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The Erie Weekly Observer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

The Draft to Take Place on the 6th of March.

A letter received by the editor of the *Observer* from Col. Campbell, dated Ridgway, Monday, the 20th inst., contained the following:

"I received a telegram to day from the War Department, ordering the draft to take place to morrow, Tuesday, the 21st inst.

The preparations of this office are not complete, so the prompt execution of this order cannot be complied with.

The draft in this district will take place, if not otherwise ordered, on Monday, the 6th of March.

The order was most unexpected.

Yours truly,
H. S. CAMPBELL.

In this connection we must take occasion to thank Col. Campbell for the courtesy displayed towards us ever since he has had charge of the Provost Marshal's office. He has never discriminated between this office and the others in furnishing important information to the public, has promptly and kindly answered all letters of inquiry addressed to him on matters of interest to our readers, and in every respect has borne himself toward us like a manly and fair minded political opponent. In these days, when party spirit runs with such vindictive bitterness, we deem such instances worthy of record.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS.—One of the establishments which are doing so much to build up our city, and in the success of which our citizens have so deep an interest, is the Erie City Iron Works, at the corner of State and Twelfth streets. These works are now doing an immense business, which could be still more largely extended were it not for the scarcity of obtaining help and material. We took a "tour of observation" through them, a few days ago, and were unusually gratified not only with the vast series of operations that we saw going on, but with the evidences of enterprise, regularity and good management that everywhere greeted us. We "jotted down" in our memory some of the items that seemed to us to possess most interest, and shall soon present them to our readers in a form commensurate with the extent and enterprise of the establishment.

The company have been quite fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Horace I. White as superintendent of their shipping and receiving operations. Mr. White is known in every portion of North-Western Pennsylvania as one of the most genial, kind-hearted and obliging men to be met anywhere. He has troops of friends, and possessing business qualities of the very best order, his connection with the concern cannot fail to be of advantage to its interests.

A CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—We have been favored, says the New York *Tribune*, with a "Prospectus of the Munchausen, Philosopher's Stone and Gull Creek Oil Company. Capital stock $4,000,000,000; working capital $37; dividends semi daily, Sundays excepted; territory 753,000,000 acres in fee simple, and the exclusive right to bore on the thirtieth part of an acre on Gull Creek, (coal privilege on this lease:) river frontage on Cheat river unlimited: on Gull Creek still larger; and fully adapted to hydraulic boring. S. W. Indle, President; Hon. R. Ascal, Vice President; D. Faulter, Treasurer; S. Teal, Secretary; Dily Gammon, Legal Adviser; Lemuel Gulliver, Hon. C. Heat, Baron Munchausen, &c., Directors." We cannot say how the brilliant prospects exhibited by this company to investors compare with rival speculations; but some of the *statements* made in the prospectus (as to striking veins of cooking butter, shoemaker's wax, ale, quinine, &c.,) seem to border on the marvelous. Those who are tempted to operate will find the prospectus (we believe) with the American News Company, No. 121 Nassau street.

OIL OPERATIONS NEAR JACKSON'S STATION.—We learn that very extensive transactions in real estate for oil operations, have been going on in Summit township, especially in the neighborhood of Jackson's Station. A large and wealthy company in this city, including among others, such well known and successful oil men as Messrs. Hammond, Noble, Sherman, and Lamb, have leased all the land in that locality that could be secured, and, we are told, feel quite confident that it will be found a productive section. They are putting down a test well about three-fourths of a mile from Jackson's station, and have put it in charge of a man who has had extensive experience in that line on Oil Creek. The site of this well, we are informed, was selected by Mr. John Ferdick, who has been extremely fortunate in picking out good oil sites in the neighborhood of Titusville. The well was commenced in 1861 by other parties, but abandoned on account of the depression in the oil trade at the beginning of the war. We have been somewhat of a disbeliever in the idea of ever obtaining oil in paying quantities in this county, but the fact that gentlemen who have made enormous fortunes on Oil Creek are leasing so largely in the section named, and spending their money in costly experiments, surely looks as if they had faith if others have not. As a consequence of their movements, land in Summit has taken a rapid rise, and farms there which would have been sold for $50 and $60 per acre a few months ago; the owners now ask from $100 to $150 for. Summit is a gallant little Democratic township, and if oil should be found there sufficient to make all our friends rich, we shall feel unusually gratified.

We have good reason to believe that a large proportion of the stories we hear about large fortunes being made in the oil regions are mere twaddle. A few men certainly do have extraordinary success, but the mass of the dabblers in oil speculations are doing no better than people in other places. It is true that wages and prices are higher there than elsewhere, but it must be remembered that expenses are proportionately large. When one hears of an acquaintance having made considerable money in oil or oil property a safe method is to divide the reported amount by ten, by which means an approximation to the real sum will probably be reached.

