The Erie Weekly Observer.

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COURT.—A special session of court will be held on Monday, the 1st of October, to which all who wish to obtain naturalization papers should apply. Another session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6. These are the only sessions of Court for naturalization purposes that will be held before the election.

COL. RICE NOT A CANDIDATE.—Just before going to press we received authentic information that Col Rice has authorized his friends to withdraw his name as a candidate for Congress. This course is highly creditable to his judgment, and will add to the kind feeling which hosts of Democrats entertain for him.—We shall publish the letters on the subject next week.

UNION MEETINGS.—The Democrats of the western part of the county are preparing to hold a great mass meeting at Albion, on Saturday afternoon, October 6th. Speeches are expected from Col. Thompson, Judge Marvin, S. S. Spencer, Esq., and Geo. W. Gunnison, Esq.

Wilson Laird, Esq., will address a meeting at Greenwood school House, Harbor Creek township, on Saturday evening, Oct. 6th. Mr. Laird has entered the course for the campaign, and authorizes us to say he will visit any part of the county where his services as a speaker are wanted.

Hon. Montgomery Blair and Col. E. O. Perrin will speak at Girard, on Saturday evening next, the 29th inst. A general invitation is extended to persons of both political creeds.

The Democrats of Union are getting up a grand mass meeting, to be held on Wednesday next, Oct. 3d. A number of distinguished speakers are announced, and the occasion is expected to be one of much interest. Our Union friends say that in consideration of their having frequently helped to make the Erie city meetings successful, they expect a good turn out from here, and we hope they will not be disappointed. There should be a car load at least present from Erie.

The Law Respecting Deserters.

At the last session of the legislature an Act was passed disfranchising deserters from the army, and treating as deserters all persons who were drafted and neglected to report, as well as all persons reported absent from the army without permission. The questions raised by this Act came up for decision in the case of Huber vs. Riley, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on a writ of error to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Judge Strong delivered the unanimous opinion of the Court, which decides:

1. Officers of election have no authority to try a question of alleged desertion.

2. A person alleged to be a deserter from the army can only be deprived of his right to vote after a trial and conviction by a *Court-Martial.*

The Court close their opinion with this language: "*It follows that the judgment of* Court the below in the case stated, was right. The plaintiff not having been convicted of desertion and failure to return to the service, or to report to a Provost Marshal, and not having been sentenced to the penalties and forfeitures of the law, was entitled to vote."

It should always be recollected that the proceedings, trial, conviction, sentence, &c., of a Court, whether it be civil or military, can only be proved by the record of the proceedings, or a complete copy or exemplification thereof, certified as provided by act of Congress. The opinion of the Supreme Court does not raise or deny the constitutionality of the Act of Congress, but only that a man otherwise qualified cannot be deprived of his vote for desertion or failure to report, &c., until he has been legally tried, convicted and sentenced, the only proof of which is the record of such trial, conviction and sentence or a properly authenticated copy thereof. This decision, being on principle, is just as pertinent to our Pennsylvania Act as the Act of Congress, and it fixes the fact beyond dispute that, notwithstanding the two laws referred to, every person in the State authorised so to do by the Constitution has the clear right to cast his vote, unless clear evidence of his conviction, authenticated by the seal of the court before which he was tried, is brought before the board of election to prove his disfranchisement.

Table of Votes.

The following table shows the vote of Pennsylvania for Governor each year since 1846. It will be found very useful for reference and comparison, and should be cut out and preserved:

1848—Johnson (Whig)	168 523
1848—Longstreth (Dem.)	168,221
Majority	302
1851—Bigler (Dem.)	185,494
1851—Johnson (Whig)	176,034
Majority	8,465
1854—Pollock (Know-Nothing)	254,088
1854—Bigler (Dem.)	217,001
Majority	37,007
1857—Packer (Dem.)	188,887
1857—Wilmot (Rep.)	146,156
Majority	42,731
1860—Curtin (Rep.)	262 402
1860—Foster (Dem.)	230,239
Majority	32,164
1863—Curtin (Rep.)	269,496
1863—Woodward (Dem.)	254,171
Majority	15,325

In 1854 the vote on President was:

Democratic	276,318
Republican	296,391
Republican majority	20,075

The soldiers in 1864 cast their votes in camp. They are now at home, and those men who then voted the Republican ticket will support the Democratic. It will be perceived that even taking the table of '64 as a basis, a change of 11,000 votes, or an average of about one in every school district, will give us the State. Who that knows anything of the current of political sentiment can doubt that the prospects of Democratic success are flattering?

SAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible and fatal accident occurred in Greenville, on Saturday afternoon. As Colonel A. H. Christy was returning in a buggy from a squirrel hunt, his horse suddenly started up, and in crossing a root, threw the Colonel slightly backward as he reached forward to regain his seat, his gun struck the hammers of his shot gun, which was loaded, and discharged the contents of both barrels directly into his brain, killing him instantly. Colonel Christy belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in Mercer county, and was one of the most useful and enterprising citizens of Greenville, having been a prominent military and business man of the town for the last twenty-one years. He had recently completed a heavy contract of grading and masonry on the Bear Creek Railroad. His sudden and tragical death has cast a gloom over the community.

In answer to numerous inquiries, we will state that our information is *positive* to the effect that the administration is resolved to have none but its friends in office, where it can help it. In localities where Radicals hold Federal offices, all that the Conservative people will have to do *to secure their removal* is to unite upon some good men for their places, obtain the endorsement of several of the leading Conservatives at their county seats, and send the petitions for their appointment to Washington. Wherever it is deemed advisable to make such changes, we would urge that the matter be delayed no longer at the most than a week or two after election.

WHO IS TOURGEE?—Many of our readers will not fail to remember one of the "orators" at the Radical mass meeting on the 10th, who responded to the name of Tourgee, and claimed to be a "Southern loyalist." He wore a flaming badge on his coat, with the words "North Carolina" upon it, to give the impression that he was a resident of that State. Who he really is may be seen by the following extract from the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"An officer of the 105th Ohio regiment called on us last evening to say that he thought it proper the public should know the *real status of a North Carolina delegate to the* Philadelphia Jacobin Convention who appears in the published proceedings as 'Capt. Tourgee.'" Our informant states that this Tourgee, who is palmed upon the public as a Southern man who stood by the Union, was, until lately, a citizen of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and has been residing in North Carolina a brief period only. When the 105th Ohio regiment was raised, Tourgee was commissioned 1st lieutenant of Co. G, but for reasons deemed sufficient, he was subsequently "jumped" by eight subordinates (officers and privates). Whilst in the service, he was under arrest four weeks, and for conduct unbecoming an officer and soldier was reprimanded. On the 7th of December, 1863, at Chattanooga, his resignation was tendered, and its acceptance recommended for the good of the service. The foregoing is the history of one of the 'agitators' who figured as a 'Southern loyalist' in the recent convention. Our informant, as we learn from him, was captain of the company to which Tourgee belonged. It may not be improper to and that the captain went into the service a Republican. Having fought for the Union, he is unwilling now to vote for Disunion, and has therefore resolved to act with those who favor complete and early restoration."

We did not hear Tourgee's remarks, but several who listened to him say they were the most offensive of any made at the meeting. Of course this was to be expected, for the creature who would be guilty of so base an act as to palm himself off as a Southern man, in order that his statements might be received with the more interest, would hardly be likely to stop at any indecent act. It was bad for Tourgee, though, that the people of Erie remembered him distinctly as having lived in their midst not many months ago. Many of his own party freely denounce his impudence, and say that if the rest of the so called Southern "loyalists" are like him, the less said about them the better.

MEETING IN MILL CREEK.—A meeting of the Conservative voters of South Erie and Mill Creek was held at the Town Hall, Federal Hill, on Saturday evening last. Pardon Sennett was elected President, and E. Camphausen Secretary. Frederick Russ, E. F. Wilson, Peter Loesch, U. Schluroff and R. N. Dunn, were appointed a committee on resolutions, who reported the following:

1st. The name of this club shall be "Democratic Union Club of Mill Creek and South Erie."

