



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Nov. 4, 1859.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860,

HON. SIMON CAMERON,

OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

The Harper's Ferry Affair.

As we expected, the Bedford Gazette attempts to throw the blame of the late outbreak at Harper's Ferry, in which the insane Old Brown, and some fourteen other white madmen, and five negroes, were engaged, upon the opposition party.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday the 19th ult., the clothing of Benjamin Franklin, infant son of D. B. and Catharine Troutman, of Londonderry Township, took fire from the cooking stove, and before the fire could be extinguished, the child was so badly burned, that he died on Saturday evening following.

The table of Returns published in our paper a week or two ago, was furnished us by one of the clerks, who was in attendance on the day the return judges met.

Petersen's Counterfeit Detector for Nov. has been received. It contains a list of 114 new counterfeiters. It is the best Detector published in the country, and only \$1.00 per year monthly, and \$2.00 semi-monthly.

The parade of Wednesday and Thursday, of last week, was a fine affair. Five companies were in attendance but the turnout was small.

FUNNY!—To see the Loco-focos on election day marching up to the polls the paupers from the Poor House. It didn't take however.

Our friends who promised us wheat, corn and buckwheat, will please bring it along immediately—or the money.

Gerrit Smith writes to the N. Y. Tribune that he did not vote for Fremont. He is not a Republican, but an Abolition Loco-foco.

Joshua B. Giddings denies any knowledge of the Harper's Ferry insurrection.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.—Not a single "Dough Face" will go up to the next Congress from all New England. That cradle of Freedom has been thoroughly "swept and garnished." Nor is the Free West much behind.

Old Brown Convicted. We have received the following dispatch from a friend in Philadelphia:

To Inquirer:—Old Brown, the Harpers Ferry insurrectionist, was convicted yesterday. The Jury found him guilty of Treason, Conspiracy and Murder, in the first degree.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather on Wednesday, our town was literally crowded, and backs were seen in all directions, conveying persons to the fair ground, where every accommodation had been made for their reception.

On Friday, the excitement of the Fair was increased by the expected Address of Hon. J. Dixon Roman, of Maryland, the Wheeling Match and the announcement of premiums.

Late on Tuesday evening, Capt. Cook was brought to town by several gentlemen, who arrested him at Mount Alto, fourteen miles from this place.

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How long can the country stand up under the ruinous policy which permits such importations as these? Europe will buy scarcely any of our produce, and here we are buying of her for gold, what we could as well produce at home under a proper tariff.

Who is Responsible. We answer the column and a half of the Post's insinuations, in regard to the Harper's Ferry insurrection as follows: If any one white man in the United States is responsible for this, that man is Stephen Arnold Douglas, the Post's candidate for the Presidency.

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Ossawatimie Brown's Speech to the Reporters.

Capt. Brown spoke as follows to several Reporters of the press, who saw him the other day, at Harper's Ferry.

If you do not want to converse any more I will remark to these reporting gentlemen that I believe to be here in carrying out a measure I believe to be perfectly justifiable, and not to act the part of an incendiary or ruffian; but on the contrary, to aid those suffering under a great wrong.

Brown resumed—I believe the Major here (pointing to Lieut. Stuart) would not be alive but for me. I might have killed him just as easy as I could kill a musquito, when he came in, but I supposed that he came in only to receive our surrender.

An officer present here stated that special orders had been given to the marines not to shoot anybody, but when they were fired upon by Brown's men, and one of them had been killed and another wounded, they were obliged to return the compliment.

Brown insisted, with some warmth, that the marines fired first.

An officer—Why did you not surrender before the attack?

Brown—I did not think it was my duty or interest to do so. We assured our prisoners that we did not wish to hurt them and that they should be set at liberty.

Brown—Not at all.

Bystander—To set them free would sacrifice the life of every man in this community.

Brown—I do not think so.

Bystander—I know that I think you are fanatical.

Brown—And I think you are fanatical.

Bystander—But you went and took Col. Washington's silver and watch.

Brown—Oh! yes, we intended freely to have appropriated the property of slaveholders to carry out our object.

Brown—Did you know Sherred in Kansas? I understand you killed him.

Brown—I killed no man except in fair fight. I fought at Black Jack, and at Ossawatimie, and if I killed anybody it was at one of these places.

The surgeon leaving at this time arrived to look after his charge, and the dinner bell having rung, the visitors left him and his companions to that gentlemen's care.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—OFFICIAL.

Table with columns for Counties, Aud. Gen., Sur. Gen., and various candidates. Includes names like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Hancock, Harford, Harrison, Howard, Juniata, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Potter, Pike, Philadelphia, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

let the ridiculous muss die out of remembrance as soon as may be, and let the world forget, if possible, into what a pack of ninnies the descendants of the old Virginians have degenerated.—Pitts. Gazette.

Arrest of Cook—His Identity Established.

CHAMBERSBURG, Oct. 26. Capt. John E. Cook, was arrested yesterday, by Messrs. Daniel Logan, and Claggitt Furburg, at Mount Alto, Franklin county, fourteen miles from this place.

He came out of the mountain into the settlement to obtain provisions. He was much fatigued, and almost starved. He was brought to this place at 8 o'clock, last night.

Gov. Wise has despatched a requisition to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the custody of Capt. Cook, arrested last night, near Chambersburg.

LOOK HERE! THE PEOPLE'S PYRAMID!

- OHIO MAINE VERMONT INDIANA MICHIGAN NEW YORK WISCONSIN RHODE ISLAND MINNESOTA NEW JERSEY CONNECTICUT NEW HAMPSHIRE MASSACHUSETTS PENNSYLVANIA

THE LOCOFOCO PYRAMID!

- THE SLAVE STATES AND A DEAD COCK IN THE PIT.

CONSIDERABLE OF A CHANGE.—The October election in 1855 indicated an electoral vote of 27 for the Republicans and 64 for the Democracy. The same States this October, (adding Kansas) show an electoral vote of 75 Republicans and 20 for the Democracy.

The New York Herald, one of Mr. Buchanan's organs, says:

"The Democratic party—the late all-powerful national democratic party—has, we apprehend, finished its career. The recent Northern elections, from Pennsylvania to Minnesota, all tell the same story of its demoralized and sinking condition."

As a candid confession is said to be good for the soul, we hope the Herald feels "good."

The Iron City College, of Pittsburg, Penna. drew first Premiums for Best Business Writing, at the State Fair at Philadelphia, September, 1859, over the Commercial Schools at the East.

John A. Washington has "suspended." It was stated some time since, that he had invested \$175,000 of the money he had received for the sale of the home of his great ancestor in corner lots in Chicago.

Mr. Douglas is the father of the Kansas bill the father of Squatter Sovereignty, and the father of a fine little girl born on Saturday week.—Louisville Journal.

The little girl is the only one of this progeny that will be likely to do the father any credit.—says the Daily News.

- Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to build up your constitution? Do you want to feel well? Do you want to get rid of nervousness? Do you want energy? Do you want to sleep well? Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling? If you do, use Hood's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 118 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada, West India and South America, at 75 cents per bottle. May 27-1v.

WAGONS.

WE have on hand three new two horse Wagons which we will sell cheaply in exchange for any kind of grain, or give a reasonable credit thereon. A. B. CHAMBER & CO. Oct. 7, 1859.