

THE EXECUTION OF BROWN.

On Friday last, John Brown of Ossawatimie expiated his crimes upon the scaffold. As our readers are well aware, he had been convicted, on a fair trial, by a jury of his countrymen, of murder and treason.

TWO FACES.

The Harper's Ferry business has put the anti-slavery Opposition in a bad predicament, and they find it necessary to do a considerable amount of dodging and prevarication in order to extricate themselves.

Meeting of Congress.

The first session of the 36th Congress opened on Monday last. Some difficulty was expected in effecting an organization.

GREAT GAINS.—The majority for the "Republican" candidate for Governor, in Wisconsin, is less than 1000.

We refer our readers to the article in another column, headed "The Plot of Treason," from which they will learn that Hon. GEORGE GREENEY, EDWIN D. MORGAN (the Black Republican Governor of New York) W. B. THOMAS, Chairman of the "Republican Central Committee of Philadelphia," and who is also connected with the so-called "People's" State Committee, of this State, THURLOW WEED and other Republicans, contributed money for the circulation of the Abolition book recently written by H. H. Helper.

POOR HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.—The Board of Directors of the Poor, met on Tuesday last and re-appointed William Leary, Steward. Dr. F. C. Reimer is retained as Physician and John Nelson as Miller.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON IRVING.—The celebrated and beloved author, WASHINGTON IRVING, died at his residence in Irvington, N. Y., on Monday evening, the 28th ult., at the advanced age of seventy six years. Peace to his ashes!

From Charlestown—Execution of Brown.

Baltimore, Dec. 2. The Baltimore Sun has a special dispatch from Charlestown, stating that Brown was executed at 11 o'clock, without any unusual excitement. The express, with the dispatches for the associated press, has not yet arrived at Harper's Ferry, the nearest telegraph station.

Brown was taken from the jail about 11 o'clock, in a furniture wagon. He conversed freely with the soldiers around him. The execution took place at 11 o'clock. He died apparently very easily, and his body was taken down after being suspended thirty-five minutes. His body will be sent to Harper's Ferry at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and from thence will be conveyed north this evening.

CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 2.—Noon. Brown was hung at 11. The military assembled at 9 o'clock, and were posted on the field leading to the execution, and also at various points, as laid down in the general orders. Everything was conducted under the strictest military discipline, as if the town was in state of siege.

CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 2. The reporters of the associated press telegraphed yesterday to Gov. Wise for permission to attend the execution. The reply was that the Governor declined to accede to the request.

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stincts and deeds; and the God he worships, if he worships any God with sincerity, is not the Christian's God.

It is the purpose of some of our abolitionists to go through with the forms of mourning for Brown next Friday. They have engaged Pratt's Hall, which seems to be open for anything, and are to have a meeting in the afternoon, and another in the evening.

THE PLOT OF TREASON. We regret this sympathy for an unrepentant murderer; and we say to the people of Providence who believe in law—who rely upon the government to protect their lives and their property—it is for you to rebuke it.

THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THE WORK, endorsed as it is by sixty-eight Black Republican members of Congress, and some twenty others, including HORACE GREENEY, THURLOW WEED and Wm. C. BRYANT, is to incite hatred against the South, and to encourage servile insurrection among non-slaveholders and slaves at the South by the incessant appeals.

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5. No more hiring of slaves by non-slaveholders.

6. Abrupt discontinuance of subscription to pro-slavery newspapers.

7. The greatest possible encouragement to free white labor.

- THE FRIENDS OF TREASON AND REVOLUTION. In aid of the general fund for circulating one hundred thousand copies of the work in hand, subscriptions up to the 15th of June, 1859, amount to about \$3,700.

[From the Sunday Mercury.] Judge Kimmell and the State Journal.

Messrs Editors: My attention was a short time since called to an article in the State Journal, of our city, in which the Hon. F. Kimmell, President Judge of the Somerset, Fulton and Franklin Judicial District, was attacked in the most unfair and malicious manner.

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Public sentiment on the fate of Brown.

Boston, Dec. 2. In the State Legislature to-day, both houses refused to adjourn in consequence of the execution of Brown.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 3. An attempt was made to toll the City Hall bell to-day, in commemoration of the execution of Brown.

ALBANY, Dec. 2. A hundred guns were fired to-day in commemoration of John Brown's execution.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. There was an overflowing meeting in National Hall this morning, for the purpose of praying for Brown.

A REGULAR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DECLARED IN FAVOR OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE. At the Regular Republican County Convention of Lorain County, Ohio, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is not only the duty, but the interest of the Republican party in this State to do all in its power to extend to COLORED CITIZENS THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE; and we do most earnestly call upon that party to make this subject a part of their State policy.

Another Steamboat Accident.