Godey's Lady's Book, for March, has been received, and in every respect sustains its old time reputation. The engravings, fashion plates and literary matter are excellent, and if such a thing can be a possibility, even an improvement on previous numbers. The good natured, refined and genial spirit that is impressed on every page of this Magazine, cannot fail to have a happy effect upon its readers, and has aided more than all else, perhaps, in giving the Lady's Book its wonderful popularity. We will obtain it for any of our subscribers at $2 60 a copy—forty cents less than the usual price.

There is no longer any doubt that the two French rams, Stonewall and Rapidan are afloat on the ocean, sailing under the Confederate flag. They are armed with Armstrong guns.

Enoch Arden—Rotten Boats.

BY "JAMES SMITH."

Philip Ray and Enoch Arden
Both were "spoons" on Annie Lee;
Phil did not fulfill her notions,
She preferred to mate with E.

Him she wedded, and she bore him,
Pretty little children three;
But becoming short of rhino,
Enoch went away to sea.

Leaving Mrs. Arden owner
Of a well stocked village shop,
Selling butter, soap and treacle,
Beeswax, whipcord, lollipop.

Ten long years she waited for him,
But he neither came nor wrote,
Wherefore, she concluded Enoch
Could no longer be afloat.

So when Philip came to ask her
If she would be Mrs Ray,
She believing she was widowed,
Could not say her suitor "nay;"

And a second time was married,
Gave up selling bread and cheese,
And in due time Philip nursed a
Little Ray upon his knees.

But, alas! the long lost Enoch
Turn'd up unexpectedly,
And was vastly disconcerted
By this act of bigamy.

Yet reflecting on the subject,
He determined to atone
For his lengthened absence from her
By just leaving well alone.

Taking to his bed he dwindled
Down to something like a shade,
Settled with his good landlady,
Next the debt of nature paid.

Then, when both the Rays discovered
How poor Enoch's life had ended,
They came out in handsome style, and
Gave his corpse a funeral splendid

This is all I know about it;
If it's not sufficient, write
By next Mail to Alfred Tenny-
Son, P. L., the Isle of Wight.

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

The peace the Confederates want—A piece of the country.

A Mr Archer has been sent to the Ohio penitentiary for marrying four wives. "Insatiate Archer, could not one suffice?"

Shakspeare must have had in view the present rag currency times, when he wrote "who steals my purse steals trash."

No less than eleven boys were turned out of one of the district schools of Cleveland last week, for being drunk.

In the absence of our usual carrier for the East Ward, Mr. Joseph B. Sterrett kindly delivered some of our papers through the Post office, last week for which he is entitled to our thanks.

The quota of Crawford county is officially announced as 457. Meadville is required to furnish 55, Titusville 29, Spartansburg 2, Sparta 9, and Oil Creek 16. If volunteers are not obtained, twice the number will be drafted.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, empanneled a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, bore a court, and other like things.

Charles H. Dyer, the young man who robbed the Crawford County Bank, has been sentenced to four years and three months solitary confinement in the western penitentiary. He had no trial, but made a full confession and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court.

The authorities at Washington have decided that the wages of a minor son, if the parent has power to control the same, must be included as a part of the income of the parent, and taxed as such. The labor of such minor children is not considered as separate labor.

Justice Kinney has just decided at Washington that a husband must pay his wife's debts incurred before marriage—the case being that of a John Maloney, who sued Patrick Ahrens for $31 25, which the former had loaned and sent to Nancy Mannux while still in Ireland, to bring her to this country, and whom Ahrens afterwards married.

Rev. Mr. Laurie will assume charge of the Universalist congregation in this city on the 1st of April. He is decidedly one of the ablest pulpit orators in the country, and we congratulate our Universalist friends upon securing his services.

We understand that large numbers of young men are "skedadling" from the city to "parts unknown" with a view of escaping the coming conscription. Several establishments have been obliged to recruit almost an entire new set of hands, the old ones having gone to other places, where their names could not be enrolled in time for the next draft. The absence of these parties will cause the conscription to fall with greater severity on those liable persons who remain.

Those of our readers who have not the wherewithal to procure a gold watch at the present "war prices," can obtain a cheap substitute by adopting Dr. Franklin's celebrated recipe: "Sit in the hay in your night clothes, with both doors open so that you can get a good draft; your feet in a pot of water; drop the front door key down your back; hold an icicle in one hand and ring the tea bell with the other." He says you can't tell the difference with your eyes shut, and it is far less costly.

