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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 desire 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, soft and beautiful.
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JAMES H. WARNER.
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Girard at Girard	October	10
Fairview at Wells Corners	"	11
North East at Corners	"	12
Elk Creek at Albion	"	13
Conneaut at Springfield X Roads	"	14
Union at Irving	"	15
Venango at Cattle Run	"	16
Wayne at Olney's School House	"	17
Girard Boro at Union School House	"	18
Waterford at Waterford	"	19
Lake at Harborcreek	"	20
Mill Creek at North East	"	21
Erie at Cole's Station	"	24
Erie at Grand Ambo. at Wattsburg	"	25
Erie at Centre School House	"	26
Erie at Laverell's Station	"	27
Erie at Union Mills	"	28
Erie at Oak Grove School House	"	29
Erie at Erie, to commence at 9 a. m.	Nov.	1

J. DEGMENS, County Superintendent.

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The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., OCTOBER 20, 1864.

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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 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

All kinds used by Coal Operators,
All kinds used by Coal Shippers,
All kinds used by Coal Sellers,
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,
All kinds used by Dry goods Establishments,
All kinds used by Artists generally,
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,
All kinds used by Farmers, or sellers of real estate,
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.

God Save Our Noble Land.

God save our noble land,
From Treason's two edged brand—
Drawn to devour!
From fierce Rebellion's rage,
Matchless on History's page;
God save our heritage—
By his high power.

From equal woe of lust,
That treads into the dust
Our league of State;
That ruling breaks the law,
And fighting blackens war;
God save us from its maw
Insatiate!

O! God, we're wroth to feel
The rasp of Faction's heel,
On Freedom's neck!
Nor shudder *less to know*
How those we trusted so,
To thwart, with right, the foe,
Our fond hopes wreck!

Save, then, our fathers' God!
The land our fathers trod,
With trust in thee;
Thou gavest them a chief,
O! send us, too, relief,
And let the reign be brief,
Of Tyranny.

Our fathers' George was Thine,
In him thy light did shine—
On Freedom's flag;
Their sons two Georges trust,
O! make them strong and just,
And let them to the dust
All factions drag!

NORTH EAST McCLELLAN CLUB.—Wilson Laird, Esq., will address the McClellan Club of North East on Saturday evening next, the 22d; D. W. Hutchinson, Esq., Saturday evening, the 29th; and Benj. Whitman and J. Ross Thompson, Esq., on Saturday evening, November 5th.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.—The following gentlemen have consented to address the Democracy of the various townships of the county, the time and place being fixed by our friends in the various townships themselves:

C. B. Sleeper, Esq., of Corry.
Watts B. Lloyd, Esq., Waterford.
David Olin, Esq., Girard.
D. W. Hutchinson, Esq., Girard.
J. Ross Thompson, Esq., Erie.
G. W. Gunnison, Esq., "
Wilson Laird, Esq., "
Benj. Whitman, "

Immediate notice should be given to these gentlemen, so they can arrange their appointments accordingly.

We regret to learn that Mr. Moses Koch has concluded to sell his property here, and remove to Philadelphia. There are very few gentlemen whose departure from our community will be more deplored than that of Mr. K. He has been emphatically one of our best citizens—a first class business man, and one of the foremost in every enterprise calculated to advance and benefit the city.

We trust the railroad officers in this vicinity will promptly inform us of any changes made in the time tables of their roads. Several unpleasant mistakes have recently occurred from a failure to attend to this important matter.

Democratic Mass Meeting at Meadville.

The Democrats of Crawford county have decided to hold a Great Mass Meeting at Meadville, the 2d of November. Some of the best speakers in the country have been invited, and every arrangement has been made to secure a successful meeting. The Democrats of Crawford extend a cordial invitation to their brethren of Erie county, to be present, and we hope to see a large turn out from this city and county.

The popularity of Col. Dan Rice at his home, in Girard, is best attested by the vote he received. He ran 26 ahead of the ticket, and had a majority of 11 over Mr. Lowry.

AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an excellent article for all diseases of children. It relieves the child from pain, regulates the stomach and bowels, and, by giving health, to the child, comforts and rests the mother. During the process of teething its value is inestimable; cures wind colic and griping in the bowels. Price 35 cts. per bottle.

Wonder if it is good for gentlemen who have been seriously disappointed in the election returns? If so, we urgently recommend it to the Republican managers of this county, not a few of whom need some "soothing" preparation badly.

☞ Have you been Assessed?

