

Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., JANUARY 26, 1865.

REPUBLICAN FRIENDS BY THE PEOPLE IN THE PRICES OF AMERICAN LIBERTY - Andrew Jackson.

The Gazette has discovered, for the one hundred and ninety-ninth time, that the rebellion is "dying." This will be gratifying news...

Table with 2 columns: State, Amount. Lists debts for various states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, etc.

Before the war Maine owed \$700,000, but now owes \$5,137,500, exclusive of large amounts to be refunded to cities and towns for aid to soldiers' families.

The old adage that "when a man is down, every beggar gives him a kick," was never better displayed than in the instance of the renegade Butler.

Why Butler should have accompanied the expedition at all to say nothing of the assumption of his command...

Poor Butler! It was bad for him to be turned out of command, and worse still that Porter should take Fort Fisher just as the "conqueror of New Orleans" was preparing to overwhelm him...

The confidence of the public in the administration of Provost Marshal General Fry is entirely destroyed. The absurdity of his decisions is not only rendering him an object of contempt...

The Federal troops engaged in the attack numbered seventy-nine hundred; sixty-five hundred being land forces and fourteen hundred marines and sailors.

John Swenney, Esq., has been appointed City Wood Measure. Any person selling wood in the city without having it measured is liable to a severe fine.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Every arrival from Charleston confirms the account of General Sherman's advance upon Broad river. We now have intelligence that Gen. Hatch, commanding the advance of Sherman's and Foster's combined armies, has captured Pocotaligo bridge, on the Charleston and Savannah railroad.

There are all sorts of rumors of movements by the Federal army against Wilmington. There is no foundation for any of them. Gen. Terry would not advance against Wilmington with the small army he now has—only six thousand troops.

The Confederates report that Gen. Rosser, in his raid on Beverly, West Virginia, captured seven hundred Federal prisoners, a large amount of commissary and quartermaster's stores and many horses.

The latest sensation derived from refugees is, that forty-five miles of the Richmond and Danville railroad, between Danville and Greensboro, have been destroyed by freshets.

Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, the hero of Fort Fisher, has been nominated, and confirmed by the Senate, a full Major General.

The Federal sloop-of-war San Jacinto has been wrecked on a reef in the Bahamas Keys, and is a total loss. All the crew were saved.

Volunteering under the last call of the President is almost at a standstill. We doubt if there are five hundred men per day recruited at the present time in the entire North.

The New York News says Gen. McClellan, on the 18th inst., procured "at the U. S. Collector's office in Newark, a passport to go to Europe in the steamer China. He also, at the same time, paid his war tax of \$197.75 on an income of \$3,915.

Butler was in Washington, testifying before the War Committee that it was impossible to capture Fort Fisher, at the very moment when the news arrived that the fort had been taken.

Some complaints. One of said letters was recently published in the Connait Reporter. If these extracts will enlighten the minds of the people upon this nefarious transaction...

(c) We have not drawn one cent of wages or bounty yet; some say we are not to have any bounty at all. The Captain says we are all substitutes; says the man that enlisted was not a legal Navy recruiting officer...

Lieut. Commander Chas. J. McIlough, U. S. Navy, formerly of this place, has been making a short visit, preparatory to his departure for San Francisco, where he has been ordered to command the monitor "Camanche."

Capt. Frank Wagner has become the agent in this city for the sale of the Empire and Singer Sewing Machines, which he claims to be the best in use.

The most wonderful discovery of the age, and one which, if properly appreciated by the people will save millions from Brochial Affections, Consumption, and the Grave, is the Liquid Cathart Remedy discovered by Dr. D. H. Seelye.

The press of Harrisburg having refused to pay the Legislature without pay, the session of the House are now regularly opened with religious services by Rev. Bryan S. Hill, member of the body from this county.

Brown's Bronchial Trochoclears clear and give strength to the voice of Singers, and are indispensable to public speakers.

WORKERS IN PARAGUAY.—The author of Sketches in Paraguay gives us this fragment of a moral: "Everybody smokes in Paraguay, and every female above thirteen years of age chews a man wrong. They do not abstain from tobacco in their mouths, keep it there constantly, except when eating, and instead of chewing, roll it about with their tongue and suck it. Only imagine yourself about to salute the rich red lips of a magnificent little Beldam, arrayed in satin and flanking with diamonds, she puts you back with the delicate smile while over her delicate taper fingers of the other she draws forth from her mouth a brownish black roll of tobacco, quite two inches long, looking like a monstrous grub, and depositing the savory morsel on the rim of your sombrero, puts you on the face, and is ready for a salute."

Artemus Ward on the Negro. Feller situations: The African man be our brother. Several highly respectable gentlemen and some female tell us, and for argument sake I will be induced to grant it, that I don't believe it myself.

Navy Volunteers Sold as Substitutes. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1865. GENTLEMEN: In your last issue I find an article with regard to stalling rumors of rascality in connection with the substitute and volunteer business in your city.

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