

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—There are a great many persons who do not take their county paper...

PREPAID.—We are under obligations to many of our patrons, for their promptness in discharging their dues to us.

REMOVAL.—Steiner and Brother have removed their clothing establishment from Burkholder's corner to the new and beautiful corner room on Main street...

REMOVAL.—The Banking house of Ker, Breneman & Co. has been removed to the new building in Main street...

LANCASTER BANK.—A fire was made on this bank, commencing on Saturday, and ending on Tuesday...

THANKSGIVING.—This day (Thursday) has been set apart by the Executive of this State as a day Thanksgiving and Praise to the God of all Good...

GOODY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The December number of this highly popular Magazine is filled with some choice pieces of literature...

PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—This is a capital paper for sporting men, and all who take an interest in agriculture, literature, field sports and the turf...

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Criminal Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried during the sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions, last week: Commonwealth vs. B. J. N. Hare, charged with passing counterfeit money...

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Newcomer, Assault and Battery on Johnston Martin and his daughter. Convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution...

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Ann Boner. Assault and Battery on Mrs. Householder. A bromide attack. Found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of prosecution...

Commonwealth vs. Frank Swayer. Assault and Battery on Abm. Killian, of Newville. Plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of prosecution...

Commonwealth vs. Sixteen Soldiers of the U. S. Barracks, Thomas H. Berry and others. Charge, Riot. Those were the soldiers who committed the atrocious outrage on Alex. McDowell, in September last...

Commonwealth vs. Johnston Barnes, et al. Larceny of a Hog. Plead guilty and sentenced to six months in County Prison and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Duncan. Larceny. Duncan had hired a horse and wagon from Mr. Nonemaker's Livery Stable in this place...

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Illinois for Buchanan!

After a long period of doubt and many conflicting reports, it seems now clearly ascertained that this State has cast her electoral vote for JAMES BUCHANAN.

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RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The whole number of Electoral votes is 296, and 149 are necessary to a choice. As far as heard from, the States have voted as follows:

For Buchanan and Breckinridge: New Jersey, 7; Virginia, 15; New York, 36; Georgia, 10; Delaware, 3; Tennessee, 12; Kentucky, 12; North Carolina, 10; South Carolina, 8; Mississippi, 7; Alabama, 9; Texas, 4; Florida, 9; Arkansas, 4; Louisiana, 8; Missouri, 9; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 13.

For Fremont and Dayton: Maine, 8; Rhode Island, 4; New Hampshire, 6; Connecticut, 5; Vermont, 4; Massachusetts, 13; Wisconsin, 5; Michigan, 6; Iowa, 5; Ohio, 23.

With California 4, to hear from. For Fillmore and Donnellson: Maryland, 8.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The official vote of 55 counties, at the recent Presidential election, foots up as follows: Buchanan, 137,702; Fremont, 213,514; Fillmore, 52,770-190,472; Straight Fillmore, 25,540.

THE VOTE OF THE CITIES.—The vote of the principal cities on Tuesday, the 4th inst., was as follows: Buchanan, Fillmore, Fremont, Philadelphia, 38,222; 12,218; 7,893; New York, 40,780; 20,638; 18,053; Baltimore, 9,871; 16,900; —; Boston, 5,468; 4,330; 7,640; Brooklyn, 13,249; 8,139; 7,451.

A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.—Old Codrus, in York county, is one of the townships we read about occasionally. She votes a very straight ticket, although not exactly straight-Fillmore.

ON SATURDAY last, the Governor appointed Capt. Enoch Turley Harbor Master for the port of Philadelphia, from the 15th inst., vice Geo. R. Graham, resigned.

THE GOVERNOR, on the 5th inst., signed the following acts of the last Legislature: An act relating to banks, savings, and insurance companies; an act allowing bills of exception and writs of error in criminal cases; a supplement to the act regulating proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes, approved May 31st 1841.

POKE FROM EUROPE.—It is stated that the French government has shipped to the United States 20,000 barrels of prime mackerel, purchased in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the Crimean war.

BLOODY RIOTS IN BALTIMORE.—The city of Baltimore has been, for a year or two past, under the blighting curse of Know-Nothingism, and its influence is manifested in riots, bloodshed and murder.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.—At the Know Nothing riot in the City of Baltimore on the day of the Presidential election, the killed and wounded were as follows: Killed, 8; Wounded (fatally), 23; Wounded (slightly), 86.

THE AMERICAN ORGAN.—Washington City, announces its purpose to discontinue its daily issue, in consequence of the result of the Presidential election, and hereafter to publish only a weekly paper.

DELAWARE U. S. SENATORS.—The next Legislature of Delaware, which will be composed of a majority of Democrats, will elect two United States Senators, one in place of Mr. Bayard, Democratic, whose term expires on the 4th of March next, and the other to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Clayton.

CHILD TAKEN BY A BEAR.—Near Rocky Point, in Greenbrier county, Va., a short time since, at the residence of Wm. T. Mann, Geo. Fox, about 15 years old, was instantly killed and partly eaten up by a large pet bear, belonging to Mr. Mann.

A Striking Contrast.

We ask candid and intelligent men to reflect on the moment, upon the striking contrast which the two large cities, Philadelphia and New York, where the Democrats gave such overwhelming majorities, and the strong hold of Know-Nothingism, Baltimore and New Orleans, where the Democrats have held the control of the police force, in the latter that force is subservient to Know Nothingism.

In the two former cities, every person legally entitled to vote, was allowed to do so without molestation; in the two latter cities, thousands were driven from the polls and thousands were prevented from voting, by threats, violence and intimidation.

In Baltimore especially, the city presented the appearance of a town taken by storm; the streets were shot down as remorseless servants, or ferocious wild beasts.

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A FLYING VISIT TO CARLISLE.

After an absence of thirty-six years from Carlisle, I recently paid a very brief visit of a few hours, to that ancient Borough, and some of my dear old citizens, as well as some of the young men, places and things!

I arrived by the Rail Road, about noon; stopped at the Hotel where the cars halted—obtained a comfortable dinner—and then, without recognizing a single individual, walked up to Dickinson College.

I next passed down what I think is your Main street, where—on the South side of that street—I saw a gentleman in an office, with pen in hand and a large book before him, whom I naturally took for a magistrate or collector.

I was fortunate in meeting my old friend 'Squire HOLCOMB, once a rather smallish man, like myself, but now a hale, hearty and rather corpulent old magistrate; who confers dignity on the respectable office of J. P. with which he is now invested, discharging its duties, I was informed, to the satisfaction of all parties.

I was exceedingly glad to see him, and an only sorry I could not prolong my interview with him. At his office I also saw, and conversed a few minutes, with Mr. FAY, whom I had once known as active man, with high aspirations and buoyant hopes of a long future.

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