

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor and Proprietor. CARLEISLE, PA., DEC. 13, 1855.

FROM WASHINGTON.—At the time of going to press (yesterday, Wednesday, at noon), the organization of the House had not been effected.

On the last ballot for Speaker, (as we learn by telegraph) BANKS, Abolitionist, had 107 votes, lacking 6 of an election. RICHARDSON, Democrat, continues to receive the vote with which he started, 74 and 75.

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THE K. N. CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

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LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

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K. N. CANDIDATES AT LOUISVILLE.

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Pen and Scissors

Responsible advice—shut the door. To have a clear conscience, pay the printer. Increasing—crime throughout the country.

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Meeting of Surviving Soldiers of the War of 1812.

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THE AMERICAN PUBLISHER'S CIRCULAR.

The American Publisher's Circular, in the course of an article on this book, makes the following statement:—'Whatever in the shape of a book is printed here, will find a market.'