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AGENTS FOR THE OBSERVER. Advertising positions have been secured...

DR. LA CROIX'S PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE ON THE Physiological View of Marriage.

50 PAGES AND 100 ENGRAVINGS.—Prize only \$1.00. Sent free of postage to all parts of the United States...

"The Beautiful Snow."

[Could anything be more affecting than the following? Its author's name is unknown, but it deserves a high place in the poetical rank.]
Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,

for the Southern States, he was forging the silver chains...

for the Southern States, he was forging the silver chains that he has made...

Northern Philanthropy and the Negroes.

The following, written by a prominent Unionist of Memphis, Tenn., to a gentleman of this city, illustrates forcibly the effect of abolition philanthropy upon the slave population of the South:

The Abolition Ten Commandments.

- 1. Take heed that thine eyes be not turned to the right or the left.
2. To every soldier great permission to visit the "Other-Side."

NEW GOODS!

NOW OPEN AT R. S. MORRISON'S. Embracing all the latest styles of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Loves and Hosiery.

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVE opened the room No. 2 French Street, in Bond House block...

MRS. S. H. HALL. Has just returned from NEW YORK, and is now opening a LARGE STOCK of FALL MILLINERY!

FACT GENERALLY KNOWN. That of the quality of new style Bedsteads, Gaiters, Cottage, Board, Camp Stove...

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE. P. A. BECKER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Which he is desirous to sell at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

MANHOOD: How Lost! How Restored! The Importance of the Nerve, Treatment and Radical Cure of Syphilis...

ERIE BONNET STORE. F. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in MILLINERY GOODS.

NOTICE TO OIL REFINERS. Attention is called to the fact that the Standard Oil Company...

The Universal Clothes Wringer. No. 1, Large Family Wringer... No. 2, Medium Family Wringer...

Universal Clothes Wringer. This is a new wringer of a new style, and is a great improvement...

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES. These Machines make the lock-stitch with both sides...

SINCLAIR'S "EXCELSIOR" PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. No. 147 North Erie Street.

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HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. Incorporated in Connecticut. Capital, \$1,000,000.

HOW WILSON M'CANLESS. Judge of the United States Circuit Court, President of the Erie and Allegheny Counties.

COAL! COAL!! COAL CONSUMERS will do well to call at the coal yard of the Erie and Allegheny Counties...

Letter From Major Jack Downing.

Downright Nov. 6, 1863. The very next day after I wrote you my last letter, I got one from Linkin, telling me I must come on without fail.

The President and Gen. McClellan. The Hon Wm D Swan, in a recent speech in the Senate of Massachusetts, said:

Downright Nov. 6, 1863.

The next one that spoke was Blair. He said he hadn't stopped a single paper during the hull year, and he was only sorry that he ever did...

Notwin' would do but I must go in and hear the discourse. I walked in as large as life...

The Real Impediments to Peace.

The World publishes a letter from a lady, containing the following statements obtained from a friend who has just managed to return from what was once the wealthiest and most prosperous part of Alabama...

AN OLD LADY'S ADVICE TO HER SON.

"Now, John, listen to me—I'm older than you, or I could be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, before you have courted her through four or five times before breakfast..."

Pen, Paste and Scissors.

—John M. Canaday, Dem., has been elected delegate to Congress from the new Territory of Idaho.

—The Charleston (S. C.) Courier says that the pay of a rebel soldier for a month will not suffice to purchase a pair of gloves.

—The President has pardoned Gen. E. W. Gautt, of Arkansas, formerly in the Confederate service, who recently made a strong Union address to the people of his State...

—A leading Republican member of Congress was asked the other day how long the war would continue, when he replied, "until every slave is freed, if it takes thirty years."

—It is not in a splendid Government, supported by powerful monopolies and aristocratic establishments, that the people will find happiness...

—The Senators from Arkansas.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Express says the Hon. Mr. Sebastian is expected soon every day from Arkansas...

—The late uncle of a Major-General. A blind man who can establish proof of their demise by two reliable witnesses.

—KEEP PEACE AWAY.—This brilliant motto of the President should be the motto of the Democratic party in the contest for truth over falsehood and liberty over despotism.

—SLAVE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.—A Bull is one who buys stock on speculation, thinking that it will rise, so that he can sell at a profit...

—A Bear is one who sells stocks on speculation, thinking that they will fall, so that he can buy in for less money to fill his contract.

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