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The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.

**Congressional.**

The Democratic Congressional Conference will meet at Ridgway, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. The delegates elected to represent this county are Capt. D. W. Hutchinson, Horace L. White and Robert Leslie. They will start on Monday afternoon, via. the Phila. & Erie R. R.

**Organize! Organize!!**

Now that the Democratic party has placed its candidates in the field, and the campaign has fairly commenced, we urge upon our political friends to organize in every township, borough, ward and city in the country. The contest will be a short one; but brief as will be its continuance, we expect it to be the most vigorous and exciting ever held in the history of the nation. Not a moment, therefore, is to be lost in making any arrangement that will be likely to secure a victory of our principles. "In every school district there should be formed a Democratic Association, and the school houses are as good places to meet in as any that can be found. Get your neighbors, whatever may be their political creed, to come in and hear, and even allow them to join decorously in the discussions."—Subscribe for live Democratic newspapers, and distribute them gratis among your opposition fellow citizens. Hold meetings weekly, and if you cannot procure speakers from abroad, encourage the talented men of the party at home to discuss in public on the issues before the people. Every community has half a dozen Democrats or more in it who are quite as capable of arguing political topics as the common run, at least, of stump orators, and the fact that they are known not to be professional politicians will lend influence to their assertions. Spare neither time nor means, for the questions involved are such as never before were brought up for your decision. Every instinct of patriotism, every hope for the future, every motive of self interest, require of us that not an honorable effort shall be left untried that will be likely to eject from place the corrupt cabal who are now driving the Government on to inevitable ruin, and put in their stead a set of honest men who will administer our National affairs on the principles of liberty and justice upon which the Union was founded.

The Buffalo *Express* last week contained the most malignant editorial that we have seen in our entire course of political reading, accustomed as we are to the malice and falsehoods of Administration organs. Referring to the departure of the propellor Arctic, which left that city with a portion of the New York delegation to Chicago on board, including Gov. Seymour, Ex-Gov. Hunt, Ex-Gov. Church, Dean Richmond, Esq., and Mr. Marble, of the *World*, together with many ladies, it used the following insolent and infamous language:

"The propellor Arctic left last evening with a large load of delegates for the Chicago Convention. Admiral Richmond was on board with his political *swits*, consisting of party fry of all sorts, sizes and complexions. Never did such a load of copper float upon the waters of Erie as the Arctic bore away last evening. We should regret, from personal, social and pecuniary reasons, to record her loss with her entire freight, but it certainly would be no national calamity, or loss to the cause of loyalty, if she should touch bottom. A large amount of concentrated hatred of the war and its agencies would pass away with the disappearance of such a cargo."

It detracts nothing from the inexpressible meanness of this paragraph, that its knavish author, finding himself condemned by the entire respectable portion of the community, without respect to party, came out in a succeeding issue with a most abject and craven explanation, which only betrayed the more plainly the miserable traits of his character. The man who would thus, through mere partizan hatred, wish the destruction of a hundred men and women, and put that wish into print, is a villain at heart, who would deliberately put the knife to the throats of those whom he dislikes, if it were not for fear of the justice that would follow.

**What the Democrats are Doing in the Western Part of the County.**

SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 1864.

EDITOR OBSERVER: The Democracy of Lockport and surrounding districts met in convention at 2 o'clock this P. M., at Conneautville, to discuss the political issues of the day and to give expression to those sentiments of peace which are becoming so prevalent among the people of the North irrespective of former political prejudices.

Mr. Stephen Warner was called to the chair, and A. C. Miller elected Secretary.

Gilbert Hurd, of Springfield, then explained the object of the meeting in a few brief but able remarks, in which all the horrors of war and the blessings of peace were contrasted, and the blind and suicidal acts of the present incompetent Administration set forth.

A few extracts from the speech of C. L. Vallandigham, at Buffalo, were then read, followed by a few remarks from the Secretary. A committee of nine on printing and correspondence for future meetings was appointed. The committee on resolutions reported those adopted by the Edinboro Democratic Club, and printed in the OBSERVER of August 18th, which were read and adopted amid applause. The sentiment seemed to be universal that the salvation of our country depends upon the success of the Chicago nominee, and we can assure the readers of the OBSERVER that it was shared in by more than one who formerly acted with the Republican party.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Albion four weeks from to-day at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be announced by handbills, and good speakers are expected to be present.

