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Departure and Arrival of Passenger Trains.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets, Pittsburgh.)

Leave Pittsburgh.	Crestline.	Ft. Wayne
Express Train.....12:15 A. M.	6:56 A. M.	1:01 P. M
Mail Train.....6:00 P. M.	.....	.....
Express Train.....12:50 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	2:30 A. M

Arrive at Chicago:

Express.....5:47 P. M.	Express.....8:17 A. M

Returning, arrive at Pittsburgh:

Mail, 8:25 P. M.	Express, 3:50 P. M.
Express, 2:20 A. M	

(From Federal Street Station, Allegheny.)

New Brighton Accommodation..9:30 A. M.	9:20 P. M
" " .....6:05 A. M.	12:10 P. M

Pennsylvania Railroad.

(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Express Train	9:05 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
Mail "	2:50 A. M.	11:50 P. M.
Fast Line "	4:20 P. M.	12:20 A. M.
The Johnstown Way Passenger Train	6:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Johnstown Accommodation.....	2:50 P. M.	11:00 A. M.
First Turtle Creek "	11:20 A. M.	6:50 A. M
Second " "	4:30 P. M.	12:30 A. M.
Third " " "	6:20 P. M.	6:15 P. M

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

(From Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail Train.....	7:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M
Express Train.....	4:30 P. M.	8:45 A. M

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives
Express Train	12:15 A. M.	2:40 A. M.
Mail Train	6:25 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Fast Line.....	1:35 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
Wellsville accommodation	5:00 P. M.	11:00 A. M.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

(From Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves Pitts.	Columbus.	Arr. in Cin.
Fast Line.....	12:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	12:30 A. M
Express Train..	1:00 P. M.	1:50 A. M.	7:50 A. M

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Judges M'Clure, and Parke.

TUESDAY, October 18th, 1859.

Commonwealth vs. John Nichols, who plead guilty to selling liquor without license at the negro celebration at Breed's grove on the 1st of August last. The Court imposed a fine of $10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs Thomas Jones, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of John Hoffman. Jones was a stranger, and while, as is supposed, he was suffering from an attack of mania potu, he flew at the prosecutor, and tried to cut him with a knife, in his garden near McKeesport, Hoffman having ordered him out while destroying his vegetables. Under the instructions of the Court, the jury found a verdict of aggravated assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. David Robinson, Eliza Robinson and Maria Parsons, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Elizabeth Manning. The parties live in South Pittsburgh, and had a difficulty arising out of the frequent visits of James Parsons, son of one of the defendants, to the house of the prosecutrix, during which the latter swore that the man Robinson kicked her, while his wife and Mrs Parsons pulled her hair and scratched her face, and otherwise abused her. For the defence it was urged that the prosecutrix had endeavored to cajole him into a marriage, which so excited the indignation of the mother that she visited the house to seek her son, and believing that Mrs. Manning was endeavoring to lead him from the path of duty, scratched her face. Mrs. Parsons plead guilty, and was fined six and one-fourth cents and costs; the others were tried, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty defendants to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John and Robert Maguire, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Eberhart H. Dierker. The prosecution originated in a difficulty about toll on the Pittsburgh and Greensburgh Plankroad, in which the prosecutor alleged that both defendants, father and son, struck him. It was shown, however, that the son only struck him. The jury found a verdict of not guilty as to John, and guilty as to Robert Maguire, and defendants to pay the costs

Commonwealth vs. John Brady; indictment, assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Mrs. Jane Chambers, wife of Joseph Chambers, of Allegheny. The evidence showed that on the night of the 26th of July last, prosecutrix was passing along East Common, Allegheny, in the vicinity of Ohio street, with her husband and sister-in-law, when they were accosted by defendant, a young man, who used grossly insulting language. Mr. Chambers remonstrated with him, and they came to blows, when Brady picked up a boulder from the street and threw it, striking Mrs. Chambers on the head, injuring her very severely, requiring the services of a physician, and endangering her life Several witnesses testified that defendant threw the stone, being intoxicated. The evidence for the defence was unimportant. Judge M'Clure, in charging the jury, said the case was an important one; that a respectable female had been knocked down on the public street, in a crowded street, at an early hour of the night. It was necessary that the law should protect citizens, and females especially; if it did not, the law would not hold the husband responsible if he administered summary vengeance. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. John Hively: indicted for nuisance, in loosely burying a horse which he had killed, near the public highway, in Pitt township, in last July, after allowing the carcass to lie in the hot sun for at least twenty-four hours The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that the odor emitted from the body, before and after burial, was noxious, disagreeable, and a serious annoyance to the neighbors in the vicinity. For the defense, several witnesses testified that they were not annoyed by the effluvia. The Court will charge the jury in this case this morning.

