

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT

Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it dear! Our Harry Flag—fork it never! The proud Ganesian—our only peer!

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEORGE B. MC'CLELLAN

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—We will send the Columbia Democrat from now, till after the Presidential Election, for 50 cents in advance.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION NOTICE is hereby given that the Democratic Electors, in and for the several townships and Election Districts, will meet at their respective places of holding the General Elections, on Saturday, the 27th day of August next.

Monday, the 20th day of August, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making the usual annual nomination of the Democratic party of Columbia County.

To our Patrons and the Public. The present high price of paper, printing material and every article entering into our business has compelled us to look to a corresponding advance in our charges.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square of eight lines 1 time \$1.00 2 times 1.50 3 times 2.00 4 times 2.50 5 times 3.00 6 times 3.50 7 times 4.00 8 times 4.50 9 times 5.00 10 times 5.50

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A CARD. Understanding that, in certain portions of the County, the report is in circulation, that the "Act to protect Sheep and tax Dogs, in Lycoming and Columbia counties" was passed by the undersigned when in the Legislature a few years ago; and that some political opposition is sought to be made against him, based upon that report.

National Democratic Convention. This body will meet on Monday next at Chicago, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, of the United States.

Lincoln's U. S. Troops in Columbia. On Saturday evening, August, 13th, about ninety of Lincoln's United States Troops, Cavalry, and Mounted Artillery with two Cannon arrived in Bloomsburg.

The Soldiers remained here until early last Sunday morning, when, in martial array, they marched up our Streets, some three hundred strong, to the music of the fife and drum, en route, for the expected Seat of War, up Fishingcreek.

Who brought these Soldiers here, is well known; for what cause is a question; and what their mission will effect, time alone must determine. The thing is rather funny and excites no little curiosity.

The Democrats of Philadelphia City have nominated, Hon. S. J. Randall, W. M. Reiley, Chas. Buckwalter, and George Northrop, Esq., for Congress.

Another Fall in Greenbacks.—S. P. (Shin-Plaster) Chase was a candidate before the first Ohio District, a few days since, for Congressman, and was badly beaten by a ward politician named Eggleston.

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"Valley Spirit."

This valuable Democratic journal was entirely destroyed during the burning of Chambersburg. Nothing was saved except the wearing apparel.

We publish our outside to-day, complete, the Wade-Davis manifesto against Lincoln, and we call especial attention to it.

It is every day becoming more certain that the Chicago Convention will be a unit in action and sentiment. The course of the administration has made it easy and feasible.

Those who voted for a change in 1860, and all their friends are now going to vote for another change.

Democratic Sentinel. Jno. W. RABNER, Esq., has established a new and beautiful paper, at Kittanning, in Armstrong co., Pa., entitled the "Democratic Sentinel."

Showing me a nest of Abolitionists, and I will show you a nest of Infidels. So said, some years ago, a now ex-presiding elder, of the once powerful and popular Methodist persuasion.

Does anybody know what is the name of the Loyal Abolitionist who owns a lot of ground near the "Fair Grounds," and who went and put a lock on his pump, so that the poor thirsty soldiers could not get water to drink?

The Administration Not the Government. "So our copperhead journals have long and volubly assured us. So we long ago united with those of our own city in formally proclaiming.

The foregoing paragraph, heading and all is copied from the New York Tribune, of the above date; and is a perfect answer, in express terms, to all the baldersdash that the Lincoln Licksplitles have been preaching to the people, for the three years last past.

Many are shocked at the Tribune for avowing such a doctrine as that at the head this article, but it shows the way the wind is setting; and the whole party will presently take the back track on that once daring doctrine.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Coroner. Caleb Appleman, Solomon Rudy, and Jeremiah Wintersteen were named.

On motion the nomination of Caleb Appleman was made unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Columbia Democrat. Benton, Aug. 21st, 1864.

DEAR COL.—There has been quite an excitement, amongst the people in this part of the county, the past few days.

Mr. Chalfant being present, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution, instructing the Congressional Conferees to present his name in a conference as the choice of Montour County, arose and stated to the Convention that his name had been used in this connection without his knowledge or consent.

Resolved, That W. W. Pinneo and John W. Miles be, and they are hereby appointed Congressional Conferees, to meet similar Conferees from the several other counties composing this Congressional District, and that said Conferees are hereby instructed to present in said Conference the name of Thomas Chalfant as the choice of Montour county for Congress.

Resolved, That in case of the inability of either of the Conferees to attend at the time and place of the same, he may, without the consent of his colleague, appoint a substitute to act in his place.

Resolved, That the policy of Lincoln's administration has most effectually united and consolidated the South in rebellion against the Government, and their effort and determination to achieve their independence, and at the same time has distracted and divided the people of the North.

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Resolved, That we are in favor of restoring, maintaining and preserving intact, the Union of all the States, under the Constitution, and that we are opposed to any line of policy, whether of Abolitionists or Secessionists, which aims at or tends to effect a dissolution of the Union.

Resolved, That while we believe that by a wise, judicious, honest and honorable policy, the Union may again be restored to its original integrity, and the States and the people thereof reinstated, protected in all their rights and privileges, the experience of the past three years under Lincoln's Administration proves incontrovertibly that while he and the Republican party remain in power on such desirable ends can be attained.

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Convention be published in the "Danville Intelligencer," and a copy forwarded to the "Age," and to the several Democratic papers in this Congressional District.

The following named persons were appointed the Standing Committee of Montour county for the ensuing year: Anthony—David Wilson. Cooper—Jacob Sheltart, jr. Deary—Wm. Seidel.

On motion the Conference adjourned. ROBT. DAVISON, President. PATRICK C. MURRY, Secretary.

Finances and Currency.

The unnecessary waste of the public resources in the war; the enormous sums expended upon the foolish and fruitless military expeditions, (sometimes badly planned and sometimes badly executed and supported,) and the other enormous sums corruptly or unwisely expended in obtaining supplies and materials of war, would, if themselves, have been sufficient to deeply injure the public credit, and to create fears of our future ability to bear the pecuniary burdens created by the war.

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Brown, near the Hague. Everything but his house was destroyed, Mr. Ben English after having everything destroyed was stripped, tied up, and given thirty-nine lashes with the cowhide.

The rest of the regiment, 300 strong, with 50 white cavalry, under the immediate command of Colonel Draper, marched to Richmond county.

We trust that a large portion of our readers have pondered the Appeal of Mr. Fessenden, our new Secretary of the Treasury. The purpose of it is that the People of the United States, acting as a body through their agent the Government, wish individuals to lend them two hundred millions of dollars for three years, at seven and three-tenths per cent annual interest, payable every six months.

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DEATHS. At the residence of William McVinch in Columbia County, Miss Agnes L. Walker, aged 19 years.

At Jackson township, Columbia county, on Wednesday, the 17th of August, 1864, at 10 o'clock, died of the Cholera, Miss Agnes L. Walker, aged 19 years.

In Greenwell township, Friday the 12th, last, in Kuss, daughter of C. W. and Martha Kuss, aged years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED. The Board of Directors of Montour township, in the several townships, offer the following large inducements to Volunteers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Gideon Fisher, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE. Valuable Real Estate. Will be exposed to sale, by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1864.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY. Published by J. Walter & Co., No. 10 City Hall Square, New York.

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