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The Erie Weekly Observer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

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☞ 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 fifty 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.*

Before the Election.

"If Lincoln should be re-elected there will be no more drafts, for the rebellion will last but a few months longer. If you want to vote against more drafts, vote for Lincoln and a speedy ending of the war."—*Repub. Paper.*

Good people, vote for Abe,
The Union to restore,
To liberate the negro
And end this cruel war.
"We'll have no more Conscription,"
Said the Lincoln men and laughed;
So vote for Father Abraham,
If you'd avoid the draft."

"As soon as rebeldom
Shall hear the glorious news,
Of Abraham's election,
They'll tremble in their shoes.
They'll throw away their arms,"
Said the Lincoln men and laughed;
"So vote for Father Abraham,
If you'd avoid the draft."

Jeff Davis and Bob Lee
Will go to Mexico,
And Beauregard and Hood will hide
Themselves in Borneo.
They'll give us their plantations,"
Said the Lincoln men and laughed.
"So vote for Father Abraham,
If you'd avoid the draft."

After the Election.

December 19th, 1864, call made for 300,000 men to serve for 1, 2 or 3 years; and ordered that if the quota of any city, precinct or election district shall not be filled before the 15th of February, 1865, a draft be made on that day for the same.

I took them at their word,
I voted for their man,
I sat up all election night,
To hear how shoddy ran.
The telegraph did tick,
The Lincoln men all laughed,
And said "The Copperheads are sick,
There'll be another draft."

No Copperhead am I,
But still I felt quite sick,
To think the draft should fright
My vote for Abe so quick.
I asked the Democrats,
How is this? and they laughed,
And said, "How are you conscript,
You voted for the draft!"

AN ERIE COMPANY IN LUCK.—In the issue of the *Dispatch*, of Monday last, in an article upon the oil interest of Tidioute, it is represented that an oil well was struck at the depth of 105 feet, by the Philadelphia and Tidioute Island Oil Co., which yielded from 40 to 50 barrels of oil per day. This well was put down by the firm of Becker, Buseck & Co., of this city, composed of the following well known members of the community: P. A. Becker, C. Buseck, Wilson Laird, J. Jung and W. P. Smith. This company have been engaged in the oil business since the winter of 1860-61, on Tidioute Island, and have prosecuted the work with diligence and energy, under the most disadvantageous circumstances, and are now reaping the fruits of their enterprise and perseverance. They put down a well on the premises more than three years ago, and have continued operations from that time, during all the depression and prostration of the oil business. They have a large oil territory on Tidioute Island and design prosecuting the business and developing the territory to its fullest capacity, and will, as they deserve to, have a decided success. Their wells and territory are regarded as the best in Tidioute, and have been frequently sought for by capitalists and those wishing to invest in that business, as one of the most promising and desirable sites for investment.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The *Atlantic Monthly*, for January, is printed from new type, modeled after the old English letter, and presents a very attractive appearance. The following is a list of the articles and contributors: Another scene from the Dolliver romance, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; The wind over the chimney, by H. W. Longfellow; Between Europe and Asia, by Bayard Taylor; My Autumn Walk, by William C. Bryant; Five Sisters Court at Christmas-Tide; Ice and Esquimaux, II, by D. A. Wasson; Kallundborg Church, by John G. Whittier; George Cruikshank in Mexico; Leaves from an officer's journal, III, T. W. Higginson; The American Metropolis, by Fitz Hugh Ludlow; Needle and Garden, I; Memories of Authors; Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall; On board the Seventy-six, by James Russel Lowell; The Chimney Corner, I, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; God save the Flag, by O. W. Holmes; Anno Domini, by Gail Hamilton. The publishers, in a circular to the press, say that at no time has the *Atlantic* been so flourishing as now. Its subscription list has increased so largely that during the year 1864 it has had an average monthly sale of over 45,000 copies, making an aggregate sale for the year of more than half a million numbers.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—We are glad, as we have no doubt some of our readers will be, to see that the common *Water Pepper or Smart Weed* is about to come into more general use than heretofore. Why it has not long since attracted more attention from medical men and compounders of medicines than it has is to us a wonder, as it evidently possesses some very active and salutary properties, and was doubtless intended to contribute to the welfare of the human family. It is now being extensively prepared and circulated throughout the country, put up in a very neat and cheap style, with full directions for administering. Those acquainted with the virtues of the *Weed* will doubtless make a trial of the extract. The article is prepared by Mr. Carter, of this city, and may be relied upon as a valuable addition to our family medicines.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday morning, the 24th inst., Mr. T. G. Golden, Supt. Telegraph and Train Despatcher, C. & E. R. R., was presented with a fine gold hunting case American watch, by the operators of the line. The remarks of Mr. G. in response were exceedingly happy and appropriate, and the affair was pleasantly terminated by an adjournment to Joe Richards, on the Square, where various and sundry good things were disposed of.—*Cleveland Herald.*

