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Congress.

In the Senate, Mr. Mason of Virginia offer ed a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee to make a full and searching investigation into all the circumstances connected with the Harper's Ferry outbreak, and also to report what legislation is necessary for the future preservation of the peace of the country and the safety of the public property Mr Gwin gave notice of a bill for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific, and the Senate adjourned.

The House has been the grand point of attraction for some time An intense anxiety has been manifested to witness its organization. Of the 237 members of the House only seven were absent at roll call As soon as the calling of the roll was concluded the House agreed to proceed to the election of a Speaker. A ballot was taken, and the result showed that sixteen candidates embracing all the various shades of party politics, had been voted for, without effecting a choice Bocock, the Democratic caucus nominee, received 86 votes Sherman, Republican, 66, Grow, Republican, 48, Boteler, a Virginia American Democrat, 13, Gilmer, South American, 5 while the balance were distributed almost equally among the remaining candidates After the ballot Mr Grow withdrew his name When the result was announced a motion was made to adjourn, but Mr Clark, of Missouri, offered a resolution declaring in effect that no member who had endorsed Helper's "Impending Crisis," or recommended it, was fit to be Speaker As three fourths of the Republican members have recomended this handbook of insurrection, the resolution caused a flattering among the endorsers of this incendiary publication, and several of them hastened to disavow all knowledge of the book and to repudiate its teachings No action was taken on the resolution Thus it will be seen that the Harper's Ferry outbreak is fairly before Congress at the very outset of the session.

More recently Mr Mason has offered a resolution for information respecting the Harper's Ferry invasion, eliciting debate, in which Messrs Trumbull, Mason, Hall, Hunter, Davis, Green Crittenden Wilson, Clark, Brown Pugh and Iverson participated, when the Senate adjourned without taking the question In the House, debate on Mr Clark's resolution relative to Mr Helper's book was resumed, Mr Clark taking the floor. He was followed by Mr Gilmer, who moved a substitute, reiterating the declarations heretofore made by the Whig and Democratic parties resisting all attempts at a renewal of Slavery agitation. The previous question was moved but, in a tie vote, the House refused to order it taken A long debate ensued

On the 9th inst, another ballot for Speaker was taken which resulted in giving Mr Sherman 110 votes—six less than the number required at the time for an election.—Mr. Hickman then offered a resolution in favor of the adoption of the plurality rule, but was declared out of order at that time.

A difficulty arose between Mr Kelley, Republican and Mr Logan, Democrat, which for a time threatened a serious affray The following is the vote for Speaker on the third ballot

Sherman, of Ohio,	110
Bocock, of Virginia,	88
Gilmer, of North Carolina,	20
Scattering,	13
Whole number of votes,	231
Necessary to a choice,	116

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, will meet at the Merchants' Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 20th of December, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Every member is requested to attend on business of importance

ROBERT TYLER, Chairman.
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} Secretaries.

It is in vain for the Republican press to attempt to shake off the responsibility of the Harper's Ferry outbreak which so justly attaches to their party. Their acknowledged leaders have sown the whirlwind, and the Republican party must expect to reap the storm which an indignant people are preparing to heap upon its head. Nothing can save them from the fearful consequences of the seditious teachings of the great lights of their sectional party.

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.—The National Democratic Executive Committee met at Washington on the 7th inst., and fixed Monday, the 23 of April, as the time for the meeting of the Charleston Convention.

The End.

Friday, December 2nd, will be marked as a solemn day in the history of this Republic After an existance of almost a century, passing through many years of struggle, since we have taken our place among the nations of the world, now, in the most enlightened and prosperous period of our history, it becomes necessary to execute a fellow-citizen for the awful and terrible crime of treason. It was not the mere invasion of a town, or the taking possession of a building, or the killing of a few innocent persons, bad as all this was, that made the crime of John Brown and his associates so terrible. It is the fact that the overthrow of the American Government was deliberately considered, and the purpose so far carried out, as to form and devise a provisional government, which was to usurp the prerogatives of the one now in power. The action of John Brown, was only the illustration of the sentiments of those, who have been for years assailing the government through the Democratic party. The organization of a band of insurgents at Harper's Ferry, was only carrying out the advice of the Republican leaders, while the irrepressible conflict, which forms the theme of Republican editorials and speeches, these become a tale of blood and a drama of death. We need only go back one year, to gather the encouragements which hastened BROWN to his end We need not hunt among the records of a past age to find the men who boldly taught the treason, which hurried John Brown to the gibbet. We have them all in our midst, living now in open shame, to proclaim their treason from every corner, and many of them too, living in positions of trust and honor, gained by an insidious promulgation of the treason which has cost JOHN BROWN his life.

