

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor & Proprietor. CARLEISLE, PA., FEB. 17, 1860.

MAIL ADVERT.—We are glad to learn that our late issue, Mr. JACOB U. WUNDERLICH, has received from the Postmaster General the appointment of Mail Agent on the Illinois Central Railroad from Bloomington to Sandoval...

JUVENILE COYERS.—Prof. J. H. RIECK, teacher of vocal music in the Public Schools of Carlisle, is entitled to great credit for the efforts he has made and is making to instruct his numerous pupils in the useful and elegant accomplishment of vocal music.

SALES.—JOHN THURSTON, Dickinson township, sets of horses, cattle, colts, hogs, sheep and farming implements, on Thursday, Feb. 10.

ISAC PARSONS, Mansion, House, Carlisle, large sale of household and kitchen furniture, dishes, &c., on the 28th inst.

THE SALE OF MR. JOHN ELLIOTT, near Plainfield, will take place on the 2d of March, instead of the 3d, as published in the list of sales in our last issue.

PAUSE ALARM.—The cry of fire on Monday evening, proved to be a false alarm. Some of the boys who run with the "machine," wanted to get up a race, but did not succeed in their object.

THE BIG HOG.—The mammoth hog, raised by Mr. EDWARD GRAHAM of South Middleton township, and which weighed 812 pounds, was shot for with the rifle, on Saturday last.

HOT BEDS.—Gardeners, and those intending to grow early vegetables, should soon be collecting their manure, and preparing it for forming a hot-bed.

FIREFMEN'S PARADE.—The Good Will Fire Company of this Borough received their beautiful new engine from Philadelphia, on Saturday last, and in the afternoon paraded the streets, headed by the Garrison brass band, and accompanied by the Cumberland and Union Fire Companies.

THE NEW ENGINE OF THE GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY of the borough of Carlisle, held at their Hall, on Saturday, the 12th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That the thanks of the Good Will Fire Company be tendered to Messrs. E. M. Hansel, T. H. McClellan, and C. D. Hughes, Committee to sell the Diligent Engine of Philadelphia city; to Wm. H. Rogers, painter, and to the Company in general, for their many acts of kindness extended to our Committee while in the city, and for their aid and assistance in having it repaired, shipped, &c.

To G. A. Nichols, Esq., Superintendent of the Reading & Lebanon Valley Railroad, for generously allowing our Engine and agent to be transported over that road free of charge.

To O. N. Lull, Esq., Superintendent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, for the use of truck and also free pass for engine and agents.

To Messrs. James Steel & Co., Forwarding Merchants of Broad street, for the use of siding and yard.

To the Garrison Band, under the charge of Sergeant Box for giving their services voluntarily to the Company for the parade on the reception of the Engine.

And to the citizens of Carlisle, who nobly responded to our call by subscribing so liberally to our funds for the purchase of an Engine.

Also to the Union and Cumberland Fire Companies of Carlisle, for participating in the parade of that occasion.

That these resolutions be transcribed in the minutes of the Company, published in the papers of the borough, and a printed copy be transmitted to each of the persons and Companies above named.

H. F. KNIGHT, JAS. B. McCAUSTON, SAM'L. H. GOLD, Committee.

THE TARIFF QUESTION IN CONGRESS.

The Democratic delegation in Congress from this State, are pleased to observe, are using their best efforts to effect a modification of the existing tariff, which will view to raise more revenue from customs, and give new life to prostrated industry.

In the Senate, a few days since, Senator BREWER made a most able and powerful speech in support of President BUCHANAN'S views on this subject, as expressed in his Message, and urged, in the strongest terms, change in the tariff.

But, unfortunately for the people, and particularly for Pennsylvania, our political opponents obtained a majority in the House of Representatives, (four years since,) and their first act was to abrogate this advantageous tariff act, and substitute in its stead the present low tariff.

And these are the men who now prate about the producing interests of the country! How hypocritical our fathers? Look at their leaders even now, in Congress.

What is it that we have not heard from Seward, Giddings, Chase, and the other leaders of the opposition, on the subject of the tariff?

As everything connected with the tariff question, has an interest to our readers, we copy at length the proceedings of the caucus of the Democratic members of Congress from this State, held at Washington on the 6th:

A meeting of the Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania, in Congress, held February 5, 1859.

Present.—Hons. John A. Ahl, Henry Chapman, William L. Dewar, Thomas B. Florence, Paul Leidy, James Landy, William Montgomery, Owen Jous, Henry M. Phillips, Wilson Rieck.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the President, in his late annual message, relative to the advantages of specie over an *ulterior* duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this country, as more uniform, less liable to frauds, and affording the most certain and uniform amount of revenue, and the most effectual encouragement to American industry, be adopted in principle, and we will use all legitimate means to secure such legislation at the present session of Congress.

