kinds used by Retailers and Grocers,
All kinds used by Manufacturers,
All kinds used by Medicine Dealers,
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,
All kinds used by Producers of New Articles,
All kinds used by Merchants of all Trades,
All kinds used by Architects,
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All kinds used by the sellers of Personal Property,
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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.

Boy Wanted.

An active, industrious boy wanted at this office, to learn the trade. He must agree to remain a term of several years, and have the agreement of his parents or guardian to the same. No city boy need apply, unless we have some reliable assurance that he will not leave about the time he has become useful.
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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Erie county are respectfully invited to assemble at their usual places, in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, *on Saturday, September 17th*, 1864, to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Erie, on *Tuesday Afternoon, the 20th of September*, 1864, at 2 o'clock, for the nomination of a local ticket.

D. W. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.

Girard, August 17, 1864.-td.

IMPORTANT DECISION RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT.—Provost Marshal Campbell communicates to the public the following official information concerning the approaching draft:

Men enlisting in the naval or marine corps *as substitutes for drafted* men must enlist as such for three years. Exemption will not be granted to the principals until they bring to the Board of Enrollment certificates from the authorized naval or marine recruiting officers of the fact that the substitutes have been actually accepted and received into the naval or marine corps for three years.

No examination for physical disability can be had or corrections for the enrollment made after the last day of this month, August 31st, 1864. This rule will be imperatively adhered to, as after that date preparation for the forthcoming draft will occupy all the time and attention of the employees of this office. It behooves all interested to have the work done prior to that date.

For their own benefit the public should fully understand that substitutes cannot be accepted by Boards of Enrollment for any man who either leaves his enrollment district for the purpose of presenting a substitute to Boards of other districts, or who authorize brokers, or other persons, to transact such business for them.

BOYS.—Boys in this age—city boys especially—are a great "institution." We say "boys," but it is a question for debate whether such a creature as the old-fashioned "boy" really has an existence any longer. The "boys" of twenty, thirty and forty years ago were worth something to themselves and to the community. They could saw and split wood, run errands, feed the cattle and do many other things usually supposed to be in the "boyish" line. When they grew to be sixteen or seventeen they were apprenticed to a trade, and staying generally until they were twenty-one, seldom failed to make good workmen. But the "boy" of to-day is a totally different character. When he reaches his tenth year, he is in feeling—in everything but size and beard—a man. He "puts on airs," talks in a style of swaggering independence, will not tolerate advice or rebuke, goes to see the girls, curses his father and mother, wonders that grown up people are not as smart as he, swears, drinks, smokes and chews, and does many other curious acts, peculiar to "Young America." As he grows older he advances in pomposity and self-esteem. He disdains to be an apprentice. He will not agree to being "bound." He goes to one place to learn some particular occupation, soon concludes that he knows more than his employer, leaves, and tries another business, stays there long enough to get a smattering of it, and then vacates the premises just about the time he has become useful. In this way he travels the rounds of half a dozen establishments, and by the time he reaches twenty-one, he steps out into the world a "jour"—and such a "jour!"

A gentleman remarked to us once, that if the present system of learning trades (half learning them rather) was continued, the time was not far distant when the mechanical skill of this country would fall into contempt. The prophecy was too near the truth. Every man who carries on business knows the difficulty of getting trained hands, and the immense number of workmen who possess but a smattering of the occupations they follow. The evil grows worse each year, and the drain of skilled labor into the army, promises to increase it to a ten fold extent. The old custom of regularly binding boys to trades may have been rather severe, but we are not sure that it was not the correct one, and in the end mutually advantageous to master and apprentice.

A considerable number of our citizens, including half a dozen leading Democrats and several prominent Republicans, will leave on Friday, to attend the great Chicago Convention. The delegates from this district are Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq., and Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield county. The former goes as a zealous advocate for the nomination of Gen. McClellan, and the latter is supposed to hold the same views.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Foulk has been ordered to this city as superintendent of recruiting operations.

Col. C. L. Lamberton, of the State Senate, and Mr. Hill, of the House, will please accept our thanks for public documents.

On Saturday and Sunday heavy rain showers fell throughout this county, swelling the streams up to their brims. Farmers tell us that they came too late to be of much benefit to the crops.

