

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.—Gov. Packer has appointed Thursday, the 18th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Commonwealth.

WESTERN LAND FOR SALE.—In another column will be found an advertisement offering for sale or exchange, 2500 acres of land in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

FRESH GROCERIES.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. J. W. Ely, has received a fresh supply of Groceries.

SEAGRAMS.—The best and largest assortment of Seagrams to be found in our town, can be seen and had of our neighbor Ismorr, at his extensive Grocery store.

THANKSGIVING SERMONS.—The pastors of the various Christian congregations in our town will deliver sermons on Thanksgiving Day appropriate to the occasion, in accordance with the gubernatorial recommendation.

DEDICATION.—We are informed that the new Methodist Church, on the corner of West and Pomret streets, will be dedicated to the service of God, on Sunday, the 14th inst.

CORN HUSKING.—The farmers are now busily employed in husking their corn, and they certainly are having magnificent weather for that work.

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN.—No one should ever go abroad for what they can purchase at home. Home mechanics are always safe to trade with, because we know them.

THE CALL AROUND AND PAY.—What a world of work is confined in these few words to the poor artisan or mechanic!

CHALLENGED.—Heman has challenged Morrissey for another fight for \$5,000 a side, to take place in four or six months from the first deposit.

LOTTERY SCHEMES.—Many complaints reach us weekly, of the lottery dealers in the Southern States, who persist in forwarding lottery schemes to our citizens.

TREATY WITH CHINA.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times states that despatches received at the State Department contain the intelligence that the Emperor of China has ratified the treaty with this government.

THE CAMBRIA ARE COMING.—The New Orleans (La.) Picayune states that 120 camels had arrived off the South Pass, and had been ordered to Galveston, Texas.

THE MISSOURI STEAMER EMMA WAS ROBBED, a short time since, on her trip from Jefferson City to St. Joseph, Mo., of \$2000, by the U. S. Mail Agent on board the boat.

THE PETERSBURG (Va.) Press, of Monday, announces that the Hon. S. Clennett, M. C. late wounded in a duel with Mr. Wise, is lying in a very critical condition.

PERRY COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

The editor of the Perry County Democrat appears to be in a very bad humor of late, and in the last number of his delectable sheet he devotes a column and a half of abuse to us.

Notwithstanding the ill-humor of our little friend, there is still some fun in him. For instance, he says that we knew that a majority of the Democrats of Cumberland desired the nomination of a Perry county man for Congress, and that they were displeased with us for supporting Dr. Ant!

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But enough. We feel no desire to "be down" on Mr. Magee, as he appears to imagine, for he has been "down" on himself of late to such a degree, as to excite our pity.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—By the arrival of the steamer St. Louis, at New York, we have California dates to the 5th instant. The St. Louis brings one million and a half in specie.

LOW THE CHAMPION LOOKS.—The Buffalo Express says:—"We had an interview with Morrissey last evening at his rooms at the International Hotel."

THE CONEY-AN ADIEU.—The Comet has crossed the tropic of capricorn. It has now "turned tail" to us and will not visit this neighborhood again for many centuries to come.

QUEER TASTE.—A son of Hon. A. G. Talbot, M. C. of Kentucky, has made his debut in the ring at New Orleans.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS THERE IS A GREAT demand for women in Oregon. Oregon isn't the only place they are scarce.

IT IS STATED THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the urgent representation of Secretary Cass, a number of the national ships will be recalled from distant foreign service to strengthen the Home Squadron.

A LETTER FROM GEORGIA COUNTY, Ohio, states that an epidemic diphtheria has raged among young children in that section, ravaging every home and proving generally fatal.

WE DO NOT SEE ANYTHING PARTICULARLY queer in this. Members of Congress play the clown in the National ring at Washington, and why may not their sons emulate them in the saw dust circle?

Prospects of the Democracy.

In the course of an able article on the "Congressional Elections at the North," the South says:—"But let the present state of things be what it may, the prospects of the Democratic party of the Union will not greatly suffer in any event."

Summer, with its bright, warm days and cloudless skies, has once more passed from us, and joined in the swift current of the past.

Despatches have been received at the War Department from Col. Wright, showing that his command defeated the hostile Indians of Washington Territory, and compelled them to sue for peace and pardon.

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The President's Proclamation.

With that promptness which has characterized every act of the present Administration, Mr. Buchanan has issued his proclamation against the contemplated filibustering movement of Walker and his abettors against the governments of Central America.

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The Full Vote on Congressmen.

OFFICIAL RETURNS. FIRST DISTRICT.—PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Includes Ryan, O. Florence, D. Neibinger, etc.

