

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

Sewing Machines.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE!

No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh.

PAIRS OF 1860!

WHEELER & WILSON

Awarded the First Premium at the

United States Fair; Ohio State Fair;

Illinois State Fair; Wisconsin State Fair;

Tennessee State Fair; New Jersey State Fair;

Vermont State Fair;

Chicago Mechanical Institute;

Cochran Mechanic Institute;

Allegheny County Fair, Pittsburgh;

and other County Fairs, too numerous to mention.

W. — A company of the most experienced inventors in the field. Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine Company of Chicago, Ill., which President Floyd ordered a committee to be made in November last, by which half of the ordinance manufactured at that establishment should be fitted, according to the plan of Gen. James. That contract with Gen. James was dated April 17, 1860, and subsequently was opposed and suspended, for reasons which Mr. Ames says he does not understand. But for this moment two hundred at least of rifles made in that establishment have been sent to the front, and are now in the hands of every soldier in the world. There is not one canon of that kind owned by the government, and but for the forthrightness of the State of Rhode Island, which ordered air for the gun, it would have been captured in the field. The Arms Company having twenty thousand long arms, which they are just finishing for the government, these arms have been shipped to the front, and are now in the hands of every soldier, before they are sent off. The offer will be accepted, and the work done at once, if permission can be obtained from the government, which I hope will be given in a quiet way, as no conflict with the government is in the contemplation of the men who signed the contract.

The following is a copy of the contract:

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