When Arnold proved himself a traitor, by attempting to betray the forces under WASHINGTON into the hands of the British, he failed in his scheme but succeeded in making his own escape The very government that he attempts to serve by his treason turned from him with disgust and loathing He was supposed to wander through the streets of London a beggar and a vagabond, at last to die in absolute want, a shrieking remorse stricken maniac It was the end of his treason It was the punishment which Heaven had reserved for the traitor. The first traitor to liberty, ARNOLD, in his actions was sought to be imitated by Burr, only so far as a visionary estimation of the results to be achieved from his treason were conserned ARNOLD sought to betray his country into the hands of the very enemy he himself had sworn to resist. Burr scheemed to erect a rival Republic west of the Mississippi, which was eventually to overshadow the present union of the States. These attempts were similar in their stupendous baseness The treason of ARNOLD was heartless and ungrateful that of Burr, magnificently preposterous, because it sought to establish a rivalry which never can exist - Both ARNOLD and BURR, notwithstanding the moral and political obloquy, which has become attached to their names, have their followers and imitators at the present time, and the efforts made by them to destroy this free government, are imitated now with a zeal which we rarely find among the same men in religion or morality ARNOLD and BURR had the redeeming qualities of having originated the treason for which they suffered, but JOHN BROWN was merely the tool in the hands of insidious northern Republican Abolitionists The treason for which he has perished on the gibbet, was made up in theory from the speeches of Republican leaders The treason which begat the insurrection at Harper's Ferry was drawn from the platform of the Republican party This is not mere assertion. The history of two campaigns in Pennsylvania, proves that the irrepressible conflict of SEWARD was nothing more or less than the sanguinary riot and resistance to law of Brown at Harper's Ferry. All the circumstances prove this to be true. And with the admitted truth, comes a lesson to all who have at heart their own responsibilities as citizens of a free and happy government.

The end of JOHN BROWN, for the humanity that was in him, we sincerely deplore The punishment he suffered in our opinion was was not fairly divided - but the power of those who decided his fate, not being sufficient to reach others equally guilty, with him, the country must look to Heaven for their punishment, and in placing their dependence in that great source of inflexible justice, we have no fear that such theoretical traitors will or can escape. The time has arrived, when it becomes necessary for public opinion to exercise its full power, in order to prevent the recurrence of similar scenes of blood. This can only be done by frowning down the spoken the written, and the printed treason, with which the public are daily assailed To assist in this arrest, every good citizen has a duty to perform. We are well aware that the elements of this treason are numerous, but they can be managed. We have the power within ourselves for this work Even though defeated, that power is vested in the Democratic party To that organization, from such terrible tragedies as that of Harper's Ferry, and the sad spectacle at Charlestown on the second inst, the country now looks for safety and protection Let us hope then, that we have arrived at the end of treason in our State and National Government. Let us hope that wise counsel will once more prevail in the Democratic party. Let us hope that the energies of the party will be concentrated, not only for the work, but for the safety and protection of the government in all its departments. Such a termination to treason would indeed be glorious, and such a termination can be achieved, if the patriotism prevailing among the masses of the Democratic party is once fully arroused.

BE CALM.—The Northern newspapers say they are very calm, and don't see why we can't be so. Perhaps if the South were applying the torch to their dwellings, assassins to cut their throats, they would be a little excited also. There is nothing easier than being calm over your neighbor's trouble.—*Richmond Despatch.*

Union and Harmony a Duty.

The enemies of the Democratic party who are building their hopes for the future upon the supposed difficulties in our ranks, are doomed to a bitter disappointment Every day brings evidence, says an exchange, that the Democracy are determined to let trivial differences of opinion upon abstract questions stand in the way of a complete and cordial union of 1860. We meet Democrats from all quarters of the State and find that they are all of one mind. The past must be wiped out. The future demands all our energies and exertions. Democrats, no matter what peculiar opinions they may hold concerning territorial abstractions, all agree that without union it is useless to enter upon the Presidential struggle, and that union must and will be had. There is a common enemy to overthrow. The common abhorrence for the extreme and dangerous abolitionism with which the Republican party is now infecting the atmosphere of the North, has wiped out trivial distinctness among the members of the Democratic party, and consolidated them as one man to stay the further advances of an insiduous and reckless fanatacism.

