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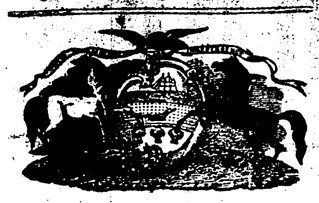

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1859.

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Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

The Executions.

On Friday last, Green and Copeland, negroes, and Cook and Coppie, white men, were executed at Charlestown, Va., for their participation in the Harper's Ferry raid. Green and Copeland were hung at half-past 11 o'clock, on a gallows erected on the spot on which John Brown was executed two weeks previous. Green's neck was broken by the fall, and he died without a struggle. Copeland writhed in violent contortions for several minutes.—Cook and Coppie were executed on the same gallows at 1 o'clock, P. M.

On the previous evening a daring attempt to escape was made by Cook and Coppie. It appears that they had cut through their shackles by means of a barlow knife and chissel, thus enabling them to pry them off and put them on at will. They then made a hole in the wall behind their bed, which they concealed by placing the bed against it in daylight, or when any one was in the room. The bricks taken out they hid in the drum of the stove, and placed the dirt and plastering between the bedclothes. At 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, they opened the hole and made their way into the jail yard, where, by means of the timber used in putting up the gallows for Brown, they were enabled to reach the top of the wall. Cook succeeded in getting to the top of the wall, when he was challenged by a guard on the outside, and not answering, the guard fired at him. Cook seemed determined to persist, and was about making an attempt to jump down, when the sentinel declared his intention of impaling him on his bayonet; he then retreated into the jail yard with Coppie, and both gave themselves up without further resistance. Cook afterwards remarked that, if he could have got over and throttled the guard, he would have made his escape.

☞ Gen. Scott, the distinguished military chieftain, has reaped new honors from his missions to San Juan, and has returned from his long and toilsome journey in perfect health and vigor, his advanced age notwithstanding. It is rarely that the same talent for negotiation and diplomacy that he exhibits are found in combination with military skill and renown. The estimation in which Gen. Scott is held at home is shown in the fact, that for any difficult mission the Administration, of whatever party, invariable turns to him for counsel and aid, and the high reputation he has acquired abroad was shown in the change of tone in the press of England immediately consequent upon his selection by our government as its representative at the scene of difficulty. His success as a pacificator was universally anticipated, and it has been achieved, not by the surrender of one jot or title of American rights, but by uprightness and sound judgement.

☞ A lively place for editors is Nashville, Tennessee. One editor, Mr. Poindexter, of the *Union and American*, was shot down a few days ago, and the co-editor of the same paper died of apoplexy a few days afterwards. Mr. Hall, editor of the *News*, is in jail on a charge of murder, and the editors of the *Gazette* one night last week found a barrel of gunpowder under their building, with a slow match attached, designed evidently to blow up the entire concern, editors and all. Editors must be happy people in that place, and in great demand. There are a number of literary aspirants who find occupation difficult to obtain at the North, who might find a situation or an early grave, by proceeding thither.

☞ The Hon. John C. Breckenridge, Vice President of the United States, was on Monday elected a U. S. Senator from Ky., to succeed Hon. J. Crittenden, whose term expires on the 4th of March, 1861.

A New Half Dollar.—A new half dollar has been got up at the United States Mint, to be submitted to the Government for its approval. The new coin, although of the same diameter as that now in circulation, is much thicker at the rim in consequence of the deeper sinking of the die, and hence much more durable. On one side is a medallion portrait of Washington, with the head wreathed with laurel; the word Liberty upon a scroll over the bust; at the bottom the date 1859; and around the whole the words United States of America, in plain well adapted raised letters. On the reverse side, a wreath of grain envelopes the words Half Dollar, in the same beautiful letters. The coin is very handsome.

No Speaker Yet.—Congressmen are making buncombe speeches—dissolving the Union—mending it up again—shaking their fists at one another—drinking whiskey—drawing their pay—in fine, doing everything but what they should do. Every day or two a vote is taken on the Speaker question, resulting near about the same as the first vote, some three weeks since. There is no prospect of an election for some time to come.