We invite attention to the superior styles of Job Printing which are daily being executed at the *Observer* office. This department of our establishment is under the direct charge of our partner Mr Boyd, whose taste and skill as a job printer are admitted by all who have had work done at the office. We are making additions almost weekly to our stock of materials, and are determined that the *Observer* office shall not be excelled in its facilities for doing good work by any in Pennsylvania.

That original genius, Artemus Ward, is delivering his celebrated lecture, descriptive of Life among the Mormons, in the principal cities of the country. His tickets admit "The Bearer and *one* Wife." This precaution is necessary, we presume, to protect him against the imposition practiced at Salt Lake City, where a family ticket was sure to bring to his lecture from sixty to a hundred wives and numerous children. We believe he asserts that, on one occasion three family tickets filled the hall to the exclusion of everybody else.

Parties who have passed over the Philadelphia and Erie R. R. speak in very warm praise of the manner in which the railroad eating house at Lock Haven is conducted. A gentleman who lately stopped at that point says he never had a better meal—that the prices are reasonable, the attendance good, and everything about the concern in an agreeable shape. This is as much as can be expected, however, from the character of the men who are running the house, Messrs Wm. H. May and Jas. G. Jackson, of this city. The company are so well pleased with their management thus far that they have decided to give charge of the elegant establishment they are building at Renova to these gentlemen, and we feel satisfied they will not have cause to regret their determination.

The *Gazette* of last week, says: "One who signs himself 'A Subscriber,' sends us from Bridgeport, Alabama, under date of the 28th ult., some discouraging statements in evidence to the navy boys who enlisted with Ensign Bone. He says:

"We have served honestly and faithfully up to the present time, without being paid one single cent. They tell us here that we are all substitutes, and we are used worse than I would think of using a dog at home."

The Meadville *Republican* claims for that place a population of 7,600, "including the island, and as much of the suburbs as ought to belong to the corporation," and argues that application be made for a city charter. It might probably sound a little better to be called a city than a borough, but our neighbors would soon discover after the change, that the "glory" did not begin to be a recompense for the extra expense.

Rumors have been in circulation for some days that a flowing well of oil has been "struck" near the Caughey Mills, in Fairview township. We have endeavored to obtain reliable information on the subject, and learn that the well has been spouting large quantities of water mixed with some indications of oil. Preparations are making to test whether the "greasy fluid" exists in paying quantities.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Gen. Gantt, of Arkansas, his subject being: "The End is Near." The General was formerly an active secessionist, served some time in the Southern army, quarrelled with Jeff. Davis, came North and took the oath of allegiance, supported Mr. Lincoln in the late campaign, and now claims to be a good *Union* man and a bitter hater of slavery.

The Connesaut *Reporter* pays the following tribute to one of our citizens:

One of the best portrait, ornamental or landscape painters in the country is L. B. Chevalier, of Erie. We visited his studio the other day, and found him surrounded by creations of his pencil, all life like and true to nature. We never look upon the wonders of his skill but we envy him his remarkable talent in copying nature.

Circumstances alter cases in New York. Commodore Vanderbilt, who pays a tax on an income of $680,718, ran over a woman in Broadway with a fast team, and was arrested by a policeman and taken to the Tombs, when Justice Hogan discharged him. On the same day a butcher was arrested for fast driving, though he injured no one, and was fined in the Tombs Court $3 00. This is a specimen of equal and exact justice.

Quite a speculation is going on in lands about Edinboro and for some miles around that town. Several properties have been sold at an advance over old prices, and leases and "refusals" are being picked up every day. Lands in that part of the county are comparatively low, and we regard it as one of the best points for investment in this part of the State.

Ensign Bone, the particulars of whose arrest and confinement on board the Michigan are familiar to our readers, was released on Tuesday afternoon of this week and is now in this city. We have not been able to ascertain the official ground for his arrest, nor on what conditions he has been set at liberty.

While walking with a friend down Peach street, the other day, he accidentally stepped upon a lady's trailing dress. She turned with a frowning look and a strong expression of anger. With his usual urbanity, he replied, "I am sorry, madam, very sorry, indeed; but really I didn't know I was within a quarter of a mile of you."

There were built last year in all the districts on the lakes, eighty-seven steamers and one hundred sail vessels, with an aggregate burthen of 47,854 tons. The greatest number was built at Cleveland, viz: twenty-six steamers and forty-one sail vessels; Buffalo thirty-four steamers and seven sail; Chicago, thirteen steamers and two sail vessels.

