

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor & Proprietor. CARLISLE, PA., JAN. 8, 1857.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING. The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, are requested to meet at Burkholder's hotel, in Carlisle, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

ALIS, POOR TO ICE!! We announce, with inexpressible feelings, the departure of the editor of this paper, not for the other world, but for Philadelphia, on his wedding trip.

When we had always considered as enrolled for the balance of his life in the list of hard-hearted widowers, he has at last withdrawn, acknowledged the corn, and taken unto himself an helpmeet.

Seriously speaking we are right glad our editor has had such good luck, and we wish him much joy and happiness. The folks and crew of an editorial boat would do hard indeed involvement.

In his absence we are undertaken to conduct the concern, and expect, as a matter of course, to have all the allowances made for errors and deficiencies, and for this, we trust ourselves upon the tender mercies of our readers and bespeak their consideration. It is most delightful, though we must confess, to write for a newspaper, during the editor's absence.

SAVING BUCKS'S SPEECH. We invite the attention of our readers to the great speech on our first page lately delivered in the Senate of the United States by Senator Bucks.

LETTERER STATION.—To night the first lecture of the season, under the auspices of the Union Fire Company, will be delivered at the Court House, by the Hon. G. W. Brewster, of Franklin county.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS. On Wednesday the 21st ult. the Commissioners of Cumberland county made the following appointments of officers for the coming year.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning last, (New Year's day) a melancholy accident occurred in this borough, causing the death of a young man named JAMES HARRISON.

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THE NEW YEAR.

There not having been a paper issued from this office last week, we of course, had no opportunity of wishing our friends and patrons the happy New Year.

During the past year the blessings of heaven have been most liberally showered upon us. While plenty harvests have filled the barns and gladdened the hearts of the people, peace and prosperity have reigned throughout our land, and health has thrown over us her protecting wing.

THE GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY. The Fair of the Good Will Hose Company, which commenced on Wednesday the 24th of December, and closed on New Year's night, was one of the most attractive features of the holidays.

THE CROWDED STATE OF EDUCATION HALL. The crowded state of Education Hall, during the continuance of the Fair, repeatedly called our attention to the growing necessity of some larger, more convenient, and more comfortable room in which our citizens could assemble to enjoy themselves.

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PERIODICAL LITERATURE.

In another column of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of LEONARD SCOTT & Co., to which we invite the attention of the reader. It will be seen that they furnish punctually a complete and economical re-publication of the best British periodicals.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE. The New York Herald has discovered another mare's nest full of eggs, says the Pittsburg Union. The combinations, the alliances, the plots and counter plots of rival and antagonistic powers of Europe have not provided sufficient to occupy the attention of the Czar of Russia.

CHEATING IN FLOUR. A fraud in the manufacture of flour has just come to light, says the Detroit Tribune, which is likely to lead to extensive litigation and a serious depression of the choice brands of Michigan flour.

THE GREAT FORGERY CASE. Public attention has been largely given lately to the trial of a Mr. Huntington for forgery, and most of our readers are aware that he was found guilty and sentenced to the State Prison for four years and four months.

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