☞ Have you had what Democratic soldiers are in the army from your district assessed, and paid their Taxes?

☞ Have you sent them tickets, Tax Receipts, Certificates of Assessment, and the necessary blanks for voting by proxy?

☞ Is the party thoroughly organized in your district, and have you made arrangements by which no voter will be left at home on election day?

☞ Are you exerting yourself to the best of your ability to make converts, or do you remain idle, while fanatics and rogues are driving the country headlong on to ruin?

☞ If any of these duties have been neglected, see that they are no longer. Remember that victory can only be obtained by unwearied and united effort. We *can* win, if all do their share of the work before us, but we very much fear that too many are content to remain idle, excusing themselves by flimsy apologies which, even if true, should render them the more earnest and active.

☞ We trust that our friends will see the propriety of continuing the local organizations until after the November election. By all means let us not permit the interest in the campaign to flag at this important moment. The brilliant victory in this State on the 11th of October, is an earnest of what we may accomplish in November if we are only true to our duty, and should spur us all to efforts of the utmost vigilance. Let meetings be held twice a week if possible, and once at the very least, in every school district, and if speakers from abroad cannot be obtained, the men of talent at home must enter the harness. Organization begets strength. One active, thoroughly earnest man in a number imbues all the rest to a more or less extent with his own energetic spirit, and thus unity, zeal and activity are effected.

We are thoroughly convinced of the fact, that if every Democrat would work from now on, with all the time, means and energy he can spare, we could certainly sweep the mischief makers from office, and secure the return of Peace and Union. If we fail in this contest, it will be simply due to the want of exertion on the part of so many Democrats in every State who look with terror on the power of the Administration, and refuse to do anything because they regard the case as hopeless. Our great triumph in Pennsylvania should convince them that there is still a chance, and more than a chance, an almost certain assurance of final success, and induce them, even at this late hour, to strip off their indifference and go to work like men determined on victory.

Geo. W. Gunnison, Esq., will address the people of Spartansburg and vicinity, on Friday evening, the 21st inst.

The speech of Hon. Wm. D. Northend, of Salem, Mass., delivered at Union, will be found on our first page.

The Opposition will unquestionably labor with all their might, to bring the Republican majority of Erie county, in November, up to the old standard of three thousand. They were all confident of at least their former vote, and some of them expected a large increase, and the unexpected diminution which the returns show mortifies them beyond bounds. Undoubtedly many Republicans, like many Democrats, did not vote, under the foolish impression that the election was not an important one, but the number is probably about equal, and by unceasing effort we can prevent them from gaining on their majority of last week. The effort is worth a trial at any rate, and we think if the Democrats display proper zeal it will succeed.

"A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether," and the day is ours. McClellan can be elected, and *will* be if every Democrat does his duty. The cry of "There's no hope—we will be cheated out of it, even if we carry the polls," which some give as an excuse for not laboring harder, must give way to "Where there's a will there's a way." A united, energetic and determined effort on the part of all the friends of McClellan and Union will certainly carry Pennsylvania, and remember, "As Pennsylvania goes, so goes the Union." To work, every man,—devote your time, from this hour on, to the success of the noble old cause, and victory is sure.

We have neglected heretofore to return the thanks of the Democratic Conferees from this county, who visited Ridgway, to Mr. Clayton, Superintendent of track laying on the Eastern division of the Phila. & Erie R. R., for his kindness to them on that occasion. He proved himself to be a courteous and obliging gentleman.

Gov. Seymour will speak at Jamestown on the 26th inst., and at Buffalo on the 27th. Cannot he be induced to visit Erie?

Letter from Edinboro.

EDINBORO, Oct. 6, 1864.

EDITOR OBSERVER: We cannot withhold our congratulations upon the result of the late election in the good old "Keystone." We have met Shoddy and he is ours. Although at the time of inditing this communication the final official result is in doubt with us, we yet know enough to warrant us in claiming a success beyond our most sanguine expectations. And now about the result in our own immediate vicinity. You will observe we have bravely held our own in the borough with, a handsome gain in the township, notwithstanding the influences the opposition have brought to bear against us in the contest. To swell the concourse at Abolition mass meetings the State Normal school has been dismissed and *multi nobilium juvenum* were paraded with flags and banners through our streets, marshaled by the professors of that institution.

