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A Beautiful Prayer.

Lord, at thy temple gate,
Where thronging thousands wait,
Trembling we stand.
The glory of Thy name
Each day is writ in flame,
On sea and land.

The hills their anthems raise,
The rocks repeat Thy praise,
The wide earth o'er;
Of Thee in anguish now,
Lord of the dazzling brow,
Do we implore.

When Thou on Sinai spoke,
In clouds and fire and smoke,
And all thine awe;
The Jews in trembling heard
The thunder of Thy word,
Thine uttered law.

Thus in the battle's roar,
That shakes the solid shore,
Thy name we hear:
Thy majesty, Thy power,
Speaks through this dreadful hour,
To every ear.

The wickedness, the crime
Wrought in this once proud clime
Call down thy wrath:
Yet round Thy burning throne,
A circle all her own,
Sweet mercy hath.

It was in mercy's name
Thy Son, the Savior, came
From Thee above!
We hear the angelic trains,
Ring o'er the heavenly plains
Sweet strains of love!

O, shed Love's spirit o'er
This land from shore to shore,
Until we raise
One glad, united voice,
To make earth's sons rejoice
One chant of praise.

Message of Jefferson Davis.

[From the New York News.]

The annual Message of Jefferson Davis to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Confederate States may be studied to advantage by the people of the North. The relative positions of the contestants in this struggle cannot be distinctly defined through the rose-color mist in which the organs of the Federal administration envelop their reports. It is prudent to take into consideration the estimate of both sides, especially as experience has demonstrated that the Confederate President is in the habit of expressing himself frankly and explicitly in his official statements in regard to the military, political and financial situation of the Government over which he presides.

We therefore commend the message of Davis to the attention of the Northern public. It commences with an apparently conscientious review of the military operations of the year now closing, claiming that within that period the Federal arms have failed to accomplish any positive advance in the way of subjugation; but while making some progress, at a fearful cost, in one quarter of the Confederacy, have been compelled to relinquish the possession of a vast area of Southern territory in another direction. West of the Mississippi, all Northern Alabama and Western Tennessee, has been reconquered, and a portion of East Tennessee has been wrested from the Federal grasp. In Georgia and Virginia the struggle for supremacy continues indecisive, and there the principal military power of both sections is concentrated, waging a war of strategy, maneuver, and occasional terrible collisions, unequaled in the display of skill, endurance, fierce assaults and obstinate resistance, and without parallel in the sacrifice of life.

In regard to the attitude assumed by foreign powers toward the Confederacy, Mr. Davis is very earnest in rebuking their apathy and indifference, but this criticism exhibits neither petulance nor disappointment. He does not seek to disguise the improbability of foreign interference in behalf of the South, but frankly assures his countrymen that they must depend on their own exertions for their independence. He takes the ground, however, that recognition does not necessitate an armed intervention, and that therefore the potentates of Europe cannot plead their desire to avoid hostilities as an excuse for their refusal to pronounce upon the merits of the quarrel

He argues that foreign powers, in reference to this struggle, have departed from the rule that precedent, in behalf of humanity and justice, has established, and that, in view of the circumstances that the Governments of England and France have virtually, and, in fact, officially, expressed a conviction that the United States could not conquer the Confederacy, they owe it to enlightenment and Christianity to protest against the prolongation of the destructive strife.

In regard to the finances of the Confederacy, Mr. Davis refers to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and says:

The facts therein disclosed are far from discouraging, and demonstrate that, with judicious legislation, we shall be enabled to meet all the exigences of the war from our abundant resources, and avoid at the same time, such an accumulation of debt as would render at all doubtful our capacity to redeem it.