The Loss of the Marengo,

We announced in our telegraphic [illegible] of Monday, the sinking of the steamer Marengo below St. Louis. From the *Republican* of Monday, we clip the following, giving the particulars of the disaster

"The officers of the steamer Minnehaha, which arrived from New Orleans Saturday morning, informs us that the steamer Marengo, Captain McCallum, bound from Pittsburgh for this port, with a large assorted cargo, struck a snag and sunk at Rozier's Landing, seventy miles below this city. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Friday. The officers of the Minnehaha saw the Marengo strike, and soon ascertained that she was in trouble. The Minnehaha, being about a mile behind, soon came up, and was hailed by the Marengo for assistance

The sinking boat was run out on a bar on the Illinois shore, and was a considerable time in finding a resting place on the bottom, which proves that the break in her hull cannot be very large. She struck forward of the boilers on the starboard side, and eventually settled down in nine feet water astern, and seven feet at her bow.

She lies perfectly straight, and, it is thought, can be raised without difficulty. The Minnehaha took off her passengers—about forty in number, cabin and deck—and twenty head of horses and five wagons—all of which were landed here in safety. A large amount of moving plunder was also saved and brought up by the Minnehaha.

Capt. M'Callum entered protest at St. Mary's, and came up to the city to procure lumber, &c., for the purpose of constructing bulkheads. He is of opinion that the boat can be raised by her own pumps.

The other officers and crew of the Marengo remained, and are engaged in saving the freight. The Marengo was four years old, just off the ways, where she had been thoroughly repaired, was owned by Captain McCallum and others of Pittsburgh, was worth about $16,000, and insured for $10,000 in Pittsburgh offices The freight list was not insured.

The insurance here is $6,000 in the Eureka and $4,000 in the Monongahela. She left here on the 5th, with some five hundred tons of freight, which was insured here, though to what extent we are unable to state.

VANDENHOFF'S NEW BOOK.—Leaves from an Actor's Note Book and Reminiscence and Chit-chat of the Green-room and the Stage in England and America, by Geo. Vandenhoff, just received at Davis & Co.'s, Odd Fellows Building.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Before Judges Lowrie, Strong, Read and Thompson.

TUESDAY, October 18th, 1859.

Aiken vs. Miller's Exchange. Crawford; argued by Church for plaintiff in error, by Finney contra, and closed by Church in reply.

Shawberger vs. Shawberger's administrator, Crawford county. Argued by Farrelly, and by Finney contra.

Warfle vs. Millcreek township, Erie; argued by Marshall for plaintiff in error, and by Walker contra.

Commonwealth vs. Reed, *et al.*, Crawford; argued by Farrelly for plaintiff in error, and by Finney contra.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judges Maynard and Adams.

TUESDAY, October 18

Matthew and John Patterson vs. John Herron; action to recover for building a barn, under a contract; verdict for plaintiffs, $238,87.

Commonwealth *ex. rel.* Ann Curran vs Edward Curran; action to try whether the defendant is a habitual drunkard and incapable of managing his estate. On trial.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC FAVOR. — We had the pleasure of examining, yesterday, a new Sewing Machine, recently introduced in this city, which may be seen at No. 51 Fifth street, at the scale ware rooms of Messrs. Fairbanks & Ewing. It is the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine, which has met with great favor in the East, and to which was awarded the first premium at the late State Fair held in Philadelphia. The invention is a recent one, having been patented in July, 1857, and combines six patents, owned by Elias Howe, Jr., in the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., I. M. Singer & Co., and the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co It is a single thread machine, with the loop or chain stitch, which is so arranged by an ingenious revolving looper that the needle must always pass through it, thus forming a seam that cannot be pulled apart by any strain, however violent, even if the goods be cut and the stitches separated. The tension is different from any other the thread being drawn from the spool, standing upright and on an axis, leaving the thread loose, until it passes into the perpendicular needle bar, when it is drawn tightly through the fabric, while at the time the chack thread is required there is little or no tension. The machine will make tour thousand stitches per minute, with no possibility of missing a single one, is self feeding, will do any kind of work rapidly and well, and is sold at the low price of $30 An examination will convince any one of its many advantages, and we advise all to call and see one in operation. The Committee on Sewing Machines at the exhibition of the Franklin Institute, 1858, placed this machine first in order of merit in the list of single thread machines