STEPHEN WARNER, Prest.,
A. C. MILLER, Secretary.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last, the residence of Mr. Peter Malick, near North East, was entered by a robber, who proceeded to Mr. M.'s bed room and presenting a pistol to his head, demanded his money. The robber then tied him down to the bed, and, threatening to kill him if he made any noise, proceeded to search the house. An old lady who occupied another apartment, hearing the noise, went into Mr. Malick's room and was seized by the villain, who tied her also, and continued his hunt for money. He had keys with which he opened all the bureaus and trunks. After satisfying himself in that part of the house, he endeavored to enter the room of a young lady, which he found locked. He demanded admission, which was refused, when he undertook to break the door open with a mallet, but finding that he made too much noise, went back to get a crow bar. Meantime the lady had jumped out of the window, and awakened several of the neighbors. When they reached the premises the robber had gone, taking with him a hundred dollars in notes and some thirty or forty in specie. No clue has been obtained of him up to the time we write. He had on a mask, and was a stout man, with a rough voice.

A nuisance will probably be described in Attorney Gulteman as a recruiting office in the same building with a printing office.

*LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.*

People who do not like to be "dunned," should take care to give their creditors no excuse for "dunning" them.

Bener & Burgess are now receiving fresh Baltimore oysters from Baltimore, by express direct, every day. Give them a call, you who love the luscious "bivalves."

Another communication from our correspondent X, appears in this week's paper. It is marked with his usual clearness of argument, and will well repay perusal.

The 83d regiment is expected home about the 10th inst., the time of its original members having expired on or about the 1st. It is proposed to give them an appropriate reception.

A gentleman in one of the Abolition townships of this county writes: "The majority here are strong for the war, but not one of the number wants to go himself." "That's what's the matter."

The storm of Friday night did considerable damage to the corn and apple crops in some parts of the county. Thousands of bushels of winter apples were destroyed in Millcreek township alone.

We hear a rumor that the friends of Col. Brown are about to bring him out as a candidate for Sheriff this fall—whether upon the Opposition ticket or as an independent candidate, we are not informed.

There is an excess of females over males in five States of the Union. Connecticut has 8,000; Massachusetts 37,000; New Hampshire 7,000; New York 11,000; Rhode Island 6,000. In Pennsylvania the numbers are nearly equal.

The *Two Hundredth* Pennsylvania regiment is now being recruited in the eastern part of this State.—*Exchange.*

Yes, and the Three Hundredth and Four Hundredth will yet have to be recruited, or rather conscripted, before the war is ended, under Old Abe's Administration.

The Western part of the county has not done much yet towards swelling our campaign list. Come, gentlemen, don't let yourselves be surpassed in energy by the rest of the county. We know it is only necessary to remind you of your delinquency to hear a good account from you in a short time.

Our question whether the Erie County Agricultural Society has been converted into a political machine has not been answered. We give due notice that we intend to ascertain the truth of the matter before the time of the Fair, and if it shall turn out as we are led to believe, our readers will be informed accordingly.

Myron H. Gould, of Springfield, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the verdict of the Republican politicians in County Convention assembled. From the present indications, there will be half a dozen eager candidates for every office to be filled.

The combat deepens; on ye brave,
Who rush to—office—or the (political) grave."

We urge upon our readers who are fond of magazine literature to patronize the *American Monthly*, published in New York city. This is the old and famous "Knickerbocker" in a new dress and with a superior corps of contributors. It is the only Democratic monthly in the country, and it will be a stigma on the party if it does not give it a liberal support.

Peterson's Magazine for September is fully equal to any of its predecessors. The engravings are very handsome; that entitled "The Study of Astronomy" is especially commended to the attention of lovers. This is a favorite magazine with the ladies, and we regard it as little, if any, inferior to the more costly publications of the sort.

A Lieutenant in the army writes to us: "I have not received a copy of the *Observer* yet, and don't know what's going on in old Erie. Send me the *Observer* for Heaven's sake; I would rather do without my rations than without the *Observer*." Such an affectionate appeal of course couldn't be resisted, and we dispatched him a bundle of half a dozen copies instanter.

THE BALLOT BOX.

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A weapon that comes down as still
As snow flakes fall upon the sod,
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As lightning does the WILL OF GOD!
And from its force no bolts nor locks
Can shield us—'T IS THE BALLOT BOX.
—*George Francis Train.*

Provost Marshal General Fry, has decided that men who paid commutation under the draft of June, 1864, are liable to the draft which takes place in September next, to fill liabilities of the sub-districts under the calls made up to the present time, and the district Provost Marshals are ordered to place in the wheel for the draft the names of such parties.

The quota of Conneautville is full, and the people of that place are rejoicing thereat with "exceeding great joy." This result was obtained through the potent influence of a local bounty of $400 for one year's men. Question in arithmetic:—If it takes $400 to get one man for one year, how many hundred dollars will it cost to get a man for three years—the time for which Father Abraham will doubtless call on the people to serve, in his next haul?

