

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are requested to attend the next meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society...

WE owe an apology to our readers for the lack of news and general interest in today's paper.

WE are indebted to Hon. Lem T. Todd, M. C. from this district, for sending us Congressional documents.

BAD APPEARANCE.—Our readers must excuse and overlook the bad appearance of our paper, as it is impossible to handle the type...

FIRE AT THE CARLISLE BARRACKS.—On Thursday afternoon last, about 2 o'clock, our citizens were startled by the cry of "Fire!"...

LANCASTER BANK.—On our first page we published for the satisfaction of the note holders and others interested in the Lancaster Bank...

FIRE PLUGS.—We again call the attention of our Town Council, to the condition of the fire plugs.

A NATURE OF THIS COUNTY PROXEN TO DEATH at Council Bluffs, Iowa.—The Shippingburg News says the sad intelligence has just reached us that Mr. James McCone...

STATE TREASURER.—We learn from Harrisburg, that on account of the absence of the members of the Senate and House...

THE SCIENTIFIC OF CREBA.—The New York Herald contains the following in the shape of a communication: It has lately come to my knowledge that there exists in this country a secret order, called "The Sons of Freedom."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—The value of exports from the United States to all other countries during the fiscal year ending 31st July last, was \$320,054,008.

PEPLOTILITY AT WASHINGTON.

The plans of Mr. Buchanan in forming his Cabinet still baffle the very many able prognosticators who are busily at work in deciphering or arranging them.

TO commence: We learn, and with pleasure, that the Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations has presented a favorable report on the new Central American Treaty.

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Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to notice, the Delegates from several wards, boroughs and townships of Cumberland county, met in County Convention, in the Court House, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic State Convention which will meet at Harrisburg on the 22d day of March next.

THE following named gentlemen then presented their credentials, and took their seats as members of the Convention, viz: Carlisle, E. W.—William Lytle, Joseph C. Wenderlich.

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