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Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to confer from time to time with the Democratic members of the delegation, and take such steps as may be necessary to obtain united action, of which Committee the Chairman shall be one.

That this Committee was appointed, and consists of the following:—Hons. William Dewar, Thos. B. Florence and Henry Chapman.

The meeting was exceedingly harmonious and united in sentiment, and after a session of nearly an hour the meeting adjourned, with the hope that by their prudent and determined course, the interest of Pennsylvania and the entire Union will be greatly promoted.

STATE OF OREGON.—This important event in Congress, on Saturday, was the passage of the bill admitting Oregon as a State into the Federal Union.

The Future of the Democratic Party.

We hear a great deal from the Black Republican and Abolition journals and spouters, say the *Uniontown Genius of Liberty*, about the demoralization and disorganization of the Democratic party.

In reply to all this we point to the croakings of the past. There hasn't been a year since the Abolition party became formidable that it was not predicted that the Democratic party was disorganized and broken up.

And long before the Abolitionists had acquired any respectable show of strength, it was stoutly affirmed by the then existing opposition that the Democratic party was disorganized and powerless to re-unite.

It was so after the election of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe; it was so after the election of Jackson and Van Buren. It was so after the election of Polk and Pierce.

And now, that James Buchanan occupies the executive chair, we hear the same old croakings ringing their doleful old chorus. To all enemies of the Democratic party, in the name of the past glories and triumphs of that honorable old party, we send greeting, that the Democracy are sure to rally in the future as they have done in the past, and the halloo blows, while attending the strength of the party, will at the same time, place the usual temporary quietus upon the moody voiced croaker.

MEXICO.—We have some really important news from Mexico, by the steamship Tennessee, from New Orleans, from Vera Cruz. Zoolog had abdicated in favor of Miramon, and on the 2d of February Miramon was formally installed as President of the Republic.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the peaceable acquisition of the Island of Cuba, desiring to see it possessed by the Government, and necessary for the proper defence and protection of our rapidly increasing commercial interests.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the leading measures of the administration of our able Governor, Wm. F. PACKER, believing, as we do, that his official acts are guided by statesmanlike wisdom, and with a special care for the integrity of the public faith and the permanent prosperity of his native State.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the gradual abolition of the African slave trade, and we would therefore recommend the passage of a law prohibiting the issue and circulation, first, of notes of a less denomination than \$10, and secondly, at a proper time, those of a less denomination than \$5.

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Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to notice given, the Delegates from the different Boroughs and Townships, met in Convention at Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the State Convention.

Hon. SAMUEL WEBB, was chosen President, and George Wenzel and John Floyd, appointed Secretaries.

The following gentlemen appeared as Delegates, viz: W. W. Phillip Quigley, Moses Dricker, Carlisle, W. W. William M. Pierson, George Scooby, Dickinson—Matthew Galbreath, Samuel Harper, East Pennborough—Benjamin Clay, Frankford—James Graham, Daniel M. Coy, Hanappee—H. B. Stone, John Seiser, Mehaniesburg—Philip Uhler, Dr. G. Fulmer, Middleburg—John Jacobs, Jos. Brim, Newburg—Isaac Waggoner, P. G. McCoy, North Middleton—Daniel S. Dunlap, Simon Shively, North Middleton—John Elliott, Silver Spring—John Jacobs, Jas. Swiler, South Middleton—T. Bradley, J. G. Keeney, Southampton—Sam'l Wherry, J. K. Kelso, Upper Allen—John W. Cooklin, J. H. Floyd, W. Pennboro—David S. Kerr, Sam'l Graham.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Representative, and after the closing of the March Convention, which resulted in the choice of THOMAS M. BREWER, Esq.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to report resolutions, viz: Philip Quigley, Samuel Graham, H. Bricker, Thomas Bradley and William M. Pierson, who after a short absence reported the following, which were unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That we continue to repose the highest confidence in the ability, honesty and patriotism of President BUCHANAN, and award to his administration our most hearty approval.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the peaceable acquisition of the Island of Cuba, desiring to see it possessed by the Government, and necessary for the proper defence and protection of our rapidly increasing commercial interests.

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IMPORTANT FROM HAYTI.

The negro empire of Souloouque has fallen, and an independent Republic has been proclaimed in Hayti, with Gen. GEFARD as first President.

Ever since the financial crisis about a year ago, brought about by the flight of the broker Rembaud, who carried off a million of dollars, and plunged the island into commercial ruin, the subjects of Souloouque have been disaffected.