Our cotemporary of the Girard *Union* is one of the few Abolitionists who are not ashamed to acknowledge that they are such. In the last issue of that paper appears an appeal to the brethren in favor of sustaining Garrison's *Liberator*, which appears to be in a sinking condition. In view of the fact that the *Liberator* has been a disunion paper for thirty years, announcing that the Constitution is a "league with death and a covenant with hell," we are at a loss to comprehend how the *Union* can be so strong an advocate of its interests, and still claim to be a true friend of the Government.

One of our friends sends us a letter received by an acquaintance of his, from a soldier in the Western army, with permission to use such parts as we see fit. The writer was an extreme Abolitionist, and boasted when he enlisted that he was "going to free niggers." The following extract will show the temper of the whole letter. If any one doubts its authenticity, he can be satisfied by calling at this office:

"You ought to see the change in politics in the army since you went home. If the election was to come off to-morrow, Old Abe couldn't get one-third of the votes, and at the rate he is going down hill now, in the course of two weeks, he could scarcely get a vote."

The provisions of the enrollment law in relation to those who have entered the naval service, as passed by the last session of Congress, is as follows:

"All persons in the naval service of the United States, who have entered such service during the present rebellion, and who have not heretofore been credited, shall be enrolled and credited to the town, ward, district or State in which they may reside."

At least two hundred persons from this city have enlisted for one year or longer in the navy of the United States since the firing upon Fort Sumter, and if the rule as above given is applied to such cases, it is certain that a large portion of these sailors will have to be credited on the quota of this city.

The Democrats of the Congressional district composed of Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Clarion counties, propose to place in nomination Colonel James K. Kerr, of Franklin, for Congress. We know nothing of Col. Kerr's wishes on the subject, but we do know that he would make a nominee in whom the party could feel a just pride. A more high-toned, steadfast and trustworthy gentleman, or eloquent, fearless and effective orator does not exist within the State of Pennsylvania than James K. Kerr. By all means let him be nominated, and then challenge the Republican candidate to stump the district.

The Democrats of eastern Crawford held a large meeting at Spartansburg, on the 13th inst., and organized a club, of which the following are the officers:

C. W. Kinsey, President; Edward Borebeck, Vice President; E. S. Baker, Recording Secretary; J. G. Burlingham, Corresponding Secretary; M. W. Lyon, Treasurer.

A Vigilance Committee of seven was also selected, of which Mr. George White was chosen chairman.

The Penfield (N. Y.) *Extra* is edited by a young lady of thirteen or fourteen summers, who styles herself "Little Nellie." For so young an editor, she writes some pretty good things, as witness the following:

"A wag living in this country took a couple of large cats, and named one Yankee and the other Secesh; he tied their tails together and hung them across the clothes line; the last heard from the cat Yankee was a call for 500,000 more cats to help scratch Secesh."

Mr. John P. Filkins has become associated with Mr. Harris in the saloon under Grant's building. They intend keeping on hand all the favorite eatables and drinkables, and making the concern what we have long needed, a first class establishment of its kind. Under the joint management of Harris and Filkins, we predict that the saloon will become one of the most popular in Erie.

Mr. C. B. Richardson, of New York, has published a new portrait of Gen. McClellan, from a photograph which is regarded by many friends of the General as the best yet taken of him. The picture has the characteristic, animated expression, which is found more frequently in highly finished paintings than in photographs. It is beautifully engraved.

Speaking of the oil wells of Pennsylvania, the Quarterly Trade Circular says, "although there have been a very large number of wells bored this summer, yet so far the success has been limited to the obtaining of small pumping wells and two or three moderate sized flowing ones, that do not in the aggregate make up the amount of decrease in old wells."

Major A. F. Swan, of Fairview, late of the 16th Pennsylvania cavalry, announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the opposition county convention. He has been obliged to retire from the army on account of wounds received in battle, and now appeals to his party friends for a substantial recognition of his services.

A moral debating society out West is engaged in discussing the following question: "If a husband deserts his wife, which is the most abandoned, the man or the woman?"

When the loyal Dutchmen at Mobile heard the guns of our fleet at the mouth of the bay, they smiled and said—"Dat ish *Farragoot*."

Wm. H. Harris, of this city, it is said, has fallen heir to his grandmother's estate in New Jersey, valued at $20,000.

The Republican County Convention is called for Monday, the 12th of September.

**The Democracy Vindicated.**

Written for the Observer.]