MR. VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.—It is seldom that a candidate for public favor, before our almost hypercritical Pittsburgh audiences, becomes so prominently popular as Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff seems to have succeeded in rendering himself But his talents are of such a character as to entitle him to the high reputation he has gained, and they are properly appreciated here. On Monday night, on the occasion of his readings from Dickens, hundreds of persons left the hall, unable to find seats, and last evening, when he gave an "Evening with the Poets," comprising readings from the most popular writers in verse, the room was filled in every part The entertainment was really an excellent one and the audience appeared tired well pleased. This evening he gives an entertainment at Lawrenceville, in aid of St. John's Church, gratuitously, when he will read Scripture and serious poetry As this is the first reading of the kind with which he has favored us, there will doubtless be a large attendance The reading commences at half past seven o'clock, in Robinson's Hall, Lawrenceville. Tickets can be had at Miller's and Davidson's Book Stores, Wood street.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT At the opening of this Court yesterday, Judge M Candless presiding, the jurors were called, and the grand jury sworn in, with Hon Geo. W. Miller, of Washington county, as foreman.

United States District Attorney Roberts, stated that he had expected to be able to go on with the case of Silas J Cover, convicted of mail robbery at the last term, and to whom a new trial was granted, but that some important Commonwealth witnesses not having arrived, he would ask the indulgence of the Court until to-day, when he would be prepared to take up the case.

The grand jury having found no true bill, at eleven o'clock, in any other case, the Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning, when the Cover case will, if the witnesses arrive, be taken up. It will probably occupy two or three days

RIOT AND ASSAULT IN THE FIFTH WARD — The night police arrested, at Folk's Hall, in the Fifth Ward, a beer house, kept by Wm Weinhardt, on Monday night, or rather at two o'clock Tuesday morning, Lewis Held and Mark Wesner, who, it is alleged, entered the house and, with others, who escaped, made an indiscriminate assault on persons in the house, breaking windows, throwing tumblers, flourishing pistols and slung-shots, and exciting a disturbance which endangered the peace of the neighborhood Weinhardt also charges that they beat him in the head and face with a handy-billy. The parties were held to bail for riot, rod to answer Weinhardt on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT [illegible] advocates of temperance [illegible] in this vicinity have been making active exertions during the past summer, and they are now determined to progress in the work. Rev. Peter Sinclair, the great Scotch reformer, has arrived here and will address the people of Sharpsburgh this evening. To-morrow evening he will exhibit his great panorama of the "Blessings of Temperance and Evils of Intemperance," at the same place.

On Friday evening he will address our citizens in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev A Bryan, Sixth Street. On Saturday evening he speaks in Lawrenceville

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—A man named James M'Cabe was arrested yesterday, by officer Hamilton, charged with horse stealing—Mr. Weir, of Washington county, recently lost a horse, which he traced to the possession of M'Cabe, who drove him to Hickory, and there disposed of him for a second, which he traded off on arriving here on Monday McCabe was arrested at Watson's tavern, on Diamond alley, near Ferry street, with the last horse in his possession He will be held to await the action of the Washington county authorities

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mrs. Willoughby, who, it will be remembered, was once before "cleaned out" of her house in the classic vicinity of Strawberry and Cherry alleys, was again before the Mayor yesterday, charged with "keeping and maintaining a disorderly house, where evil disposed persons, male as well as female, do congregate," in the same ilk. She was held to bail for her appearance to answer.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Robert Lindsay, a young man committed to jail on Monday, charged with highway robbery, in taking a pocket book containing $8,60, from Joseph Cochran, on the street, was brought before the Quarter Sessions bench yesterday, and admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance to answer the charge

AGRICULTURAL.—The Allegheny County Agricultural Society announces that its annual ploughing match will be held this year on the Ross farm, a mile or so above Sharpsburg. It will come off on the third of next month, the plows starting at ten o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere.

