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Address, JOHN B. OGDEN,
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SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by
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P. S.—A box of the Pills, securely packed, will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, which is *One Dollar, post paid*—money refunded by the agent if satisfaction is not given. jy23-3m.

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 moustaches in less than thirty days.

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THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
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JAMES H. WARNER.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct 16th, 1861.
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The Erie Weekly Observer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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 which 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 have 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 Drguerrean 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 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.

"To Whom it May Concern."

CIRCUMSTANCES COMPEL US TO MAKE A GENERAL COLLECTION OF ALL THE ACCOUNTS DUE US, ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1865. WE HAVE MADE OUT BILLS AGAINST EVERY PERSON INDEBTED TO THIS OFFICE, AND THEY MAY EXPECT TO BE CALLED UPON FOR PAYMENT AT SOME PERIOD PREVIOUS TO THE DATE MENTIONED. IT IS TRUSTED THAT IN EACH CASE A READY RESPONSE WILL BE MADE, AND THAT THOSE OWING THEMSELVES TO BE INDEBTED, WILL REMIT THE AMOUNT, WITHOUT WAITING TO BE DUNNED UPON. WE MAKE A RULE OF PAYING OUR OWN DEBTS CHEERFULLY AND PROMPTLY, AND EXPECT OF OTHERS THAT THEY WILL DO THE SAME.

VOTE OF INTERIOR TOWNS.—The full vote polled at the Presidential election in the interior cities and towns in Pennsylvania was as follows:

Reading,	4,690
Lancaster,	3,256
Pottsville,	1,885
Allentown,	1,862
Easton,	1,780
Norristown,	1,618
York,	1,769
Lebanon,	1,090
West Chester,	836
Bethlehem,	642
Pittstown,	505
Doylestown,	318

We pick this from the York *Gazette*. The omission of the vote of Harrisburg, which claims to be an interior town, five years ago, of the eighth class, now voting 2,891 votes, may be set down as a town of considerable consequence when compared with any of the towns enumerated by our contemporary. Besides this addition, we take the liberty of adding the vote of some other of the towns of the State:

Scranton, Luzerne county,	1,544
Carbondale, do.,	1,149
Erie, Erie do.,	1,010
Carlisle, Cumberland do.,	968
Chambersburg, Franklin do.,	943
Williamsport, Lycoming do.,	898

We clip the above from the Harrisburg *Patriot*. Its figures do Erie much injustice, we doubt not, unintentionally. The vote of our city, at the last election was 1,648, instead of the bare thousand stated in the *Patriot's* table, and we claim to rank next to York in number of votes. There is this difference between the other places named and Erie, that while there the city or borough limits include all who properly belong to their respective localities, here we have a large adjoining community not included in the city lines, who by right should be counted as a part of our population. If these people were added, as in all justice they ought to be, Erie would stand next to Harrisburg in the list, and consequently be the sixth city in point of numbers in the State.

ANNA E. DICKINSON.—The editor of the Meadville *Republican* does not possess as high an estimate of this loquacious young virago's abilities as some of her partisan friends hereabouts. She *scolded* in that place last week, and the *Republican* comments on her proceedings as follows:

"She is not, however, the wonderful orator that the people are led to expect by many of the laudatory newspaper notices. Of course her earnestness and the justice of the cause for which she pleads are calculated to enlist the sympathies of her hearers, and impress them seriously, but there are some glaring defects in both matter and style, which are very apparent to those who have not already made up their minds to applaud whatever may be said. She is not happy in her anecdotes or similes, nor is she always clear in expression. Her arguments and appeals are all in behalf of justice and human equality, and their power and eloquence are convincing and irresistible with all who believe in the fundamental principles of liberty and humanity."

DR. HALL'S COUGH REMEDY.—The advertisement of this favorite medicine will be found in our columns to-day. It has now been before the public for twenty years, and the best evidence of its merits is the fact that its sale is largely in excess of what it ever was before. We can add our testimony to that of the long list of persons who have certified to its value, and unite with them in recommending it to the use of the community. It does not pretend to be a "cure all," but is only put forward as a remedy for coughs and colds and the diseases arrising from these, and in all such cases we believe it to be superior.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Caughey, McCreary & Co. have on hand for the holidays a very fine assortment of standard and miscellaneous, juvenile and toy books, games, puzzles, &c., stereoscopes and stereoscopic views, photographic albums, steel engravings, lithographs, German and French chromo paintings, rose wood, walnut, gilt, and carved picture frames and mouldings, writing desks, carved brackets, book racks, &c. Also, a full assortment of Fairchild's celebrated gold pens and pencils.