On the day of our Democratic mass meeting, when we sent Main's band down to give them a nice little impromptu serenade, the gates were indignantly closed and the band ordered away by the Principal, fearing a few national airs might demoralize the students, or, perchance, cause them to forget some of those beautiful John Brown anthems. The professor perhaps forgets that the favorable auspices under which that institution is now flourishing have their foundation in Democratic as well as Abolition purses. If he wishes to convert it into a political concern, we guarantee him a good time in fording Jordan.

Aside from this, we have had opposed to us, on the stump, the clergy, all the members of the legal fraternity, ex-members of the Legislature, *et id omne genus.* Behold the conclusion of the whole matter: The Abolitionists hold their own in the borough by the skin of their teeth, and lose fifty in Washington township. We hope to be able to give you a still more favorable account of our stewardship on the 8th proximo. '76.

FIRST CLASS CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Being about to remove to Philadelphia, I offer for sale my city residence and the whole or part of the furniture, on reasonable terms. The house is one of the best in the city—modern style and finish, with double parlors on each side of the hall, and fitted throughout with gas and water. Possession given, if required, on the 1st of January, or 1st of April next.

oct20tf. MOSES KOCH.

The following letter was written by a soldier who enlisted from the neighborhood of Wattsburg. The person receiving it has sent the letter to us for publication, and if anybody doubts its authenticity he can be satisfied by calling at this office:

Respected Friend: I received your note and also your papers, for which please, accept my thanks, and rest assured I shall do all in my power to rescue our bleeding country from the hands of tyrants. I am now doing patrol duty in the city of Washington. Civil law has no show here; everything lies in the hands of military usurpers. Guards are on every corner, and murders are of daily occurrence. I do not know how long I shall remain in this den of iniquity. I hope soon to return to my native hills, but that hope rests on the united efforts of my friends in the North. I want you and every one to put forth every effort to elect an honorable man to take the power of this government from their hands, never to return again. But I must close. May God speed the right and hasten peace to our distracted country.

Vote for Lincoln,

And you vote for an indefinite prolongation of the War, certain National destruction, more conscriptions, an enormous increase of the public debt, heavier taxation, the dragging of millions of unwilling men from their families, and ultimate RUIN!

Vote for McClellan,

And you vote for an immediate effort to obtain an honorable Peace, a return to the old system of economy in public expenditure, the stoppage of drafts, put an end to the increase of the National debt and farther taxation, restore gold and silver currency, bring back happiness and prosperity to the land, and in a few months time will be able to enjoy all the blessings of a perpetuated UNION!

Shame, shame on the Democrat who is faithless to his duty now. No excuse will serve him—no palliation will be accepted for his criminal remissness at such a portentous moment. If Lincoln is re-elected, it will simply be through the carelessness or want of courage of those who should be in the front of the fight. What apology can such men make to themselves or their children in after years? Every Democrat believes that on the success of McClellan depends all our hopes of a prosperous country, of the preservation of our personal rights, and of the happiness of himself and family. Of what value is a man's property to him if it is to be eaten up by taxation, and he himself is finally to become a victim of merciless conscription? In such a contest as this, the man who places greed of wealth or personal convenience above his obligations to principle or country is not fit to be a free citizen. Democrats, we say to you, one and all, we can win this battle, and we will, if you are true to your old time memories. If we fail, it will be the fault of those of our own number who have contented themselves with simply *talking* Democracy, when they should have been LABORING members of the party. To work, every man!—be vigilant, be untiring. Consider no sacrifice of time or means too great. You who have wealth must use it in helping to circulate documents, procuring speakers, paying expenses of meetings, organizing the party, and getting every Democratic voter out to the polls. You who have influence must exert it unceasingly. You who have speaking and writing talent must be on the stump and at the desk day and night. Our cause is the noblest that ever called men to the conflict, and we will not fail, if we rally to its support like men knowing the justice of their purpose, and determined that it shall triumph.

Erie County—Official.

