

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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Democratic State Nominations.

Supreme Judge, WM. A. PORTER, of Philadelphia. Canal Commissioner, WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette Co.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress, JOHN A. AILL, of Cumberland county. Assembly, HUGH STUART, of South Middleton. Sheriff, ROBERT ALLISON, of Carlisle. Commissioner, NATHANIEL H. ECKLES, of Hampden. Director of the Poor, ABRAHAM BOSLER, of South Middleton. Auditor, GEORGE SCOOBY, of Carlisle.

NEW BUILDINGS IN CARLISLE.

Although the times are somewhat "out of joint," the money market light, and business of nearly every description duller than usual, yet the spirit of improvement is not wholly extinct in our goodly borough. During the past spring and present summer, quite a number of handsome and valuable buildings, mostly of brick, have been erected, and others are now in the course of construction.

On West street, Rev. Joseph A. Murray has had erected a large brick residence; on the same street, Mr. Joseph C. Halbert has also put up a two story brick house. On Pitt, Dr. George Z. Bretz has had erected a neat brick office.

On Louther, Mr. George Smith has a large three story brick, Mr. Robert Black a two story brick, and Mrs. Ewing a two story brick. On Pomfret, a brick dwelling by Mrs. Bender, another by Mr. G. Bender, and a neat frame by Mr. George Miller.

On the corner of Pomfret and East, Michael Minnich, Esq., has had erected a handsome and substantial brick edifice, which is really an ornament to that part of the town.

On the corner of Bedford and Liberty, Andrew Kerr, Esq., has now under roof a large brick dwelling, and on Liberty Mt. Myers has completed two handsome three story bricks.

On South Hanover, Mr. Joseph Sites has put up a neat two story frame. At the corner of Hanover and Market Square, Mr. Christian Inhoff, having had his old stone house torn down, has just commenced erecting upon its site a commodious brick edifice for the accommodation of his extensive Grocery and variety Store.

The new Methodist Episcopal church, corner of West and Pomfret, is now nearly completed, and is a very beautiful and imposing structure.

In the above enumeration we may have omitted to mention some of the improvements now being made in the borough; and if so, we will make mention of them in a future number of our paper.

We are always glad to record the improvements as they take place in our town, and the above ones show that Carlisle is steadily advancing in population and business. There can be found no where a more beautiful and healthy place than it is, having within itself every resource to make it a thriving town.

COURT.—The regular August term of Court of our county commenced on Monday last. A number of Quarter Sessions cases were settled on that day, and consequently the county saved a considerable amount in costs.

THE FIRST CASE called up was the Commonwealth vs. JOHN RIDER and SARAH HIS WIFE, charged with the murder of their child, an infant of seven weeks old.

THE NEXT CASE was the Commonwealth vs. FRANCES PERREN, a soldier at the Garrison, charged with the murder of a fellow soldier named JOHN McNAMARA.

ANOTHER NEW RIFLE COMPANY.—We learn that another new Rifle Company has recently been formed in this borough, which has been called the Carlisle Rifles.

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Democrats, the coming election will be an important one. Since the days when the masses of the people rallied under the name of Democracy, in defence of their rights, around Thomas Jefferson, who declared himself for equal and exact justice to all men—there has not been in all the victories which the name and principles have achieved, so great an occasion as the present for their reassertion and triumph.

The Weather, for two days past, has been refreshingly cool and comfortable. When these sudden changes of temperature occur, people should be careful to dress accordingly, as a preventive of sickness.

IN TOWN.—We had the pleasure of taking by the hand, on Monday last, our old friend and former townsman, Capt. GEORGE GIBSON, of the United States Army.

THE NEW FORGE.—The new Iron Forge, in this borough, belonging to Messrs. Goodyear and Martin, is now in full blast, and the proprietors are manufacturing, from old scrap iron, a beautiful article of bloom and other iron.

THE TIME for Fall sales of Real Estate, etc., is rapidly approaching, and the Volunteer offers unusual advantages to advertisers in this connection.

A GOOD IDEA.—We notice that in many places where Agricultural Fairs are held annually, a prominent feature of the programme is a Fireman's parade and trial of Engines.

THE APPLE ORCHARD, pour enough last season, seems this year to be almost a total failure in many sections of the country.

