

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1859.

The approaching courts will afford many of our subscribers an opportunity of liquidating the amounts which stand against them on our books.

The proceedings of the "military meeting" at Leesburg, came to hand too late for publication.

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A Chance for Farmers.—By reference to our advertising columns, our readers will perceive that two fine Durham Bulls are offered for sale near the Carlisle Iron Works.

We invite the attention of our readers to our first page for an interesting debate in the Senate, relative to the payment of the troops.

The name of the Post Office in South Middleton township has been changed from "Kiddeminstor" to Papertown, and WILLIAM B. MULLIN, Esq. appointed Postmaster.

At a meeting of the managers of the Carlisle and Hanover Turnpike Road Company on Thursday the 14th inst., Major Thomas Craighead, was elected Treasurer of said Company for the ensuing year.

The following is the result of the election for officers in the Borough of Shippensburg, on Friday the 15th inst.

- Chief Burgess—Robert Cochran. Assistant Burgess—Samuel Pague. Town Council—Ephraim Mull, Jacob Pague, John Durnbaugh, James Griffin and Anthony Wolf. Town Clerk—Jacob Steinman. School Directors—George M'Ginnis, Esq. and Peter S. Artz. Constable—James R. Scott.

Col. Parsons, the new Senator from the Locoming district, delivered his first speech in the Senate on yesterday week. It is said to have been one of the most splendid specimens of eloquence ever made in that body—and, indeed, judging from the writhing and contortions of the opposition Senators, it must have been "gall and wormwood" to the federalists in that body.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday, to meet again on the 7th of May. The principal business expected to be transacted at the extra session, is the passage of certain laws rendered necessary by the adoption of the amended constitution.

Canal Navigation has commenced. Water was let into the Pennsylvania Canal on Wednesday the 20th inst., and the Packet Boats commenced running on Friday.

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

We invite the attention of our readers to the able article below, from the "Old Dominion," a staunch democratic paper published at Portsmouth, Va. It is a graphic delineation of the proud position which the National Administration now occupies before the American people, and must be peculiarly encouraging to the democracy of the country who have so nobly sustained the present distinguished Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

The twenty-fifth Congress—has ended hurtfully, if not fatally, to the amalgamated opposition, for the very reason that its incongruous amalgamation gave it the majority and the sway there. It is, we believe, an opinion, of one of our most sagacious statesmen, the President, that it is better for the Democratic party, if not mostly, at any rate often, to be a minority in one of the houses

of Congress, in order that the responsibility of rule may be with the Opposition, and that their inevitable misrule may be manifested to the people. Mr. Crittenden's more than old Federal movement against liberty of speech, press, and every thing consecrated as free, was a signal betrayal of principles, and signally, not merely defeated but demolished. That effort and its frustration are volumes of proof, that the black cockade dogmas are not dead but only sleeping in the bosom of their advocates, and that the principles as well as the talents of the republican members of the Senate are conspicuously superior to those of the Opposition.

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MILITARY MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Major Commanding the 2d Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Armory of the Mechanicsburg military association, on Saturday the 25th of March inst., to express their sentiments relative to the border difficulties.

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