THE sale of Books and Stationery will be continued for a few more evenings by Mr. Pratt, at the Commercial Sales rooms, No. 54 Fifth street. This opportunity of procuring desirable books, &c., should not be neglected, as it occurs but once a year.

BALLOU'S PICTORIAL, in speaking of Chickering & Son's Piano Warerooms, says:

"The pictures we have given not only show the extent of their business, but indicate the growth of musical taste in this country It is curious to compare one of Chickering & Son's Pianos, with the instrument dignified by that name, dating back only half a century. The piano, the successor of the harpsichord, was first known as a musical instrument in 1760, consequently the invention is but a century old. The late Jonas Chickering devoted his whole life to the perfecting the piano. His first piano was made in 1820, since which date more than 20,000 pianos have been made by himself and his sons. The Messrs. Chickering now employ 300 men, and turn out 40 pianos a week, or 2080 a year, so greatly has their business increased; yet, with all the resources and industry of their vast establishment, they find it impossible to keep pace with the demand, such is the reputation of their instruments Their unsurpassed pianos carry their fame to every quarter of the globe."

RUTHERFORD GIVES ADDITIONAL BAIL.—At the opening of the Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday morning, Thomas G Rutherford, late Superintendant of the House of Refuge, was brought in under a process issued on the previous evening, on which he was arrested and committed to jail about ten o'clock Monday night, for the purpose of giving additional bail for his appearance to answer the numerous charges against him the Court having ordered the security to be increased to $4,000. Joshua Hanna Esq., became his security in the sum required Counsel on both sides made some remarks, those of Mr. Hampton having a tendency to reflect on the character of persons engaged in the prosecution Mr Collier states that he had made application for increased security from a sense of his duty as District Attorney and not because he thought Mr. Rutherford desired to evade the law The cases will probably come up for trial as soon as the jail calender is disposed of

THE Cricket Match between the Grange Club of Washington, and the Olympic of this city, will take place to-day on West Commons, Allegheny city The game will no doubt be closely contested, as on a recent visit of the Olympic Club to Washington, they were beaten in a single innings by the Grange, who, however, played twenty-two men against eleven The wickets will be driven at ten o'clock this morning, and as there is much interest manifested, a large number of spectators will probably be on hand Who want to take a few side bets

FAIRBANKS' SCALE At the warerooms of Fairbanks & Ewing, No 51 Fifth street, may be seen specimens of Fairbanks' platform and counter scales, of the quality for which it has become so, as a word in commendation, so widely are their merits known and acknowledged This is the Pittsburgh agency, and orders will be supplied by the firm if every description, at scale manufactory at the east

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE The following list of stocks and real estate were sold yesterday at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No 54 Fifth street, by J. G. Davis Auctioneer

9 shares Exchange Bank	$6 ½
50 shares M and M Bank	$40
10 " Citizens' Insurance	2 ½
10 " Pittsburgh Gas Co	5 ½

Brick Dwelling House and lot, 22 by 100 ft on Townsend street, Sixth ward $1,[illegible]

THE WESTERN SISTER.—Miss Lucinda Western, one of the "Star Sisters" appeared last night to a good audience, in the protean drama of the "French Spy," in which she was well received This evening Miss Lucille sustains a character in "Satan in Paris," and Family Jars and "Golden Thoughts" will be added to the bill, which, we think, will draw a full house

APOLLO THEATRE At this establishment, as will be seen by advertisement, the prices of admission have been reduced by the managers The bill for to-night consists of the drama of the "Hidden Hand, founded on the great *Lodge* story of Mrs Southworth and the after piece of "How to Get a Wife, with Mr M S Mortimer as the star in both

RAILROAD CONVENTION The semi annual General Convention for arranging Fall and Winter Time Schedules upon the several Railroads leading from the West to the East, was to meet at Cleveland yesterday Several important changes were likely to be made

AT THE State Fair of Ohio at Zanesville September, 1859, the Commercial Schools of Ohio and Pittsburgh, contested for premiums for best Business and Ornamental Writing The Iron City College was again victorious, eclipsing all on their own ground *Ex. Ex. Commercial*

ADMITTED Yesterday, on motion of Hon Gaylord Church, John W Farrelly and J. C Maney, of Crawford county, and Wm Barnes of Clarion, were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court

DISTRICT COURT.—In this court, the case of Kirk vs the Monongahela Bridge Company, reported yesterday, occupied the entire session It will probably be concluded to-day

THE MISSISSIPPI MOVING to Harriet Beecher Stowe, can be had at Davis & Co's Odd Fellows Building.