2d. The object of this club shall be to secure by all honorable means the election of Union Conservative men at the coming fall election.

3d. The platform shall be the resolutions of the Philadelphia Convention—"The Union of 36 States."

4th. All conservative persons of all parties are cordially invited to become members and to assist in accomplishing the objects of this club.

Col. J. Ross Thompson then addressed the meeting at considerable length, in an able and effective manner, after which an opportunity was given to all who desired to enroll their names, when ninety-one responded.—The following were chosen as the permanent officers of the club: President, Pardon Sennett; Vice Presidents, Frederick Russ and Christian Thomas; Secretaries, F. W. Koehler and D. C. Thomas; Treasurer, Wm. Henry; Vigilance Committee, James C. Graham, U. Schluroff, Wm. Henry, J. Seib, John Fagan, F. E. Gerlach, V. Schultz, R. H. Arbuckle, A. Sterner, Daniel Tracy. The club adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening, the 29th inst.

"Senator Doolittle, who spoke at the Court House, this city, on Wednesday night last, was pelted with rotten eggs while making a speech to his own constituents, at his home, in Wisconsin."—*Dispatch.*

We do not know whether the above paragraph is true or not, but if it is, all the stigma of the affair rests on the men who threw the eggs, and not on Senator Doolittle. Filth and blackguardism are the invariable resort of men who cannot meet the arguments they wish to combat.

—Since the above was in type, we have been handed a copy of the National Intelligencer, containing a communication denying the whole rotten egg story. The writer says:

"I am informed by a gentleman from Wisconsin that the statement that he was received with hisses, groans and addled eggs, is utterly false. No man is held in higher estimation at his home than James R. Doolittle. He has the respect, esteem and confidence of all who know him, and so far from his having been received as stated in the Chronicle, the utmost interest and desire was expressed to hear one who was known to be a strong advocate of the Presidents's policy. Senator Doolittle was listened to for nearly three hours by a large and attentive audience, composed of the best and most influential citizens of Racine. As to his leaving the cars at the "Junction," instead of at the depot, I would remark that this has been his custom for years. His residence is a few rods "cross lots" from the Junction, and is over one mile from the depot."

The main force of this contradiction consists in the proof it furnishes that the people of Senator Doolittle's home are not the rowdies the Radicals would secure them the reputation as being. Were they to hiss and rotten egg Senator Doolittle a dozen times a day, it would not destroy the force of his arguments.

WM L. SCOTT.—Our exchanges, published in neighboring localities, almost invariably speak of Mr. Scott's nomination in complimentary terms. The Warren Ledger says:

"For practical knowledge, a sound judgment and an intuitive perception of the people's interests, Mr. Scott has not his superior. He is the man this District needs to represent them, and we state what we believe, when we say that they WILL HAVE HIM! He will be elected, notwithstanding Mr. Scofield's boast here the other day that he (Scofield) would carry the District by 2,000 majority."

The New Castle Gazette speaks of Mr. Scott's nomination as follows:

"Mr. Scott is very well known here as President of the E. & P. R. R., and as the energetic head of the firm of Scott & Co., at the Coal Works at Clinton Station. At home he is the popular and efficient Mayor of the city in which he resides. Everywhere he is known as honest and reliable, intelligent and patriotic. He would make the kind of Representative that is needed, and we, therefore, pronounce his nomination one *fit to be made.*"

The Pittsburgh Post copies the Gazette's article and gives it its hearty endorsement.

TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—Campaign subscribers will please remember that the copies of the paper sent to them will be discontinued as soon as the time for which they have paid has expired. If any of them fail to receive the Observer they will understand the reason why. We shall be happy to retain as many of our campaigners as permanent subscribers as think they can afford the price of subscription. After the election, no matter which way it may result, we intend to give our readers a respite from politics for a time, and devote most of our space to literary, news and local matter. sep20-tf

RARE CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.—We offer for sale a *Lawyer Job Press*, in good order, at low figures. It will do any kind of card and blank work in first class style, and is just the press for a country office. We will warrant it to be as represented. Our sole reason for selling it is that we are getting another press of larger capacity. Also, for sale a Hoe Card press, nearly as good as new.