TOMATOES.—It is a gratification to know that whilst the fruit crop is in some measure a failure, tomatoes of a fine quality are abundant and cheap.

PERRY COUNTY.—The Democrats of Perry, on the 16th inst., met in County Convention at Bloomfield, and placed in nomination the following ticket: Congress—CHAR. J. T. McINTIRE.

CONGRESS.—CHAR. J. T. McINTIRE, Assembly—JOHN HARTZELL, HUGH STUART, Commissioner—BENJ. F. LEVINGSTON, Director of the Poor—JOHN KENNEDY.

It gives us great pleasure to place the name of Capt. JOHN HARTZELL at the head of our column as one of the candidates for Assembly for this District.

NOMINATED.—The Democratic County Convention of York unanimously re-nominated William H. Welsh, Esq., Editor of the Gazette, as a candidate for the State Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES.—The Congressional Conferes for this district, will meet at Bridgeport, this county, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 10 o'clock.

COUNTRY BANK NOTES.—We learn that an arrangement will go into effect on the first of September, by which all the notes of country Banks in good repute, east of the mountains,

A COOL SPOT.—On the morning of the 24th of July, a party at Mount Washington, N. H., found the thermometer 30 deg., and the mountain tops white with snow.

IF YOU have any sore or painful disease, purchase a bottle of Du Vall's Galvanic Oil. It will give you relief in a few minutes.

IT IS proposed to erect a monument to Captain John Smith, of Jamestown, Va. If all the Johns will contribute, the thing can be done without calling on outsiders.

"HARD TIMES" AND THE TARIFF.

The mongrel opponents of the Democratic party are in an ugly dilemma just now, says the Bedford Gazette. They are very anxious to make the tariff their principal hobby during the approaching campaign, but are a little afraid to do so on account of their infidelity to tariff men, when they had the way in Congress in 1857.

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CUMBERLAND CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE NEXT FAIR.—We were about to refer to the approaching Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and to the recent important improvements on the grounds of the Society, but our neighbor, the Herald, has anticipated us, and we therefore omit its remarks on the subject.

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ALTHOUGH called "agricultural meetings," these exhibitions are of equal importance to the mechanics, and as every facility is afforded for the display of goods of every description, mechanics and dealers will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of the advantage of such a general advertisement.

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A Word from an Old Line Whig.

ION, Josiah Randall, of Philadelphia, an old line Whig and for many years the ardent supporter of Clay, was one of the many friends of the Kentucky statesman who rallied with the National Democracy in '56, in support of Buchanan. The following letter from him will explain itself.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9, 1858. TO THE EDITOR OF THE N. Y. HERALD:—A letter published in your paper on the 7th inst., dated at Saratoga Springs, states, among the arrivals at that place—"Josiah Randall, one of the Pennsylvania Old Line Whig supporters of Mr. Buchanan, who would have preferred to go to China."

This is one of those flippant remarks in use, or rather abuse, of which some of the correspondents of the press are in the habit of indulging themselves, without any knowledge of the matter of which they write.

A short time after the election of Mr. Buchanan, in accordance with an invitation from that gentleman, I visited him at Wheatland. I had a full interchange of opinions with him on the subjects connected with his coming administration, in the course of which I stated that I neither desired, nor would accept of any appointment under him, and from that position have never yet moved.

I also approve of the course of Mr. Buchanan in relation to the Lecompton Constitution of Kansas, with a single qualification, that I never would have accepted of any compromise or modification of the principles laid down by him in his message to Congress on that subject.

But he has stood by the rights of the south and steadfastly defended them throughout the whole of his administration, and I am persuaded should know that no other Administration of the government will preserve our Union.

So long as Mr. Buchanan shall preserve this attitude I will adhere to him, no longer. I have no favor to ask of him; my motives are entirely personal, and I am governed by the desire alone to perpetuate the peace and prosperity of our common country.

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changes from all parts of the Union seem with articles, in relation to the Atlantic Telegraph. The success of the great achievement has given rise to unwonted enthusiasm.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Deer Creek, California, on the 2d of July. A Dr. McMurtha and his brother owned a quarrel over the vein, barricaded the mouth of a tunnel on the vein, and declared they would kill the first man who should throw any dirt into the tunnel.

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