There is one subject treated of in the message that is of peculiar interest to our people, and especially to those who have friends and relatives confined as prisoners of war in Southern prisons. The Confederate authorities, it is known, have repeatedly sought to arrange some system of exchange that would relieve the many thousands who are now languishing in captivity, North and South, from the unnecessary privations and suffering that they endure. But in every instance, the Federal Administration has interposed some strained question of negro equality between our captive countrymen and the opportunity for their liberation. Mr. Davis says:

The solicitude of the Government for the relief of our captive fellow-citizens has known no abatement, but has, on the contrary, been still more deeply evoked by the additional sufferings to which they have been wantonly subjected, by deprivation of adequate food, clothing and fuel, which they were not even permitted to purchase from the prison sutlers. Finding that the enemy attempted to excuse their barbarous treatment by the unfounded allegation that it was retaliatory for like conduct on our part, an offer was made by us with a view of ending all pretext for such recriminations or pretended retaliation.

The offer has been accepted, and each Government is hereafter to be allowed to provide necessary comforts to its own citizens held captives by the other.

Let us hope, therefore, that we have heard the last of painful descriptions of famine, nakedness and barbarous treatment of prisoners of war, which from one of the most disgraceful features of this frightful civil strife. Let us hope, too, that our Government, and citizens generally, will make immediate provision to supply their captive countrymen with all that is needed for their health and comfort.

The elaboration and cautious circumspection of that portion of the Message devoted to the question of the military employment of slaves, give conclusive evidence that the subject has seriously occupied the popular mind, and receive official consideration. Mr. Davis does not recommend any precipitate action in that direction. He suggests that a limited number of slaves be employed in such military capacities as do not require the use of arms; but that, meanwhile, they must be drilled, and made familiar with the exercises of the field, in preparation for any emergency that may arise. His objection to their immediate employment in the field is principally based upon a natural repugnance to share with an inferior race the sacred priviledge and duty of the patriot. He says:

"Until our white population shall prove insufficient for the armies we require and can afford to keep in the field, to employ as a soldier the negro, who has merely been trained to labor, and as a laborer, for the white man accustomed from his youth to the use of firearms, would scarcely be deemed wise or advantageous to any."

He opposes the proposition to arm the slaves *en masse*, because he has faith in the power of the white population of the South to achieve their purpose; but he significantly adds:

"Should the alternative ever be presented of subjugation or the employment of the slave as a soldier, there seems no reason to doubt what should then be our decision."

The Message concludes with the following remarks on the all-important question of Peace.

The disposition of the Government for a peaceful solution of the issue which the enemy has referred to the arbitrament of arms has been too often manifested, and is too well known to need new assurances. But while it is true that individuals and parties in the United States have indicated a desire to substitute reason for force, by negotiation to stop the further sacrifices of human life, and to arrest the calamities which now afflict both countries, the authorities who control the Government of our enemies have too often and too clearly expressed their resolutions to make no peace except on terms of our unconditional submission and degradation, to leave us any hopes of the cessation of hostilities until the delusion of their ability to conquer us is dispelled. Among those who are already disposed for peace, many are actuated by principle and by disapproval and abhorrence of the iniquitous warfare that their Government is waging, while others are moved by the conviction that it is no longer to the interest of the United States to continue a struggle in which success is unattainable.

Whenever this fast-growing conviction shall have taken firm root in the minds of a majority of the Northern people, there will be produced that willingness to negotiate for peace which is now confined to our side. Peace is manifestly impossible unless desired by both parties to this war, and the disposition for it among our enemies will be best and most certainly evoked by the demonstration on our part of ability and unshaken determination to defend our rights and to hold no earthly price too dear for their purchase. Whenever there shall be on the part of our enemies a desire for peace, there will be no difficulty in finding means by which negotiation can be opened, but it is obvious that no agency can be called into action until this desire shall be mutual. When that contingency shall happen, the Government, to which is confined the treaty-making power, can be at no loss for means adapted to accomplish so desirable an end.

The tone and tenor of this Message, if it faithfully represents the feeling of the Southern people, as we have no doubt it does, denotes an abiding confidence in their power to accomplish the mission of self-government that they have thus far carried on, through the terrible ordeal of four years of desperate warfare. The comments of the Southern press, though in some instances they reject the theory that the slaves employed in military services should be rewarded with emancipation, indorse, as a matter of course, the hopeful and defiant attitude that the President assumes.