One of the ablest and best papers in the State—the Lancaster *Intelligencer*. Since it went into the hands of Messrs. Cooper, Sanderson & Co., it has become one of the model journals of the country.

A. J. McCreary, of Fairview, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, and Seymour Washburn, of McKean, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Black Republican County Convention.

General Sherman thinks that before the rebellion can be put down a general conscription of every male citizen in the North liable to do military service will have to take place. We have no doubt that it will come to that, if Lincoln is re-elected.

A pretty thorough canvass of this county leaves no doubt in our mind, that notwithstanding Old Abe's joke to the contrary, a much larger proportion of the people than last year will be in favor of "swapping horses" this fall.

Mr. Scofield telegraphed from Washington that he has received an order from Provost Marshal Gen'l Fry exempting all persons who have put substitutes in the field for three years, from the operations of the present draft. So that large class of the community can rest easy for a short time longer.

The attention of holders of Unpatented Lands *is directed* to an important notice under our new advertisement head. Messrs. Snodgrass & De Witt, the attorneys named, we know, from personal acquaintance, to be gentlemen in whose integrity and legal skill the most implicit reliance may be placed.

We are pained to hear of the death, in New York, on Tuesday, of Lieut. Lockwood Caughey, a son of Miles Caughey, Esq., of this city, from the effects of a wound received in the action near Richmond, on the 26th of July.—He was a young man of many excellent qualities, and a general favorite with those of his acquaintance.

Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson counties have decided upon the 8th of September as the day for the meeting of the Congressional Conferees. The day is not as convenient for our delegates as the 1st of September, but if the majority agree upon it, of course the Democrats of Erie county are not the men to make any factious opposition.

The report in various quarters that the special war tax of five per cent. on incomes will be on the amount of income less the tax already paid for the year 1863, the officials at Washington inform us, is incorrect. It will be upon the full amount over six hundred dollars, without deduction for any income tax heretofore paid.

Our jolly Irish friend, E. Coughlin, is still doing business at his old stand, State street, a few doors above this office. We call attention *to this fact because his advertisement* having been left out of the paper last week, by mistake, some persons may have imagined that he had removed to another place, or retired "upon the interest of his money." He has a good stock of boots and shoes, which he sells as low as any other man in the city.

A wit in the New York *Sunday Times* thus adapts Hood's

NOVEMBER:
No joy, no light,
No law, no light,
No trust, no trade,
No end of raid—
No hope, remember:
No 'scapes from ill—
No, no, until
NOVEMBER!

A correspondent of the *Gazette* proposes George H. Cutler, Esq., as the opposition candidate for State Senator. We understand Mr. C. still to claim to be a Democrat, and doubt, therefore, if he would accept a nomination at the hands of men against whom he has been nearly all his life arraigned in political hostility.

—Since the above was in type, we notice that Mr. Cutler, as we expected, has declined the proposed honor.

Mr. John W. Haldeman publishes a communication in this week's *Gazette* emphatically denying the stories affecting his character, in connection with the negro recruiting business. Mr. H., it will be remembered, was an agent appointed by Gov. Curtin, to go to Fortress Monroe and enlist contrabands, *to be applied* on the quota of this county. He says when he reached there he found men from other States offering higher prices than he was authorized to give, and, *he adds*, "on an average they obtain about one apiece."

The Oil City *Register* says: "For the last current month the Columbia Oil Company divided, as the earnings for that period, the sum of $100,000 among its stockholders in the shape of dividends. In addition to this they have on hand the accumulations of the same period, 10,000 barrels of oil, which, at the present market price, amounts to over $100,000. Thus making in one month for the stockholders over $200,000. The whole of this sum has been earned by the Story Farm, on Oil Creek, which the Company owns. This farm consists of five hundred acres, scarcely sixty of which have as yet been developed.

The near approach of the day set apart for the draft makes the substitute trade grow more active. Most of them enlist with Capt. Bone as naval recruits. The price paid for substitutes for a single year, in this city, has been as low as $150 and as high as $500.—During the last week few have been obtained here for less than $400, and the average sum paid is about $450. In the townships distant from the city, substitutes are obtained for from $200 to $350. From the way things look now, we doubt if a substitute can be got after the draft, when they must be mustered in for three years, for less than a thousand dollars, and the commodity will be scarce at that.