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

North East will soon have a National Bank, with a capital of $100,000, making the seventh in this county.

Pennsylvania, it is said, has furnished a hundred million dollars' worth of iron, coal and petroleum this year.

"Your mother is very poor, is she?"—"Yes; she used to keep a peanut stand, but she took a bad one dollar bill and failed."

The whole number of emigrants arrived in New York to Dec. 7, the present year, was 180,540, against 156,820 to the same date last year.

Wm. Battles, tried and condemned for the murder of John McDonough, in Dunkirk, Feb. 29, 1864, was executed at Mayville, on Friday the 2d inst.

Brother Grayson, of the *Crawford Democrat*, has introduced a steam engine into his office. If wood costs as much in Meadville as it does here he will find it a costly "luxury."

A laboring man, whose name is not known, was instantly killed near Union, on Tuesday, by being knocked off the track by the cars of the A. & G. W. R. R., near the high bank.

A bunch of nine keys was found on Peach street about 4 o'clock on Wednesday. The owner can have them by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

THE CABINET.

The Ship of State is Sea-ward blown,
And in our hour of need
Law on a wild goose Chase is flown,
And ruin comes with Speed.

MERCY.

"Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the faults I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me."

A female servant in Newport, while shaking a carpet, fell out of a window twenty-eight feet high. She lay stunned for a while, but finally got up, picked up the carpet, and went about her business.

Some one has taken the trouble to calculate what it costs to support all the dogs in the world, and has concluded that the expense amounts to about thirty million dollars annually.

Clark Ewing, Esq., formerly of this city, and F. B. Guthrie, Esq., of Warren, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Titusville. They are young men of talent and energy, and will succeed beyond a doubt.

Why are greenbacks more valuable than gold, even at its present price? Because when you put a greenback in your pocket you *double* it, and when you take it out again you find it *in excess*. The writer of this only survived its authorship a few hours.

Dener & Burgess's is the place to buy holiday goods. They have the best stock in the city, are enterprising young men, and patronize the papers, all of which entitle them to the patronage of the public.

The embalmers at Washington are doing a thriving business. They are very fastidious, however, as to the regulation of their prices. For instance, they charge $25 for embalming a private, and for officers five dollars for each additional higher grade. In this case, at least, the old maxim that war is a great leveler, is not true.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* reports that more money has been made by the authors of school books within the last twenty-five years than by all the novelists in England and America combined, and perhaps by all other book-makers in addition. Poor children!

A "committee of gentlemen"—so says the *Gazette*—have engaged Miss Anna E. Dickinson to lecture in Farrar Hall on the evening of January 9th, the proceeds over expenses to be contributed to the Ladies' Aid Society. As Abolitionism is fashionable in this city, the queen of viragos will not fail to have a crowded audience.

A good cigar is a luxury which those who do not smoke cannot realize, and the lovers of the weed will thank us for informing them of a place to obtain that article. Conrad Deck, on Fifth street, next to Perkins' saloon, has the best assortment in the city, and sells them at lower prices than any other dealer. We advise all to give him a trial.

The new Confederate conscription act exempts one editor for each newspaper being published at the time of the passage of this act, and such practical printers and pressmen as said editor may certify on oath to be indispensable to the publication of such newspaper." Davis is more clever to the fraternity than "Father Abraham!"

The New York *Post* does not approve of the manner in which Philadelphians are urging Col. Forney for a seat in the Cabinet, and says: "It is not to be supposed that a man who can put his friends up to a service of this sort, or wink at their efforts, will be too modest to pay them for it in some way. Everybody knows that such is the fashion of politics."

Commodore Joseph Lanman, of this city, is in command of the second division of the expedition which started out on the 13th inst., with the supposed design of capturing Wilmington. His flag ship, the Minnesota, is one of the finest vessels in our navy. Commander J. H. Spotts and Lieut Com J. E. *Jouett*, officers well known to our citizens, are in command of vessels belonging to the squadron.

Governor Pierpont, who is the Executive of some portions of Virginia not very clearly defined, (and who was brought here in the last campaign to instruct the people of Erie county in their political duties,) delivered his annual message in Alexandria on Tuesday. Butler, he says, has overthrown the republican civil government of Virginia, and in its stead erected a military despotism and inaugurated a reign of terror and torture.

The enterprising firm of Caughey, McCreary & Co. have published a neat little Almanac for 1865, containing, besides a correct calendar, a list of the National, State and county officers, rates of postage, revenue stamp duties, and much other valuable information. It contains also the advertisements of many of the leading business houses in the city, in every branch of trade, and will prove a very valuable business directory. It should be in every man's house and counting room. For *free distribution* at the bookstore of the publishers, and at business places generally throughout the county.