On Wednesday, 22d of December, GEFARD arrived from Port au Prince on Gonaves, in a small sailing boat, with his son, Mr. Ernest domain, and a Frenchman, and landed a short distance from this town, where they were then joined by some confederates—Mr. Andre, Legros and others; and having procured horses, these five persons rode into town, pistol in hand, crying *Viva la Republique! Viva la Liberte!*

On Friday, 31st, he left for St. Marc (a well fortified town) with his son, Mr. Ernest, the commander of which joined him immediately, and gave his adherence to the cause.

Since that period the two armies have been at bay—Souloouque in Port au Prince, and GEFARD in the neighborhood of that city. They never came to an engagement, but the army, who at first sided with the Emperor, gradually lost confidence in him, and the result has been that he abdicated and fled the kingdom, leaving the popular party in bloodless possession of the country.

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New Senate Chamber at Washington.

The general aspect of the new Hall is light and graceful. In shape and dimensions, it is similar to the new Hall of Representatives, but the eye appears more finely proportioned.

The floor of the floor is 80 feet by 48 feet, and of the roof 112 by 80 feet, the difference being occupied by a continuous gallery around the four sides of the apartment, and capable of seating 1,200 persons.

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THE FASHIONS.—From a description of the latest Paris fashions, we clip the following:

"We have seen some beautiful evening costumes, one of which was of blue tulle, with a low-necked bodice in open points, very almost to the waist; it is open on the front, and the front piece is composed of a body of plaid mullin, with sleeves of the same material, and they are covered with voluminous white tulle pulls."

Married.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. H. KIRK, Mr. MILTON STURZ, to the Misses ANANDA STONER, both of South Middleton township.

Died.

In this Borough, on the 7th instant, Susan SEYMOUR, daughter of David and Elizabeth Seymour, in the 15th year of her age.

Notice.

Under the several acts of Assembly, relating to the relief of the undersigned, on or before the 14th of March next, otherwise they will not be heard.

Store for Sale.

A FIRST rate country Dry Good & Grocery Store, doing a good cash business, is offered for sale. Enquire at the Volunteer Office, Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 17—4*

APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Cumberland county have fixed upon the following times and places for holding the appeals on the triennial assessment for the several boroughs and townships in said county.

County Tax—Dollar rate 6 mills. State Tax—Dollar rate 2 1/2 mills. The Assessors will attend to the same respectively, at the times and places stated for their appeals.

A COURSE of six Lectures will be delivered on Friday, the 25th of March, at the meeting of the Church. The Lecturers engaged are Rev. Wm. H. Milton, of N. Y., Mr. Morrison McChesney and J. W. Forsay, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Eldred of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, and J. G. Saxo, Esq., of Vermont.

THE subscriber offers for rent, from the 1st of April until the large room on the second story of his first story, and also the large room on the third story of the building, fronting the Market House, which are well calculated for Daguerrean Rooms. All of these rooms are lighted and easy of access. For particulars, enquire of C. INTHOFF, Carlisle, January 27, 1859—3t

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, the 27th of March, at the residence of the subscriber, South Middleton township, three miles south west of Carlisle, the following described personal property, viz:

5 head of draft horses, (Two of them mares with foals) Two young driving mares, 1 two-year old colt, 6 mitch cows, a lot of young cattle, 1 Bull, a lot of sheep, Four breeding Sows, 1 new broad-wheeled wagon, 1 narrow-wheeled wagon, 1 one horse wagon, 1 wagon bed, 1 pair hay ladders, 1 new Threshing Machine and horse-power, 1 Planer, 1 mangle, 1 cutting box, 1 Revolving Saw, 1 Rake, 2 doors, 1 barrel, 1 Double Single Tree, 1 horse Gears, 1 Fox net, &c. All the farming implements are nearly new, having been but recently purchased.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known. JOHN STUART, Jr. Jan. 27, 1859.

POTATOES FOR SEED AND FAMILY USE.

The best and most prolific ever offered in the Philadelphia or New York Markets.

I AM now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Potatoes selected and put up expressly for seed or family use, of the following varieties: White Rovers, Good; Blue Rovers, good; Wood Seedlings, Prince Alberts, Late Pink Eyes, Early Mountain Junes, good; Early Dutch, good; Early Pink Eyes, Carters, good; Rough and Ready, Fox Eyes, good; and are raised in New York and New Jersey, and are warranted true to the seed. The Potatoes are packed in 200 to 350 bushels to the acre, to be planted 3 feet apart, two cuts to a hill, one eye to each cut, and the water must be poured off before they are sown. The water must be poured off before they are sown. The water must be poured off before they are sown.

Opposite the Post Office, Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 10, 1859—3m*