

A LOAD OF DRY WOOD will be taken at this office on subscription to the Star.

We are indebted to Hon. Henry W. Tracy for a copy of the bi-monthly Report of the Agricultural Department for January and February, 1864.

SEVATOR MONTGOMERY has our thanks for Records and papers. The speech of Mr. Wallace, sent us on the Constitutional Amendment, allowing soldiers the right of a vote in the army, is able, constitutional, and patriotic. We endorse it; the principle is right, and should be sustained.

The proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, which was held in Philadelphia on the 24th inst., excludes from our columns our usual variety of news and political matter generally. The doing of the Convention will be interesting to our readers.

Hon. Davy Lenoxy was appointed Elector for the Democratic State Convention, for this Congressional District. This is a good selection; Mr. Lenoxy is favorably known throughout the District, and politically sound, which are very essential qualifications for the position.

The Sugar-making season is about over, with our friends up Fishingcreek. We understand large quantities have been made this spring. It usually brings them good prices. We have seen some very excellent sugar come from Benton and Fishingcreek townships, this county.

ON SATURDAY evening last a meeting was held in the Court House, the object being to raise more money to exempt this township in the two hundred thousand call. The amount of money received we have not learned. The quota seems to be about eighteen, making in all three calls in this township, sixty-two.

Col. John G. Freese, of this county, and William M. Fint, of Wyoming co., were Representative Delegates to the State Convention, from this District. Col. John F. Means, of Bradford county, was Senatorial Delegate from the Bradford District, and Henry C. Eyer, Esq., was Delegate from our Senatorial District.

The Lincoln Catechism, wherein the ecclesiastical and tenets of despotism are fully set forth, it being a guide to the Presidential Election of 1864. Mr. J. P. Feeks, publisher, No. 26 Ann Street, New York. This little work, price 15 cts., contains some rich questions. Send and get it, and "laugh and grow fat."

The Rev. Daniel Barber harangued the Union League in the Court House on this place, on Friday evening last. We learn that there was a slim turnout. The League is waning in strength, and doomed to a short life.

Arthur's Magazine for April, is bright and cheery as the pleasant sunshine. What sunshine is to the young plants, Arthur's Magazine is to the young ladies, enlivening, stimulating and improving. Its literature is of an interesting and high moral tone, which has ever characterized its publication. The plates are fine. Send and get it, only two dollars per annum; published in Philadelphia, by T. S. Arthur.

Songs and Ballads of Freedom, is the title of a neat little song book, published by J. E. Feeks, No. 26 Ann Street, New York. It is a very choice collection, inspired by the incidents and scenes of the present war. The songs are appropriate and well calculated for campaign purposes. Price 15 cts. Any of our Democratic friends wishing a copy, on receipt of the price, will send and get it for them.

The Republican editor seems to rejoice considerably over the result of the election, in this township. We think from the cackling he made in his last issue that he would not be able to contain himself if the Abolition party should ever be so fortunate as to carry the elections in all the districts in the county. The Abolition party made a clean sweep in but one district out of twenty-three, which held elections, in Columbia county! Verily the Doctor is a great man! He has published his paper in this county some seven years, and still the county is not revolutionized. She still polls her usual if not increased, Democratic vote. Old Columbia will not be guilty of doing anything else! She is good for 1800 next Fall for LITTLE MAC as successor to Abraham I.

A most glorious opportunity is afforded for the Union Leaguers of this place to enlist, and fill up the quota for Bloom township, in Abraham Lincoln's last 200,000 call. They have until the 15th of April to volunteer, and to the 1st to receive the Government bounty! Those who have been signing names to Abraham Africanus I., for the last six months or more, in the League, at this place, we may expect to see head the list of volunteers! Will they go? (A voice says no, not a man!) If we talked, sang, and entertained the same views they do in relation to the war, we shouldn't hesitate a moment about volunteering, but would feel it our duty to be in the army, practicing the doctrine we advocated. We think of our present troubles not like our Abolition neighbors, and for that reason are frequently called a "copperhead" as "copperheads" are not wanted in the army, and as Abraham Lincoln declared in the early part of the rebellion, that the party which had elected him could carry on the war, we or our Democratic friends are not expected to volunteer and fill up the broken ranks of the army. The Leaguers are now called on by the Government to show their valor! Why don't they respond, and make the "roads swarm with volunteers" as they promised.



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Auditor's Notice. ALL persons interested will take notice that the undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in hands of Lewis Yetter, Executor of the last will and Testament of Daniel Kisler, late of Catawissa township, deceased, among the legatees, will meet the parties interested for that purpose, at his office in Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the 16th day of April next, when and where they may attend if they think proper.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution amongst the lien creditors of Joseph F. Paxton, of the monies raised by the sale of the real estate of Joseph Paxton dec'd., and paid into Court, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 23d day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

Auditor's Notice. In the matter of the Estate of Johnson Linden, late of Bivarecreek tp., Columbia county, dec'd. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator of Johnson Linden, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his Office, in Berwick, on MONDAY, THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said balance.

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