The *Gazette* announces the increase of its terms from $2 a year to $2 50. We shall decide whether we shall follow suit or not by the time our next paper is issued. We are laboring for what we sincerely believe to be the cause of truth and justice, and ask no further reward than a fair living, and if, upon looking the ground entirely over, we find it necessary to advance our rates, it will be solely because we are compelled to do so, and not on account of any mercenary motives. We think the mass of our party friends fully understand our situation and have confidence in our statements, and will resolve to sustain an organ of their principles in this city, let the cost be what it may.

A lady who visited the contraband camp at Norfolk recently, was astonished to find the name of every boy baby in the camp to be uniformly "Abraham Lincoln." In one ward no less than nine children, all favored with the same appellation.

A wife in San Francisco lately put in a petition for a divorce in the courts on the ground that her husband was a "confounded fool." The court wouldn't admit the plea because almost every married man was liable to the same imputation. Did you ever?

Governor Parker, of New Jersey, says:—"After much reflection, I hope uninfluenced by passion or prejudice, I have come to the conclusion that the policy of the present Federal administration can never restore the Union."

A soldier's widow, by marrying again, forfeits all her pensions from the date of her remarriage; and if she again becomes a widow she cannot resume them. This is according to the act of Congress, July 1, 1864.

The *Palmetto herald* says that in one graveyard twelve thousand Federal prisoners lie buried. The rebel surgeons begged and implored for medicines, but the Confederate government was unable to fill their requisitions.

There is truth in the remark made by a Republican the other day: "Our politics has killed our religion."—*Hartford Times.*

Somebody defines a telegraph operator as a man who lives exclusively upon tick.

A lady recently issued cards for a supper party, and had "no butter" printed on them.

The Chicago *Tribune* says Congress is subject to two disorders—*Grab* and *Gab*.

THE OLD GUARD FOR DECEMBER.—We have received the December number of that popular Democratic magazine, *The Old Guard*, edited by C. Chauncey Burr, Esq. It contains a splendid steel plate engraving of the Hon. Daniel Holsman, State Senator of New Jersey. We are pleased to notice that *The Old Guard* is to be enlarged to double its present size, and made a superior literary as well as political magazine. In the January number will be commenced a new and original story, from Hon. Thomas Dunn English, which will be read with satisfaction by all lovers of good literature. The political department will be contributed to by some of the leading Democratic minds of the country. It will be just such a magazine as ought to be in every Democratic family. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club at once. Its terms are $2 per year. Eight copies for $14. Twenty copies for $35. Whoever sends a club of twenty will receive an extra copy. Specimen copies sent, post-paid, for 15 cents. Address, post-paid, Lin Evric, Horton & Co., Publishers, No. 162 Nassau street, N. Y.

A BILLION.—What is a billion? The National debt, as given by the President, on the 1st of July last amounted to one billion seven hundred and forty millions of dollars. We hear much dispute over this statement, some contending that it means one thing and some another. The difficulty probably arises from the different ways of computing a billion, there being two methods, the French and English. According to the latter, a billion is a million millions, and according to the French system, it is only a thousand millions. The French method of computation is the one used in this country, so that our public debt in July, as stated by Mr. Lincoln, was in round figures, one thousand seven hundred and forty million dollars. The difference can better be seen by putting the amount of debt in figures as the rules of each system would require it:

French (and American) system, $1,740,000,000
English system, $1,000,740,000,000

ABOTHER MAN KILLED IN VENANGO COUNTY.—On Tuesday of last week, William Crispen struck an Irish railroad laborer, named William Eaton, with a club on the side of the head, which fractured his skull and caused his death on Wednesday morning. Eaton had been drinking, and had followed Crispen for several hours threatening to whip him. They subsequently met in a grocery near the depot, when a quarrel sprung up, which resulted as above stated. On hearing of the death of Eaton, Crispen came to town and gave himself up, and is now in jail. Eaton is represented as having been a very bad man.—Crispen is the son of a worthy citizen of Sugarcreek township, and is only 18 years of age. This is the third man killed in this county within three weeks.—*Franklin Spectator.*

ARMED VESSELS ON THE LAKES.—The *Albany Argus* calls attention to the fact that the agreement with Great Britain that neither power should place more than one armed vessel on the Lakes was the work of Benjamin Franklin, and that it has often been pointed to as the true method of preserving peace between co terminous States. It argues that the proposed increase of war vessels, unless intended as a measure of hostility towards England, is of no avail, as England will counter-arm, and be ready for hostilities as soon as we can be. It says: "This step, like the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and most of the measures of this administration, is a retrograde movement, in a direction against civilization and towards barbarism."

