

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, met agreeably to notice at Mr. Burkholder's hotel, in Carlisle, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1857.

On motion, Mr. Hays, appointed Secretary.

Resolved, That the Democrats of the different wards, boroughs and townships of Cumberland county, be requested to meet at their usual place of holding elections, on Saturday the 24th inst., between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, to select two delegates for the County Convention, which will assemble in Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 24th of March next.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers of Carlisle.

Wm. H. Myers, Chairman.

Delegate Elections.

The Democrats of the West Ward of the borough of Carlisle, will meet at Burkholder's on Friday Evening, at 6 o'clock, to nominate delegates to the County Convention on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

The Democrats of the East Ward will meet at Costamagna's hotel, at the same time and for the same purpose.

Jan. 22. M.A.N.Y.

AGAIN AT OUR POST.—After an absence of two weeks, we are again at our post.

The two last numbers of the Volunteer were issued under the supervision of a young fellow, who was to which he discharged his duties, however, afforded evidence to our readers and ourselves that he possesses all the qualities of a good editor and able writer.

WHO LOOKS AFTER THE FIRE PLUG?—We hope that whoever may have had this duty assigned him, will perform it faithfully and punctually.

It is a matter of most serious moment to every citizen either owning or occupying property in the Borough. In such intensely cold weather, unprotected as the Flugs are, many, if not all are most probably frozen up and should at once be attended to.

THE STORM.

Whilst writing this article, we are experiencing the most tremendous snow storm that has visited this section of country for many years. The wind is blowing a terrific gale, from what quarter it is hard to say, driving the snow in clouds before it, and piling it up into all sorts of queer and fantastic shapes.

WE KNOW THAT SOME OF OUR YOUNG FOLKS have been most anxiously awaiting an opportunity of shaking the "light fantastic toe" and eating an appetizing supper at some of our country resorts.

But, we fear, that unless the wind should fall, and more snow fall to cover the blank spaces, they will be obliged to put off the "meretricious" yet amiable, "there is not much danger, however, but to pass a poor unfortunate turkey will suffer yet, before the winter is gone, and many a poor fellow's heart too, for that matter.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—The cases for trial this week (the second of the January Term) were held over by His Honor Judge Graham, until April—the awful state of the roads preventing the attendance of the Associates and most of the Jurors.

THE SCARLET FEVER.—This fearful disease continues to carry off many victims. The number of deaths in Philadelphia last week was 250, and of this aggregate 56 died of scarlet fever.

IN BOSTON, last week, the total number of deaths was 91, and of these there were 27 by scarlet fever. Thus, in the two cities, in a single week, there were 73 victims to this terrible malady.

MICHIGAN SENATOR.—On the 13th inst. the Legislature of Michigan elected ZACHARIAH CHANDLER (Republican) to the U. S. Senate, in the place of Senator Cass, whose term expires on the 4th of March.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.—Hon CHARLES SOMMER (Republican) has been re-elected a U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Massachusetts.

MISSOURI SENATOR.—After from St. Louis, dated January 13, says:—The Legislature yesterday in joint ballot, elected Jas. S. Green, Democrat, to the U. S. Senate for the short term. The vote stood Green 49, Benton 34, Kennett 32.

HON. WILLIAM P. MARKS.—The Harrisburg Telegraph states that this gentleman who was the first speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania on the removal of the Capital to Harrisburg, visited that body on Friday morning.

CHAMBERLAIN.—We heard it charitably proposed to the next Legislature of this State, to pass a law authorizing the trio purchased by Gen. Chamberlain, to change their names; because some of their honest relatives might be scandalized by being called by the same name on the same day!

LEBO, MENAR, and WAGONSELLER, were burned in effigy in Baltimore on Tuesday night last.

REJOICING OVER ERIDERY AND VILLAINY.

Our neighbor, the editor of the Herald, goes off into extasies over the election of that deplorably wicked and corrupt man, SIMON CAMERON, to the Senate of the United States. The editor says he rejoices at the result, and considers it a great Republican and American triumph!

Our neighbor must have a poor opinion of the honesty of his readers and his party when he insults them with his rejoicings over the great success of a man steeped to the very eye-lids in corruption—must be lost to all sense of propriety, to all the finer feelings of our nature.—The three Judges in the Legislature who were purchased by the gold of CAMERON to betray their party and their principles, have earned for themselves the scorn and indignation of every honest man.

And this bribery, fraud, corruption and villainy, the editor of the Herald rejoices at! We can't believe it—we have a better opinion of our neighbor—we have too high an estimate of his integrity to believe that he was anxious when he expressed himself pleased at the election of CAMERON.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.—The Harrisburg Patriot and Union says that the Democratic members of the Legislature, boarding at the Pennsylvania Hotel, held a meeting on the day succeeding the Senatorial Convention, and unanimously agreed to inform SAMUEL MENEAR of York county, that his presence at the Hotel was offensive to them.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY.—The defeat of this gentleman for United States Senator will only endear him the more to the Democracy of Pennsylvania. His services to the party, his integrity of character, and his high sense of honor, have secured for him the admiration of all true Democrats, and the respect of the honest men of all parties.

THE KANSAS COLLEGE PROJECT.—Governor Geary has written a letter expressing his hearty approval of the movement lately made in Lawrence for the establishment of a College in Kansas, and saying that he will be happy to unite in the undertaking.

THE PENNSYLVANIA IRON BUSINESS.—The iron business of Pennsylvania for the year 1856 may be summed up thus: 439,186 tons of iron made, of which 278,911 tons were anthracite pig iron; 66,970 tons hot blast charcoal pig iron; and 56,225 tons cold blast charcoal pig iron.

OHIO AFFAIRS.—The Legislature met on the 14th. The Governor says the expenses of the government have been \$800,000 less than last year; he commends the energetic prosecution of the public works review of the militia laws, and statutes relative to married women, increased compensation of the Judiciary.

REMEMBER KANSAS.—We find the following in the New York Mirror:—The Tribune people have received nearly \$22,000 for their Kansas fund. This we suppose may be considered as bleeding for Kansas. We have seen a report of the appropriation of the said fund.

EVERY man and then some gallant soldier of the republic yields up his breath to the universal conqueror.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The amount of business before the Court last week was unusually small. The following cases were disposed of:

In the Common Pleas. John Intehinson and others against Wm. G. Walmaley. Summary in ejectment. Waits & Parker for Plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff.

In the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. Commonwealth vs. Washington Gould. Indictment for Burglary and Larceny. Defendant being arraigned, plead guilty and submitted. Sentence, four years and two months imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Williams. Assault and Battery on David Martin. Found guilty and sentenced to three months confinement in the County Prison, \$1 fine, and the costs of prosecution. Dist. Atty. Shearer & Watts for Commonwealth, Penrose & Henderson for Defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Frederick Hall and Catherine Hill, his wife. Indictment for Murder & Manslaughter. The Grand Jury having ignored the count for murder, Defendants were tried for manslaughter alone. This case excited great interest in the community.

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Col. Forney and the Cabinet.

There appears to be an impression among men of all parties, and in all classes of society, that John W. Forney, will, or should have position in Buchanan's cabinet. We hear it in our private walks and see it in the columns of the leading papers of the country, Democratic as well as of opposition.

The New York Herald and Tribune intimate that such an occurrence is likely to take place, while the Mirror, (opposition) says:—The defeat of Col. Forney, as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, will very likely, by the force of reaction, place him in the Cabinet.

The Traitors at Home. We notice that the Democracy of York county, the home of Samuel Menear, who voted for Cameron, have called an indignation meeting in the borough of York, to denounce the traitor.

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