We are pleased to learn that a number of our leading musicians purpose shortly to give a concert for the benefit of Mr. C. M. Varney, City Bill Poster. Charley is an obliging and clever chap, who attends to his duties so well that he is deserving of some public reward.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is proposed to call the petroleum regions of this State the Oil Dorado.

Gold is said to have been found lately in small quantities near Bonnington, Vermont. It is also found in *small* quantities here!

The Harrisburg *Patriot* sagely remarks that "there are more people 'ile struck' now than can possibly ever 'strike ile.'"

A disconsolate young lady was heard to remark the other day that if a cart wheel had nine fellows she didn't see why she couldn't have one.

The well known "Carver House" at Warren has changed hands, the hotel having been taken by Messrs. M. W. Hull and J. B. Hall, who intend enlarging and improving it.

Father Abraham has given currency to a large number of stale jokes in his time, but his last one, calling for 300,000 more men "to fill up deficiencies," is his worst.

A young man who had recently taken a wife says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get furniture and victuals.

The President has signed the bill levying a tax of $2 per gallon on all distilled spirits. It will hereafter be expensive to "smile."

Says the immortal Artemus Ward:

"You may differ as much as you please about the style of a young lady's figger, but I tell you confidentially, if she has forty thousand pounds, the figger is about as near right as you will get it."

We are requested by Mr. Charles M. Varney to state that all articles found in Farrar Hall will be left at Gray & Farrar's office, and if not called for within two weeks will be advertised.

The men who served with Captain Stevens, on board the Ottawa, will be interested in the announcement that a fine photograph of the vessel can be obtained at Dolph's gallery on reasonable terms.

There is a movement on foot among some sympathetic ladies of Chicago to collect funds for a costly silk coverlet, to be presented to President Lincoln. The *Times* justly thinks these ladies would be much better employed in collecting funds for the shivering poor in their midst.

We shall not have a draft in this county we are quite sure we shall not. Six thousand men in this locality voted for Abraham and war, and they will surely not wait for a draft when the leader of their choice tells them he needs more soldiers, but volunteer at once.

The fact should be understood by all that in the case of receipt stamps the party paying the money is bound to furnish the stamp. The receipt is *his* paper, given for *his* benefit, and it is of interest to him alone that it should be made valid by conformity to the law in all particulars.

The best is the cheapest, and for this reason persons afflicted with Catarrh or Cold in the head should buy Dr. D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy. Retail price $2 00 per bottle. A bottle will last one month, used three times a day. This medicine contains no injurious drugs. Sure to cure if directions are followed.

The New York *Tribune* confidently believes—or rather, pretends to believe, for no sane person thinks it is sincere in the remark—that "could the whole 300,000" new troops called for "be raised in January the war would be over before the end of March." Oh, Horace, Horace, will you never get over your old tricks? Perhaps you mean the "end of March," 1869.

"Gleason's Pictorial Dollar Weekly," for this week, we have just received. It is a beautiful paper of sixteen pages, and is the first number for the new year. The price being only one dollar per annum, has placed it within the reach of all.—Published every week by F. Gleason, 22 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

The President's call for men gives until the 15th of February to raise the required number. A draft is ordered to begin on that day wherever there is a deficiency. Districts that want to escape had better be "up and doing." Volunteers, if they can be obtained at all, can be got now at half of what they will bring a month hence.

Miss Laura G. Sanford's History of Erie County, a most excellent work, is for sale at Caughey, McCreary & Co's. We are surprised to hear that this book has not met with more success. Although containing facts which every citizen of the county is interested in, we doubt if one family in ten, on an average, possesses a copy. This does not speak well for the local pride of our people, to say the least.

Our carrier boys desire us to return their thanks to the city patrons of the *Observer* for the very liberal manner in which they exhibited their appreciation of their services during the last twelve months, on New Year's day. They are bright, intelligent little fellows—in fact we have the most obliging and good natured set of boys in our employ at the present time we ever saw got together—and any kindness shown to them gives us as much pleasure as if it was tendered to ourselves.