Sept. 13-tf

When Gen. Grant was in Philadelphia, a Johnsonite told him that Clymer would get the larger part of the soldier's vote. The General replied: "I think you will be mistaken in that. Clymer is a Copperhead, and the soldier who votes for him will disgrace himself and the flag he fought under."—*Dispatch.*

We have the best reason for believing that General Grant never uttered the expression attributed to him, and that it is purely a creation to help the cause of Radicalism. He has universally refused to take any part in the political movements of the day, or to give *any expression of preference for one side or* the other, regarding it as improper for an army officer to do so. The following letter, addressed to the chairman of the committee for getting up a Radical convention at Pittsburgh, states his position authentically:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES U. S.,
Washington, Sept. 18, '66.

To Edwin M. Dudley, Chairman Executive Com. Soldiers and Sailors' Union:

SIR: General Grant directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at a national convention of soldiers and sailors, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25th, 1866, for political purposes. He instructs me to say that it is contrary to his habits and to his convictions of duty to attend political meetings of any character whatsoever, and that he sees with regret the action of any officer of the army taking a conspicuous part in the political dissentions of the day.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,
ADAM BADEAU,
Colonel and A. D. C.

HOW THE VOTING IS TO BE DONE.—The Legislature, last winter, passed a law which changes the manner of voting. All State officers voted for will be voted on one slip, labelled "State;" all county officers and members of Congress, Senators, and members of the Legislature voted for, will be voted on another slip, labelled "County;" and all Judges of Courts voted for, will be voted on still another slip, labelled "Judiciary;" which divides the ticket, at the present election, into *three slips. All tickets should be ready cut, folded and tied, before election-day.* Let Democrats attend to this everywhere, and see that no mistake is made. The following is the correct Democratic ticket, divided in the manner in which it must be voted:

1st slip.—State—Governor, Heister Clymer.
2d slip.—Judiciary—Additional Law Judge, Benjamin Grant; Associate Judges, Henry R. Porter; P. P. Judson.
3d slip.—County—Congress, William L. Scott; Assembly, Wm. Henry, F. F. Marshall; *District Attorney*, C. B. Sleeper; *Prothonotary*, W. O. Colt; Register and Recorder, F. Schlaudecker; Treasurer, P. A. Becker; Commissioner, Charles Wright; Auditor, Amos Stone; Poor Director, Uras Schluraff; Coroner, James Shearer.

THE TIME IS SHORT.—*Go to Work*—Democrats of Erie county! Are you ready for the election? Do you realize that only a little more than a week is left in which to prepare for the great duty to be performed at the ballot box in October? BE UP AND ACTIVE! See and talk with your neighbors. Urge upon them the necessity of joining you in *putting forth a bolder and more vigorous effort* THAN EVER BEFORE. Enrol the name of every Democrat in your school district and be sure that none fail to ATTEND THE POLLS. Bring all your influence to bear on DOUBTFUL VOTERS, and secure their support whenever it is possible. Don't allow the Radicals to exceed you in VIGILANCE or in ZEAL. Immense consequences depend on defeating the Radicals at this election. If another Radical Congress is chosen, there is no telling when the glorious Union will be restored. All legislative power will be in the hands of an UNSCRUPULOUS MAJORITY, and THAD. STEVENS will be its dictator. Let this fact stimulate every Democrat to put forth his UTMOST ENERGIES to avert so great a calamity.

The Girard Spectator is a paper which is edited with much ability and generally with as much candor and patriotism. We regret, therefore, the more, to see it, in its zeal to advance the interests of Col. Rice, endeavor to give the impression that the proceedings of the late Democratic county convention and the conference at Ridgway were not conducted in a proper spirit. The latter we did not attend, but the former we were present at during its entire session, and we unhesitatingly assert that no fairer convention has ever been held in our county, of either party. Of the Ridgway conference we can only judge by the representations of those who were present, and the sentiment of the party press of the district, and, so far as we have been able to learn, there was not a feature of its proceedings of which any Democrat can reasonably make complaint. Aside from the Spectator and Col. Rice himself, we have yet to hear of a single objection to the action of *either body, among the supporters of the Ad*ministration in Erie county, or indeed in any county of the district.

