

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

- Geo. M. Keim, of Berks county. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia. District Electors: 1. Fred K. A. Served...

Subscribers who intend to change their places of residence, are requested to give us timely notice of the same—always stating the place from, as well as that to which they remove.

DRESSING—A MAN AND HIS DAUGHTER DROWNED—On Monday last, at about 10 o'clock, A. M., Mr. PRYER, aged 64, (millar at James' Mill, in Westpensburgh township) in company with his daughter, Mary Ann, aged 13 years, attempted to cross the dam in a small boat that had been used for that purpose.

The newly elected Town Council met on Wednesday evening last. JOHN GREGG, Esq., was chosen President, and JAMES MATHEWS, Esq., Secretary.

High Constable—George Boutley. Treasurer—Peter Monroy. Collector—Peter Gutshall.

Street Commissioners—W. B. Matthews. Lamp-Lighters—William Parks. School Trustees—William Luke, Samuel Welch, S. Henry Myers.

STALL-RENTS OF OUR MARKET HOUSE—As will be seen by the Borough Account (to be found in another column), the stall-rents collected from our Market House for the last year (from March 1859, to March, 1860), amount to \$508 45.

It will be remembered that about this time last year we called the attention of our citizens to this subject, and we made it plain to them, we think, that, from some cause or other, but few of the receipts of the Market House ever reached the Borough treasury.

LECTURE.—The last lecture of the course for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given in the German Reformed Church of this place, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, by Prof. THOMAS C. PORTER, of Lancaster.

Through this is the last, it will not be the least lecture of the course, if we may judge from the reputation which the speaker bears. His subject will be "The Dominion of Man over the Animal Creation." Tickets, 15 cts., may be had at the stores of Messrs. Loudon, Saxton, Halbert, and J. U. Steel, and at the door of the Church. The lecture will commence at 7 1/2 o'clock.

MABLES.—The cry of "knuckle down," "fen cobs," "fen dubs," "let my white ally alone" and kindred expressions, known to those acquainted with the game, greet our ears at almost every point in the town.

A street encounter occurred at Jefferson City, between James Hughes, Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary, and Mr. Dosier, formerly a guard at the prison, resulting in the almost immediate death of both.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

At the commencement of the present session of Congress, and pending the election of Speaker, the venerable President of the United States was most unjustly and maliciously assailed by several of the Republican members.

Thus ended the debate between the President's assailants and his defenders. It was supposed this would be the last we should hear from the man who had been vanquished and silenced.

So it appears that the venerable President—a man whose integrity and honor have never been questioned by his most inveterate enemies—is to be dragged from the Executive mansion and from his duties, to be inter-caged by a committee composed of a majority of his relentless enemies.

And has it come to this, that the President of the United States is to be thus insulted by Congress! Is it not disgraceful to our country and to our people, that the high office of President is to be thus trifled with?

BOW WOW!—Our remarks (in our issue of the 15th inst.) on the subject of the Borough finances, caused a loud yelp from the Herald that week.

The writer of the article in the Herald is entirely mistaken if he supposes we are hostile to Borough improvements. We favored improvements, and, as a member of Council, so voted, at a time when certain demagogues found it more popular to oppose the improvement movement.

The angry writer of the Herald's article attempts to be severe, when he says that there are men in every community "who are so utterly selfish that they never pull a string unless they see a dollar dangling at the other end of it." The editor of the Herald should have drawn his pen over that sentence just as he did over the CURTIN and CAMERON resolutions adopted by his party's County Convention.

The lumber business has become quite active on the Susquehanna.

New Tariff Bill.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday week last, a new tariff bill was reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and the vote, a few days previous, on a motion to suspend the rules to allow it to be reported at that time, showing a decided majority in its favor, indicates that this bill, or something substantially like it, will pass the House.

The first Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church, on last Thursday evening.

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Excelsior music was furnished by the choir, which greatly added to the interest of the occasion. After the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. CHENOWETH, the audience dispersed, apparently greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DEATH OF ROBERT FIELDS.—The mangled body of ROBERT FIELDS, brick-maker, of this place, arrived here in the train of cars on Friday afternoon last, for interment. The following particulars of his death we take from the Harrisburg Telegraph of Thursday last.

MAN KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Last evening the dead body of a man was found lying on the Pennsylvania track, about one mile this side of Middletown. A train of cars had passed over him; breaking his arms and legs, and mangled him terribly.

