

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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CONGRESS.—Both Houses of Congress convened at 12 o'clock on Monday. Most of the members were in their seats, and fifty Senators answered to their names.

Butchering is going on in our town quite extensively. Need repeating—some of the parents in town.

INDIAN SUMMER.—Indian summer will do to talk about, but not to expect. It has evidently deserted us this year.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the South Middle Educational Institute, will be found on our first page.

CHERRYLAND VALLEY JOURNAL.—The last number of the Mechanicsburg Gazette made its appearance under the above name, and in a new dress.

THE VALLEY STAR.—This is the title of a handsome paper recently started at Newville, in this county, by J. M. MILLER, Esq.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the prospectus of this able Democratic paper, to be found in our advertising columns.

THE LATE JACOB B. KILLER.—Absence from our office on the day our last paper was put to press, prevented us speaking of the death of an esteemed friend and citizen, Mr. JACOB B. KILLER.

ACQUISITION OF CUBA.—He says that Cuba ought to belong to us, and recommends that steps be taken for its purchase.

SUGAR CANE MOLASSES.—We were presented a few days since with a sample of superior molasses, made from the sugar cane, by Mrs. DAVID STRUBB, of Millin township.

GOOD AND BAD WEATHER.—Monday last was one of the most delightful days we have had for a long time—bright, genial, and spring-like.

THE CARLISLE GYMNASIUM is a very complete affair, and is a favorite resort of gentlemen who wish to engage in innocent and healthful exercise.

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES.—For the last few months the papers all over the country have been teeming with burglaries, murders, &c.

THE HOLIDAYS.—The holidays are approaching, and our confederates are getting on candidates of every description as well as most every kind of toys for the little ones.

ROBBERY IN MECHANICSBURG.—The Telegraph and Railroad office, at Mechanicsburg, was broken open, and seventeen dollars taken out from under the pillow of the agent.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We received President's Message to late for this week's paper. It is a lengthy document, and is considered the most able State paper that has emanated from the Executive mansion for many years.

THE KANSAS QUESTION.—The President congratulates the country on the peace and quiet which now prevails in Kansas.

UTAH AFFAIRS.—He congratulates Congress on the settlement of the Utah affair without the effusion of blood, and compliments the officers of the army there.

TREATIES WITH CHINA AND JAPAN.—He refers to the importance of the treaties recently negotiated with China and Japan, and thinks the result in the former case justified our neutral policy.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH.—CENTRAL AMERICA.—He congratulates the country on the abandonment of the right of search by Great Britain, and in reference to Central America says that negotiations are still progressing.

His only desire is to keep the routes open, and he desires no other privilege for the United States than we expect other nations to enjoy.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND MEXICO.—He speaks of Mexico as in a condition of civil war, and scarcely any hope of a restoration to a permanent government.

DIFFICULTIES WITH SPAIN.—As to Spain he refers to the crises which delayed the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dodge.

THE TARIFF.—He re-affirms his former opinion in favor of specific duties on certain articles and submits the whole tariff question to Congress.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—He calls attention to the Pacific Railroad and refers to the overland mails as showing the practicability of the route.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN OLD BERKS.—A special election for a member of Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. Glancy Jones, took place in Berks county on Tuesday of last week.

BURGULARIES AT MECHANICSBURG.—The residents of Mechanicsburg, we are informed, continue to be troubled by the depredations of rascals in their midst.

CARELESSNESS.—Many of our boys make a regular practice of jumping upon freight and passenger cars, and clinging to vehicles passing along the street.

A GREAT NUISANCE.—We are again requested by several citizens to protest against the practice of managers of Southern Lotteries, of sending schemes to people who do not want them.

SHOWS.—According to an old saying, a contemporary says, we are to have fifteen snows this winter.

TRAVELLING PHYSICIANS.—The Harrisburg Union mentions two instances, in which the itinerant physicians who have recently visited that borough, have been the cause of great injury to patients whom they undertook to cure.

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The Month of December.

Time's golden orb sinks toward the horizon—another cycle is soon to be added to the faithless immensity of eternity, and another year, which is but as a day with the Supreme Director, is approaching its twilight, soon to be in darkness, and soon to be succeeded by a bright and joyous morning.

And look again, through blinding mists of snow and howling winds! Tethering with age and infirmity; a huge icicle in his hand by way of staff; his flowing locks covered with steel and studded with gems of frost sparkling like diamonds; muffled in tattered furs and bearing on his head a fantastic crown of evergreens.

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Latest Foreign News.

We have later news from Europe, etc., by the arrival of several steamers. Ex-electrician Whitehouse, in a letter to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, says his recent experiments conclusively demonstrate that the system of telegraphing the cable, hitherto adopted, is fallacious.

There have been terrible gales in the British isles, which have done a vast amount of injury to shipping and property, and caused the loss of a number of lives.

THE act incorporating Schleswig-Holstein in the Kingdom of Denmark, has been rescinded. From Turkey in Asia we hear of great agitation among the Mohammedans; even Omar Pasha is said to maintain himself with difficulty in his Governorship.

THE steamer Illinois arrived last Sunday evening with \$1,800,000 in treasure, and intelligence from California to the 6th instant. We learn by this arrival that an injunction has been issued, restraining the New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Company from working the mine or selling the quicksilver taken from it until further orders.

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Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Conscience Makes Cowards of us All.

On Friday last, a middle aged and apparently hard working man, who gave his name as Peter Martin, appeared at the police office in St. Louis, and stated that he had committed a murder, and wished to be taken into custody.

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS FOR DECEMBER. We have many agricultural readers, for whose especial benefit, the following summary for December duties has been prepared:

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