This is no time to bicker about trifles The irrepressible conflict is upon us. The Democratic party is the only party opposed to the abolitionized Republicans. Every man must take his stand with that party or against it. The heat of the contest will melt out all intermediate degrees. The Presidential struggle of 1860 will witness the Democratic party upon a platform of equal rights to all the States of the Union under the guarantees of the Constitution, and determined antagonism to northern and southern sectionalism It will also witness the Republican party upon a platform of sectional opposition to slavery and aggression upon the institutions of the south, wielding to this destructive purpose all the accumulated fanaticism of years The irrepressible conflict speech of Seward, and the Helper pamphlet, advising the North to attack slavery in the States, which is recommended by Republican leaders, and circulated under the frank of Republican Congressmen, give a new impulse and direction to the party which has heretofore professed moderation

The Democratic party has a solemn duty to perform in this crisis It must renew its strength, forget its divisions, and go forth in its might to battle with the giant wrong - The cause is a noble one, and should strengthen each arm and inspire every patriot heart. Ours is the sacred cause of the Constitution and the Union, now assailed and imperilled In this emergency, the first duty of every Democrat and Union man is to perfect an organization which shall be able to cope successfully with the abolitionized Republicans It is gratifying to see the deep hold this feeling has taken upon the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and how completely old hostilities are disappearing in the presence of the great need Like soldiers who before a conflict contended concerning the most effective weapons of assault, they stand shoulder to shoulder as soon as the smoke of battle begins to gather thick around them. Let union, harmony, a bold front, a vigorous battle, and a glorious victory be our watchwords!

Washington Irving.

Washington Irving is no more!

That means he is no longer among the living; and his shadow falls not among the sunny spots of "Sunny Side," on the banks of his favorite Hudson

But he lives in every library in this land that pretends to respectability, and in every library of Europe that is respectable

He had time given him to finish his great work on Washington, and he said that when he had completed the last passages of its manuscript, he threw himself upon his red sofa in his library, and enjoyed the bliss of a repose

The country enjoys the bliss of his conscientious labors upon the life of Washington, and in the short space since it was first published, no important work has received such a share of public purchase It has been already translated in various languages, and a very large edition has been published in Greece That was a good idea and vastly appropriate

Few literary men have enjoyed such a life of calm almost beautiful repose, as Washington Irving And he lived long enough to see the sky of his life glow with the sunlight of an immortal fame.

Reaching the patriarchal age of seventy-seven, he passed up to that longevity without having created an enemy. That is a great deal for a man to do, but when we think of how much else he did, we can but hold him nearer to us, not only as a good man, but a public benefactor.

From Washington.

The President's Message - The Senate Committee - The Plurality Rule - Fire at Brown's Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Only a single proof copy of the President's Message has as yet been printed, and that remains in his own possession.

It is said that the Democratic Senators were in session this afternoon to arrange the Standing Committees of the Senate. They will be nearly the same as those of the last session, and will have to be voted on by the Senate

Mr. Hickman will again endeavor, in the House to morrow, to press the adoption of the plurality rule to effect the election of a Speaker; but at this stage of the proceedings there does not seem to be any prospect of its adoption, as the opponents of Mr. Sherman will vigorously resit its introduction.

The Commissioner of Patents has appointed Professor Jillison, of Columbia College, in that District, Librarian of the Patent Office, in the place of Professor Turner, deceased.

Mr. Daniel E. Sickles appeared in his seat in the House Hall to day. On his reappearance there he was warmly greeted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the last House. Messrs. Montgomery, Cox, and another whose countenance we did not recognize, had conversed with him ere we left the Hall, after the termination of the first ballot for Speaker.

The Union is in Danger.

