

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ARNOLD FLUMER, Of YENANGO COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Assemble, WILLIAM HARPER, of Dickinson, JAMES ANDERSON, of Silver Spring.

Sherrif, JACOB BOWMAN, of Silver Spring.

Treasurer, ADAM SENSEMAN, of Carlisle.

Commissioner, GEORGE GLEIM, of Hampden.

Director of the Poor, WILLIAM CORNMAN, of North Middleton.

Auditor, ISAAC RINGWALT, of Carlisle.

Coroner, JOHN WUNDERLICH, of North Middleton.

Burnt District Again on Fire! Democratic Rally.

The Democrats of Dickinson and adjoining townships, will hold a meeting at the Burnt District, on Saturday afternoon, September 20th.

Carlisle Awake!

A Democratic meeting will be held at Snook's Hotel, at early candle light, on Saturday evening next, Sept. 22.

RELIEF FOR NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.—Since our last issue the block committees have made their collections, and on Friday last, Mr. J. B. PARKER, the Treasurer, remitted \$900.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY.—The advertisement of this excellent institution for the preparation of boys for a College course, or for entering at once upon the active business of life, will be found in another column.

BAD FOR PRESERVING.—Just at the season when plums, peaches and other fruits are ready for preserving, sugar has jumped up.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—Active preparations are being made for the Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, which is to be open at this place on the 17th of next month.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR.—The Third Annual Exhibition of the Franklin County Agricultural Society will be held at Chambersburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d, 3d and 4th of October next.

THE STATE FAIR takes place at Harrisburg, on the 25th inst., and continues four days. This is the fifth annual exhibition of our State Agricultural Society.

THE REZINED NAVY LIST.—We learn from Washington that very great excitement exists there in relation to the report of the Naval Retiring Board, just approved by the President.

GOV. REZINED.—The Free-soilers of Kansas have nominated ex-Gov. REZINED for Congress.

FROM NORFOLK.—A despatch from Baltimore, dated Sept. 10, says there were 24 deaths from cholera, up to noon on Saturday.

Twenty-six persons have been arrested and committed to the jail of Cambria county, charged with stealing iron and materials from the Penna. State works.

MR. BUCHANAN NOT COMING HOME.—It is now said, at Washington, that the state of negotiations at the Court of St. James is such that the public interest will require the continuance of Mr. Buchanan longer in London than he anticipated.

“SEATH PAPER.”—We have received the first number of a paper bearing the above title, published at Harrisburg, by that sterling young Democrat, JAMES B. CHANLER, Esq.

“THE K. N.’s claim that they have carried Vermont, and yet three-fourths of the candidates elected are straight-out abolitionists!”

THE K. N. CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

His Ingratitude to his Benefactors. I hate ingratitude more in a man than lying villainy, babbling drunkenness, or any fault of his, whose strong corruption inhabits our frail blood.

If there is one man in Cumberland county more indebted to the Democratic party than any other, that man is WILLIAM REILLY, the Know-Nothing candidate for Sheriff.

Until quite recently, as we are prepared to prove, Mr. REILLY denied that he belonged to the N. B. REILLY and B. L. POOL, “Organization,” and yet it is a fact that he joined the Order early in January last.

At the first meeting of the Know-Nothing party in Carlisle, Col. M. CARNEY beat REILLY nearly 50 votes, and was the highest candidate. He had not, however, a majority of all the votes cast, and so was not nominated.

At the first meeting of the Lodges to nominate a County ticket, M. CARNEY had the advantage of REILLY in this—he was an older member of the Order, and therefore entitled to order at an early period, and before he thought of being a candidate for office, while on the other hand, his competitor (REILLY) only became a convert to Know-Nothingism when he had concluded to become a candidate for Sheriff.

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THE KNOW-NOTHING CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The man who dares to dress in rags, and color them with stripes and stars, deserves a double punishment from gods and men.

It is perhaps not generally known that CHRISTIAN EARLY, the Know-Nothing candidate for County Commissioner, was never nominated for this office by any party.

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And now that the leaders have violated the first oath of the Order, and their organ is engaged in publishing the names of refractory members, and exposing other secrets of the Council, are not those who have left the organization justifiable in exposing all they know?

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VIOLATION OF THE OATH.

The following is the oath, word for word, which every man must take and subscribe to before becoming a member of a Know-Nothing Council.

“I do solemnly swear upon this sacred volume (or cross) before Almighty God and these witnesses, that I will not divulge any question proposed to me, whether I be called a member of the Order or not, and that I will never, under any circumstances whatsoever, mention the name of any person I may see present during any of the proceedings, or that I know such an order to be in existence, and that I will give a true answer to any question asked of me, so help me God.”

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WE DID “TOE THE MARK.”

The American having, on several occasions, charged the editor of this paper with not being the author of the articles that appeared in our columns, during the personal controversy that existed between the two papers, and under this pretext, made a violent attack upon innocent men; we proposed, in our paper of the 6th inst., to go before any Magistrate the American might name, and make oath to every editorial article that had appeared in our paper during the discussion with the American.

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Religious Persecution.

Read the following lines from the pen of Gen. Sargent, one of God's noblest warriors, as he met man and a Christian. Report upon them, for they are patriots as God is just.

“The very worst mischief that can be done to religion is to persecute it to the purpose of faction. Heaven and hell are not more distant than the benevolent spirit of the Gospel had the malignant spirit of party. The most impious wars ever made were those called holy wars—He who hates a man for not being a Christian, is himself none. It is the character of freedom given to the mind, which is ‘more valuable’ than that of which secures our persons and estates. Indeed, they are inseparably connected; for where the mind is not free, where the conscience is enthralled, there the most impious repeat it: persecution is as impious as it is cruel and unwise. It not only opposes every precept of the New Testament, but it invades the prerogative of God himself. It is a usurpation of the attributes which belong exclusively to the Most High. It is a vain endeavor to wield His scepter, and hurl His thunderbolts.”

“And then its wretchedness proceeds: how can it be? Truth is immortal, the sword cannot pierce it, fire cannot consume it, prisons cannot incarcerate it, flogging cannot strike it, all the violence of man, stirred up by the power and authority of hell, cannot put it to death. In the prison of its martyr, it is the will of the tyrant who persecutes it, and with the martyr's last breath, it preaches its own full and final triumph. The pagan persecuted the Christian, but yet Christianized the world. The Roman Catholic persecuted the Protestant, and Protestantism still lives. The Protestant persecuted the Catholic, but yet Catholicism still lives. The Church of England persecuted Nonconformity, and yet Nonconformity lives. Nonconformity persecuted the Episcopacy, and yet the Episcopacy lives. When persecution is carried to its extreme length of extirpating heretics, truth may be extinguished in one place; but it will break out in another. If opinions cannot be put down by argument, they cannot be put down by power. Therefore, if we have a mind to establish peace among a people, we must allow them to judge freely in matters of religion, and to embrace that opinion, they think right, with any hope of temporal reward, without any fear of temporal punishment.”

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White Hall Academy.

Three Weeks of Harrisburg. The third session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 5th of November next.

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