

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, Of Philadelphia.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, JOHN ROWE, Of Franklin County.

Independence day is not far distant, and if we are to have a celebration here, it is time our citizens moved in the matter.

DAILY FREIGHT TRAIN OF CARS.—As will be seen by his card in another column, Mr. J. W. HENDERSON intends to run a daily train of freight cars between Carlisle and Philadelphia.

STEAM SAW MILL AND LUMBER YARD.—The Directors of the Poor for this county recently contracted with Messrs. CHURCH and EBERLY, of New Cumberland, for lumber to be used in rebuilding the large yard and out-buildings.

MILITARY.—At an early hour on Saturday morning, the "Summer Rifles," Capt. J. B. McCARTNEY, paraded our streets, presenting a very imposing appearance.

SPRING FLOWERS.—A ride through the country at this time of the year fills one with pleasant thoughts. What more agreeable and pleasing to the senses and to the imagination than flowers—May flowers!

INDICATIVE.—Yesterday was calculated to remind us that the "heat of term" is rapidly approaching, and equally suggestive of ice cream, cherry cobbles and mint juleps.

"I WAS TOLD."—This is the title of a neat little Magazine for Boys and Girls going to school, edited by J. S. Hostetter, Mechanicsburg—the first number of which is on our table.

THE FENCE LAW.—Our farmers, and others, owning property in the neighborhood of town, are not unfrequently annoyed by having their fences torn down and the rails carried off for fire wood.

CHILD MURDER.—On Thursday last, the dead body of a fully developed male infant was discovered in the Ganooginets creek, near the Meeting House Springs by a party of young men who were engaged in fishing.

THE CIRCUS.—Lynn's famous National Circus, will be here on Friday, and will exhibit in the afternoon and evening.

WHY IS IT?—Why is it that the Directors of our Gas and Water Company have made no report this year? We think they are required by the act of incorporation to make a full and explicit report every year.

ROLLING MILL SOLD.—The rolling mill at Fairview, for a long time owned by Mr. Pratt, has been sold to James McCormick, Esq., of Harrisburg.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Many and various are the improvements going on in town, as pedestrians can aver.

THE GROWING WHEAT.—From our own observations and the opinions of our most intelligent farmers, the prospect for a heavy crop of wheat, could not be better.

THE SPRAWBERRY CHOP promises an abundant yield this season, and we learn that the patches in this vicinity will soon be ready for picking.

GRAND FIREMEN'S PARADE.

A Great Holiday in Carlisle.

Saturday last was indeed a holiday in our town. A grand parade of the Firemen and Military took place, in honor of the reception, by the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, of their new Truck, which had been built for them in Philadelphia.

According to arrangements, all the Companies obeyed the summons of their engine bells, and assembled promptly at 2 o'clock, in Market Square, where they were formed into line by those in command.

"Washington Engine" of Mechanicsburg—Marshal, JOHN PALMER, Esq. This Company numbered some forty fine looking and well-behaved men, and presented a most attractive appearance.

"The Cumberland" was third in procession, numbering 120 men, most of them in citizens' dress, (a uniform not having yet been adopted), with belt and badge.

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"THE OPPOSITION."

Our opponents continue jubilant over what they call "a split in the Democratic ranks." The difference of opinion that existed for a time between President BUCHANAN and Judge DOUGLAS, afforded them so much satisfaction and joy, that they have been cackling like laying hens over the matter ever since.

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Thus by the interest they displayed in the success of Goggin did the opposition in the free States expose their wretched hypocrisy. They care nothing about slavery. Their sole wish is to defeat the Democracy.

CREATING THE POST OFFICE.—It is remarkable that persons will resort to such small tricks to defraud the Post Office of a few cents revenue, as are sometimes attempted in this town as well as other places.

THE COUNTRY AIR.—Those who visit the rural districts now, will realize the truth of the following lines from Willis:

"Music in every wind, Music in every tree, Doves for the meadow loving flowers, Sweetest for the working bee."

MUSICAL.—The twitter of the swallows and martins, and the singing of the canaries. "Dame Nature is hard to beat in the way of getting up free concertos."

