

# COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday Morning, Sep. 24, 1864.

**Hon. S. S. Cox has been re-nominated for Congress. Good boy—will be elected.**

**Col. Freeze has a few copies of McClellan's Life, Campaigns and services. Call and get one. He will sell them at cost. Circulate the documents.**

**Somebody has laid us under obligations to their kindness, for a lot of Strawberry plants, received through the Post Office.**

**Soldiers, remember that the abolition Legislature engineered by Governor Curtin, refused you the privilege of electing your own Army Officers.**

**John Van Buren and James T. Brady eminent and leading men in New York who have been supporting Lincoln for two years; are now going for McClellan.**

**Hon. JOHN C. ELLIS, our late member of the Legislature, has left us for distribution, several copies of the important General Laws, passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the Session of 1864.**

**HON. GEO. H. PENDLETON.—This gentleman, who is the nominee of the Chicago Convention for the Vice Presidency, is a son-in-law of the late Francis S. Key, of Maryland, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner."**

**ASTHMA OR PHTHISIS.—A spasmodic affection of the Bronchial Tubes, which are covered with a dry, tenacious phlegm. Brown's Bronchial Troches, will in some cases give immediate relief.**

**WILLIAM BURGESS, Esq., Editor of the Wyoming Republican, has left his printing establishment and gone into the Army. So remarkable an act of patriotism on the part of a loyal leaguer, is deserving of commendation. Dr. John should now emulate the example of his loyal brother.**

**In Alton, Illinois, last Tuesday there was an election, at which the Democratic Ticket was elected by majorities ranging from two to three hundred, on a square fight. In 1860 Lincoln carried that place by thirteen votes.**

**Say, Pen John, have you heard the news from Maine? The abolition majority cut down from 16,631 last year to about 3000 this year. The republican loss in the State is admitted by the Tribune to be 5055. Democrats gaining everywhere and the returns still coming in.**

**Mr. & Mrs. DAVID CARPENTER, of Clinton county, are entitled to our thanks, for a lot of exceedingly choice Pears and Peaches. The Peaches were of two varieties and grafted into and grown upon a Juneberry and Apple Tree. They were most delicious fruit.**

**The people wanted a change in 1860. They got it. Everybody will admit that the change was a bad one; and now, again, everybody is willing to admit that a change cannot be for the worse. Would it be wrong to try the experiment? We have much to gain and nothing to lose by a change.**

**Lieut. C. B. BROOKWAY, of our County, who has been at home for some weeks past, as an invalid, having partially recovered, started on Friday two weeks since, for the Front at Petersburg. His health is still quite precarious, but like all the McClellan men, he is ever willing to "take the responsibility." Success to Lieut. Brookway.**

**The enterprising Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, have issued a new edition of the life, campaigns and services of Major General McClellan, bringing it down to date. The book is so popular that they are actually making a fortune out of it. Every body buys one—Every body wants one. "Little Mac" forever. Agents are supplied in quantities to suit low rates. Address 306, Chestnut St., Philadelphia.**

**Several of the widows of the Lincoln Fort Mifflin political prisoners, in the upper part of this country, since the arrest and incarceration of their husbands and sons, are almost daily to be seen in the fields following the Plow. The country around, we are told, is pretty well drained of its provisions and provender, by the Soldiers and their horses, and many farms benefit of every male member. Hence, the women and children are necessitated to cultivate the fields to avoid ruin this winter and starvation the next season.**

**The nomination of Dr. HARRY HARRIS, and DANIEL F. SEYBERT, by the Luzerne Democratic Convention, for the Legislature, was very judicious and commands democratic approbation. They are both able men, pure patriots and thorough democrats. We rejoice in the nomination of these gentlemen, believing that in the Legislature they will reflect honor alike upon the Democracy of Luzerne and that of the State. More, their triumphant election, of which there is not a single doubt, will be worn wood and gall, to the whole tribe of negro heads throughout Northern Pennsylvania.**

## Dreadful Calamity!

We learn by Miss KATE BETZ, daughter of John Betz of Hemlock township, that on Wednesday morning last, the Cars on the Central Pennsylvania Railroad, came in collision with a Coal Train, below Mifflin, Juniata co., and killed some thirty-five persons! Miss Betz escaped, but lost all her goods and effects. Truly, a terrible calamity.