	1863.		1864.	
	Woodward.	Curtin.	Bigler.	Scofield.
Erie, 1st Ward,	112	167	98	155
" 2d "	197	194	195	190
" 3d "	93	249	113	210
" 4th "	154	249	157	222
West Millcreek, } East Millcreek, }	409	372	118	147
			267	170
Harborcreek,	146	246	134	196
McKean,	89	243	28	196
Middleboro,	5	29	2	26
Washington,	96	315	96	265
Edinboro,	45	75	42	72
Girard boro.,	47	80	47	71
" tp.,	71	236	70	211
Fairview,	146	234	184	204
North East boro.,	28	121	29	114
" " tp.,	167	240	162	197
Elk Creek,	115	159	114	118
Conneaut,	60	225	46	188
Albion,	22	59	29	55
Springfield,	89	382	80	358
Summit,	109	74	90	63
Waterford boro.,	43	199	81	110
" tp.,	88	272	79	222
LeBoeuf,	143	189	124	154
Concord,	89	175	90	146
Corry,	40	107	55	150
Wayne,	76	193	70	167
Union boro.,	75	99	84	84
" tp.,	91	191	80	172
Greene,	151	116	130	100
Venango,	80	196	68	172
Wattsburg,	21	42	16	85
Amity,	89	87	79	88
Greenfield,	89	141	28	102
Lockport,	100	161	78	152
Franklin,	85	142	30	130
Total,	3,260	6,259	3043	5407

The following are the votes for Senator, Assemblymen and Sheriff:

SENATE.

Col. Dan Rice, D.	3031
Morrow B. Lowry, R.	5311
Lowry's majority,	2290

ASSEMBLY.

L. W. Savage, D.	3039
H. D. Francis, D.	3039
Bryan S. Hill, R.	5390
John R. Cochran, R.	5390
Cochran and Hill's majority,	2351

SHERIFF.

H. L. Brown, R.	5407
W. O. Colt, D.	3013
Frown's majority,	2394

The majorities for the other candidates on the Republican ticket are about the same as the above.

The Methodist Episcopal society of Coolback, Pennsylvania—Rev Reuben Van Sickle pastor—have called a Democratic mass meeting and festival, October 13th, and invited C. Chauncey Burr to deliver an address on the occasion.—*Exchange.*

Glad as we are to know that there is one Methodist congregation that comprises a majority of Democrats, we think the "society of Coolback" had better be in some other business than getting up partisan meetings.—"Pulpit politics" have been one of the main causes of the unhappy condition of our country, and the sooner they are rebuked the sooner will we have a return to the good old times. We are inexorably opposed to all mixtures of religion and politics, no matter whether it be done in the name of Republicanism or Democracy.

Naturalization Court.

A Court for the naturalization of foreigners will be held in this city, on Monday, November 7th. Parties interested should bear this in mind. tf.

The Congressional District.

Gov. Bigler has not been successful in his Congressional Canvass, the returns showing a majority of over a thousand for his opponent. Neither he nor his friends expected any better result, and they do not, therefore, feel disappointed. On the contrary, there is much reason for gratification. The monstrous Republican majority of 1863 is reduced over 1,500, and there is good reason for believing that before the next Congressional election (if we ever have one) it will be swept away altogether. Below we give a comparative table of the vote in 1863, and of the official and reported majorities in 1864:

	1863.		1864.	
	Woodward.	Curtin.	Bigler.	Scofield
*Erie,	3260	6259	—	2364
*Warren,	1386	2274	—	639
*Clearfield,	2483	1531	1262	—
*Elk,	722	336	427	—
Jefferson,	1698	1754	244	—
McKean,	622	727	10	—
Cameron,	216	318	—	73
Forest,	51	98	—	18
	10,438	18,297	1953	3089
		10,438		1953
Curtin's majority,		2,859	Scofield's	1136

The vote of the counties marked with a star (*) are official; the rest are reported. It will be seen that the Republicans have lost in every county of the district, and in two of them, Jefferson and McKean, their majorities of last year, are converted into Democratic ones this year. We have gained in every county of the district, and to an extent beyond the expectations of every well informed party friend. Gov. Bigler can well afford to feel proud of his canvass.

☞ Democratic fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters must write to their friends in the army, urging them to support the ticket that will bring back peace and happiness to the land. Send them Democratic papers, or, if you have doubts of their reaching their destination, cut out important articles and forward them by letter. The journals which mainly circulate in the army are all of the most malignant Administration type, and a Democratic one is seldom seen there unless it is sent by a friend. This accounts for the large majority which the Abolitionists have been able to receive there in the past. We care not how strong a man's faith may be, if he is taken away from all means of keeping himself posted up in his party principles and course, and reads nothing but ravinous opposition attacks, he will find it almost impossible to remain uninfluenced by them. A large majority of the army were undoubtedly Democrats when they enlisted in the ranks, and they have only been seduced from their old time principles by the industrious and unscrupulous management of the Administration. We would have no fear from the soldier's vote if democratic journals and influences were allowed the same chance in the army that Abolition ones are. But that is impossible to obtain, and the only opportunity left of refuting the falsehoods of the other side lies in the private letters of relatives and friends. That one resource should be vigorously employed by every man and woman who believes that the re-election of Mr. Lincoln will involve us in more severe calamities than we have yet suffered.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—It may not unreasonably be expected that this route will soon get a large share of the travel and transportation between the East and West. It is the shortest railroad line between Lake Erie and the seaboard, and as the scenery along it is very varied and beautiful, it will be very attractive to travellers. From Philadelphia, by way of Harrisburg and Sunbury, to Erie, the distance is 447 miles. From New York to Erie, by the New York and Erie Railroad, the distance is 508 miles, and by the New York Central, 587 miles. From New York to Erie, by way of Reading, Harrisburg and Sunbury, the distance is 522 miles, or 14 miles less than by the New York Central.