TEACHER'S NOTICE.—The Millcreek Teacher's Institute will meet at the Eagle village school house, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 9 o'clock a. m. The following is the programme of the exercises: 1st, Class in Grammar, Miss Gaggin. 2nd, Class in Mental Arithmetic, Miss Carter. 3rd, Reading Selections, by all the teachers. 4th, Class in Reading, Miss Caldwell. 5th, Class in Punctuation, Miss Golden. 6th, Class in Orthography, Miss Dickenson. 7th, Class in Geography, Miss Dempsey. 8th, Singing.

S. A. CLARK, Sec. I. EWING, Pres't.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER DRAFT.—The Onondaga County Board of Supervisors have adopted resolutions for raising $300,000 to proceed with enlistments, in anticipation of any future call for troops. The Supervisors' bounty committee was reduced from five to three. The payment of bounties is restricted to $150 for one year men, and $300 for two years' men. That a draft will shortly be made is one of the certainties, and the community that commence to make late measures for filling up its quota is the one that displays the most wisdom.

GREENBACK LIARS.—The *Tribune*, in a leading editorial, uses the following language in regard to greenbacks:

"The greenback that calls itself five dollars is unconsciously a liar. It is really but a little over two dollars. And this, like all other lies, though it seem for the moment advantageous, is a general mischief and detriment. The scheming, gaming few who may make by it, but the industrious many must lose."

TRY IT ONCE.—The proprietors of Dr. D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy have unbounded confidence in the merits of that medicine, as they guarantee to return the amount paid, where the directions have been followed for one month, without beneficial results. Surely they could do no more.

ADVERTISING.—The large and increasing circulation of the OBSERVER makes it the most valuable medium of communication in this city between business men and their patrons. This journal finds its way to a large class of the public not reached by any other newspaper, and hence the importance to advertisers of availing themselves of the use of our columns. All who have articles to dispose of should take notice of this fact, and act accordingly. tf

THE LUNGS.—The cold and changeable weather tells terribly on those who have weak and diseased lungs. Many are suffering at this time with affections of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis is becoming a very common affliction. Those who are predisposed to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, &c., should avoid the night air. There are many preparations recommended for these diseases, but there is not a doubt but that Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam is the best remedy. We have known it to effect cures in the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and primary cases of Consumption. de8 3meow

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On Monday a. m., Dec. 10th, at the residence of Hon. N. Austin, by Rev. E. W. Beebe, Mr. W. W. DERBY, of Erie, to Miss SARAH A. SHERWOOD, of Edinboro.

On the 10th of Sept., by Wm. E. McLean, Esq., Mr. EDGAR PARKER to Mrs. CHARLOTTE FAIRCHILD, all of Union, Erie county, Pa.

On the 13th of Dec., by Wm. E. McLean, Esq., Mr. J. E. BOGUE, of Plumer, Crawford county, to Mrs. SALLIE M. SEXTON, of Union, Erie county, Pa.

DIED.

In this city, December 20th, 1864, Mr. GEORGE S. WHITEHILL, aged 57 years and 9 months.

To-Day's Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

THE FARM SITUATED IN HARBOR creek township, and owned for several years by Mrs. Grace, and known as the May farm, is now offered for sale. Said farm is five miles from Erie city, and ¾ mile south of the Buffalo road, and lies on both sides of the Station road; contains 165 acres of land, and has thereon one house, two barns, an orchard, and fifteen or twenty acres of nice wood land. The above farm will be sold together or in pieces to suit purchasers.

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Erie, Dec. 22, '64—4m

Erie County Money.

By virtue of a Resolution of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
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Dec. 15, 1864—3m

Notice.

WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINistration to the Estate of Barbara Miller late of Millcreek township, Erie county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of deceased will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ANDREW MILLER,
Administrator.
Dec 19—6w

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THE subscriber will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the copy of a SIMPLE RECIPE by which he was cured of that dire disease Consumption.

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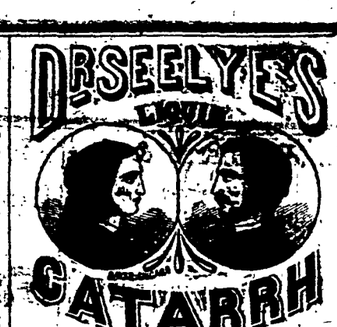

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FREEPORT, Oct. 21, 1863.

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