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WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW. WM. M. BRECKINRIDGE, Editor and Proprietor. LEBANON, PA. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1859.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY. (Subject to the Decision of the Charleston Democratic National Convention.)

The recent insurrection at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, has brought the terrible reality before our eyes that we in Lebanon county, who have always considered ourselves sufficiently removed from all the horrors which war or insurrection may bring to a neighborhood, are no more secure than border countries or the seaboard generally.

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It is vain for the Republican party to endeavor to shirk the responsibility of such an insurrection, under the pretense that the plans and acts at Harper's Ferry are the acts of fanatics. The principles and arguments laid down by Seward and the whole Republican party are precisely such as will produce similar fruits.

The fruits of the teachings of the Republican leaders are now before us. The following are some of the teachings which have led to such deplorable results. Let them be painted upon the banners of those who in the future will choose to march under them.

GARRISON, an Abolitionist and Republican. "The Republican Fremont party is striving to accomplish the dissolution of the Union and the abolition of slavery throughout the land." GERRIT SMITH, an Abolitionist and Republican. "Col. Fremont is only ascending the anti-slavery ladder, and will ere long reach the Abolition or top round; Mr. Fillmore has descended it."

THE INSURRECTION.

We give up a great deal of space to day to the particulars of the recent servile insurrection at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. The Harrisburg Patriot and Union says, "the first reports were received with incredulity, because it seemed impossible that an attempt should be made against the Government of the United States at a point directly in the heart of the country, and within a short distance of the Federal capital."

It does not appear that any considerable number of slaves engaged willingly in the undertaking, or acted without coercion. Those who were compelled or persuaded to join the insurgents are deserving of more pity and mercy than the pretended and unprincipled philanthropists, who have more closely riveted the chains they pretended to loosen, requiring masters, as a means of safety, to restrict their liberty, or sell them to southern dealers, beyond the reach of the tampering of Abolition emissaries.

"We do not desire to charge the leaders of the Republican party with any immediate connection with this insurrection, and await the investigation which must follow, before attempting to fasten the legal responsibility where it belongs. But morally there can be no doubt that the movement has been hastened, if it was not primarily caused by the alarming doctrines preached by politicians of the Seward, Lincoln, Giddings, and Sumner schools. They have not only declared that there must be an irrepressible conflict between freedom and slavery, until the country is all free or all slave, but some of them have predicted the very movement which has now been initiated, and which has only failed to accomplish its purpose, by the imperfect plot and the want of sense of its leaders.

The New York Herald, in its issue of the 22d publishes the "Key to the Harper's Ferry Outbreak." This is a document containing the plan of operations to be followed by the "League." Associations are to be formed, money raised, military forces stationed at various points in the South, the slaves incited to rebel, property confiscated, slave-holders flogged, negroes taught to burn their master's dwellings; in short, every method for the successful overthrow of slavery is to be tried. Harper's Ferry, the neighborhood of the Mammoth Cave, and a point on the Arkansas river, were mentioned to the Herald's informant, as the chief places of rendezvous.

The Commission recently in session in Kansas to ascertain the private losses sustained during the disturbances in that territory, has reported the amount at \$412,978. The entire loss during the disturbances was not less than \$2,000,000, but the above sum only is awarded, an application will be made to Congress for the reimbursement of these losses out of the Federal Treasury. The next best thing will be the application of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, upon the General Government to be reimbursed for the money expended and arms furnished to Brown and his out-throats during the same period.

Chief Justice Lowe has been fined \$25 and costs by the Mayor of Pittsburgh, because he had driven his family to town in a carriage, to attend church, on Sunday.

Gen. John Calhoun, Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska, and President of the Leocompton Constitutional Convention in 1857, died at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 18th inst., aged about 52 years.

THE HARPER'S FERRY INSURRECTION.

PEACE RESTORED! Full particulars of the affair.

The principal originator of the short but bloody existence of this insurrection was undoubtedly the military and political connection with the scenes of violence in the border warfare of Kansas which made his name familiarly notorious to the whole country.

At eleven o'clock on Monday night, the train with the Baltimore military and marines arrived at Sandy Point, where they waited for the arrival of Col. Leary, who was appointed by the War Department to take command.

The prisoners pressed on, leaving their military allies behind. They found the bridge in possession of the rebels, and the rebels were in a beleaguered town without difficulty. The rebels reported a gun or signal of action of Harper's Ferry, but they were not to be deceived.

The statement was repeated, without variation, by all the prisoners with whom we conversed. All agreed as to the number engaged in the movement, and as to the objects which were in view. The rebels were to be completely surrounded on the five sides.

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The names of all his party at the Ferry, on Sunday night, except three white men, whom he admits that he sent away on an errand, are as follows, with their proper titles under the Provisional Government:

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Lieut. Albert Hazlett, of Pennsylvania—dead. Lieut. Jeremiah Anderson, of Indiana—dead. Lieut. Wm. Leman, of Maine—dead.

Privates Stewart Taylor, of Canada—dead; Charles P. Todd, of Maine—dead; Wm. Thompson, of New York—dead; Dolph Thompson, of New York—dead.

Negroes—Dangerfield Newby, of Ohio, raised in Virginia—dead. Emparor of New York, raised in South Carolina—not wounded—a prisoner. The latter was elected a member of Congress of the Provisional Government some time since.

General Brown has nine wounds, but none fatal. A bundle of letters were discovered from all parts of the country. One from Gerrit Smith informs Brown of money being deposited in a bank in New York to the credit of J. Smith & Sons, and appears to be one of many informing him from time to time as money was received.

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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS.

We have before us a copy of the constitution and ordinances of the provisional government, which the insurrectionists at Harper's Ferry are governed by.

It sets forth in its preamble a series of absurd and incendiary principles upon the subject of slavery, and then declares a Provisional Government established upon the basis therein expressed, "the better to protect our persons, property, lives and liberties, and to govern our actions," etc.

Then follows the provisions of the proposed constitution, ordinances, and regulations. The election of a President and Vice President, house of representatives, and judges of the supreme court, the appointment of cabinet officers, a commander-in-chief of the army, and various other matters are provided for. It is in reality the constitution of an abolition society upon an immense scale, with a careful and effective organization, a treasury, an army, with outposts, signs, and penalties.

DEPARTURE OF EMANCIPATED NEGROES.—On Sunday last, a crowd of not less than one thousand negroes assembled on the basin to take leave of the negroes belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Francis B. Shackelford, of Chambersburg, who, in accordance with the will of the deceased, were about to depart by way of canal, for a free State.

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