Ayer's American Almanac has now arrived and is ready for delivery gratis at the agents to all who call for it. This number contains a treatise on Scrofula and its kindred complaints, which is well worth perusal. It also gives much general medical information, which is useful, and should be kept against a time of need in every family. Its compilation of jokes and anecdotes is about the best that reaches us, and these facts together have given it a circulation which is said to be the largest of any one book in the world.

The following parody on an old song is going the rounds of our exchanges:

There's an oily time coming, boys,
An oily time coming,
There's an oily time coming, boys,
Wait a little longer.
We may "strike grease," or we may not,
Stocks go to par or go to pot,
In this oily time coming.
"Wells," not "whales," shall light mankind,
The perfume shall be stronger,
And "derricks" shall supplant "harpoons,"
Wait a little longer.
CHORUS—Oh, there's an oily time coming.

We fear many of the poor chaps who have put their investments into oil stocks will change their tune before many months to "hard times have come again, boys."

MARINE DISASTERS FOR 1864.—The Detroit *Tribune* publishes a full statement of the disasters on the Western Lakes, from all causes, during the past season. From this source we find that 379 disasters have taken place, and of this number they are thus classified: Explosions 8; capsized 7; ashore 123; sprung a leak 151; destroyed by fire 4; lost sails 202; foundered 9; collisions 47; while the number which have passed out of existence is 57. There can be no doubt that the above estimates are far below the actual number, notwithstanding they show an increase over last year of 29. The loss of canvass and damage done by vessels to cargoes which sprung a leak far exceeds similar losses in any former season.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Presentation of a "Lawrence Cane" to Capt. Stevens.

This pleasant little affair, in honor of our much esteemed fellow townsman, came off on Wednesday evening of last week.

In 1861 Captain Stevens was ordered to the command of the U. S. Gunboat "Ottawa," attached to the South Atlantic Squadron, and recruited a portion of his crew in this place; many of them were young men belonging to some of our best families, and having served their time out, were honorably discharged and returned home.

Hearing that their old commander was on a short visit to his family, they resolved to avail themselves of this opportunity to present him with a token of their esteem for him as an officer and a gentleman. A "Lawrence cane," handsomely mounted, with suitable inscriptions, was determined upon, and got up by those skilful artisans Messrs. Austin & Lapham. On the evening above named, the donors, accompanied by some citizens and a band of music, proceeded to the residence of Captain Stevens, and by John P. Vincent, Esq., in behalf of the donors, the gift was duly presented, accompanied by a few happy and appropriate remarks; which were responded to by the Captain in a brief but patriotic and grateful reply.

In the meantime the kind and accomplished lady of Captain S. had a table spread, and the company were invited to a collation. The evening passed off with appropriate speeches by F. F. Marshall, Esq., and Benj'n Whitman and toasts and anecdotes by the company. Long will it be remembered by those who visited the gallant Captain on this occasion.

The presentation of a "Lawrence cane" to Captain Stevens is quite appropriate, from the fact that his father, the late Capt. Thos. Holdup Stevens,* U. S. N., commanded the "Trippe," one of the vessels composing Commodore Perry's squadron, and greatly distinguished himself in the ever memorable engagement on the 10th of Sept., 1813.

Captain Stevens has seen much active service since the rebellion broke out, and we, having watched his movements with pride, deem it not out of place to notice a few of them.