THE winter approaches, and every body will need warm and comfortable clothing This they can obtain cheap, well and fashionably made, and of the best and [illegible] material, at the [illegible] establishment of W. H. McGee & Co., corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City Their stock of fall and winter goods is large and well selected They employ the best of workmen and always please their customers They give especial attention to boys clothing Call and look at their goods.

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SICK HEADACHE—DYSPEPSIA.—Several members of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Conferences have strongly recommended Dr Wilson's Pills. The Erie Conference also recorded on its journal an official act of favorable expression towards these Pills, and their inventor. When so great a body of conscientious ministers of the Gospel, thus frankly express themselves in favor of this great medicine, it needs no further encomiums. See Guide to Health. B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. Wholesale Druggist, 60 Wood street, Pittsburgh, are the proprietors

Sold at retail by druggists everywhere

HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of the workmanlike manner, perfect action of their self-regulating machines, safety, economy in fuel, and the little attention necessary to keep each room comfortable, we give this certificate to Messrs. Darts and Phillips, successors to Phillips & Co., for their plan of heating by steam the Second Ward Public Schools in the city of Pittsburgh, and which has met our approval, and we would recommend them to the public to give entire satisfaction of heating by steam

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APPLES.—40 barrels Russet and Pippin Apples, just received and for sale by
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

THE INSURRECTION AT HARPER'S FERRY.

Murders in the Streets.

THE ARSENAL RE-TAKEN.

SIXTEEN MEN KILLED.

The great subject of attention yesterday was the terrible riot at Harper's Ferry. The telegrams which we published in yesterday's paper, brought the account down to a late hour on Monday night It seems from the telegraphic accounts, that the insurrection was concocted some two months since at a fair in Ohio by one John Brown, who had already obtained great notoriety as a Kansas Ruffian He was known as "Ossawattamie Brown, the Kansas Horse Thief" He got up the insurrection with the aid of about fifteen or twenty kindred spirits, with most of whom he had been connected in Kansas The attempt was designed to excite an insurrection among the slaves, to arm them with the munitions of the arsenal, and then to take the chances of escape from the pursuit of their masters and the laws The plot seems to have been carried on secretly, and with determination and only the prompt action of the authorities has suppressed it

We are indebted to the Adams Express Company for a copy of the Baltimore Sun extra of Monday afternoon, but the telegraph despatch previously received had anticipated the news

The following despatches received since our last issue, give all the particulars yet received. The affair has been a most bloody one, and most of the originators of it seem to have met their fates as well deserved—although a terrible one

BALTIMORE, Oct 18 [illegible] Harper's Ferry has been taken possession of by insurrectionists from Harlestown and Shepardstown, and Frederick, Md The rioters are entrenched in the armory, and hold Mr. Washington and Mr Lofenfelds as prisoners The insurrectionists, commanded by Capt. Brown, of Kansas notoriety, numbered originally seventeen white men and five negroes, several of whom were shot Two men, of the Martinsburg company, were shot dead whilst charging on the armory A portion of the insurgents have gained her under a leader named Cook, who with a large party of negroes is supposed to be moving towards Pennsylvania Allen Evans, one of the insurgents is living here in a dying condition having been shot through the breast He says that the whole scheme was got up by Brown, who represented that the negroes would rise by thousands, and Maryland and Virginia would be made free States

Col Shriver of Frederick, has just had an interview with Brown in the armory. He asked to be allowed to march out with his men, and averred his intention of defending himself to the last His men are very strongly posted in the engine house, and cannon cannot be used against them, for fear of injuring the prisoners they still hold Some sixteen persons are known to have been killed Fountain Beckham, a railroad agent, was shot dead from the window Three rioters are lying dead under the bridge having been shot by the Shepardstown troop in their charge on the bridge

Captain Cook is second in command of the insurgents He is said to be posted in the hill about two or three miles distant with a large body of runaway slaves