MUSTARD AT THE WHITE MOUNTAINS—*The Painful and Ludicrous Combined.*—A gentleman, residing not many miles from Cambridgeport, who visited the White Mountains last summer, accompanied by his wife, at the —— Hotel, and one night while there, had a sudden and violent attack of colic. An application of mustard was recommended to relieve his pain, and he consented to have it tried. His wife, on going down to the kitchen, found the mustard, but nothing suitable to spread it upon, and her pocket handkerchief was taken for that purpose. In a moment she was at the bedside and applied the plaster. "There, that will help you, I know," said she. She had scarcely finished the sentence, however, when the poor man turned over and roared, "What the d—l are you about?" *It was not her husband's voice!* Her lamp had given but a feeble light, and she had got into the wrong room. She found her own apartments without delay, and related the unfortunate circumstance to her husband, adding with horror that *her name was on the handkerchief.* The sick man was completely overcome with laughter. His cholic disappeared as suddenly as it came. It was agreed not to remain long in those parts. The landlord was called up, the affair explained, and the man and his wife left on the earliest express train. The gentleman who was so unceremoniously disturbed, (and who is well known in Boston,) has preserved the handkerchief.—Query—Ought he not to return it?—*Boston Post.*

Erie County—Official.

The following is the official "home vote" of this county, as reported by the return judges, on Friday of last week:

	Bigler.	Scofield.	McClellan.	Lincoln.	Dem. Gains.	Rep. Gains.
Erie, 1st Ward,	98	155	131	183	5	
" 2d "	195	190	248	224	19	
" 3d "	118	210	122	271		52
" 4th "	157	222	183	290		40
West Millcreek,	118	147	137	198		32
East Millcreek,	267	170	333	220	17	
Harborcreek,	134	196	149	237		26
McKean,	28	196	42	230		20
Middleboro,	2	26	00	32		8
Washington,	96	265	110	312		33
Edinboro,	42	72	50	81		1
Girard boro.,	47	71	68	72	20	
" tp.,	70	211	70	226		15
Fairview,	134	204	156	249		23
North East bor.,	29	114	31	119		3
" " tp.,	162	197	180	242		27
Elk Creek,	114	118	127	153		22
Conneaut,	46	188	65	212		5
Albion,	29	55	27	61		8
Springfield,	30	358	41	392		23
Summit,	90	63	107	78	7	
Waterford bor.,	31	110	31	135		25
" tp.,	79	222	88	263		32
LeBœuf,	124	154	140	179		9
Concord,	90	146	102	174		16
Corry,	55	150	70	199		34
Wayne,	70	167	87	188		4
Union bore.,	84	84	92	95		3
" tp.,	80	172	103	194	1	
Greene,	180	100	156	116	10	
Venango,	68	172	86	198		8
Wattsburg,	16	35	19	48		5
Amity,	79	88	94	94	4	
Greenfield,	28	102	38	131		19
Lockport,	78	152	97	164		8
Franklin,	30	130	89	142		8
Total,	3043	5407	3619	6387		
Majorities,		2364		2768		

The popular vote in the loyal States in 1860 for President was, Lincoln 1,964,618, Douglas and Breckinridge's vote combined was 2,024,040, leaving Lincoln in a popular minority of of 159,427. In 1862, the popular vote in State elections was, Democratic 1,486,546, Republican vote 1,533,939—Republican majority 47,353. In 1863 the Democratic vote was 1,615,800, Republican, 1,655,000, without counting the soldiers' vote.

POST OFFICE NOTICE—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after Monday, Oct. 31st, 1864, and until further notice, the Mails will close as follows:

Cleveland & Chicago,	9.50 a. m.	& 7.30 p. m.
Buffalo,	1.15 p. m.	& 7.30 p. m.
New York & Washington,	1.15 p. m.	& 5.50 p. m.
Cincinnati,		7.30 p. m.
Eastern Way, supplying all offices between Erie and Buffalo,		8.00 p. m.
Western Way, supplying all offices between Erie and Cleveland,		8.00 p. m.
Pittsburg & Erie, & Pittsburg R. R.,		9.30 a. m.
Edinboro and Way Offices,		8.00 p. m.
Philadelphia & Harrisburg,		8.00 p. m.
Philadelphia and Erie Railway,		7.30 p. m.
Wattsburg, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,		5.30 a. m.
Office hours from	7.30 a. m.	to 8.00 p. m.
Sunday, office open from	7.30	to 9.30 a. m.