The "Ottawa" was his *first* command, though having previously served as Lieut in other vessels. While in command of this vessel he was engaged with the Rebel Tattnall's flotilla in the Savannah river, and drove them to cover of their forts; participated in the capture of Port Royal, and explored the St. Mary's river nearly to the head of navigation, taking all the places on its borders and capturing the steamer Darlington. Early in March, 1862, he commanded an expedition up the St. John's river, in Florida, composed of four other gunboats besides the "Ottawa," and done good service by punishing Rebels and protecting Union feeling among the inhabitants; also captured the yacht "America." Captain S. was now relieved and returned home. Early in May he was ordered to the command of the United States steamer "Maratanza," attached to the squadron in the Chesapeake Bay; participated in the battle of West Point, and covered the landing of Gen. Franklin's forces, and was also actively employed on the York and Pamunkey rivers, preparatory to General M'Clellan's movement upon Richmond. He was also actively employed upon the James River, and captured the Rebel gunboat "Teazer." He was then transferred to the iron-clad "Monitor," in June, and actively employed on the James river until September when he was ordered to the command of the United States steamer "Sonora," of the "Flying Blockading Squadron." In the discharge of this duty, he made several captures, and while cruising off Bermuda had an altercation with Capt. Trippe, of H. B. M. steamer "Desperate," which vessel was endeavoring to convoy some blockade runners to sea. The manner Captain Stevens at once "nipped in the bud" this act of barefaced assumption was not only creditable to himself but to the service he represented and the Flag. Early in February, he had a chase after the Rebel privateer "Florida," through the channels of the Bahama Banks, and only failed to get up with her in consequence of the machinery of his vessel giving out. He continued in this service until June, 1863, when he was ordered north with his ship for repairs. Being somewhat out of health he was permitted to remain home for a short time. Becoming convalescent, he again reported for duty, and was ordered to the command of the iron clad "Patapsco," attached to the squadron off Charleston, S. C., and participated most actively in all the operations to subdue the fortifications for the defence of that place, including the attempt to take Fort Sumter with an expedition composed of naval and land forces in boats. Although Captain Stevens was put in command of this expedition, yet he had nothing to do in getting it up, and only had an hour or two for preparation. He also participated in the attack on Fort McAllister with the iron clads. He was again detached, and shortly after ordered to command the United States gunboat "Oneida," belonging to the Gulf squadron, Admiral Farragut. On arranging for the attack on the fortifications at the entrance to Mobile Bay, Captain S. was transferred from his vessel to the command of the river ironclad "Winnebago" for the occasion, and gallantly bore his part in this sanguinary conflict but most signal victory, though the turrets of his vessel proved defective, which reduced her efficiency to a considerable extent. After this engagement he again returned to his ship, the "Oneida," which vessel had suffered dreadfully in the fight, and was ordered to New Orleans for repairs. Long before the repairs could be completed, the yellow fever broke out among the crew, and the Captain himself was taken down. Becoming convalescent, the Admiral gave him permission to return home for a short time, and he is now enjoying the Hollidays in the bosom of his interesting family and the company of his numerous friends. X.

*The name was then *Thomas Holdup*, which was afterwards changed to that of *Thomas Holdup Stevens*, by act of the Legislature of South Carolina.

REMARKABLE CHINA WARE.—An oil millionaire, out of gratitude to the source whence his wealth was derived, and with a desire to keep it before his mind, has had a complete set of table equipage made in Philadelphia, of china and glass. The embellishments of the plates, dishes and tureen are *fac similes* of the apparatus used in producing petroleum. The dishes bear on the centre beautiful vignette views, representing wells in process of boring, with the derricks over the orifice. The tureens are similarly adorned, while each separate piece is blazoned with vignettes descriptive and illustrative of the process of harvesting petroleum. The entire set is of the most costly character. The china is the finest and best imported, and the decorations are in the highest style of the decorator's art. The Messrs. Kerr were instructed to spare no pains in executing them, and they acted accordingly. The decanters, wine goblets and tumblers are alike engraved with the insignia of petroleum. The completed ware is a curiosity. Nothing like it was ever seen in those parts.—*Scientific American.*

How much more creditable it would have been to the gentleman had he given the money expended in this costly affair to some of the poor families by whom he is surrounded!

Early this week, through the blunder of one of the conspirators, it leaked out that a gang of desperate characters had formed a plan to rob the First National Bank, of this place, and the residences of several wealthy citizens in the eastern part of the county. It was ascertained that the conspirators were well provided with burglar's tools, counterfeiting machinery and counterfeit money. On Thursday night a descent was made upon the rendezvous of the desperadoes near Townville, and two of the party were captured together with a large lot of counterfeit scrip, burglar's and counterfeiter's implements.—The men were brought to town, had a hearing before Justice Boush, and in default of $2,000 bail, each were committed to jail. Several others are still at large, but it is hoped they will be arrested at an early day. Our citizens throughout the county should take all proper precautions to guard their houses from a gang of thieves and burglars, who are prowling about watching for opportunities to steal. Several robberies have been committed lately. The gang to which the parties arrested belonged had also arranged to rob the First National Bank at West Greenville.—*Meadville Republican.*

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—We would call the attention of those who wish to subscribe to a first class literary weekly to *The Saturday Evening Post*, published in Philadelphia. The *Post* contains weekly a large and very interesting assortment of stories, sketches, anecdotes, &c., calculated to amuse and instruct its readers. A family of children who read a paper like the *Post*, can hardly fail in being better informed than those who do not. Of course everyman should take first his own county paper; but, after that, we would commend the *Post* to his attention. We observe that Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are given as premiums with certain clubs of the *Post*. Its terms are $2.50 a year, nine for $16, &c. Sample copies are sent gratis. Address Deacon & Paterson, 319 Walnut street, Phila.