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The Free Banking Law.

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THE FREE BANKING BILL.

The bill entitled "An Act to establish a system of Free Banking in Pennsylvania, and to secure the public against loss from Insolvent Banks," having passed the Senate, we have heretofore expressed our opinion on this measure, and the longer we look at the subject, and the more we examine it, the more firmly are we convinced that the project is wrong in principle, and unworthy the confidence of the people.

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OF Ways and Means, proposing to substitute specific for ad valorem duties upon foreign iron and other articles imported into the United States.

Resolved, That we regard the seventh section of said bill relating to iron and the manufacture of iron articles, as satisfactory and fair to all parties interested in the manufacture, and that the duties fixed upon the principal items in the section do not vary materially from 30 per centum of their average value during the last six years, and were June 30, 1859, and are therefore based upon a fair revenue standard.

THE DIFFICULTIES IN MEXICO. The following article from the Philadelphia Press, gives a true insight into the Mexican difficulties, as well as the position the United States occupies toward that distracted country.

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Under that Constitution General Alvarez was elected President; but being an uneducated Indian, trained to arms, he declined to assume the unaccustomed cares of a civil office.

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The contest has been a very bitter one, and many battles have been fought, but the military genius of Miramon has enabled him to achieve many unexpected victories, and to win triumphs over citizenships which seemed certain to foreshadow his final overthrow.

A few months ago the Juárez Government, embittered by the protracted controversy, issued a decree declaring all the property of the country to be national property. It is worth several hundreds of millions of dollars, and since it has been thus confiscated, the Church party has stimulated Miramon and his soldiers to such extraordinary efforts that the power of Juárez has been successfully re-established.

The attack, however, was unsuccessful. The vessels sent to aid Miramon were captured by the American Squadron. And now, in turn, the Constitutional army are probably gathering around the city of Mexico, and attempting to force a passage to the city.

A Convention of iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania was held at the La Pierre House, Philadelphia, on Thursday last. It was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—HENRY M. WATTS, Philadelphia. Vice Presidents—Samuel J. Reeves, Philadelphia; J. B. Moorehead, Merion Furnace; Edward Yardley, Potsville; John McManus, Reading; Joseph Whittaker, Denham; Nathan Rowland, Kensington; Philadelphia; Thomas J. Potts, Swedes Furnaces; J. Mill the Infants; Holker Hughes, Franklin county; F. S. Hunter, Leipsic; H. Broke, Chester; C. Brooks, Chester; S. E. Fagle, Columbia; Charles L. Wood, Cambria; C. B. Grubb, Lancaster; James Myers, Columbia; A. B. Grant, Mount Hope; G. Dawson Coleman, Lehigh; B. J. Wood, Jonesboro; T. C. Wood, do; Maria Hoopes, Coatesville; Charles L. Paxton, Iron Dale; Chas. B. Smith, Fairmont; Wm. Wood, C. M. Clingman, J. W. LeWitt, Chulpsky.

THE following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: C. S. Kaufman, Columbia; Henry McCornick, Harrisburg; Isaac Eckert, Reading; Edward Brooke, Birdsboro; Edward M. Clyburn, Reading; S. Miles Green, Huntingdon; Edward S. Buckley, Philadelphia.

This Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this meeting approve and commend the bill recently introduced into the House of Representatives by the Committee

to Mexico, that through the movements of the order of Knights of the Golden Circle, an extensive filibuster organization and its adherents in many quarters of our country, and the action of the Texans, under the lead of General Sam Houston, new complications will arise—that Mexico will be invaded by hosts of our volunteers marching over the Grand and an entirely new phase be given to the whole question.

Resolved, That the enactment of this bill will enable the American manufacturer to compete fairly with the foreign, and that it will tend to prevent those who have endeavored to bring down our home industry, by inflating prices, by increasing the duty when least needed, and depressing them by reducing the duty when most required.

Resolved, That we urge upon our Representatives in both branches of Congress, to use all honorable means to pass the same without delay; it being in accordance with the views repeatedly expressed by James Buchanan, President of the United States, in his annual messages to Congress.

Resolved, That we regard the seventh section of said bill relating to iron and the manufacture of iron articles, as satisfactory and fair to all parties interested in the manufacture, and that the duties fixed upon the principal items in the section do not vary materially from 30 per centum of their average value during the last six years, and were June 30, 1859, and are therefore based upon a fair revenue standard.

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