**GREENBACK WELL INVESTED.—A year ago several journals joined in recommending their readers to invest a dollar "Greenback" in securing that very excellent journal for the Household, (including the little ones,) for the Garden, and for the Farm, called the American Agriculturist. Many persons were thus led to subscribe, and we believe all did so were much more satisfied. They have received the 23d annual volume of the *Agriculturist* which is full of good things, useful, practical and entertaining, and just now the publisher is sending out to each of his subscribers a present of a plant of one of the most remarkable strawberries that have ever been brought out. These plants, when sold by the only other person having them, go readily at 75 cents each. So the Greenback invested last year has certainly paid well. All we have to say is, let all others go and do likewise. Notwithstanding the present advance in cost, the publisher still offers to take subscriptions this month (September) at \$1 a year, or from the end of this month (fifteen months) for \$1, 15. And still further, he offers one of the remarkable strawberry plants, sent free and post-paid, to every new subscriber who encloses five cents extra for oil cloth, packing, and postage on the plant. Address Orange Judd, publisher of the *Agriculturist*, 41 Park Row, New York. You will get a most beautiful, practical and showy paper. Try it.**

We are often surprised to find so few SEWING MACHINES in use in our section of the country. In the large cities, every family has its Sewing Machine, and they would not be without one for ten times its cost. It is certainly the most useful & economical invention of the age, and we advise our readers to hesitate no longer, but see getting one of these labor and life saving Machines. There are a great many kinds of Sewing Machines, and we have taken some pains to examine into their respective merits, and we have come to the conclusion that the WHEELER & WILSON, HIGHEST PREMIUM SEWING MACHINE, is decidedly the best.

These unequalled Machines are adapted to every variety of sewing for family wear, from the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloths. They work equally well upon silk, flannels, woolen, and cotton goods, with silk, cotton, or linen thread. They will sew, quilt, gather, hem, fell, cord, braid, bind, and perform every kind of sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch alike on both sides of the article sewed. The sewing will never unravel or wash out.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are so simple that a child can work them with ease. Printed instructions are sent with every machine, so that any one can operate them without any trouble or difficulty. Every machine is warranted, and the money returned if not entirely satisfactory.

Over fifty thousand of celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are sold every year, and yet the demand is so great that they can hardly be supplied as fast as ordered. Machines are carefully packed and sent in good order to any portion of the country.

We hope our readers will write at once to the Wheeler & Wilson Agency, No. 704 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and get one of their Almanacs for 1865, and specimens of work done by the Machine, all of which they will send by mail free of charge, to any address. We should be glad to see an Agency for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine established in our locality. We know them to be the last, most simple and cheapest machine in use.

**French Breakfast and Dinner COFFEE.**

**Owing to the very high price of coffee, and the great difficulty in procuring a good, uniform and aromatic coffee, we offer to those who wish that they could be supplied from first hand, it was the intention of the**

**AMERICAN TEA COMPANY**

**to do strictly for themselves, but as we have had some customers living at a distance that have relied upon us to supply them exclusively with Tea and Coffee, being inconvenient for them to come to New York, we have decided to supply them with coffee, and as our Tea-Taster was possessed of information relating to a Coffee that could be furnished to them at a reasonable price, we have done so, and at the same time after the retailer a handsome profit—we have been compelled to supply those parties. THIS COFFEE IS A SUPERIOR COFFEE, AND THE PRICE AND THE COST OF THE COFFEE HAVE INCREASED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT WE HAVE BEEN COMPelled TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO OUR MACHINERY, WHICH WILL MAKE US COMPETITIVE WITH THEM. IT IS THE LOWEST PRICE THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND.**

We do all our business on the most extensive scale, by the cargo and salut only two cents per pound.

We put up this Coffee in barrels only, of 125 pounds each. This method of putting it up saves from 1 to 3 dollars per barrel, and the coffee is kept in a large quantity in retains its flavor much longer in this form than in any other. We will send each barrel Show Cards. Circular Posters to assist in advertising our coffee. We will supply to our customers will take pains to have them well packed and distributed, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

We issue a Price Circular of our Tea and Coffees, which we are glad to send free to all who will. It is a good idea to keep a copy of this circular on hand, as it gives the best recommendation that can be given for our tea and coffee effects upon the human system.

One grade of this coffee, and that is of a quality that our customers have found from experience will give perfect satisfaction and meet all the demands of our trade. It is the lowest price that we can recommend.

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