

Lebanon Advertiser. W. M. BRISLIN, Editor and Proprietor. LEBANON, PA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1859.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS. Congress met on Monday, and it is earnestly hoped, that it has not already organized, that it speedily will.

For the first time we are really fearful of a dissolution of the Union. Heretofore, and even in 1850, we looked upon the threats of secession as so much idle talk, conceiving that the advantages of the Union far outweighed all the dissatisfactions of the hot-headed and the fanatical.

Now, however, we can no longer hide from ourselves that the dangers of a dissolution are imminent. The people of the South have been good almost to desperation by the mad interference of the abolitionists of the north with their institutions.

Who, then, have we to stay the tide, and pour oil upon the troubled waters? Our Clays, Websters, and the other national giants of former days are nearly all gone, and the only hope now is in Mr. Buchanan and the Democratic party.

WASHINGTON IRVING, the most eminent of American authors, died at his residence in Tarrytown, on Monday last week. He was born in the City of New York, on the 3d April, 1783, and was, consequently, in the 76th year of his age at the time of his death.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Aaron Burr was made a prisoner, and transported as such from one distant portion of the United States to another to stand his trial for his life upon a charge of treason.

EXECUTION OF BROWN. For Murder, Conspiracy, and Treason. CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 2. Yesterday was passed quietly, with the exception of a great military bustle on the reception of Mrs. Brown.

After remaining four hours with her husband, Mrs. Brown was escorted back to Harper's Ferry, at 9 o'clock, last night, where she will await the reception of her husband's body.

At eleven o'clock the prisoner was brought out of the jail, accompanied by Sheriff Campbell and Assistants and Capt. Avis, the jailor. A small wagon, containing a white pine coffin, was driven up, on which they took a seat.

The prisoner was brought out of jail at 11 o'clock. Before leaving he bade adieu to all his fellow prisoners, and was very affectionate to all except Cook.

The prisoner then told the sheriff that he was ready. His arms were then pinioned, and with black slouch hat and the same clothes he wore during the trial, proceeded to the door apparently calm and cheerful.

On reaching the field, the military had already full possession; pickets were stationed, and the citizens kept back at the point of the bayonet, from taking any position except that assigned them, nearly a quarter of a mile from the scaffold.

The parties concerned are William H. Phelps, William Warren, and the wife of the latter. Phelps is a bachelor of 60, a brother of Oliver H. Phelps, an insurance agent, wealthy, and an old resident of Canandaigua.

BROWN'S INTERVIEW WITH HIS FELLOW PRISONERS. Sheriff Campbell bid the prisoner farewell in his cell. The prisoner turned thanks for the Sheriff's kindness, and spoke of Capt. Pate as a brave man.

who were chained together. He remarked to Cook, "You have made false statements."

Brown answered, "Why, by stating that I sent you to Harper's Ferry." "Cook—" "Did you not tell me in Pittsburg to come to Harper's Ferry and see if Forbes had made disclosures?"

White on the scaffold, Sheriff Campbell asked him if he would take a handkerchief in his hand to drop as a signal when he was ready.

The executioner then took the prisoner by the neck of his coat, and he was led to the scaffold. The crowd of people was very large, and the scene was very impressive.

THE TRUE CHARACTER OF BROWN. THE MASSACRE AT POTTAWATOMIE. From the Western Border State.

THE ABOLITIONISTS OF THE NORTH are trying to get up sympathy for Old Brown, by representing him to be a worthy but misguided man, and one whose nature had been warped and embittered by injuries he received at the hands of pro-slaveryists.

THE POPE AND HIS INCOME.—The income of the papal government, as we learn from the Philadelphia North American, was \$12,624,737 in 1855.

A MAN WEARING HOOPS.—A person supposed to be a female, giving the name of Anne Page, was arrested in Savannah, Ga., on Monday, wearing very extensive hoops.

heard a cap burst, and then those two men left. Next morning, about 10 o'clock, I found William Sherman, dead, in the creek near my house.

IN RELATION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF JAS. P. DOYLE, and sons, the affidavit of Mrs. Mahala Doyle, the widowed mother, is as follows:

James H. Kelley, SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH WATCH, 215 N. 3rd St., LEBANON, PA.

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du Louvre, in Paris, of the Russian Grand Duchess Mary de Leuchenberg, caused an immense sensation.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—The body of a man was found last Saturday morning on the Reading Railroad, about two miles above Norristown, horribly mutilated.

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ASSIGNED NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard Zimmerman and John H. Miller, Assignees of the Estate of W. G. WARD, have been appointed...