SECOND DISTRICT.—PHILADELPHIA. Wards. E. J. Morris, O. G. H. Martin, D.

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THIRD DISTRICT.—PHILADELPHIA. Wards. J. P. Verree, Op. J. Landy, D.

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FOURTH DISTRICT.—PHILADELPHIA. Wards. W. Millward, O. H. Phillips, D.

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FIFTH DISTRICT. J. Wood, Op. O. Jones, D.

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SIXTH DISTRICT. Chester, Delaware, Total.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Includes J. Hickman, A. L. 5765, etc.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. H. Longnecker, O. S. Roberts, D.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT.—BERKS COUNTY. John Schwartz, A. L. 7321.

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NINTH DISTRICT.—LANCASTER CO. Thaddeus Stevens, Op. 9513.

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TENTH DISTRICT. J. W. Killinger, Op. J. Weida, D.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Northumberland, Schuylkill, Total.

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TWELFTH DISTRICT. G. Scranton, O. McKeon, D.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. D. Shoemaker, O. W. Dimmick, D.

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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. G. Grow, O. J. Parkhurst, D.

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FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. J. Hale, O. Allison White, D.

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HOBBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

A Father, Mother, Two Brothers, and Two Servant Girls, Probably Murdered, and the Cause of the Murder.

One of the most bloody and horrible tragedies that ever took place in New York, was enacted at 217 West Thirteenth street, on the 24th ult. Francis A. Gouldy, a young man, twenty years old, literally butchered the family, undoubtedly killing his father and a servant girl, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal to his step-mother, two brothers, and another servant girl, and crowning the terrible crime with self-murder.

The family consisted of Francis Gouldy, Jane A., his second wife, three sons, Francis A., the homicide; Nathan, 14 years old; O. Wesley, 5 years old; a daughter, Mary Eliza, 13; two small children, two and four years old; two servant girls, Eliza Carr and Jane Murphy.

It appears that the young man Francis, had contracted some habits which displeased his father. He was out too late at night, and wanted too much money.

He was sitting in a room on the second floor. His wife and two boys were adjoining in the rear, and the two maid children were in a crib in the room with the mother.

Mrs. Gouldy says, that Frank came in as she was just retiring, and he said to her, "Why, mother, are you up yet?"

After committing this series of atrocious crimes, it is believed the homicide went down stairs, pulled off his boots and coat, and slipped slippers and morning gown, in which costume he returned to his room.

But Mary, meantime, had not been idle. She had raised her window and cried "murder!" and officers Moorhouse and Hull, of the Twentieth Ward Police, who were standing in the corner of ninth avenue and thirty-first street, heard her cries, her room being in the rear of the house.

They immediately went to the house, but the door was locked, and they had to enter the house for some time; but they succeeded with some labor in forcing the door.

It is probable that Frank heard them; and found that he was detected. He then ran, before they found him he took a three-shooter, which was heavily loaded, and fired it into the face of his head, fired. The ball entered above the right ear and passed out just over the left eye causing instant death.

The alarm having been given, the neighbors rushed to the spot, and beheld a scene of blood and horror too painful to describe.

The father lay upon the floor entirely unconscious, with his face and head bathed in blood. In the next room the mother lay helpless, and a trace and one of her two boys, who were proceeding to the floor of his own still grasping the fatal pistol in his right hand.

The two small children and Mary were the only ones unharmed. As the frightened neighbors passed through the room in which the crib was, the little girl two years old sprang up and said pleasantly, "I am not hurt."

The carpets and furniture in every room through which the murderer had passed were stained with blood.

Mr. Gouldy, the father, was struck upon the left side of the skull, in two places, and entered into the substance of the brain. The patient is wholly unconscious, and in all probability cannot recover.

Mr. Gouldy is about fifty years of age. He is a trustee of the Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Crawford is the pastor, and was shot in his pulpit by an insane man, a week ago last Sunday evening, his pastor. He was formerly a lumber merchant, and had retired from business with ample fortune.

Frank, the murderer, was awakened by the revival last winter, and joined the church on probation, or "on trial," and it is more generally called. But he soon apparently lost all interest in religion, and returned to the habits which his father hoped he had renounced forever.

It is of course, impossible to conceive an adequate motive for this wholesale and horrible butchery. Two theories are presented: that he killed his father for the fancied injury he had received at his hands, and that he had a grudge against him because he had not done as he wished in concealing the evidence of his guilt, killed himself as soon as he heard the officers enter.

A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions—"Shrouds have no pockets."