Somewhat more than half of the line of this new road is through a well-settled part of the State, though its resources are as yet far from full development. The rest of the road passes through a comparative wilderness. But already population and capital are pouring into the region, and industry and labor will make the wilderness, in a few years, as prosperous and productive as any part of the State.—Lumber, coal, iron and oil abound there, and the completion of the railroad, opening a market to the Eastward and another to the Westward, will stimulate enterprise and lead to the rapid development of all these sources of wealth. The advantages of this road to Philadelphia and Erie will correspond with those to the intermediate points. The trade of both will be largely increased. Erie especially will feel the benefit of the road, and we may expect her population and business to grow so that she will take rank with the more important cities of the Lakes. We congratulate the community on the actual completion of this long-delayed enterprise.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

JOHN B. GOUGH—a *Lecturing Swindle.*—For two weeks past Mr. John B. Gough has been advertised in our columns to deliver a new temperance lecture at the Academy of Music. Partly on account of the reputation Mr. Gough enjoys in his speciality of temperance, but chiefly through the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, under whose auspices the lecture was given, the house was crowded, the tickets of admission being fifty cents. After getting this audience together, under promise to deliver a temperance lecture, Mr. Gough made a Lincoln stump speech. This was nothing less than taking money under false pretenses, and would justify the indictment of Gough as a common swindler. We have always regarded Gough as a good deal of a charlatan, but on the hobby of temperance he is clever as an actor rather than an orator. On any other subject than temperance he is a very commonplace speaker. There are fifty Republican orators on the stump in this State who could deliver a much better political speech than Gough, and would delight in the opportunity of getting such a large audience to listen to them, without charging anything for admission. Gough's performance, last night, was a barefaced fraud, and one of the smallest tricks the Republicans have yet resorted to. It will now be understood that Mr. Gough is on the stump for Mr. Lincoln, and those who choose to pay fifty cents for a dilution of the *Tribune* billingsgate can do so, others, forewarned, will not be swindled out of their money and then insulted. The Young Men's Christian Association, who engaged Mr. Gough to deliver the lecture, are not responsible for the trick he played. We have the assurance of the officers of that association that they were informed by Mr. Gough that his new lecture was on temperance, and they so announced it in good faith, and that they had no intimation from Gough that he had selected any other subject, until he commenced the delivery of the lecture.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

This Gough, ranked as a fine orator, owes much of his fame to an apostrophe to water, one of the finest in the English language, which he uses in most of his lectures, but which he plagiarized from Paul Denton, a Methodist preacher, who first used it at a camp meeting in Texas.—*New York News.*

The Gun Boat Story.

Among the banners at the Republican demonstration in this city, on the 5th of October, was one from North East, representing Gen. McClellan as being bid on a gun boat while the battle of Malvern Hill was progressing. This ribald demonstration was the subject of many encomiums from the Republicans who saw it, and has been the subject of several complimentary paragraphs in the *Gazette.*—That the story on which the design was based was a shameless concoction, we never doubted for a moment, and here we have the evidence to that effect from one whose reliability will not be denied by even our political enemies:

EDITORS ALBANY ATLAS AND ARGUS:—Having seen a statement in the Albany *Evening Journal* and other papers, believing one of the best and ablest Generals that ever belonged to the American army, I feel it my duty to deny it. I was an officer under Gen. McClellan at the time of the fight at Malvern Hill, and saw Gen. McClellan at about the time the battle opened, talking with General Franklin and General Kearney, on the right of the second line of battle, and I therefore know that the *story is false that he bid himself away on an iron-clad*, when he was surrounded by an army of soldiers who loved him so well.