BE READY FOR A DRAFT.—It is of the utmost importance that every citizen should take active measures to secure a correct enrolment of all those liable to a draft—to see that the rolls have the proper names on them, and wrong names stricken off. To carry out this practically, we suggest that the citizens of each Sub-District appoint committees to perform this work. Every man who is permanently disabled, over age, a non-resident, alien, or who has been in service in the present war two years should have his name stricken from the rolls, and every person who has heretofore escaped enrollment, or arrived at the proper age, should have his name properly enrolled. If the rolls are thus properly corrected, in the event of a draft, the quota of each Sub District will fall equally on all. It is stated that no reduction of quota, by excessive enrolment, will be made after a quota is once assigned, and hence the necessity for prompt action in this work.

THROAT AFFECTIONS.—A physician, writing from Newfane, New York, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," says—"Oblige me by sending a dozen more of your Bronchial Troches, enclosing bill. For alleviating that horrid irritation only felt by those who have suffered from any Bronchial affection, and for hoarseness and sore throat, too, I am free to confess (though I am an M. D.) they answer all you claim for them. I would beg you to feel that I am one of the last men in the profession to puff a nostrum, but I am but doing you justice to assert what I have." To avoid disappointment, be sure to obtain the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

DIPTHERIA.—It may tend to lessen the dread which most persons feel when that terrible scourge, the Diptheria, visits their neighborhood, to know that an almost certain remedy for it is found in Carter's Compound Extract of Smart Weed. The article has been so frequently and thoroughly tried, in every stage of this distressing disease, with such uniform success that it may almost be called the Diptheria Specific. None who have given this article a fair trial will ever willingly be without it.

FATAL MISCHIEF.—Wesley Krinbill, son of John Krinbill, of Warren, was killed last Tuesday afternoon by Lewy Reinhart, son of the German baker, living near the [illegible]. Wesley was about twelve years old and Lewy is a little younger. Two or three other boys were passing Reinharts with Wesley, when some trouble arose about Lewy's sled. He became angry, as usual, and threw quite a large round stone at the boys. It hit Wesley near the temple. He started home immediately and continued to grow worse until near midnight when he died. It is supposed his skull was cracked.—*Warren Mail, Dec. 31st.*

POCKET BOOK LOST.—On Wednesday forenoon, a calf skin wallet was lost in the neighborhood of the Lake Shore Railroad Depot, containing from twenty to forty dollars—exact amount not known—principally Pennsylvania currency. An old due bill from Hartman & Hand to D. H. Troop, was among the contents. A reward of Five Dollars will be given to any person who will leave it at the OBSERVER office.

Coughs, Hoarseness and other Lung complaints, if permitted to continue long, undermine the vital powers and often terminate in Consumption, an incurable disease. Every person with Cough, or any Irritation in the Throat and Lungs, should cure it speedily, and the most certain medicine that can be used for that purpose is Hall's Cough Remedy. See advertisement in another column.

A dispatch to the New York papers says Captain Collins, of this city, who captured the Florida, has been detached from the command of his vessel, and was ordered to report to a naval court. This is in accordance with the promise of Mr. Seward to the Brazilian Minister, who said he would be suspended from command and court-martialed.

PUBLIC SALES.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10TH.—At 10 o'clock, at the residence of Joshua Bannister, Wales, Venango township—Hay, Horses, Cattle, &c., &c.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7TH.—At the Market House, Orphan's Court sale of real estate H. Stellwagen, guardian of minor children of F. Dietz, deceased.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.—At 10 o'clock, at residence of C. W. Mallory, in Greenfield township, one mile west of Colt's Station—Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils, Household Articles, &c.

MARRIED.

On the 28th of December, at the residence of Mr. W. C. Ball, by Rev. George F. Cain, Mr. B. F. Wilkins, of Erie, Pa., to Miss Rebecca Brown, of Elmira, N. Y.

In this city, at the American Hotel, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. B. Lloyd, Mr. John H. McLane to Miss Sophia J. Boyd, all of Le Beouf.

DIED.

In Millcreek, on the morning of the 2nd of December, after a lingering and painful illness, at the residence of his son-in-law, Z. A. Parker, Col. B. F. Norris, in his 78th year.

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