No word has been received from Harrisburg as to the decision of the Commissioners for regulating the quotas throughout the State, in reference to the credit claimed by this city for naval recruits. The number on the roll sent to Harrisburg, is about 160, although there are, doubtless, many persons who have enlisted, and whose names have not been ascertained. Col. Grant informs us that the Commissioners gave him every reason to believe that the credit would be given, and he is in daily expectation of a dispatch to that effect. If this credit is obtained, our quota will be full beyond a doubt, but the possibility that we may slip up in our calculations, should induce our citizens to continue their exertions to obtain volunteers. There is nothing under the skies so uncertain as the decision of an Administration official—not even the verdict of a petit jury.

We have received the Atlantic Monthly for September. The following is a list of its contents, with their authors: The Cadmean Madness, by William L. Symonds: The Bridge of Cloud, Henry W. Longfellow; The Electric Girl of La Perriere, Robert Dale Owen; Literary Life in Paris: The Drawing Room, part II; Spiridion; The Maskers, J. T. Trowbridge; Forgotten, Mrs. Elizabeth Akers; Wet Weather Work, Donald G. Mitchell; Regular and Volunteer Officers, Col. Thomas W. Higginson; The Total Depravity of Inanimate Things; What Shall We Have for Dinner? by Felix Carter; Before Vicksburg, George H. Boker; Our Visit to Richmond, Edmund Kirke; Reviews and Literary Notices.

During a recent visit to Waterford we were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, to whom we are indebted for many kind attentions which made our stay exceedingly pleasant. The fact is, that wherever we go in the county, our Democratic friends are so clever, that we find it impossible to express our appreciation in a way that appears suitable. We can only say thanks to one and all, and hope that our course may ever be such as to merit their repeated acts of courtesy.

The Chicago *Journal*, a Lincoln organ, of August 18th, says: "If any are holding back from their duty of furnishing substitutes or recruits, hoping that the draft may possibly be averted, they are sadly in error. Orders have already been and are now being promulgated from the War Department, to enforce the draft rigidly and promptly upon the expiration of the fifty days given for filling quotas."

The Messrs. Griswold, late of the Reed House, have taken charge of a large and successful hotel in Watertown, N. Y. They have many warm friends in this city, who will wish them all the prosperity they can desire.

Is it the way to increase the prosperity of a community for its local press, or a portion of it, to be incessantly ridiculing the people, and disparaging their enterprise? We ask for information.

TWO LINCOLN GENERALS.—General Taxation and General Conscription.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Poor Richard's Reasons for Buying United States Securities.

The other day we heard a rich neighbor say he had rather have railroad stocks than U. S. stocks, for they paid higher interest. Just then Poor Richard came up, and said that he had just bought some of Uncle Sam's three years notes, paying seven and three-tenths per cent. interest. My rich friend exclaimed, "You! I thought you had no money to buy with."—"Yes," said Richard, "I had a little laid up, for you know it is well to have something laid up against a wet day, and I have kept a little of my earnings by me." Now, Poor Richard is known to all the country round to be a very prudent and industrious, and withall, wise man; for Richard never learned anything he didn't know how to make use of, and his wisdom and prudence had become a proverb. So, when he took out his savings and bought the notes, more than one was surprised, and it was no wonder that rich Mr. Smith asked why. So Poor Richard, in a very quiet, humble way—for he never assumed anything—replied, "I suppose, Mr. Smith, you know a great deal better than I do what to do with money, and how to invest; for I never had much, and all I got I had to work hard for. But I have looked round a good deal upon my neighbors, and seen what they did with their money, and I will tell you some things I saw and what I thought of it. One very rich man was always dealing in money, and he made a great deal, but was never satisfied without *high* interest. So he lent most of his money to some people who he thought were very rich, at a very high rate; and he often told how much he got, till one day the people he lent to went to smash. He got back about ten cents on a dollar of his money. I know another old gentleman, who had some bank stock and he went to the bank and got ten per cent. dividend. The President and everybody said it was the best stock in the country—paid ten per cent. But what did the old man do but sell his stock the next day! Why? why? said everybody. Because, *it pays too much dividend*. And in six months the bank went to smash. Now, *that* I know to be a fact. Well, Mr. Smith, you say railroad stocks are the best, because they pay *high* dividends. Can you tell me how long they will pay them? I like railroads. I helped to build one, and I go in for useful things. But I tell you what I know about them. One-third of the railroads don't pay *any* dividend, and two-thirds (and some of them cracked up, too,) do not pay as much as Government stocks. Now that brings me to the Government securities, and I will tell you why I prefer them. I take it you will admit, Mr. Smith, that in the long run, the investment which is *best* should have these qualities: *First, it should be perfectly secure;* secondly, that the income should be *uniform and permanent*—not up one year and down the next: and thirdly that it should be *marketable*, so when your wet day comes, and you want your money, you can get it back.—And I think these notes and bonds have got these qualities more than any other kind of personal property you can name. Try it.