While John Brown was carrying out his part of insurrection and murder at Harper's Ferry, we find his aiders and abetters, playing their part by the circulation of Helpers treasonable book, recommended by the Republican members of Congress And as the Pennsylvanian very truly says, "nearly every Republican member of Congress and many of the Senators from the Northern States, have openly and frequently advocated the very doctrines which BROWN put in practice at Harper's Ferry. In witness of this, let us here only give the names of those Republican Congressmen who have recommended the treasonable book lately published by a fellow named HELPER, and which by reason of that recommendation, has been circulated by the hundred thousand over the North and West

Schuyler Colfax,	J. F. Farnsworth,
Anson Burlingame,	C. L. Knapp,
Owen Lovejoy,	R. E. Fenton,
Amos. P. Granger,	Philemon Bliss,
Edwin B. Morgan,	Mason W. Tappan,
GALUSHA A GROW,	Charles Case,
Joshua R. Giddings,	T. Davis, (Iowa,)
Edward Wade,	James Pike,
Calvin C. Chaffee,	Homer E. Royce,
Wm. H. Kelsey,	Isaac D. Clawson,
Wm. A. Howard,	A. S. Murray,
Henry Waldon,	Robert B. Hall,
JOHN SHERMAN,	Val. B. Horton,
George W. Palmer,	Freeman H. Morse,
Daniel W Gooch,	David Kilgore,
Henry L. Dawes,	Wm. Stewart,
Justin S Morrill,	Samuel R. Curtis,
I. Washburne, Jr.,	John M. Wood,
J. A. Bingham,	John M. Parker,
Wm Kellogg,	Stephen C. Foster,
E. B. Washburne,	Chas. J. Gilman,
Benjamin Stanton,	Chas. B. Hoard,
Edward Dodd,	John Thompson,
C. B. Tompkins,	J. W. Sherman,
John Covode,	Wm. D Brayton,
Cad. C Washburn,	Jas. Buffinton,
Samuel G. Andrews,	O B Matteson,
Abraham B Olin,	Richard Mott,
Sidney Dean,	Geo Robbins,
Nathaniel B. Durfee,	E. P. Walton,
Emory B Pottle,	James Wilson,
DeWitt C Leach,	S A Purviance,
John F Potter,	F E Spinner,
T. Davis, (Mass.)	S. M. Burroughs

The leading objects of this book comprehended the following purposes

"1. Thorough organization and independent political action on the part of the non-slaveholding whites of the South

2. Ineligibility of pro slavery slaveholders; never another vote to any one who advocates the retention and perpetuation of human slavery.

3. No co operation with pro-slavery politicians: no fellowship with them in religion, no affiliation with them in society.

4. No patronage to pro-slavery merchants; no guestship at slave waiting hotels: no fees to pro-slavery lawyers; no employment to pro slavery physicians, no audience to pro-slavery parsons.

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

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

Treason and insurrection have thus been recommended by those who now occupy and have occupied seats in the House of Congress, and among them are those who, seek to control National Legislation during the coming winter They are the *conservative representative* men of the North, supported by the Republican, People's and American press." In this array of disunionists we find the names of GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania, and JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio two prominent candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives We observe in the proceedings, that the Congressman from this district has been voting for Mr. Grow and Mr Sherman We always knew Mr Hale to be a bitter opponent of the Democratic party, but did not expect to see him so early taking an active part with the disunionists

The Mountain Meadow Massacre.

ARRIVAL OF DR FORNEY AT ST LOUIS WITH SOME OF THE SURVIVORS.

The St. Louis Republican announces the arrival in that city of Dr Forney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah, on his way to Washington The Republican states that Dr. Forney will visit Pennsylvania and return thence with his family to Salt Lake City, for a permanent location Two boys who were the oldest survivors of the Mountain Meadow Massacre, came in with Dr Forney, and are now in his charge These children were retained at Salt Lake in order that they might testify against the Mormons who were arrested and put upon trial some months ago on a charge of having shared in that atrocity. The other survivors, fifteen in number, being too young to be accepted as witnesses, were sent to Missouri, to be returned thence to their friends in Arkansas, in accordance with arrangements made by the Indian Department

One of the children, now accompanying the Doctor, is nine years old, and named John Calvin Sarrell. The other, Ambrose Myrom Taggett, is one year younger Both are intelligent, sprightly little fellows, and hardy in health, notwithstanding the dreadful privations they experienced, after the murder of their parents, by Mormons, and their banishment to the fastnesses of distant and savage tribes of Indians. Several gentlemen, we learn, have applied to their present protector for permission to receive the boys into their keeping, and rear them in some useful employment. It cannot be granted, however, until word is received from Commissioner Greenwood, at Washington stating what shall be done with them. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to the Commissioner yesterday, announcing their safe arrival, and will be answered doubtless to-day by that officer. Dr Forney expresses confidence in the belief that the guilty parties will yet be brought to justice. He has furnished the names of witnesses, and of the persons who, he *feels confident*, are the guilty instigators of the murder, to the Attorney General.