We learn that Mr. Lowry, in his speeches, continues to harp mainly upon Heister Clymer's record, quoting and representing the votes of our candidate during the unorganized period of the Senate as his real sentiments. Knowing, as he does, the unfairness of this course, we cannot account for it on any other ground than that Mr. Lowry has deliberately made up his mind to deceive the masses on the subject. Having been himself a member of the Senate at the time these votes were recorded, he knows perfectly well that they were not the *bona fide* sentiments of Mr. Clymer, and in endeavoring to create the impression that they were, he is guilty of the basest slander and misrepresentation. We could excuse a Radical who knew nothing of the circumstances in making the use that Mr. Lowry does of this matter, but there can be no palliation in the case of a man who is personally familiar with its character.

The Observer's main objection to Mr. Scofield is that he represents a certain party. It wants the people to discard Mr. Scofield because he belongs to the Republican party, and take up Mr. Scott because he belongs to the democratic party, and at the same time discard all "party" considerations.—Gazette.

The Observer does no such thing. It opposes Mr. Scofield because he represents principles which it believes dangerous to the *welfare of the nation: it sustains Mr. Scott* because his principles are those which it thinks wisest and best for the country. Had a Republican been taken up by its friends, who endorsed these doctrines, it would have supported him as zealously as it does Mr. Scott; and had the Radicals nominated a Democrat on their platform it would have opposed him with as much vigor as it does Mr. Scofield. The Observer is not like the Gazette, so wedded to party that it will swallow its own spew, and roll over and in the filth, in support of a candidate it dispises, simply because he has got the nomination of its party convention.

TO OFFICE SUBSCRIBERS.—We repeat our notice of a few weeks ago, that, if any office *subscribers find it inconvenient to call at our* place of business for their papers, we shall make arrangements for having them delivered at such portions of the city as may be desirable. We trust all such will inform us without delay. sep20-tf

☞ The Elk Advocate is the only paper published between Warren and Lock Haven, with one exception. Business men in our city wishing to extend their trade in that direction, will find it to their interest to patronize its advertising columns. Address, "Advocate," Ridgway, Pa. sep20-4tp

The Clearfield Republican declares and defies contradiction, that "those who vote for Scofield, vote as distinctly in favor of negro suffrage, as if they had the words printed on their ballots."

Local Paragraphs.

The Dispatch reiterates its opinion that it does not consider Scofield "honest or deserving."

Are you assessed? Have you seen that your Democratic neighbors are all assessed? If not, and you do not wish to lose your vote, attend to the matter at once.

Is it true or is it not true that *all* the candidates on the *Radical district* and county ticket are in favor of negro suffrage? If it is not, why is it that none of them deny the charge?

The State, district and county tickets will be printed by Monday evening next, and ready for delivery. Our friends calling for them on Tuesday or after can depend on getting a supply.

Among the delegates to the Soldiers' Convention at Pittsburgh, we notice the name of Capt. Tourgee, late of the Erie Academy.—He is named in the list as a delegate from North Carolina.

Mr. Lowry, notwithstanding their political differences, has always claimed to be a warm friend of Mr. Clymer. He is now displaying his friendship by misrepresenting the latter's votes during the unorganized period of the Senate.

As many of our readers have expressed a desire to know the vote in our Congressional district in 1864, we publish it as follows:

Democratic	9,954
Republican	11,631
Republican Majority	1,677

There was a good attendance at the Court House on Wednesday evening, to listen to the speeches of Hon. Montgomery Blair and Col. E. O. Perrin. Among the audience were many Republicans, who seemed deeply interested in the remarks of the distinguished gentlemen.

All aliens of the age of twenty-one and upwards, who have resided within the United States one year, and who have enlisted in and been honorably discharged from the armies of the United States, are entitled to naturalization upon petition and proof of such residence, enlistment and discharge.