I also saw him the morning we reached Harrison's Landing. He came along on horseback through the different regiments, and asked the officers and men if they had plenty of rations, telling them that if anything was wanting to make requisition at once for fresh beef, &c., saying there was plenty for the army. The story that Gen. McClellan and his army were crouching under the hills at Harrison's Landing is a slander upon those brave men. There were not thirty guns fired after we reached that point. The only battery that opened on us at that time was taken from the rebels, and the ground where it was planted was our camping ground for the next two months. T. J. RADCLIFF,
Late Capt. I, 18th N. Y. Vols.

Letter from a Soldier.

The following is a copy of a letter received by the editor from a personal friend in the army, as gallant and capable an officer as the service contains, and a man whose word will not be disputed by any who know him. For reasons obvious to our readers, we omit the parts of his letter which might lead to his identification by the administration:

DEAR SIR: Your kind favor of the 5th inst. came to hand this day. * * The tickets you enclosed did no good, as there is no Erie county boys in my company. The vote of Co. — to day was largely Democratic. We could have given 30 Democratic votes had our friends at home attended to their business and seen that the boys were assessed. If the fate of our glorious Union was in the hands of Co. ——, —— Pennsylvania volunteers, it would soon be settled, and peace once more bless the land. I hope the old Keystone State may redeem herself from the hands of the Black Republicans. * * *

Soon after joining the regiment, we were ordered to this city, they say for the purpose of protecting the election which is to come off to morrow. What do you *think* of that? You know what I think about it; the fact is, I am so d—n (excuse me) mad that I can scarcely write at all. To morrow will decide my future military life. I have no objection to march down in front of Richmond. I have no objections to meet armed rebels anywhere, but I do object to command a company to prevent citizens from going to the polls to vote. * *

Since I last wrote you there have been a number of pleasant little affairs in the district of ——: the first was an Abolition torch light procession. As usual, it was made up of officers and soldiers from camp ——. A large number of soldiers that were in the procession had Little Mac's photograph on their coats.

The next evening the friends of Little Mac had a large meeting. The hall was not large enough to hold one fourth of the people, so they erected a stand in the street. I do not know that I ever saw so large a crowd keep so quiet, except cheering, and that was loud. The meeting was addressed by a number of speakers; but the biggest gun and the one that sent thunder to the Abolition heart was an old companion and fellow officer of your humble servant, Captain ——, of General ——'s staff, who is home wounded and was to return to duty the next day. It would have done you good to have heard the captain. He stopped three times, but the audience would not let him set down until he was completely exhausted. He was followed by Gen. McClellan's old staff officer, Col. Lanswig.

Last Saturday the —— regiment, —— volunteers left —— —— for the front. In spite of all their officers could do, they would cheer for McClellan. The same evening the so called "loyal" men of —— left for Philadelphia, and the "loyal" citizens could cheer them, but in the morning they could not cheer the —th regiment as they passed down their streets to the depot. (Here I will say the soldiers did not cheer for McClellan until they got on the cars.) I stood on the steps in front of the —— House at the time the torch light procession passed. A citizen remarked: "God bless ——; she is loyal if the State is not." I asked him how it came that "loyal" men could cheer such processions, and at the same time let a regiment pass through their streets without ever saying "God bless you." He looked at me and I thought he would swallow me. "Why," said he, "over two-thirds of that regiment are Copperheads, and if they had been allowed to remain here till after election, they would have voted for that traitor McClellan." My shoulder straps were all that saved his head. I kept cool, but informed him that was not my kind of loyalty; and walked off, thanking God that I had but sixteen days more of misery before I could speak and act for myself.

I have written many things that I ought to have left out, but God knows that I cannot help it. Should this letter get into the hands of some of my superior officers, it would be quite doubtful about my getting home very soon. Use it as you please, but do not connect my name with it, or my locality, for I am watched very sharply about these times.

ALIENS IN THE ARMY.—In answer to numerous letters, we publish the following Act relative to aliens who have been discharged from military service:

And be it further enacted, That any alien, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who has enlisted or shall enlist in the armies of the United States, either the regular or volunteer forces, and has been or shall be honorably discharged, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, and then he shall not be required to prove more than one year's residence within the United States previous to his application to become such a citizen; and that the court admitting such alien shall, in addition to such proof of residence and good moral character as is now provided by law, be satisfied by competent proof of such person having been honorably discharged from the service of United States as aforesaid.—Sec. 21, Chap. 200, Laws of the 37th Congress, 2d Session, page 597, approved July 17, 1862.

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