CORN PLANTING.—Most of our farmers have planted their corn. The weather was very propitious, and an unusually large amount has been planted.

How the universal heart of man bleases flowers! They are wreathed around the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb.

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THE CROPS.—East, West and South the Agricultural reports are favorable, and there is every prospect of an abundant harvest.

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LYON LAW IN ILLINOIS—A MAN AND HIS WIFE HUNG.

A man and his wife, named Bell, who were suspected of stealing \$180, were arrested near Keitsburg, Ill., on the night of May 4th, by a mob. The man fought like a tiger, but was soon overpowered, and both were carried off into the woods.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—By the arrival of the steamer Coatzacoalcas, at New Orleans, on Saturday, we have ten days later news from California. She made the trip from Missoula to New Orleans in fifteen days, being the shortest trip ever made.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—Mrs. Arramaine Mercier Soule, wife of Hon. Pierre Soule, died at New Orleans on the 4th instant, much lamented. She is the lady whose dress at a Court ball in Madrid excited the silly remark of the Duke of Alva about "Mary of Burgundy," which led to a couple of duels.

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DREADFUL AFFAIR.—A dreadful affair occurred at Booneville, Kentucky, a few days ago. Two candidates for Congress—Mr. Rice and Mr. Garrard—had a difficulty, which resulted in a bloody conflict.

EXECUTIONS.—Jacobi and Evans, the two wife murderers, were executed at Pittsburg on Friday. Their execution was, very properly, a private one.

"WHERE IS KOSSUTH?"—This is the query now generally pronounced through the press in view of the European war.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER OF THE 8th, is assured by a gentleman from New York, that Teresa Baglioli (Mrs. Sickles), is preparing for the stage, and will appear on the boards next Autumn.

Gen. Sam Houston has again entered the political arena, and announces himself as the anti-Convention Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, against the regularly nominated Democratic candidate.

THE EMPRESS EUGENE is to be Regent of Paris, during the absence of Louis Napoleon in Italy. She has long ruled in the fashionable world, now she is to try her hand in suppressing conspiracies, and keeping the bourgeoisie in subjection.

FOR DOUGLAS.—The Salem Press, an influential Democratic journal, published at Salem, Washington county, N. Y., is out for Judge Douglas for President in 1860.

RECENT ADVICES FROM EUROPE bring us news of the death of the venerable Baron Humboldt, the great German naturalist and philosopher.

AN EDITOR BALLOONING.—The editor of the Erie City Dispatch went up, with a friend, in a balloon on the 18th, and came down in Lake Erie. They were rescued by the propeller Jefferson, while standing waist deep in the water, and holding on to the netting overhead.

IF A YOUNG lady is not able to sport a riding habit she should adopt a walking habit. Exchange.

Would not a habit of walking be still better to adopt? PENNSYLVANIA CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.—The Chambersburg Repository and Transcript, Opposition journal, has hoisted the name of Wm. F. Johnston at the head of its editorial columns, as the choice of its editor for the Presidency of 1860.

DEATH OF MRS. KEY.—Mrs. Mary Taylor Key died at Baltimore on Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 75 years. This venerable lady was the widow of Francis S. Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and mother of the unfortunate P. Barth Key, of Washington.

THE DOG LAW has gone into effect in Philadelphia. Animals without nozzles are now manufactured into glue and oil in short order.

Late From Europe.

The War—No general battle yet—Movements of the Austrians and the allies. Flour market dull—Wheat and Corn lower, 6c. 5c.

There had been as yet no battle between the Austrians and the allies. The movements of the former were inexplicable, but it was believed they were waiting for favorable weather.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—At a special meeting of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, held at the Court House, on Monday evening, the 23d inst., Stephen Keopers, Esq., J. W. Paris, and David Dixon, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the company in relation to the parade, and reception of their Truck, on Saturday the 21st inst.

Resolved, That we tender our grateful acknowledgments to the Wescoco Fire Company of Philadelphia, for their kind attentions to our committee.

To O. N. Lull, Esq., of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and Messrs. Beattie, Nichols and others, of the Philadelphia and Reading and Lebanon Valley Railroads, for the use of trucks, and a free passage over their roads.

