

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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Democratic State Nominations.

WM. A. PORTER, of Philadelphia. CANAL COMMISSIONER. WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette Co.

Democratic County Ticket.

JOHN A. AHL, of Cumberland county. (Subject to the decision of the Conferees.) ASSEMBLY. HUGH STUART, of South Middleton. JOHN HARTZELL, of Perry county.

ROBERT ALLISON, of Carlisle. COMMISSIONER. NATHANIEL H. ECKLES, of Hampden. DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. ABRAHAM BOSLER, of South Middleton.

Confession of FERRIER, the Murderer.

FERRIER, the murderer of M'NAMARA, since his conviction of manslaughter by the jury that tried him, has made a full confession.

FERRIER'S confession amounts to this.

On the evening of the 3d of June last, he was in company with several other troops of the Garrison. He had been drinking freely all evening and for several days before.

POTATO CROP.

Due to the long continued drought, the potato crop in this section of country will be light, and the potatoes of poor quality.

OUR FRIEND, G. W. CARLISLE, Esq.

Our friend, G. W. Carlisle, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been selected to deliver the Annual Address of the General Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College.

REMEMBRANCE NOTICE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Carlisle, which has been undergoing repairs for some weeks past, will be reopened for Divine Service, on Sabbath, September 12.

OLD CANON.

In the State arsenal, Harrisburg, are two cannon presented by Lafayette to this nation, during the Revolutionary war.

FIRE!—EXPLOSION OF ETHERAL OIL.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT—FATAL RESULT.—About 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening last, our citizens were again alarmed by the cry of "fire!"

The earnest manner in which the cry was given, convinced all that it was no false alarm, and our firemen and citizens hastened to render assistance. It was soon discovered that a fire was raging in the cellar of Wm. L. HALLER'S Grocery store.

The Present Tariff—Who Made It?

In the American of last week we find the following extraordinary denial and assertions: "That paper (the Volunteer) asserts that we (the Republicans and Americans) had the power what did we do with the tariff?"

As to the charge, that the American Republican party supported last fall, an "open and avowed free trade man for Governor,"

It is a simple untruth—not that the Volunteer man adduce the shadow of proof to support it. He made a lame effort last fall, but all the proof he brought forward was his own unsupported assertions.

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ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

It is computed that there are nearly four thousand newspapers published in the United States, which circulate annually over 200,000,000! Nearly 30,000,000 dollars are expended in their publication.

Cases of the August Term, 1858.

Com. vs. Henry Baker, four cases of Forgery. True Bill. Continued at Defendant's request until November Term. Com. vs. Westley Klinefelter. Forgery and Bastardy. True Bill. Not arrested.

Com. vs. Wm. Albert. Rapo. Bill ignored. Com. vs. Theodore Texter. Having burglarious tools in his possession with intent to commit a burglary. Not guilty and discharged. Com. vs. Saml. Mahler. Larceny. True Bill. Com. vs. John Mikel. Larceny. True Bill.

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THE KANSAS ELECTION.

The Board of Election Commissioners, constituted by the "English Bill," have issued a proclamation declaring the proposition rejected by nine thousand five hundred and twelve majority.

MISTAKES BY POLITICIANS.

The desire of honorable distinction, says the Washington Union, is deeply planted in the human heart; and when secured by worthy means we cannot say it is not commendable.

Gov. Wise on Horse Racing.

Gov. Wise, of Virginia, regretfully declines to attend the great horse show at Springfield, Mass. In his letter he says: "It has been said that nothing else than horse-racing will improve and keep up the breed of fine blooded stock."

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