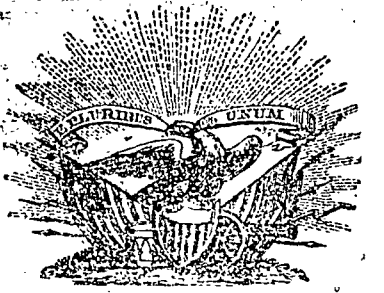


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

BY SANDERSON & CORNMAN.



CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1859.

We invite the attention of our readers in the Borough to the communication in to-days paper over the signature of "C. B. P."

We refer our readers to an article on our first page, copied from the Keystone, over the signature of "O. P. Q."

We had intended some remarks on the proceedings of the federal antimasonic dinner party at Paul's, published in the Herald of last week;

SCHOOL TAX.—At a meeting of the citizens of the Borough, held at the Court House on Tuesday last, the sum of \$1800 additional tax, to be levied for school purposes the ensuing year, was carried by a large majority.

The vote stood as follows, viz: For \$1800 122 votes, For different sums, varying from \$20 to \$2100 5, Against any tax 5

Right.—A meeting was recently held at Baltimore of the Butchers of that city, at which they resolved that after the 2d inst. they would not charge more than 10c to 12 cents per pound for the best pieces of beef, and if not able to procure cattle at a proportionable price, they would vacate their stalls, and assign their reasons for this course.

Both branches of the Legislature assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday last.—No quorum was formed in either house the first day.

NICHOLAS BIDDLE and his family, and ABRAHAM VAN BUREN, second son of the President, and lady, are passengers in the Great Western, which sailed from N. York for England, on Monday the 29th ult.

Standard Weight of Grain.—The following, which we clip from one of our exchanges, is important to farmers and millers: A law was passed at the last session of the legislature, regulating the standard weight of grain, which we apprehend many of our farmers and millers are unacquainted with.

"The galled jale wince."—Our remarks two weeks ago relative to the Herald's defence of duelling appear to have had their intended effect; if we may judge from the tone of that paper last week. But, like all guilty culprits, the editor attempts to sneak out of the dilemma in which we placed him, by charging us with "garbling" his remarks on that subject.

The term "convicted libeller," which is again made use of by the editor, has been rung upon our ears so often by the same contemptible scribbler, that we can now let it pass by us as the idle wind which we regard not.

The Herald Junco are out full blast against Gen. Miller—from which we infer that his speech in the senate has had its intended effect. The wounded pigeon is always known by its fluttering—and the bitterness exhibited in the article in question, sufficiently exposes its paternity.

Penrose's Herald denies that Gen. Miller wrote out his own speech, and says that it never was delivered in the Senate. Will the veritable editor tell us who did write it for him? and will he also inform us whether all regular speeches, even those delivered by the "talented" speaker, are published precisely as they were delivered?

The case of Judge DARLINGTON of Chester county, which was pending in the Supreme Court, has been dismissed in consequence of the death of that gentleman.

The latest intelligence from South America, is that a battle had been fought near Lima, between the Chilian and Peruvian armies, each 6000 strong, which resulted in the loss of about 1500 killed and wounded on each side, and the defeat of the Peruvians under Santa Cruz.

John Murtagh.—The Chambersburg Whig says: "This individual, who had been an inmate of our prison for the last twelve months, under sentence of death, departed this life on the night of the 1st inst. A short time after receiving his sentence, he labored under mental derangement, which continued until his death. On account of it, he had been respited four or five times by the Governors."

CARLISLE MARKET. Flour, \$7.25; Beef, 12¢; Butter, 25¢; Eggs, 12¢; Ham, 15¢ cts. In Baltimore—Flour, \$7.00.

For the Volunteer.

The Ritzer Frolic. "Oh would some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us! It would frae many a blunder free us, And ilka foolish notion."

Messrs. Editors.—This is emphatically the age of wonders, and one of the most specious instances of deception with which the community is from time to time hoodwinked by reckless and infatuated partisans, is to be found in the Herald of last week, in its silly attempt to cover an almost entire failure, by publishing the proceedings of the few federal antimasonic patriots who devotedly attended the Ritzer dinner at Paul's the week previous, as those of a "large" meeting.

With these introductory remarks, I shall now proceed to notice and dissect the very learned and eloquent chairman reported by the very astute and erudite chairman, whose qualifications were not of that kind which did recommend him to the voters of the 13th Congressional District.

This learned patrician, after applying the ordinary quantity of "soft saunder" to the troubled mind of Joseph Ritzer, and after the usual flow of hypocritical tears about "the influence of wicked men in the councils of the General Government," concludes the first paragraph of his very able address, by telling his gaping auditory that the committee "begins to feel that our [their] supplications for right [office they mean], must be to the throne of power [revolution!]