A Heroine.—Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, of Hampton, Texas, writes to her brother, in Waynesboro, Tennessee, as follows:—"On the 4th of September last, the Indians came in among us, and after doing some other mischief paid me a visit. My husband was from home on business, and I was alone with my five little children, two miles from any other house. I sent my two oldest (Mary and John) to drive up the cows, and did not suspect that the Indians were lurking near. They espied the children about three hundred yards from the house, and chased them towards home, where they fled for protection; and little was the protection that I, alone, a timid woman, was able to give, against eight savages, thirsting for blood and plunder. Mary (the oldest) made good her retreat; but oh! imagine my feelings, when I saw them overhaul little John and begin to stab him with a lance. I was much frightened, and expected nothing but to be massacred together with my children. I thought of my gun at that critical moment. I took it down and fired, and kept firing until assistance came to my relief. The Indians (as I suppose) thought there were men in the house prepared to receive them, and fled, and left my child alive, but severely stabbed in the back, through the arm, and in the right side. He has recovered from his wounds."

Death From a Pistol Shot.—An accident occurred in Bratton tp., Mifflin Co., on the 2d inst., from carelessness in handling firearms, which resulted in the death of a young man named Jesse Weaver. The following particulars of the affair were communicated to the *Gazette*.

At a shooting match on the farm of John Moist, in that township, on Friday afternoon, a young man named Jesse Weaver was present with a revolver. A rabbit came by and Weaver and several others commenced shooting at and chasing it, after which they returned to the company, when Joseph Kauffman reached for the pistol to look at it. Weaver said there was no load in, as he had shot them all out at the rabbit, but, while showing Kauffman the merits of the weapon, one barrel discharged its contents into the breast of Weaver a little above the right nipple, causing instant death, the ball penetrating through and lodging against the skin on the back.

Conjugal Affection.—An incident came to our knowledge the other day which speaks strongly in favor of the depth and undying character of conjugal affection. A married woman in our city had the misfortune to lose her husband a few days since, and while thinking over her desolate condition, and the prospects of a dreary, lonely winter, and estimating how much of her funds would be absorbed in the funeral expenses of the dear deceased, she was interrupted by the call of a young son of Æsculapius, who, after some little chaffering, proposed to give the lady a good round sum for the useless body of the dead husband. The widow thought upon the proposal, and finally accepted the offer. A day or two afterward, being waited upon by some of her friends who came to sympathize with her in her affliction, the widow said it was not as bad as it might have been, as she had sold her husband's body, and filled her cellar with wood and coal bought with the proceeds.—*Balt. Repub.*

Extraordinary Case.—Sometime in Febuary, 1854, Dr. S. M. King was called upon to perform an operation on the person of Mrs. Adams, residing a few miles from Monongahela city.—She was afflicted with dropsy, or as medical men term it, *ascites*, and the doctor drew from her fourteen gallons of water. From that time to January, 1856, he drew from her *one hundred and fourteen and a half gallons*, and up to the 18th of October last, had taken *six hundred and twenty-eight gallons and two quarts*, or nearly twenty barrels. Mrs. Adams is about forty-five years old, is in the enjoyment of good health, and should nothing unusual occur, bids fair to live for several years yet. Her health is much better now than when the first operation was performed. This is a most unusual case, and its like has rarely if ever been witnessed by the profession. The Doctor publishes a professional account of the case in the last number of the *Medical Journal*.

French Invasion of Ireland.—Some of the Irish journals are discussing the probability of a French invasion of Ireland. They think that in the event of Louis Napoleon declaring war against England, one of his first steps will be to land a powerful force in Ireland, and take possession of the principal ports of the island.—There are few places in Ireland fit to resist a strong invading force, and a French expedition would find many sympathisers there. Even the English journals, in speculating upon a rapture with France, express apprehensions that the French Emperor would, simultaneously with an attack upon England, make a diversion upon Ireland, and avail himself of the support of the disaffected portion of the population. In view of this danger, the British government has directed its attention to the fortification of the Irish coast, and orders have been issued for the construction of batteries at the points most likely to be first assailed.

Southern Law.—The Waynesborough (Ga.) *News*, of the 7th inst., says:—Just as we are going to press we learn that a travelling agent for maps, in an adjoining county, went into a negro quarter at a late hour in the night, and was preaching abolitionism to the negroes. An old favorite servant went and waked up his master, and informed him that there was a white man out there preaching to the negroes. The gentleman went out and made the negroes hoist and hang him to a joist, dug a hole and buried him the same night.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Science is the handmaid of religion.

☞ The *Scientific American* announces a machine for picking geese. What next?

☞ The cost of the Harper's Ferry war, so far, is said to be $200,000.

