

THE VOLUNTEER.

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THANKS.—Hon. Richard Brodhead, of the U. S. Senate, and Speaker Boyd, of the House, will accept our thanks for copies of public documents.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that on Monday afternoon last, our friend and townsman, Mr. Adam Senniman, proprietor of the livery stable on North Pitt street, met with an accident which will probably confine him to the house for some weeks.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—We learn that some of the gentlemen who were attached to the two Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, which for many years existed in this borough, have succeeded in resuscitating one of the Divisions, and have opened it under very favorable circumstances.

ROWDYISM.—Have we a Police among us? Our borough is at the present time much infested with rowdies, and almost nightly acts of disgraceful outrage are perpetrated within its limits.

AGAIN WE ASK, HAVE WE A POLICE AMONG US? If we have, it is high time those composing it should attend to the duties appertaining to the offices they hold, and endeavor to render some equivalent for the money they receive.

REMARKS.—We think these societies should receive the support and fostering protection of the Boards of School Directors in every township in Cumberland county, as they certainly contribute much to the education and accomplishment of youth.

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HON. JOHN STUART.

The action taken by the recent Democratic County Convention which assembled in Carlisle, in recommending the Hon. John Stuart, of this county, as a suitable candidate for Canal Commissioner, and instructing our Delegates to the State Convention to vote for his nomination, appears to meet with the hearty approbation of the Democracy of Cumberland county, as well as by many sterling and influential Democrats in other counties.

From his youth up, Judge Stuart has been a faithful, fearless and consistent Democrat, and has stood firm and constant by the principles and practices of the party in its darkest and most disheartening hour.

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NEW TERRITORIES.

The New Orleans Picayune, in alluding to the formation of territorial governments by the present Congress, says "that the organizing of those Territories, or of any territorial governments over any part of the territory, will be infinitely a signal for the revival of anti-slavery agitation in Congress."

The Free Soilers and Abolitionists will, of course, insist upon the power of Congress to impose the restriction and the duty to exercise it at once.

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Sale of the Public Works.

The Select Committee appointed six weeks ago in the Senate to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's message which relates to the sale of the public works, made a voluminous report, and introduced a bill providing for the sale of the same.

The bill provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall advertise for proposals for the purchase of the public improvements, which proposals shall be publicly opened by the Governor or allotted to the highest and best bidder, provided no bids shall be received for a less amount than the following, viz:

For the Delaware Division Pennsylvania Canal, \$2,500,000; main line from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, 12,000,000; Susquehanna and N. Branch Division, 5,000,000; West Branch Division, 600,000.

The Governor is empowered to incorporate the Company purchasing any of these divisions, under the general railroad law, or if they are already incorporated, with the powers of such corporation.

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Items of News.

Hon. Alfred Iverson, has been elected U. S. Senator from Georgia. He is a thorough going State Rights Democrat.

Yonkee Sullivan failed to appear for trial in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, on the day assigned. His case was postponed.

In the Alabama Legislature a bill to emancipate John Bell, a slave belonging to the estate of the late Vice President, Wm. R. King, has been passed.

The London Times publishes the decision of Judge Grier, of Philadelphia, in the case of Mrs. Stone vs German Union Loan.

The committee of the Virginia Legislature to which was referred the Temperance petitions have reported that they expedient to pass a prohibitory liquor law, or to refer the question to a vote of the people.

An English paper states that a bill is in the course of preparation, and will be introduced next session of Parliament, for the purpose of throwing upon the coasting trade to foreign ships, and thus dispose of the 'last rag' of protection.

The Presbyterian announces that Dr. Duff, the eminent Scotch divine, well known as a missionary in India, is about to visit the United States, and will probably arrive within a month of this date.

The Canal Commissioners have appointed John T. Smith, Esq., Collector of Tolls, at West Philadelphia, in place of Jacob S. Yost, resigned.

The N. O. Delta bill for advertising for the corporation of that city from April to October 30, amount to \$15,704 90.

A mammoth hotel, capable of accommodating one thousand guests, is to be erected in Washington City by the Messrs. Willard.

Mr. Streper, of the Pottstown Ledger, has taken Mr. L. H. Davis as his associate in the editorship of that interesting paper.

Mr. S. Winchester has become an associate editor of the Luzerne Union, an able Democratic paper published at Wilkes Barre.

Dr. Josiah Flegg, an eminent dentist of Boston who has lately been a fanatic believer in spiritualism, leaped out of the third story window of his house recently, and was killed.

The Rev. Albert Barnes, of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, has so far recovered from his late indisposition that he was able to preach to his people a few Sundays ago.

In Louisville, last week, a mechanic became so fatigued at the gaming table, and before getting rid of the fatal charm, lost eight hundred dollars, the cost of him of hard labor for years past.

The Commissioner of Patents has decided in favor of validity of Mr. Samuel Worcester's process of manufacturing zinc, of which the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company have obtained the grant for ten years in the State of Pennsylvania.

One Week Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA AT HALIFAX. IMPORTANT RELATIVE TO THE WAR QUESTION.

HALIFAX, Saturday, February 4.—The Royal mail steamer Arabia, Capt. Jenkins, from Liverpool at this port this morning, bringing 70 passengers.

The details of the battle of Citale, which occupied the 6th to the 10th January, show a decisive victory for the Turks, the Russians it is said, confessing to 4000 killed, and their generals, Aurep and Tuimont, wounded.

Letters from Asia mention the organization of a Polish rifle regiment by Schmygal, and it is stated that the Hungarians, who had been waiting in Constantinople, had also been shipped for the army in Asia, but that Klepa had refused an Asian commission.

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