"First, then, I have been looking into that great book you call the Census Statistics. I used to think it wasn't worth much; but since I began to study it, I tell you, I find out a good many things very useful for me to know. I found out, by looking at the crops, and the factories, and shipping, &c., that we (I don't mean the rebel States) are making a thousand millions of dollars a year more than we spend. So you see that (since the increase of debt isn't half that) we are growing *rich* instead of poorer, as John Bull and the croakers would have us think. The debt will be paid, anyhow, no matter how long the war is. Besides, did you ever hear of a Government that broke before the people did? Look into your big histories, Mr. Smith, and you will find the people break before the Governments. Well, then, I call that stock *perfectly secure*.

"Secondly, you want the income *uniform and permanent*. Well, I want you to take up *a list* of banks, railroads, mines, insurance companies—anything you choose—and tell me (honor bright, now!) how many have paid a *uniform* income for ten or twenty years. Not one in a hundred, Mr. Smith, and you know it.

"Now, here is the Government will pay you without varying a tittle. Now I like something that gives me my income every year.

"Thirdly, you want something that is *marketable* any day in the year. Now, if you will ask any bank President, he will tell you that *Government stocks are the only kind of property that is always saleable*, because they will sell *anywhere in the world*.

"Now, Mr. Smith, this is *why* I put my little savings in Government stocks. I confess, too, that I wanted to help the dear old country, which is my home and my country." "I confess," said Mr. Smith, "I never thought of this. There is a good deal of sense in what you say, and I will go so far as to put two or three thousand dollars in United States stocks. It can do no harm."

We left Mr. Smith going towards the bank, and Poor Richard returning home, with that

calm placid air, which indicated the serenity of his disposition and the consciousness of doing right towards his country and his fellow men.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION—*Three Men Killed.*—On Thursday morning last an engine boiler belonging to a portable saw mill, owned by Pond & Co., of Spring township, but located at the time of the explosion near Crossingville, exploded with terrible force, killing Lafayette Wyeth, Jeremiah Waters, and Ezra Thayer, and wounding Isaac Pond, Jr., one of the proprietors, and S. West, a hand employed about the mill. The mill had not been in operation the previous day, two of the persons killed having been absent at a funeral of a hand formerly employed in the mill. The engine had just been started in the morning when the explosion took place, resulting as above stated. The engineer, Thayer, was thrown a distance of twenty-two rods, by actual measurement, and was literally blown to pieces, parts of his body being found in over a dozen different places, completely naked, and presenting a horrible spectacle. Waters was not carried quite so great a distance, but was nearly dismembered, one arm and leg being torn off and his body otherwise horribly mutilated. Wyeth was injured in the back of the head, making a terrible wound from which the brain oozed out. He lived a few moments after the explosion. Isaac Pond, Jr., was struck in the hip but is able to be up and around. S. West, hurt in head, but not severe. The force of the explosion was tremendous; pieces of the boiler weighing from 400 to 800 pounds being thrown from twenty to thirty rods, and nothing remains on the site of the mill except a mass of ruins. The killed, we believe, were all residents of Spring township. Taken all in all it is the most terrible accident that has occured in our county for many years.—*Conneautville Record.*

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"The Troches are a staff of life to me."
PROF. HOWARD NORTH,
Pres. Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.
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