The learned committee commence the second paragraph of their elaborate essay, by stating that so long as "wisdom, virtue, and patriotism characterized the government of the country, we [they] were taught to believe that power emanated from the people; but now MONEY is the source of power; (the writer must have been dreaming of Banks, Shaving Shops, Shin Plasters, &c. when he made this candid admission!)

The balance of the paragraph is taken up with a tissue of hypocritical cant, about corruption, lawless desperadoes, mobs, riots, &c. which is unworthy of notice. The concluding paragraph, which is an appropriate interlude to the foregoing, is made up of fulsome adulation to the poor imbecile who lately figured as Governor of the Commonwealth; but as this communication is already a greater length than at first intended, I shall forbear making any further remarks at this time.

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Messrs. Editors.—I have long thought that something should be done to suppress and banish one of the most glaring and ungodly vices of our town; and as I am at a loss to imagine what course most effectual should be taken, I have concluded to submit it for your consideration.

That we should endeavor to cultivate virtue and banish vice it is not worth my while to show; and though we may not be able to enter the midnight haunts of wickedness and crime, yet I think we have, or at least should have, laws to banish that which is carried on in open day.

I have often wondered from whence these girls came, and what were their occupations during the day; but, now, from observation, I have concluded that a majority of them are the hired girls of our citizens.

This neglect, on the part of our citizens, appears to be the fountain head from whence most, if not all, of these evils emanate. Let our citizens look to this fact; let them see to having the doors and windows of their dwellings fastened at a proper hour—their domestics in their chambers at the regular time for retiring—and the present aspect of things will soon change.

Yours, &c. C. B. P.

Carlisle, May 2, 1859.

COUNTERFEITS.

Counterfeit notes of the denomination of \$5 of the Franklin Bank of Washington Pa. are in circulation. They are dated Nov. 1, 1856, & made payable to R. Wylie. The names of the Cashier and R. Wylie are engraved. The signature of Alexander Reed, President, is a bad imitation, particularly the letter A, which slopes too much, and too close to the bottom.

THE BRAGANZA MURDER.—Cornelius Wilhelm and Joseph Van Bruggen, were tried in New York, for the murder upon the high seas, of Amel F. Turley, master of the brig Braganza, of Philadelphia, and the jury on Wednesday, brought in a verdict of guilty. The piracy and murder, for which they were tried, it will be recollected, was perpetrated on the 8th of August, 1838, and the multi-neers, after allowing the owner, Mr. Deihl, his wife, and the wife of the captain, to be put adrift in the long boat, sailed for the coast of Holland, where they were wrecked, and suspicions being excited from the accounts of the piracy which had reached Embden, one of the Hanseatic towns, they were arrested by the "American consul," and sent to the United States for trial.

Robbing a man of his Wife and Money.—A man named Abraham Wolfe, was yesterday arrested and committed to prison, charged with eloping, in October last, with the wife of John O'Conner, of Detroit, and aiding her to carry off \$700 belonging to her husband.

THE DEBTS OF THE STATES.

Table with columns for State and Amount. Includes Maine (\$554,976 00), Massachusetts (4,200,000 00), New York (18,262,406 84), Pennsylvania (27,306,870 00), Maryland (11,492,980 73), Virginia (6,662,089 00), South Carolina (5,733,670 12), Alabama (10,800,000 00), Louisiana (23,735,000 00), Tennessee (7,148,165 66), Kentucky (7,360,000 00), Ohio (6,101,000 00), Indiana (11,890,000 00), Illinois (11,600,000 00), Missouri (7,000,000 00), Mississippi (3,000,000 00), Arkansas (5,340,000 00), Michigan (\$170,806,179 39).

If to the above be added the amount deposited by the United States in the Treasuries of the several States for safe keeping, 28,101,644 97

It makes the aggregate debt of all the States, existing and authorized, \$198,907,824 62. The objects for which the above loans were authorized are thus classified in a second table.

Table with columns for Category and Amount. Includes Banking (\$52,640,000), For canals (60,201,551), For rail roads (42,871,084), For turnpikes & McAdamized roads (6,518,958), For miscellaneous objects (8,474,683).

A third table shows the amount of Stock issued and authorized to be issued by the above States in each period of five years, from 1820 to 1835, and from 1835 to 1838, which was as follows:

Table with columns for Period and Amount. Includes 1820-1825 (\$12,709,728), 1825-1830 (15,679,689), 1830-1835 (40,062,769), 1835-1838 (say 3 years) (108,223 808).