☞ Contractors will find an item of importance to them in our advertising columns.

☞ Drunkenness—a bewitching fiend, a pleasant poison, and a sweet sin.

☞ Remember—that riches like manure, do no good until they are spread.

☞ The breaking of an army's both wings is a sure way to make it fly.

☞ Tinners out to make good speakers—they do so much "spouting."

☞ Attractive—the show window of friend Smith, over the way.

☞ An agent of a New York house has been fined $20 at Norfolk for selling goods by sample without a license.

☞ A Printer's Devil, wanting to kiss his sweetheart, addressed her as follows: "Miss Lucy, may I have the pleasure of placing my imprint on your bill?"

☞ A Mormon advertisement reads as follows: "To be let—rooms for two gentlemen and four wives, or rooms for one gentleman and six wives."

☞ A good Christmas gift—give us $1,50 and have the *Tribune* sent for a year to some friend in the west or some place else.

☞ A young man named Frank Schauniny, was drowned at Mann's Axe Factory, in Mifflin county, on Tuesday of last week, while crossing the dam, at that place, in a skiff.

☞ Dr. Cahill, the Irish orator, just arrived in this county, is said to be six feet six inches high, and stout in proportion.

☞ A steam fire engine was sold at Pittsburgh, on Friday last, for $35. It originally cost $3,000, but the *Press* says it never did three cents worth of service.

☞ The Illinois Central Railroad Company has sold of the government lands granted to them the amount of $16,023,115.

☞ A fire occurred in Bellefonte, on Friday night week, which destroyed the houses of Isaac May and Charles Brown.

☞ If you do when you are alone what you are unwilling to do in presence of your acquaintances, you respect them more than you do yourself.

☞ A villain has been arrested at Brighton, C. W., for selling beef and pork which had been killed after being bitten by a mad dog.

☞ A New York paper asserts that the costs to Mr. Forrest by the case of Forrest vs. Forrest, will form a grand total of $100,000.

☞ Give a man brains and riches, and he is a king; give him brains without riches, and he is a slave; give him riches without brains, and he is a fool.

☞ Alonza Clark, of Rushville, N. Y., was taken from his house a few nights since, tarred and feathered and returned. Cause; his having betrayed a young lady of the village.

☞ The State *Journal* says it hopes to class the Tyrone *Star* as a Republican Journal before the campaign closes. What does our little cotemporary think about it. Hope he don't intend to desert his "first love."

☞ The Legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1784, passed a resolution that no member of the Legislature will be allowed to come to the House barefooted, or eat his bread and cheese on the steps.

☞ A patent pocket umbrella is among the latest inventions that have been patented. A company with a capital of $10,000, and employing about fifty men, has been started in the East for their manufacture.

☞ Pickles, of the Standard, says he is now satisfied that we are nothing but "free-boot-ers." We are equally well satisfied that he is nothing but a bull of "the Standard Duch breed," and remarkably short-horned.

☞ Joshua R. Giddings was in Hartford last week, and while there wrote a letter, and fixed a stamp thereto, the first time, he remarked, that he had paid postage in twenty-one years. His franking privilege expired Monday noon.

☞ If there is any body under the canister of heaven that I have in utter excrescence, said the amiable Mrs. Partington, it is the slanderer going about like the boy constructor, circulating his calomel among honest people.

☞ Signs in Richmond, Va.—At the parties and balls being held there, the ladies now go in homespun, and homespun, it is said, is to be the order of this winter.—Northern dry goods stand no earthly chance at the South now.

☞ During the Revolutionary War, Washington visited and sat at the meeting of a lodge in which an Orderly Sargeant was the Master. This fact led Benjamin Russell, afterwards a Grand Master in Massachusetts, to unite himself with the Masonic Order.

☞ The Standard asks us "how it is possible for a pavement to test any one's agility." We answer, by attempting to make a man lie or sit down when he don't want to, like those "horns" coupel the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed," to do occasionally.

☞ The Altoona gas it is said, burns *blue*. Our devil declares he had no hand in it. How is it with your imp, brothers of the *Tribune?—Tyrone Star.*

Our Jeemes thinks circumstances look rather suspicious, as the *blue blazes* all left about the time your devil took the train for Tyrone.

☞ An editor up North, it is said, has six fat gobblers in his coop, donations of his patrons. He is certainly a more lucky dog than his brethren in these parts. Our coop is tenantless as yet, and a number of our neighboring cotemporaries say that their coops are in the same situation. Are we to have a turkey?