Allegheny College, at Meadville, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, has received cash benefactions within a few months amounting to $80,000. One young man, made opulent by the oil traffic, has just given $25,000. The college authorities intend expending $8,000 in ornamenting the college during the coming spring and summer.

There are said to be five hundred and forty three oil companies already organized and in process of organization, with an aggregate capital of $356,565,000. Of these 286 are in Philadelphia, 121 in New York, 68 in Pittsburg, and 14 in Boston. It is affirmed that there are two companies for every paying well.

A lady who fell on the slippery side-walks of State street, a few days since, said it was cruel for people to say her injury was slight when it produced mortification.

The name of the Postoffice at Compton ville has been changed to McLean, in honor of the lamented Colonel, and Henry Hilt has been appointed Postmaster.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips: and we have never heard of any mental trouble arising therefrom.

At West Greenville, Mercer county, at half past seven on Monday, the 13th, the thermometer stood at 29 degrees below zero.

The Philadelphia Press predicts that in a hundred days one half of the present petroleum companies will disappear.

Cannons were fired and bells rung in this city, on Wednesday, in token of gratification over the fall of Charleston.

HARD TO FIND.—The Jamestown *Journal* has the following. The editor of the Dunkirk *Union* says he has been wanting just such a boy for a long time:

WANTED.—A boy to learn the printer's trade. A boy that "knows a bee from a bull's foot," and is willing to work without owning an interest in the office, and does not require too much waiting on, can have a chance in the Journal office. He will not be expected to take the whole charge of the business at first.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THE EAST WARD.—Our regular carrier in the East Ward has disappointed us during the last two weeks, and we have been obliged to reach our patrons in the best way we could. If any of them failed to receive their papers, they will understand the reason after this explanation. From the difficulty of obtaining prompt and reliable delivers we find this matter of delivering the paper to city subscribers the most annoying part of our business.

A WINDY POEM.—A fellow whom we couldn't be propelled upon to name, meditating upon the surroundings of the present season, portrayed and enclosed to us the following:

The wind it blew,
The snow it flew,
And raised particular thunder,
With shirts and hose,
And chicken coops,
And all such kind of plunder.

MARRIED.

EWING—CLARKE.—On Thursday evening, the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Summit township, by Rev. Joseph Pressley, CLARK EWING, Esq., of Titusville, to Miss MARGUERITE, daughter of William Graham, Esq.

LIBERAL LEGISLATION.—The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, says the Pittsburg *Post*, has passed a bill giving away the bed of the Allegheny river to certain enterprising individuals, who desire it because of the well grounded impression of its being rich in oil. This is a liberal gift by the Legislature, surely, but as it will in such cases, the gentlemen voting for the bill, doubtless received satisfying and substantial reasons for doing so. Our neighbor, the *Gazette*, alluding to the transaction, remarks that "the plunderers having organized their forces, agreed upon the distribution of the spoils, fixed the price of putting the swindle through, and are now ready to go through the forms of legalizing it."

The only drawback to the magnificence of this stupendous and audacious proceeding, is a little clause in the bill reserving "*five per cent.*" of the oil which may be discovered. Now this detracts from the beauty and munificence of the act. Instead of asking "five per cent." the Legislature should, at the State's expense, do all the boring, and pay for it, too. Having given the bed of the river away, the Legislature should put it in good yielding condition. Next session they will probably donate, to the same parties, the river itself; and why not?

But really it is rather a cool proceeding to see the members of the Legislature uniting with outside sharpers in a scheme by which they quietly appropriate to themselves and backers property—supposed to be worth millions, belonging to the entire people of the State. During the debate on the bill, Mr. Cochrane, of this County, said "he would give a million dollars for so much of the bed of the Allegheny river as is included in the limits of Venango county, and pay ten thousand dollars into the Treasury at once as a guarantee of the fulfillment of his bargain, and allow the State a royalty of one sixth of the oil obtained."

CARTER'S SMART WEED.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac informs us that this medicine is in great favor among the soldiers from this section. Many of them took a supply of it along when they left for the seat of war, and others have written to their friends to have a quantity sent to them. As a remedy for diarrhea, dysentery and complaints caused by changes in food and water, it is unexcelled. It has also been found unusually good for cuts, bruises, and other wounds. We know of no greater benefit that persons living at home can do for their friends in the army, than to send them a bottle of this simple remedy.

Evidence is daily arriving from all directions showing that Hall's Cough Remedy is held in high estimation wherever it is used. The following letter speaks for itself:

Busti, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 7.

Messrs Hall & Wright:

Gentlemen: Please send me by express six dozen (assorted size) of Hall's Cough Remedy, and oblige. We can all cure, and there is a great call for it. Yours respectfully,

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