To the Hon. L. Todd, for his eloquent remarks at the close of the parade.

To the citizens of the town who have assisted us in procuring an apparatus, with the assurance that should the necessity arise for it, we hope to show them by acts in their service that we know how to appreciate their kindness, and finally.

To the Keytons' Cornet Band, the Barracks Band and the Carlisle Brass Band, for the inspiring music they furnished during the parade; to the Junior Guards an escort, and especially to the ladies whose taste and liberality wreathed the procession with garlands of flowers.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers of the Company, and published in the papers of Carlisle, the Journal of Mechanicsburg, and a copy sent to each company and person specially named therein.

PIKE PEAK EMIGRANTS.—Attack upon an outward-bound train.—The Conductor killed.—A Post Master hung by the mob!—A letter from St. Louis, dated May 23, gives the following information:

A private letter dated Pacific City, Iowa, states that a report had just reached that place that a party of starting Pike's Peak emigrants had captured an outward-bound train near Ottalons, Bluffs. During the melee, D. C. Oaks, the conductor, was killed; and Mr. Griffith, the newly appointed Postmaster for Austria, who was en route to take charge of his post, was hung by the desperadoes.

A train of cars on the New York Central Railroad was thrown off the track on Wednesday, in going east from Buffalo, at a crossing near Jordan, by running over a cow, and the conductor was killed, and from fifteen to twenty persons wounded, three quite fatally.

FROM MEXICO.—From official advices received at Washington, from Mexico, we learn that the main body of the Liberalist army was, on the 1st of May, at Guanajuata, preparing to advance on the City of Mexico.

In Cambria county, two boys nearly died from the effects of eating hard boiled eggs, and their lives were saved by the doctors with great difficulty.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance will meet in Philadelphia on the 1st of June.

Married.

In Bendersville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Weidler, Mr. DANIEL DELAP, to Miss LUDIA SLAYBACH, all of Adams county, Pa.

Died.

In South Middle township, on the 22d inst., Mrs. AMELIA GREEN, widow of the late James Given, Esq., formerly of Carlisle, aged 82 years.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1859. FLOUR AND MEAL.—The Breadstuffs market is at a stand, and prices nominal. The only sales are in a small way to the home trade at \$7 25 a 7 50 per barrel for superfine and \$7 62 5 a 8 75 for extra fancy lots.

CORN.—There is more wheat offering, but the millers are holding out. Sales of fair and prime red from \$1 60 to 1 80 per bushel, and white at \$1 75 a 1 90. Rye has declined 5 a 6 cts per bush. Sales of Penn'a at 94 a 95 cents.

CLOVERSEED comes forward slowly and sells at \$5 a 5 25 per 64 lbs. No change in Timothy or Flaxseed.

WHEAT.—Sales of Ohio at 32 cts. Pennsylvania 31 cts 1 lbs. at 30 1/2 a 31 cts, and at 30 cts.

Preserve your Fruit!

WILLOUGHBY'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT STOPPER.

For Fruit, Cans, Jars or Bottles. This is the most simple, convenient, economical and useful article ever invented. It is composed of two plates attached by a screw, the turning of which places a circular piece of gum, and spreads it out, thus filling up the opening and making it perfectly air-tight.

THE CANS CAN ALSO BE TESTED by putting in the Fruit by filling them with water and putting on the Stopper with a pressure.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. On and after Monday, 23d May, 1859, the subscriber will run a DAILY TRAIN OF CARS.

BETWEEN Carlisle and Philadelphia, leaving Carlisle every morning, and Philadelphia every evening.

DR. J. J. KENDER. (DR. MOE P. A. H. I. S. T.) SUCCESSOR to Dr. J. K. Smith, having his professional services to the citizens of the town and vicinity, in the practice of the various branches of his profession.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of George Ripper, late of Upper Allen town, Pa., Cumberland county, have been issued to the Register of said county, to the subscribers residing in the same township.

CHURCH & EBERLY, Steam Saw Mill & Lumber Yard, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Lot Ealing, late of Lower Allen town, Cumberland county, dec'd., have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscribers residing in York county.

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