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American Volunteer.

BY JOHN B. BRATTON. "OUR COUNTRY—MAY IT ALWAYS BE RIGHT—BUT RIGHT OR WRONG, OUR COUNTRY." CARLISLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1854. NO. 50. AT \$2.00 PER ANNUM.

- Odds and Ends. Pay your debts. An evil lesson is soon learned. Debt is the worst kind of poverty.

Poetical.

THE SILENT LAND.

A voice from the Silent Land, A voice from the Spirit Shore...

Miscellaneous.

THE WIDOW'S BEAU: OR, A HIT AT GOSSIPERS.

Service had commenced in the neat little sanctuary, which the inhabitants of Fairmount had consecrated to the worship of God.

DEWTON'S EULOGY ON HAMILTON.

Col. DEWTON has given us a chapter nominally on AARON BURN, but in reality more upon General HAMILTON.

LISTENING ANGELS.

Blue against the blue heavens Stood the mountain calm and still; Two white angels, bending earward, Leant upon the hill.

Anecdote of Dr. Emmoens.

The doctor, it is said, was no great lover of sweet sounds; religiously excluded from his meeting-house all instrumental music, except a little mahogany-colored wooden pitch-pipe of the size of an "eighteen-month" book.

An Animated Warning-Plan.

In Ireland a warning-plan is called a "friar." Not many years ago, an unsophisticated girl took service in a hotel in the town of...

A Yankee on a Bust.

"Massy sakes alive, Eb's back hum again!" says Corbin, running into the kitchen to Mrs. Green, who, up to her elbows in the dough "stap all" and came out to see her hollow son droop into the porch as big as all out doors.

A Lawyer's Retaining F.c.

The Boston Post lets off the following anecdote: Mr. Deane, the well-known lawyer, while he was at Lockport, N. Y., is rather amusing.

Mr. Kirtz's Eloquent Eulogy on Mr. Callahan.

The Portsmouth (Vt.) Daily Globe reproduces an extract from the late speech of the Hon. M. Kirtz upon the character and public services of Mr. CALLOUGH, which deserves to be circulated as one of the finest specimens of oratory which the debates of the present Congress have given rise to.

The Poetry of Agriculture.

The principles of agriculture are exceedingly simple. That they might be made so, God himself was the first great planter. He wrote his laws, visible, in the brightest, loveliest, and most intelligible characters, everywhere, upon the broad bosom of the liberal earth; in green, in gold, in purple, in white, in red, in blue, in delicate flowers; but he does not content himself with this alone.

A Good Answer.

A GOOD ANSWER.—A lady the other day asked a young gentleman of our acquaintance "Sir, is it as pretty as you are?" He did not care to be complimented at the expense of his wife, and so, by way of gentle reproach, he replied, "No, Miss, but she has a very pretty manner."