The Dispatch does not hoist the name of either of the candidates for Congress. It takes occasion, however, to give Scofield a shot every now and then, which plainly exhibits that, whatever may be its feelings towards Scott, its relations to Scofield remain unchanged.

Assessment lists and tax receipts will be in great request at the coming election. Let Democratic voters and Democratic soldiers prepare themselves in time with their Receipts, Discharges, and all necessary documents, and be sure to see that their names are on the Assessors' Lists by Friday night.

The Democratic leaders in this district are using *money* without stint, to debauch the public morals, and *buy* votes for W. L. Scott.—*Gazette.*

We pronounce the above a falsehood, made out of the whole cloth, and the author of it a conscious falsifier.

We perceive by the Gazette that Thad. Stevens has written a letter urgently advocating Scofield's election. This is the same man who at Bedford recently advocated negro suffrage, and said the blacks were equal to the Germans and Irish. The inference to be drawn is, that Scofield stands on the same platform.

Capt. C. B. Sleeper, our candidate for District Attorney, is taking an active part in this campaign. He has addressed a number of meetings, with good effect. The Captain has few superiors as a speaker, and is always listened to with interest. He informs us that he is willing to make appointments for any portion of the county where he may be wanted.

The official announcement is made of the appointment of M. A. Frank, Esq., of Clearfield, as Assessor of this congressional district, in place of D. Livingston, removed. Mr. Frank is a Conservative Republican of influence, and the man whom he displaces is a Radical. This change will doubtless be followed by the removal of the Radical Deputy *Assessors in our county, and the selection of* sound Union men in their places. It is expected there will soon be a sweep of all the Radical officials in our city and county.

The Dispatch accuses us of quibbling in our paragraph last week relative to the Radical procession. We simply stated the substance of the bet made and its result, at the solicitation of one of the parties concerned, making no comments of our own. If there is anything like "quibbling" in such an act, our dictionary fails to give a correct definition of the word.

Col. Forney, in his speech at Lock Haven, emphatically denied the report that he had been intoxicated at Williamsport, as reported. He alleged that he has "never tasted a drop of spirits or of wine" since the 4th of March, 1865. We have no disposition to misrepresent any one,—not even a person who slanders the Democratic party as grossly as Col. Forney—and willingly give him the benefit of re-publishing his statement. His old friends will learn with pleasure that he has parted company with intoxicating drink

It's an awful wicked thing, in the estimation of Republicans, for a conservative member of their party to accept of a new appointment from President Johnson, but it's all right, in their opinion, for the Radicals who have continued in office up to this time to hold on to their positions like "grim death!" Strange that a mere matter of party affiliation should make *such a difference* in men's morality.

On Thursday last Dennis Toohey got into an affray with Michael Corcoran, a soldier in the course of which the former was so badly injured that he died on Saturday afternoon. Both parties were intoxicated, and the evidence showed that Corcoran struck the fatal blow in self defence. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

As some of the Radicals are professing to have had their feelings greatly outraged by the communication in last week's Observer respecting General Geary's military record, we desire to say that it was written, as it purported to be, by a soldier of his command, who is personally familiar with all the facts to which he alludes. The testimony of such a person certainly ought to be entitled to as much credence as that of individuals who know nothing of the events of the war, except as they find them in partisan publications.

We do not want to give our opponents the chance of claiming that the $20 000 Democratic fund being used here has diminished the Republican vote.—*Gazette.*

The random and impudent manner in which the Gazette "swings round the circle" of truth is well exemplified in the above extract. So far from there being a $20,000 Democratic fund, every member of our party in the city conversant with the facts will bear us witness, that no amount has been used outside of the ordinary means necessary to carry on a campaign. We will venture to assert that where one dollar has been expended on the Democratic side ten have been used on the Republican.

Better commence now, for the benefit of your readers and your own credit. Swing round the circle, and devote your gigantic mind to purely local romance.—*Gazette.*

The best thing you can do for the "benefit of your readers, and your own credit," is to "swing round the circle" and get out of the newspaper business. Your "gigantic mind" could find a better opportunity for its peculiar qualities in some other calling—boot blacking for instance.

