

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM: PURPOSES OF THE WAR: CONGRESS, BY A FOUR SEVERAL TIMES, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION...

Democratic State Convention. In accordance with a resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee...

A REVERIE, by Rev. John Sutton, next week.

Col. W. W. RICKETS, late of the Union Army, is dangerously ill with consumption...

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY, Esq., Mercantile Appraiser for 1862, publishes in another column, the Annual County Statement.

Capt. JOSEPH WRIGHT, late of the Union Army, died of typhoid fever, on Sunday last, in the Hospital at Germantown.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—Agib Rickets, Esq. of Wilkesbarre, was last week appointed chief of the borough police.

HON. J. P. VINCENT, of Erie, late member of the H. of R. has our sincere thanks for a complimentary season Ticket or Free Pass over the "Buffalo and State Line Railroad."

The political party, who lately changed their name from the Republican to the People's Party, care little for Lincoln and less for McClellan.

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH, may settle the question of credit with the Bradford Reporter, in relation to certain allusions and just compliments to Hon. David Wilmore...

THE LEADER OF THE BRECKINRIDGE DEMOCRACY IN CONGRESS.—The leader of the Breckinridge or Tory wing of the Democracy is "that man Vallendigham"

OH, NO, not a bit of it, Dr. John, "VALLANDIGHAM" was a life long and leading friend of JUDGE DOUGLAS.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R.—The attention of the traveling public, is directed to the time-table of this road in another column.

THE pair of sap-heads who chuckle over the editorial department of the Miltonian, last week, deemed it proper to attempt a slur upon the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

WHY don't Dr. John print the "National War Platform," as announced by an almost unanimous vote of Congress at the Extra Session.—Columbia Democrat.

THE above rational question was propounded to the Editor of the Republican, over two weeks ago, and as he is either unable or unwilling to answer it, we give the public its solution.

Col. Wright's Letter. We print to-day on our first page, the letter of the Representative in Congress from this District to his Constituents.

THE DEMOCRATIC ORATOR SCHNABLE.—Ellis B. Schnable, the Democratic orator who visited this county and was lauded to the skies by the Columbia Democrat, to get out of Fort Warren for his treason took the oath of allegiance.

SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—The special election for a member of Congress in the Bucks and Lehigh district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Cooper, will be held next Saturday, May 24th.

HON. CHARLES JARED INGERSOLL died in Philadelphia on the 14th inst., in the 80th year of his age.

DEATH OF GEN. WM. H. KEIM.—Gen. William H. Keim, late Surveyor General of this State, died of a combined attack of typhoid fever and dysentery on the 15th inst.

MR. BROWER'S CHEAP STORE.—Our worthy Merchant, Mr. J. J. BROWER, sends out his notice of New Goods, in this Columbia Democrat.

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ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, in all its attractiveness, is on our table for June.—It has always been a bright star in the galaxy of the polite literature and an especial favorite with the Ladies of our country.

THE name of the unfortunate young man, who was killed last week on the L. & B. R. R., near Danville, when the Engine ran over a Cow and was thrown into the Canal, was GEORGE W. DERRY.

Communication. For the Columbia Democrat. Third Chapter of Matthew. TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL GREEK. BY ABUND, THE SCRIBE.

1. In those days came John the printer, publishing in the wilderness of Columbia. 2. And saying, repent ye Democrats, for the kingdom of Abraham is at hand.

8. Bring forth therefore votes meet for repentance. 9. And think not to say within yourselves we have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that I am able of these people to raise up votes unto Abraham.

14. But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be instructed of thee, and comest thou to me? 15. And William answering said unto him, suffer it to be so now; for this it becometh us to fulfill our master Greeley's will.

CANDIDATES.—With the approach of the time for holding the State Conventions, we observe the friends of the various candidates urging their claims for nomination by their parties.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN.—Gen. McClellan, although within thirty miles of Richmond, suspended all military operations on the Sabbath, that he and his men might enjoy the day of rest.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION.—That distinguished publicist and lawyer, Prof. Joel Parker, of the Cambridge Law School, well known for his adhesion to the political principles of the present Administration, has placed on record the following opinion for the advice of his political friends:

DEATHS. In Bloomsburg, on Saturday last, suddenly, Mr. DAVID JONES, a soldier of the Mexican war, aged about 38 years.

Republican Editors in Council. The secret assembling of a large number of Republican editors at Harrisburg in the absence of a public call, and the fact that Hosea Carpenter made it convenient to be in this place at that time, are certainly very suspicious circumstances.

It will be recollected that there was a meeting of Republican editors here last winter. Not long after, the "Loyal League" made its appearance, and was exposed to merited contempt.

"Good-Bye, John." John Forney, we mean—the veritable, voracious and immaculate John W—the dignified and august clerk of the Senate—the nominal editor and proprietor of a certain anomalous newspaper called the Press—the pretended friend and advocate of Stephen A. Douglas—the original and ardent supporter of James Buchanan, for which last may he be forgiven.

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HUNTER'S PROCLAMATION.—We have received from Port Royal what purports to be a correct copy of General Hunter's remarkable proclamation, in issuing which he did Phelp's Phelps and threw Fremont entirely into the shade, and usurped all the functions of governments.

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NEW AND GOOD BOOKS. JUST PUBLISHED. Mrs. Henry Wood's Other Romances.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY. WHEAT, 12; BROWN, 12; CORN, 12; OATS, 12; RYE, 12; POTATOES, 12.

New Advertisements. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has placed the following named property in charge of Samuel Marx, of Northampton, Columbia county, during its absence, viz:—COW, Pig, Cook Stove, Clock, Two Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Kettle, Cupboards, and one Bureau, with all persons are forbidden to meddle or interfere, on pain of the law's penalties.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO., LESSEE. On and after Monday May 20th, 1862, time at Northampton Station will be as follows:—Leaves Harrisburg, 8 00 A. M.; Express, 9 15 A. M.; Mail, 10 01 A. M. Sleeps trains on Night Trains.

The Monitor "ON TO RICHMOND." J. J. BROWER, Has just received and is now opening a Splendid assortment of Dry Goods.

A LIFE'S SECRET. A STORY OF WOMAN'S REVENGE. BY MRS. HENRY WOOD. Author of "The Channings," "Earl's Heir," "East Lynne," &c., &c.

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LIST OF DEALERS, IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1862. O'P Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., Distillers, Brewers, Eating House Keepers, and the County of Columbia, remaining as classified in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, by the Approver of Mercantile Taxes of said county as follows, to wit: BLOOM TWP.