From the N. Y. Herald. As the steamer City of Hartford, which runs between this city and Hartford, Conn., was coming down the Connecticut River, on Friday evening, near East Haddam, she was run into by the schooner David Russell, a coasting vessel engaged in the brick trade.

The City of Hartford left Hartford at the usual time, (five o'clock, P. M.) the wind blowing freshly from the South. Some two hours after, when the steamer was off East Haddam, the wind had reached a furious gale, and it was intensely dark.

Captain Simpson, quickly perceiving that no disastrous results were likely to follow from the collision, assured the passengers of the extent of damage was ascertained.

OVERLAND CALIFORNIA MAIL.

THE SERVICERS OF THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE—THE MISSOURI GOLD FIELD. St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Overland mail from San Francisco on the 11th ult., passed Warsaw, 218 miles west of St. Louis last evening, but there being no key to the express or mail bags at that point, the summary of California news for the associated press could not be obtained and telegraphed as was intended.

Dr. Forney, Superintendent of Indian affairs in Utah, has arrived with the remaining two survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre, who served as witnesses in the investigation made into the affair.

The Republican party, says the Boston Courier, denies any knowledge of Brown's conspiracy, or having aided it in any way. A trumpeter, says Esop, being taken prisoner in a battle, begged hard for quarters.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—1 P. M. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Long before noon, the hour of meeting, the galleries were densely filled, numbers being unable to obtain admittance.

The customary salutations among members and others were exchanged, and a pleasant excitement prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, of Mo., the House agreed to the election of a Speaker, viz: H. C. CLAY.

FIRST BALLOT FOR SPEAKER.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Sherman, Ohio, 66; Bocock, Virginia, 85; Grow, Pennsylvania, 43; Boteler, Virginia, 14; Davis, Indiana, 2; Phelps, Missouri, 1; Gilmer, N. C., 3; Wilson, Tennessee, 5; Corwin, Ohio, 1; Hill, Georgia, 1; Hickman, Pennsylvania, 1; Adrain, New Jersey, 1; Pennington, N. J., 1; Haskin, New York, 2; McQueen, South Carolina, 1; H. F. Clark, New York, 1; Mr. Gurnett (Ky.) moved an adjournment, on which a vote by yeas and nays was ordered.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1859. The programme for organization of the House is greatly mixed, and there is no prospect of electing a Speaker to-day.

There are two extreme opinions prevailing as to the organization of the House, founded on the sentiments and wishes of contending parties—one, that the republicans can bring in or buy up at once a sufficient number of votes to organize immediately; the other, that the contest will be prolonged some weeks, in consequence of rivalries and political animosities.

There is a report that the Democrats have made overtures to the South Americans, to the effect that if the latter will nominate Alexander R. Boteler, the opposition member from the Harper's Ferry district, that the former, after giving Bocock a complimentary vote, will concentrate upon Mr. Boteler, who, since the Brown invasion, is considered sound.

Should the Democrats discover there is no chance of electing their nominee, and fall back on Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, as the least of evils, the Southern Americans as a body, except perhaps Winter Davis, would go with them, and he would be elected.

The Anti-Lecompton Democrats insist upon the nomination of a separate ticket and declare that they will stick to it.

Contrary to the expectation of the Black Republicans, the anti-Lecomptonites have absolutely declined to accept the overture of their opposition confederates, the Black Republicans. This is the Republicans' gain, and the Democrats' loss.

Mr. Allen, Clerk of the House, has made an extraordinary financial reform in the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the estimates having been reduced from \$850,000 to \$350,000.

Mr. Sherman is undoubtedly the favorite of the Republicans for Speaker. It is understood Joy Morris, Milward, Veree, Wood, McPherson and Killinger, of Pennsylvania, though reckoned in the Republican opposition, are conservative men, and might go for an anti-Republican conservative compromise candidate.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—Mrs. Sarah Taylor, widow of Charles Taylor, aged 96 years, died in Chester, Pa., on the 21st ult., after a short illness. The Chester Republican says:

At the time of the battle of Brandywine, Mrs. Taylor resided in the family of Gideon Gilpin, a member of the society of Friends, who lived near Chadd's Ford, at that period. After the engagement, Gilpin's house was entered and pillaged by the British soldiers. The owner, being a non-combatant, the outrages upon his property were submitted to without resistance. His dwelling afterwards became the headquarters of some of the British officers. Mrs. Taylor took an active part in the stirring events of that memorable day—furnished food to the Americans, and assisted in dressing the wounds of those who were disabled in the contest. She had two brothers in the American army—John and Francis—the latter of whom was wounded. She distinctly recollects many of the incidents of the battle, and used to relate them with great minuteness to those who visited her.

"Don't fail to see Sixth Annual Announcement," and brilliant offers, in another column.