UNION MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.—The citizens of Philadelphia signalized their devotion to the Constitution and the Union by a monster mass meeting in Jayne's Hall on Wednesday evening last. Long before the time appointed for organizing the meeting there was no room in the hall, while Chestnut street, along the entire square, was so crammed with people that no vehicle could pass through it: Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll presided, and addresses were made by Judge King, Eli K. Price, Henry M. Fuller, Josiah Randall, Isaac Hazlehurst, Benjamin H. Brewester, Charles J. Ingersoll, Richard Vaux, and other prominent citizens of Phila. The resolutions express an earnest sympathy for Virginia, recently threatened with an attempt to produce servile revolt, and approve of the recent administration of justice in that State.

PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS.

☞ Cold—the weather.

☞ Still—absent—the Senior.

☞ Dead—Washington Irvin, the author

☞ There are upwards of 1,000 miles of railways under construction in Spain.

☞ "That's a flame of mine," as the bellows said to the fire.

☞ A Vacation of two months has taken place at the Farmers' High School.

☞ Jealousy is the vice of narrow minds confidence, the virtue of enlarged ones.

☞ If corns are hereditary, they migh properly be called patrimonial achers.

☞ A gunsmith in Texas murdered his wife, by putting her head in a vice and crushing it to pieces.

☞ A Sad Accident.—The lady who was nearly killed by the accidental discharge of her duty, is slowly recovering.

☞ A man in battle is not allowed to whistle to keep his courage up, and the whistling of the bullets doesn't have that tendency.

☞ A spirited woman caught her husband in the act of breaking up her hoops.—The exertion, or something else had a singular effect upon him, for his hair flew out by handfulls.

☞ Marvellous.—The very last curiosity spoken of in the papers, is a wheel that came off a dog's tail when it was a *waggin*'. The man who discovered it has retired from public life to live on what he owes

☞ WANTED.—A "sewing machine," one about seventeen years old, dark complected, and generally considered good looking. Second hand machines not wanted. *Exchange*

☞ Call a lady a "chicken," and ten to one she will be angry with you Tell her she is "no chicken," and twenty to one she is more angry still

☞ 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 girl in Philadelphia recently committed suicide because her mother refused her a new bonnet. Coroner's verdict, "came to her death through excessive spunk."

☞ The following alarming evidence of the progress of the photographic art A lady last week had her likeness taken at the Arcade Picture rooms in this place, and the artist executed it so well that her husband prefers it to the original

☞ Sarah Hubbard, a pretty Cleveland girl attempted to shoot a printer in that city for unjustifiable slander He wrenched the pistol from her once, and again when she made a second attempt She is an orphan, and thinks she is bound to protect herself

☞ Moliere was asked the reason why in certain countries, a man may assume the crown at fourteen years of age, and cannot marry before eighteen? "It is," said Moliere "because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom"

☞ The Franklin (Pa) Citizen, of the 9th says that the oil excitement still continues in that place with unabated fury, and companies are constantly being formed for the purpose of boring By digging a hole in the ground near the spring the water will immediately be covered with oil

☞ Enthusiastic One of our rural brethren of the quill has been getting married and goes off in the following enthusiastic style

There is not in this wide world a happier life,
Than to sit by the stove-pipe and nestle your wife
Taste the sweets of her lips in a moment of glee
And twist the cat's tail as she jumps on your knee

☞ A Good Move Three gentlemen being at a tavern, whose names were *More, Strange* and *Wright*, says the last, "There's but one cuckold in the company, and that's *Strange*." "Yes," answered Strange, "there is one *More*" "Ah," said More, "that is *Wright*"

☞ In matters of great concern, and which must be done, there is no surer argument of a weak mind than irresolution, to be undetermined, where the case is so plain and the necessity so urgent; to be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it, this is as if a man should put off eating, drinking and sleeping, from one day and night to another, till he is starved and destroyed *Tillotson*

Silver Mine

The editor of the Warren Mail thus notices the search now making for Silver a few miles below that place. We have heretofore refrained from noticing this search in connection with the Oil discoveries, lest it might be thought we were "piling it on too thick" The secret, however, is out, and we will give the Mail's version vouching that it is in the main correct. Specimens of the Ore can be seen in this place.