The history of the last two years is filled with much that is strange and remarkable, but nothing will strike posterity with greater amazement than the virulence and disingenuousness with which political discussion has been conducted on the part of the Administration press. All attempt at argumentation seems to have been laid aside and invective and detraction substituted in its place. When the Administration has been convicted of tergiversation in relation to its theory of the war, and of violation of its most solemn pledges given under the sanctity of an official oath, the reply has been—"Copperhead." If you demonstrate its imbecility by showing that after almost four years of dreadful, bloody strife, but little impression has been made upon the rebellion, the ever-ready reply is—"Copperhead." If you expose its corruptions, there goes up from the whole tribe of shoddyites and contractors one concentrated howl—"Copperhead," "Copperhead." If you attempt to demonstrate the utter impracticability of the Administration theory of the war, you will receive the same reply—"Copperhead."

Now, Mr. Editor, there are several advantages in this mode of argumentation which seem to have escaped the notice of all writers on logic, and which, for the benefit of posterity, I will proceed to enumerate: 1st. It is short. 2d. It is unanswerable. There can be no reply to invective but a blow. 3d. It is universal. It is equally applicable to all subjects and on all occasions. 4th. It is the *only* reply that can be successfully made to the position of the Democracy. 5th. And this constitutes its chief value, it requires but little brains to use it. Any fool can shout "Copperhead." and as a matter of fact, those who employ this epithet most frequently approach nearest to the condition we have supposed.

But perhaps it would be hardly fair for me to leave this subject without warning all that there are certain slight drawbacks to the advantages above enumerated. 1st. It betrays a bad cause. No man resorts to billingsgate who has a substantial reply at his command. 2d. It always degrades the person using it in the estimation of all rational men.

Two years ago, in the Convention that nominated Gen. Wadsworth Governor of New York, the Hon. H. J. Raymond gave the keynote to the tune which the Administration press have been ever since playing. Said he, "We must press home upon the Democracy the *charge* of disloyalty." The occasion, as all as the form of expression, shows that it was designed as an *electioneering trick*, and not as the honest opinion of the speaker. It "reminds one" of the Western volunteer candidate for the Presidency, who gave the following as the first plank in his platform: "I am in favor of the *next* war." From the going *for*... of this oracular response by Mr. Raymond, we have heard nothing but a continual ringing of the charges on "rebel sympathizers," "Breckinridge Democrats," "disloyalists," and so on to the end of the catalogue, till we come to that one word of concentrated venom—"Copperhead." Every man who dares to oppose their visionary and revolutionary schemes is marked, and every word he utters, and everything he does, and everything he refrains from doing, is turned into "disloyal practices," or "opposing the Government," or something else equally complimentary. The sanctity of private correspondence has been violated and an espionage over the press established in order to substantiate the charge of disloyalty.

To the same end the whole machinery of arbitrary power has been put in operation.—Leading members of the party have been arrested and thrown into prison without accusation or legal process, and discharged without trial. The recognized organs of the party have been restrained in their circulation, presses have been demolished or taken possession of by an armed soldiery, under various pretexts, with the sanction or connivance of the "Government," for the purpose of fixing the charge of disloyalty upon the party. Various plots and sham conspiracies have been gotten up and charged upon the party for the same purpose. Rumor, with her thousand tongues, has listened to the tale of lying Fancy, and, with nimble feet, has sped thro' the land, sowing distrust and discord among those who, at least in such a time as this, should have been brethren. The Democracy are accused of being co-conspirators with "the engineers of the rebellion," and, at the same time and by the same men, we are assured that the first act in the bloody drama of secession, was the division and the consequent destruction of that same Democratic party and ally. They are charged with being pro-slavery and with seeking the old Union on account of the political advantages it would undoubtedly confer upon them; and, almost in the same breath, with plotting the overthrow of the Union, in which they have a common interest with others *socially*, and, according to the former part of the argument, a *special* and *peculiar* interest *politically*. Verily "consistency is a jewel."

The official acts of public men of the Democratic faith have been assailed with a virulence and disregard of truth entirely unbecoming a christain people. It would seem as if all the engineery of hell had been let loose to poison the public mind and to destroy confidence in their integrity and loyalty. Truly the conservative men of the country have been subjected to a terrible ordeal, and nobly have they sustained the trial. The Democracy still lives and will yet vindicate its claim to the confidence of the people. The future will demonstrate the truth of the adage that "curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

X.

IMPORTANT TO DEALERS.—By a recent ordinance of this city, all dealers selling by the quart, half-peck, peck and half-bushel, are required to sell from the Pennsylvania standard, known only as such by being properly stamped by an officer of this Commonwealth. Legal measures of the kind indicated, made according to the laws of Pennsylvania, properly stamped and sealed by a legal officer of the State, can be obtained at Young's Emporium, No. 4, Wright's Block, and those who do not desire to render themselves liable to a heavy penalty, had better supply themselves with measures "according to law." It.

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