JOS. M. STERRETT, P. M.
Erie, Oct. 31, 1864, tf.

TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.

With the next issue of the *Observer* will close the period for which a large number of our campaign subscribers have paid. As we announced at the start, the paper will be promptly discontinued, unless other directions are given to us before the expiration of the time. We shall be pleased to have as many of our friends continue their patronage as possible, but it would neither be fair in us, nor just to them, to send it longer than they have directed.—After the Presidential election a much larger portion of the paper will be devoted to reading of a literary, news and local nature than we have been able to give in the exciting political events of the past year. tf.

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

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We call special attention to the superior styles of Wedding and Visiting Cards printed at this office. Having procured several new fonts of type especially for this kind of work, we are enable to print cards in a style equal to those obtained in any of the larger cities. It is nothing less than foolishness for persons to go abroad and pay extravagant prices for engraved cards when they can get just as hand some ones at home for less than one-third the cost. tf.

Pensions, Bounties, Arrears of Pay, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and next of kin of those who have died in the service of the United States; also, by Soldiers and Seamen who are disabled by wounds received or disease contracted, upon application to G. P. GRIFFITH, Licensed Military and Naval Claim Agent. Office in the Common Council Room, Wright's Block, corner State and Fifth sts., (under the *Dispatch* office,) Erie, Pa. 7-y

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.

We remind our readers that the facilities of the *Observer* office are not excelled by any establishment in North Western Pennsylvania for doing Job Printing. Persons in need of Vendue Bills, Election Tickets, Bill Heads, Blanks, or any kind of Plain or Fancy Printing, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. tf

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpoenas and many others, not in such general use. Those in need of these articles, will find it to their advantage to give our office a call. tf.

A LARGE LOT Of Drums Flags and Bird Cages, for sale by my15-1m SENER & BURGESS.

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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 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 Drguerrean Establishments,
All kinds used by Artists generally,
All kinds used by Public Exhibiters,
All kinds used by Managers of Social Assemblie,
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 Renters,
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.

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JOHN H. MILLAR, CITY ENGINEER, being many years County Surveyor, is prepared to Survey or make Plans or Maps in Erie County, Pa. Office in Common Council Room, Wright's Block. apr23'64-1y.

D. WALKER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Erie, Pa. Warehouse on Public Dock, East Corner of State Street. Also, dealer in Coal, Salt, Fish, Flour, Plaster, Water Lime, &c. N. B.—Particular attention will be given to the Receiving and Forwarding of Petroleum Oil, Crude and Refined, to all parts of the country. apr23'64tf.

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J. W. WETMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, on Seventh street, Erie, Pa. aug 7'63

GEO. PERKINS, DENTIST, Beatty's Block, North side of the Park, State street, Erie, Pa. april1'63 tf.

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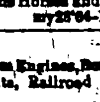
W. E. MAGILL, DENTIST, Office in Rosenzwieg's Block, northside of the Park, Erie, Pa. 26.



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Ira Comstock, vs. Eliza F. Comstock. } In the Common Pleas of Erie County. No. 75, February Term, 1864.

THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE Case is hereby notified to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Erie, &c., and for the county of Erie, on the 1st Monday of November next, and answer the said complaint, and show cause if any she hath, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to said plaintiff.

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Erie, Oct. 8, 1864-3w.

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The above will be sold together, or in pieces, to suit purchasers. For particulars, enquire on the premises, of CHAS. BLILEY.
Or to S. A DAVENPORT, Esq., Erie City.
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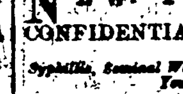

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