

Blanks. The Observer office is now supplied with a general assortment of all the blanks in use by attorneys, judges, clerks, etc., of all kinds. They are printed on good paper and in an attractive style, and are sold at the lowest prices.

Coron Remedy.—We invite attention to the advertisement of this popular medicine. It has stood a test of over twenty years—grown in age in the service of the people—and with steadily increasing popularity.

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Items of Local Interest.

A column of interesting reading matter will be found on the fourth page. A fire at Buffalo, on Friday, destroyed property valued at over \$300,000.

Mr. Vincent, post master at Waterford, has been removed, and Mr. A. W. Tracy, a soldier, appointed in his place.

A correspondent of the Harrisburg Telegraph suggests H. C. Johnson, of Meadville, Speaker of the House in 1864, as the Republican candidate for Governor.

According to the census of 1865, the adjoining county of Chautauque, N. Y., has a population of 68,528—an increase in ten years of 5,148.

Mr. Buchanan's Defence of his Administration (price \$2.50), and the Democratic Almanac (price 25 cents.) furnished to any one sending the amount to this office.

A policeman shot a counterfeiter dead, who attempted to escape, at Pithole, on Sunday. For a lively police command see to Pithole. It must be the Paradise of local reporters.

We have seen the acrobatic feats in our day, but the most wonderful was that performed by Mr. Scofield when he leaped from being an extremely conservative Republican into a full fledged negro suffrage radical.

The following are among the rules posted up in the hotel of one of the petroleum towns: "No talking with the chambermaid." "Fare as high as any other house."

A fair for the benefit of the Universalist society will be held in Ferrar Hall on the evening of February 8th. The annual fair of this denomination have universally been well attended and very pleasant.

Mr. C. G. Griffey, formerly of the Girard Union, has purchased an interest in the Common Reporter, and is to be one of the editors of the paper—a position we suspect he has quietly filled for some time past.

Mr. Scofield professes to have an intense admiration for the doctrine of the Declaration. Will he have the goodness to inform us how he reconciles his proposed policy towards the South with that clause of the instrument which declares that all government derives its legitimacy from the consent of the governed?

We congratulate our friends at Union on the probability of the early completion of the road from that place to Titusville. Parties connected with the railroad assure us that it is certainly to be built, and that the work will soon commence.

The citizens of Titusville have set the ball in motion for the establishment of a new county. Meetings are being held, delegates to Harrisburg appointed, and the subject thoroughly brought to the attention of the people interested.

The people remember that Glad W. Scofield, representative (so called) of this district in Congress, voted in favor of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia, after the white people of the community directly interested had by a nearly unanimous vote announced their hostility to such a measure.

There is to be a continuous narrow gauge line from the city of Erie to the city of Philadelphia, via Cleveland, Cincinnati and Dayton to Franklin railroad gauge rails will be laid inside the wide gauge as is the case on the Mahoning Railroad.

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The Mason (Ga.) Journal mentions a number of negro outrages in the vicinity of Westboro, found several negroes in soldier clothes on Sunday slaughtering his negro.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard says that a few days ago a squad of negro troops visited Beaufort, and for the disorder created were arrested by the police and taken to Fort Macon.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmits to the House a report stating that the entire decrease of our mercantile marine during the war is ascertained by diligent inquiry now to be 301,408 tons, whereas 600,000 tons were transferred to foreign ports, and 101,193 tons were destroyed by pirates of the English fleet.

The impression prevails to some extent that nearly of quite all the distinguished persons who were active rebels have been pardoned. It is stated by the Washington Republic that nearly 1,200 applications are now upon the President's table.

The Atlantic Monthly, The Atlantic for February, Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston, has been received. The contents and contributors are as follows: English Opinion.

The Penna. R. R. Co., for reasons best known to themselves, are vigorously opposing this scheme, and have taken the question of its validity to the Supreme Court.

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CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS! A NEW ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS! English Brussels, elegant patterns, new styles 2 ply Ingrain; Good all Wool Ingrain, at \$1.50 yds. 4 ply Ingrain, at \$2.00 yds. 5 ply Ingrain, at \$2.50 yds.

PATENT SPRING, BALANCE CURTAIN FIXTURE! Nottingham Lace Curtains! Nottingham Lace by the yard. Elegant Designs for 50 cents—cheaper than Emb. Madras. Emb. Madras also, Lace Reg. Madras Lace for Venetian Windows, with rods and fixturs. The largest assortment of all new Window Paper in the town.

LINENS, LINENS, LINENS. The largest assortment of Linen Goods in this market at prices that defy competition. Elegant Bleached Table Linen, 18 inch wide, at \$1.25 per yard. We can show these goods in all grades, from the coarsest to the finest Double Damask, Napkins, all styles and prices. We have a job lot of these goods at \$2 per dozen, all Linen, which we consider the best value in the market.

TOWELINGS. Handkerchiefs and Handkerchiefs. Splendid Handkerchiefs to retail at 25c per doz., all Linen. Elegant Handkerchiefs to retail at 25c per doz., all Linen. Splendid Handkerchiefs to retail at 25c per doz., all Linen. Splendid Handkerchiefs to retail at 25c per doz., all Linen.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY! Gent's, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Cotton and Wool Hosiery, all prices. The best stock in town. A good assortment of Gloves for Everybody.

YANKEE NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE! Bleached Sheetings, Beddings, Pillow Cases, &c. Also, a good stock of Domestic Good and low prices. We have a large stock of these goods, and are prepared to supply you at the lowest prices. Call on the bargains and save.

THE GREAT ENGLISH KEMNEY. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS. PROTECTED BY ROYAL PATENT! Prepared from a Franchises of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP GOODS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, WINES & LIQUORS. F. & M. SCHLAEDERER.

NEW GROCERY STORE. The undersigned has opened a new Grocery Store, on the EAST SIDE OF STATE ST., NEAR HOUSE NORTH OF RAILROAD BRIDGE. Where they intend keeping a full supply of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, NUTS, CROCKERY WARE, Yankee Notions, Willow Ware, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Cigars.

JOSEPH RICHENLAUB, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Wholesale and Retail. I have pleasure in announcing to the public that I have taken to my former business a complete set of SHOE MACHINERY.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. J. H. BIBLET & CO. Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a new FURNITURE WARE ROOM, IN GABLE BLOCK, BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STREETS, ON STATE ST.

AUSTIN'S JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE! Paragon Building, No. 39 North Park Place, ERIE, PA. An elegant stock of Fashionable Goods for the Holidays now opening at the old stand. The largest and most desirable assortment.

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND PROVISION DEALERS. ALSO DEALERS IN WOODEN WARE, NAILS, GLASS, ROPE, REFINED OIL, WAX, LIME, WHITE LIME, OIL VITRIOL, CAUSTIC SODA, GLUE, &c. NOS. 25 & 26 NORTH PARK STREET, ERIE, PA.

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