For some days we have heard rumors that Silver had been discovered in and near the Allegheny river at what is known among river men as the "Indian God," about nine miles below Franklin. As near as we can find out on inquiry the story runneth thus:

The "Indian god," aforesaid, is a large and rather peculiarly shaped rock standing in the edge of the river on the left as you go down. Numerous hyeroglyphical characters, wholly unintelligible, with figures of deer, dogs, etc., are cut on its smooth surface.—Thirty or forty years ago they were much more distinct than now. The river there is rather shallow, being easily forded in a dry time.

The gentleman who is opening there now is a Frenchman, whose name we have not learned. Some of his ancestors were with the Indians in this region many years ago, at the time of the French War, and probably about the time the Oil Springs on Oil Creek were worked. Among their papers he lately found a discription of this rock together with the statement that silver was to be found near it. He accordingly came on a few weeks ago, bought the land and began to prospect. He dug at first in the strata of slate rock, in the bottom of the river, till the water rose, and found silver ore of considerable richness. Since then he has been digging with ten or twelve men, in a small stream which puts in near that point, and also in the hills. In both places he finds silver ore, which, upon trial, appears to be the genuine article. Traces of gold have also been discovered. He calculates that at the present progress he is making money rapidly

Our readers will remember that some four weeks since we noticed the fact that a young lady had called at the house of Mr. Miller, in Fostoria, and asked to see the child known as the "Fostoria Foundling," and that upon taking it up became so much affected that she was charged with being the mother of it. This she at first denied, but afterwards admitted the truth of the impeachment. The name of the woman was not then given, but it was afterwards published as Miss Alcott, of Allegheny city. Articles in relation to the affair having come to her notice, she publishes the following card in the Pittsburg True Press of Monday last, which is preface by a few remarks by the editor of the Press. Our readers can draw their own conclusions.—

THE FOSTORIA FOUNDLING.—A few days ago we picked up a Hollidaysburg paper, in which it was stated that Miss Alcott, daughter of a Methodist minister of Allegheny, was the mother of the famous Fostoria Foundling. We published the statement as a sequel to what had already found its way into the public prints, in reference to this mysterious affair. The lady alluded to (now Mrs. Kearns) denies the statement in the following "pathetic" manner:

Editor Daily True Press—Sir. You have done me a desperate wrong and have either ignorantly, or wilfully lied about my father. I am not the mother of the Fostoria child, neither am I the mother of more than one child, and that one I did say belonged to a doctor in Allegheny. I never admitted that the one in Fostoria was mine, for, according to Mr. Miller's statement, it was found on the third of February, when I was at home in my mother's house, and to prove this fact I can get twenty witnesses. This is more than I will bear, and I have seen misery enough without you adding to my unhappiness Misery is only a word to some, but to me it has been a terrible truth that I have had to learn day by day for the last three years; it will not make itself a place; I cannot wear it as a garment. I have mutinied against it wildly: desperately, with a passionate, fiery strength that you could not realize. I have dashed myself against my prison walls—yes, and yet love the knife that wounded me Oh! why was I made strong enough to live through it all, and give life to one who must always bear the reproach of her unfortunate mother? Why should I be tossed upon a boiling sea till it stupifies into a calm and leaves me a wrecked bark upon the barren desolate shore? Is there never any more sunshine to fall upon my pathway? Am I still to grope my way onward without one cheering word of consolation, with no star to guide me, not even my daughter left me, but cruelly torn from my arms and given to strangers, and while my heart was bleeding from the wound of that cruelty, reproach and shame is pointed in another direction I believe you to have a kind heart, and that you have some sympathy for the unfortunate, I so let your favor in correcting this scandalous report and save me the trouble of prosecuting you and others for using my name in so scandalous a manner

MRS S KEARNS

Allegheny City, Dec 2.