Our people, of all parties, owe it to their credit as a community to rebuke such attempts at bribery and corruption.—Gazette.

"Our people, of all parties, owe it to their credit as a community" that the first thing they should do is to ascertain the *mysterious cause of the Gazette's ardor for Scofield* at present, after having denounced him to the best of its ability for a few weeks ago. The cry of "stop thief" generally comes from the thief himself. If there has been "bribery and corruption" in the case let us know, that it may meet with the "rebuke such attempts" deserve.

Apropos to this subject, we understand that Mr. Johnson has placed the whole matter of appointments and removals in this county in the hands of a committee consisting of Hon. Wm. L. Scott, W. A. Galbraith, Selden Marvin, C. W. Kelso and Thomas Mehaffey.—*Gazette.*

You "understand" do you? Who do you understand it from? Oh, unscrupulous slanderer, confess that it is an invention of your own brain, and that no one but yourself ever understood anything of the kind.

Wm. L. Scott is supported by every man in this District who votes the Democratic ticket. To vote for him is simply to vote with that disloyal and disgraced party. No good Union man will commit such an error.—Gazette.

Well, we shall see. Our impression is, that thousands of better Union men than the editor of the Gazette ever has been or ever can be will give him their support.

In fact it is now the usual question when a man announces his intention to vote for W. L. Scott, "How much did you get?"—Gazette.

It is a more "usual question" how much the Gazette has got or expects to get for supporting Scofield now, after having for several weeks before his nomination abused him to the best of its feeble talent.

The Warren Ledger says Mr. Scott "has given to the soldiers and the Union cause in single sums more than G. W. Scofield in all. Can any one tell that Mr. Scofield has ever given anything? Perhaps he has. Let some person answer who knows; for we are very certain that but few know of his generous gifts, if he has ever made them."

After refusing to do so for several weeks, the Greenville Argus has at length been induced to hoist the name of D. A. Finney for Congress in that district. In doing so, the editor says he surrenders none of the unfavorable opinions of Finney he has heretofore expressed, but simply because the party interests demand it.

A young man, of considerable experience, wishes a situation in a grocery store, or at some business of a like nature. Being more desirous to obtain employment than to make money, he will accept moderate wages at first. Apply to the editor of the Observer.

The Girard Spectator says of Col. Grant, the Democratic nominee for Judge, that he "has the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in the District, and no man could have been put in nomination more acceptable to the wishes of the people."

ROSS'S GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.—Mr. Warren L. Ross has taken the store lately conducted by Justice, Gheen & Gallagher, and fitted it up with everything necessary to make a complete gentlemen's furnishing establishment. His stock of cloths, cassimeres, vestings and ready made clothing is superior to anything ever brought to the city, and we defy any one to visit the store without finding something to suit his taste. Mr. Ross has been very successful in securing a cutter who is not surpassed anywhere. Under his skillful supervision the concern is turning out work equal to the best Eastern establishments. No person can have an excuse for going abroad to get clothing while Ross affords the conveniences that he does. In addition to his other goods he has also a superior stock of hats and caps, hosiery, collars, cravats,—in short anything that a man wants in the clothing line can be got at Ross's. Call and see for yourselves. je21.tf

If you want a correct likeness go to Wager & Co.'s photograph rooms, 1328 Peach street, above depot. Having introduced all the latest improvements in the art, they flatter themselves they can satisfy the most fastidious. They have the most pleasant and airy rooms this side of the eastern cities, an improved background, beautiful side decorations and a large life sized mirror, in which the subjects can look themselves square in the face while the picture is being taken.—The sky light is the largest in the city, and pictures can be taken in a cloudy day as well as in the clearest. Sept.13-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT REDUCED PRICES.—Messrs. Chambers & Dunn, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House, having to leave their gallery at the expiration of their lease, offer all kinds of photographic work at greatly reduced prices. Carte visites, usually costing $3, for $2: large pictures, costing elsewhere $2, for $1.50; duplicates but 75 cts. All other work at proportionately reduced prices. Work equal to any other gallery in Erie. Now is the time to get photographs at low cost.—Call and see. Sept.13-6m*

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