

THE VOLUNTEER.

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TO THOSE INDENTED.

We need money, and we must have it! We have on our books several thousand dollars due us, which we are determined must be settled shortly.

JOHN LIND IN HARRISBURG.—Jenny Lind's Grand Concert in Harrisburg, came off on Monday last, and is spoken of in rapturous terms by our brethren of the press.

THE CONVENTION.—A convention of editors and proprietors of newspapers in western and northwestern Virginia, assembled at Clarksburg on the 12th inst.

DEATH OF SAMUEL FROLEY, Esq., of BERKS COUNTY.—SAMUEL FROLEY, Esq., who was for a number of years a member of the State Legislature from Berks county, died at his residence, in that county, on the 4th inst.

MORNING IN CALIFORNIA.—We learn by a letter in the Pittsburgh Post, (written by Col. Meredith, formerly of Shilpensburg, in this county), that an affray took place at Middle Fork, California, on the 10th of September last, between Mr. Henry Gompers and Major George W. Spotswood.

EXTENSION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN FROM FRANCE.—Mr. Bouis, a citizen of the United States, has been ordered out of France, by the government. His office was finding M. Bonaparte's administration too liberal.

MAVZELLOU!—The New York Daily Times tells of a fanatical Abolitionist in that city, famous for his love and sympathy for the "poor negro," whose wife last week presented him with a fine, bouncing baby, the color of which is something like a storm cloud in the tropics.

TAXATION.—Most people, says the Montgomery Ledger, profess to be in favor of equality and equal rights, and every one will admit that there is no better field in which to demonstrate a practical love of the principle than in exercising in levying our taxes.

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THE APPROACH OF WINTER.—REMEMBER THE POOR.

The melancholy days have come, and soon to be forgotten. The beauty of Summer is faded and past; the rich fruits of Autumn have been gathered, and the shrill winds seem to sigh a melancholy requiem for their departed glory.

Few, however, amply provided they may be to meet its rigors, can look upon the approach of Winter with feelings of complacency. Even the wealthy, although wrapped in warm and comfortable clothing, and with all the appliances which wealth can command, nevertheless sometimes are compelled to endure its rage and bitter blasts.

Those, however, who are now rolling in wealth and luxury, and who fare sumptuously every day, should bear in mind that "riches take unto themselves wings and fly away."

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EDUCATION.—SOME OF ITS POPULAR ERRORS.

In writing upon this subject, we are well aware of the danger usually attendant upon a deviation from long established customs. But as our object is merely to revert to what, in our opinion, is wrong, without having any other interest than that of the public good, we trust that no offence will be taken.

In many parts of our country, the idea has become general, that pupils should be employed certain hours—from six, seven, to eight hours per day. This, as a general rule, is decidedly wrong, and suicidal to the young learner.

In this way are thousands of youth sacrificed to misguided notions—martyrs to popular errors in common school instruction. The fond and doating parent whose affections are fixed upon his lovely boy, sees not the folly of this course, until a slow and wasting disease deprives him of the object of his fondest hope, by a premature death; and he discovers, too late, that under a judicious system of training, that child might have been reared in full health and vigor, both physically and mentally, gladdening the heart of the parent, and becoming an honor and a blessing to his age and country.

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THE MAGAZINES FOR DECEMBER.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The December number of this superb and popular American Monthly Magazine is already before us, and is truly a model one.

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Instruction in Agriculture.

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