P S My father has his ordination paper or certificate

Modern Philanthrophy (?)

We copy the following letter, and the appended advertisement, from the Richmond Enquirer The letter may have been written for a hoax, but we are not so inclined to consider it The writer may be insane,—but this agitation creates such insanity, and he is only one of an hundred thousand whose *insanity* prompts them to do deeds of murder and arson for a *philanthropic* purpose Violent as this letter is, caturally, it contains no more threats than would meet the approbation of nine tenths of the Abolitionists and if executed, would be applauded and the doers thereof exalted into noble examples for the imitation of the coming generation.

RANDOLPH VI, Nov 21, 1859.

GOV H A WISE Sir I improve the present opportunity to warn you of *your danger*, and the consequences attending the execution of John Brown, now under sentence of death within the limits of your State—*Mark it well Just as sure as John Brown swings from the gallows, or is in any way imprisoned or dies WHILE IN your PRISONS, or under any circumstances sufficient to warrant the belief that he has met with FOUL PLAY at your hands, or at the hands of the SLAVE MINIONS of the South, then just so sure* SO HELP ME GOD in a *moment When you think not, you will be launched into the eternal world* This is no idle threat, for *I solemnly swear, by Almighty God, that I will not rest day nor night, until I have taken your life, with the lives of four of your associates*"

At the same time I will assist (*even to the lighting of the matches and placing them at the fuse*) in carrying out a favorite and well matured plan here at the North, which is this:—That of burning Harper's Ferry, Charlestown and a few other places, (which I am bound by oath not to reveal,) to the ground, and also to *set fire* to every village, town and *city* South of Mason and Dixon's Line, as soon as practicable after the execution. You are, then, aware how matters stand. *Proceed as you choose*, but have a care how you sign your own death warrant and the warrants of at least four of your associates in *crime* I withhold my name, particularly, because I desire my liberty, that in case John Brown is injured in the least at your hands, or at the hands of your Government officials, my dagger, or bullet, or poison may be forthcoming, to send you for trial before the bar where the murdered Thompson has already been. If you should wish to address me, there is only one way, viz;—through the columns of the weekly New York Tribune, address to the Green Mountain Boy of ETHAN ALLEN DESCENT.

Hon. H. A. WISE.

Governor of the State of Virginia.

P. S.—I have delayed sending this that I might do nothing *rash*, or that I should be *sorry* for. I have only to say may *God do so to me*, AND MORE *also, if I do not fulfil the* vow *I have made, so help me God.*—*Amen.*

Gov. Chase, of Ohio, is out in a declaration to the effect that he had no knowledge of Old Brown's intention to create an insurrection among slaves, but admits that he contributed money in aid of "freedom" in Kansas. The Governor does not tell if he intends to leave this country for Canada.

WILL BE HANGED.—The legislature of Virginia has resolved unanimously not to interfere with the sentence of Cook and the other Harper's Ferry prisoners. They will therefore be hanged on Friday the 16th inst.

COLORED MEN IN CANADA WEST.—Twenty years ago the number of colored men in Canada West was 3,400; now there are more than 40,000. In four months after the passage of the fugitive slave law, 10,000 poured into the country.

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A CARD

Messrs HALE & HOY will attend to my business during my absence in Congress, and will be assisted by me in the trial of all causes entrusted to them. JAMES T HALE

December 15, 1859.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Notice is hereby given that the Teachers of Centre county, will hold their next annual Institute in the Borough of Unionville, commencing on Tuesday, 27th Dec, 1859, at 10 o'clock A M, and continue three or four days The Teachers of this County, as well as from adjoining Counties, are most cordially invited to be in attendance as it is by their presence that the profession of teaching is expected to be advanced and improved

Every effort will be made to secure competent speakers to address the evening sessions. Come one, come all WM SHORTLIDGE, Pres't

HENY HICH, C. JEFFRIES, S BRUGGER, } Com of Arrangements.

Bellefonte, Dec 15-'59-2t

SNOW SHOE.

The undersigned having just opened a large and fresh stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.,

at the terminus of the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Rail Road, invite the citizens of the surrounding country to call and examine their stock They are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and always have a full stock of everything in their line of business

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December 15, 1859.