☞ M. Camille Vert, a Parisian, has invented a flying machine in the shape of a fish, which, while in the air, he can guide in any direction. The Emperor was present at the trial trip, which took place under the high ceiling of the Industrial Palace, and has authorized a public exhibition of the machine.

☞ A Mississippi paper, in eulogizing the disunionists, says:

"The everlasting destiny of the South hangs upon such men as Jefferson Davis and others."

If this be true, how appropriately may we exclaim, in the language of Dr. Watts:

"Great God! on what a slender thread
Hang everlasting things."

☞ A letter from Panama states that on the 1st of November Jose Maria Malo Blanco, Governor of Bogota, was assassinated in the street by his brother Jesu, during a dispute concerning the division of the property of the family. Jesu at first challenged the Governor to fight him with revolvers, when the latter refusing, he fired upon him three times.

☞ On Monday week, a mad dog got loose in the 19th ward, of Milwaukie, and soon became an object of general terror in the part of the ward where he was. And with reason, too, for before he was despatched, he bit ten persons, fifteen other dogs, one cow and a pig. It is feared that the most serious consequences will follow from his furious foray. He was finally killed.

☞ There was a bloody row in Buffalo, Iowa, one day last week. Sixty young men came to a ball, but as there were no ladies there were no quadrilles. The young men consoled themselves by getting drunk and beating a barkeeper. He fired a double-barrelled gun into the midst of the party, wounding six, one of them very seriously, and it is feared fatally, then made his property over to his wife and left the State.

☞ That estray bull, of the Standard Dutch breed, said to have came to the Tribune office on the evening of the 12th inst., happened to be a muley, consequently we could not "take him by the horns," but the "tail hold" being good, we gave it a slight wrench, which so "riled" the animal that he bellowed around the streets on the day of the celebration, and Madam Rumor says that he had several "horns" ere he left for the Standard office, in the evening. This will account for the "bully-ing" propensities of the animal, this week.

☞ A member of the Mississippi Legislature at one of its late sessions, introduced a bill to change the name of a certain county in that State to Cass county. One of the opposition moved as an amendment, that the letter C be stricken out of the proposed name. This motion created some laughter at the expense of the member offering. Nothing daunted, however, he arose in reply and said, "Mr. Speaker, this is the first instance that has come to my knowledge in which a member has had the assurance, upon the floor of any legislature, to propose to name a county *after himself*."

Parson Brownlow and his Coffin.—Among the estables present at the late mass meeting at Lynchburg, Va., called to express the opinion of the people of that section in relation to the Harper's Ferry raid, was the well-know Parson Brownlow. His remarks on the occasion were characteristic. A reporter, in noticing the speech, says it was "intensely Southern," and represents the parson as saying "he would rather be with the South in Pandemonium than with the Abolitionists in Heaven." The parson also remarked that he intended to give his family instructions not to bury him in a Yankee coffin; but if, in case of an emergency, they should be forced to do so, that they must leave both ends open, so that when the devil or abolitionists come in at one end he could crawl out at the other.

Killed his Father.—The Nashville (Tenn.) *Gazette* learns of a terrible occurrence in Chatham county. A Mr. Langster and his wife had been absent from home for a short time on a visit, and left the house, during their absence, in charge of their son, aged about 11 years. Returning to the house at a late hour of the night, they resolved to test the boy's courage, and Mr. Langster stealthily approached the house, and asked for admission. The boy asked who was there, but received no answer. Repeating the question and receiving no answer, he procured a double-barrelled shot-gun, and stepping outside of the house fired. The gun was loaded with buckshot, most of which took effect in Mr. Langster's body, producing, it is supposed, a fatal wound. The agony of the boy, on discovering whom he had shot, was intense.

A Heavy Load.—A dishonest servant girl, suspected by the proprietor of a New York hotel, was "overhauled" as she was about to depart, and concealed among her hoops and clothing, were found a half dozen cut glass tumblers, three or four glasses of currant jelly, several collars, and other articles of wearing apparel; four fine handkerchiefs, two of which she used as garters, and with the other two she secured her skirts, which were rather heavy from the weight of the glassware; and also two fine sheets wrapped around her person, and $15 sewed in the lining of her dress—all of which had been stolen from various persons in the house. It took a long while to unpack her.

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