About four millions and a half of dollars issued by New York from 1820 to 1825, and embraced in this last table, have been redeemed.—Virginia has a war debt of \$343,139.17, contracted previous to 1820, and South Carolina a revolutionary debt of \$193,770.12, which are not included.

Some interesting notes accompany this statement, for which we regret we cannot find space in our columns. With regard to New York, it is mentioned, that she commenced stock in 1817, for the construction of the Erie and Champlain canals. The sum of \$600,000 was issued prior to 1820.

In 1825, the financial policy in regard to the moneys borrowed, was changed, and the loans from that time to the present have been authorized without setting apart specific funds for the payment of interest. In each case, however, the payment of interest is made a charge on the Treasury, and provision has been made to borrow from the Erie and Champlain canal fund to meet this demand on the Treasury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING EXPLOSION.—We learn that on Wednesday evening last, about dusk, the store and dwelling house of Mr. Rush, in Hancock, was much damaged, if not entirely demolished, by the explosion of a half keg of powder in the store room.

A woman burnt to death.—The West Chester Village Record says:—"A woman named Jefferis, near this Borough was burnt to death on the 23d ult. while in a state of intoxication. The particulars as we learn them from an authentic source, are as follows: She was sitting near the fire and it communicated to her clothes, and in a moment she was in a blaze; almost helpless from the effects of liquor she was just able to throw herself on a bed near by, where she was found by a colored man who was attracted to the place by the smoke and the cries of her children. She lived but a few hours—"

A CARD. Rev. Mr. SPOLE will deliver a lecture in the "Equal Rights' Saloon" on Tuesday evening next (14th) at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

CAUTION. Whereas, my wife Elizabeth, has left my bed and board without any just cause, I forewarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her. GEORGE WILSON. Carlisle, May 7, 1859. 3t

DIVIDEND.

CARLISLE BANK, May 7, 1859. The Board of Directors of this institution have to-day declared a dividend of \$3 per cent for the last six months, on the capital stock paid in. The same will be payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 17th inst. W. S. COBEAN, Cashier.

the payment of the interest on the stock loans, the deficiency is taken out of the Treasury proper. The acts of assembly directing the loans to be made, direct also that the Governor shall borrow on the credit of the commonwealth, and such fund or funds as have been or shall be created, for securing the punctual payment of the interest and the reimbursement of the principal.

Libel Suit.—We understand that in the case at Allentown, of the Commonwealth vs. G. A. Sage, for a libel on David R. Porter, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the defendant, on Friday last. The affidavit makers, the Stonebreakers and company, with the exception of Peggy Beaty, were present in force, and had an opportunity of saying all they had to say, as every indulgence as to the introduction of testimony was extended to the defendant, the usual technicalities being waived on the occasion. The jury was made up of men of both parties, and the judges were all of opposition politics.

Sentence of Dr. Chauncey.—We learn that Dr. Chauncey, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Eliza Sowers, was yesterday sentenced by Judge King, to five years imprisonment.—1b.

GOV. PORTERS APPOINTMENTS. The cabinet consists of Messrs. Shunk, Johnson, Klingensmith, Sallidy and Espy. Messrs. Clarke, Hubley and Packer, are the Canal Commissioners; and Messrs. Bull, Shaeffer, and McCreary, are the appraisers of damages. All of these officers are judiciously chosen from the ancient stock of original Pennsylvanians—men who have most of them been well tried in the public service; are all safe and competent repositories of power, and have the interest and honor of the commonwealth at heart.

We are happy to observe that Gov. Porter, in his selections, has not lost sight of the worthy and patriotic Germans, but has given them that representation in all places of the highest confidence and responsibility, to which they are entitled by their talents, their wealth, their numbers, and their integrity. Messrs. Shunk, Klingensmith, Sallidy, Hubley and Shaffer, all belong to the excellent class of citizens, and are so well known for their capacity and aptness, that their intimate connection with the administration, cannot but be gratifying to the noble-hearted german population who gave the democratic majorities in Pennsylvania to Jefferson, Snyder, Madison, Jackson, Van Buren and Porter, and who have ever been foremost in sustaining free and democratic principles.

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The powder was under the counter, and it is supposed a spark from a candle or lamp had fallen into it.—Hagerstown Mail.

There was a duel at Helena, Ark., on the 12th ult. between a Mr. Fisk and a Mr. Bushwell, the first a doctor and the last a tailor, at the first shot, the tailor's ball whistled through the doctor's hair, and the doctor's cut off a pair of the tailor's fingers. The parties separated, well satisfied with themselves and with each other.—What the one lost in hair and the other in fingers was more than trebly made up in honor.

A man named John Grazy, at Zaran, in Transylvania, recently fell upon a scythe and was killed. He was in his 120th year, and left a son 100 years old and a grandson 80.