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AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre co, to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the Real Estate known as the Moshannon Tannery, sold as the property of Hays, Hoover, & Co To and amongst those entitled to receive the same, hereby appointed Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1860, to attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte Those interested are invited to attend

Dec. 15, 59-4t R G DURHAM

WANTED.

A T the Farm School, Centre co. A family to live at the School to take charge of the washing and ironing department A Mechanic (a carpenter, blacksmith or wheelright,) whose wife could attend to this department would be desirable, as he could also be employed at his trade on the premises Duties to commence on the 15th of Feb, 1860 For particulars address

PROF WARING, Farm School, Centre co

December 15 59-3t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Meyer & Zimmerman by notes, bills or book accounts will please take a kind, but earnest notice, to pay to Philip Meyer at Linden Hall, Harris township, Centre co on or before the 20th of Jan next, in order to save cost After that date all accounts not settled and paid will be put into the hands of a Justice of Peace for collection

Dec 15 59-tf- PHILIP MEYER

AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of William and John Garbrick, Executors of Amos Garbrick, late of Walker township, dec'd has appointed Thursday, the 19th day of January, A D, 1860, to attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte. Those interested are invited to attend

Dec 15 '59 4t R G DURHAM

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the names of Meyer & Zimmerman, was dissolved on the 19th day of March last All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement The books, notes and accounts are in the hands of

Dec 15 '59-3t PHILIP MEYER

HOY'S MILL.

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand at the Mill near Jacksonville, Centre co Pa.

FLOUR, CHOP AND GROUND PLASTER

which he will sell at the lowest cash prices

Dec 15-'59-1y DANIEL K KERLIN

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphan's Court of Centre county, the following property will be exposed to sale at the Public House of Daniel Kyons at Eagleville, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd 1860

The undivided fourth part of a tract of land situate partly in Clinton and partly in Centre county being the same tract which the Commissioners of Centre county by Deed bearing date the thirteenth day of December A D, 1849, granted and conveyed to James M C Runner, and containing in all 415 acres, being the same tract of land surveyed on warrant granted to William Elliott, about forty acres of which lies in Centre county Also the one undivided fourth part of a certain tract of unseated land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, in the warrantee names of Jerusiah Parker, said tract containing in all four hundred and thirty three acres and one hundred and sixty three perches and allowances, it being the same tract of land which the Commissioners of Centre county by Deed dated the 31st of January, A D, 1845, conveyed to Jacob Baker the one-fourth of which by divers conveyances became vested in the said intestate See deed recorded in Centre county in Deed Book "R," page 278 Also, the one undivided third part of one hundred and thirty-eight acres and ninety-eight and two-thirds perches, situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa Also, the one undivided third part of a certain other piece of land situate as last aforesaid, and containing one hundred and thirty-six acres and seventeen perches and allowances, being the same two pieces of land described in a Deed of partition between Jesse Hall, Samuel Hall and Johnson Hall, dated the eight day of April, A D, 1857, both of said pieces being unseated.

Also, the interest of said intestate in the undivided third of twenty four acres of ground situate in the County of Centre, and State aforesaid, which land was held by Robert Bridgins, Jesse Bridgins, and the said intestate under articles of agreement with Jesse Hall, and subject to the payment of ten hundred and fifty dollars of back purchase money On each third on which piece of land is erected a Saw Mill, and is fully described by courses and distances in a draft made by James Clark, dated September 29th, 1859, as reference thereto being had will fully appear Also, the interest of the said intestate in the one undivided fourth of a certain tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township Centre county, Pa., and known on the draft made by Joseph F Quay, as the Samuel Dobson tract, containing 484 acres and allowances, which said tract is held under articles of agreement dated 22d of March, A D, 1848, between Isaac Miller and John T. Hoover, Agents for the Snow Shoe land association of the one part, and Oliver Quigley, Samuel Hall, and the said intestate of the other part, this undivided fourth being subject to the payment of nine hundred dollars of back purchase money, as well also to the co-tenants for timber cut from the same.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P M, when terms will be made known.

Dec. 8-'59. JESSE HALL, Adm'r.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to audit the administration account of Jacob Wolf, adm'r of Christian Wolf, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in trust are requested to attend.

Dec 8, '59-4t ADAM HOY, Adm'r

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December 8, 1859

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