The armory was taken possession of about nine o'clock on Sunday night Sequesty was it done that the citizens knew nothing of it till the train was stopped Cook, who has arrived here, think there are abundant troops said to capture the rioters, and seems perfectly certain that the original party consisted of not more than twenty white men and five or six negroes Captain Brown had been about here, and resided a fortnight or more in Kansas, and taught a school All the other white men are unknown They are supposed from report to be men who have been connected with Captain Brown in Kansas It is reported but not confirmed, that the rioters have carried off a considerable amount of the Government funds No attempt was made to pillage the town or insult female Captain Brown claims very honorable as regards his motivation

HARPER'S FERRY, Oct 18, o'clock A. M.—The conflict on the bridge was fought mainly by the railroad baggage men from Martinsburg, led by Captain Alberts Evan Dorsey, a conductor of the railroad company, was killed and conductor Bowman and Hollett were wounded No damage was done to the railroad or bridge by the rioters It is supposed that the rioters will be tried under martial law, if not captured and hung on the spot

[illegible] The following is the substance of the special report received from the editor of the Baltimore American Preparations are now making for the attack on the Armory The soldiers are posted all around the grounds and for the last hour everything has been quiet The rioters have still the following persons in their custody [illegible] Armistead Ball, chief draughtsman at the Armory Benjamin Mills, Master of Armory John P Dangerfield, Paymaster Clark Lewis Washington, a farmer and prominent citizen, and John Alstadt, a farmer, and his son, sixteen years old The three last were seized on their farms, several miles from the Ferry George Turner, a graduate of West Point, and one of the most distinguished citizens, was shot yesterday whilst he was coming into town He died during the night He has a brother living in Baltimore, married into the Patterson family. Three of the rioters are lying dead in the streets; there are also three in the river, and several are said to be lying within the armory enclosure

The following is the list of killed among the citizens and soldiers.—Fountain Beckham, Haywood, a negro porter at the railroad station, Joseph Bamley, of Harper's Ferry, Evan Dorsey and George Richardson of Martinsburg. Another rioter, a negro named Lewis Leary, who has just died, confessed to the particulars of the plot, which, he says, was concocted by Brown at a fair held in Ohio two months ago. The rioters have just sent out a flag of truce, saying that if they are not protected by the soldiers here at present, they will hang all they capture

HARPER'S FERRY, October 18th.—8 o'clock.—The armory has just been stormed and taken after a determined resistance. Col. Shutt approached with a flag of truce and demanded the surrender of the armory; after expostulating for some time, the rioters refused. The marines then advanced and made a charge, endeavoring to break open the door with sledge hammers, but it resisted all their efforts. A large ladder was then used as a battering ram, and the door gave way. The rioters fired briskly, and shot three of the marines who exchanged shots through the partly broken door. The marines then forced their way through the break, and in a few minutes resistance was at an end. The rioters were brought out amidst the most intense excitement, many of the armed militia present trying to get an opportunity to shoot them. Capt. Brown and his son were both shot; the latter is dead and the former dying. He lies in the armory enclosure. He talks freely, and says that he is the old Opawattomie Brown, whose feats in Kansas have had such notice He says his whole object was to free the slaves, and in justifying his actions, says that he had possession of the town and could have murdered all the people, and he had been murdered in return.—J. G. Anderson was also shot down in the assault; he was from Connecticut. The dead body of a man shot yesterday, was found within the armory. Brown declares that there were none engaged in the plot but those who accompanied him. The prisoners are retained in the armory enclosure.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Noon.—There is intense excitement here, and nothing is talked of but the insurrection. Gen. Stuart, through Gov. Wise, has communicated an order to Gen. J W Watkins, of this city, to prepare, equip and mount, immediately, a body of men for service in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, where many of the insurgents have taken refuge. The troops will leave this afternoon. Governor Wise passed the "Relay House" this morning *en route* for the seat of war. Three artillery companies from Fort Monroe arrived this morning, and are quartered at Fort McHenry, until further orders

HARPER'S FERRY, Noon.—Soon after storming the armory, four dead bodies of the insurgents, who were shot yesterday, were found within the enclosure. Captain Brown and his son are dangerously wounded. Only two of the insurrectionists are unwounded, viz Edwin Coppich and White, from Iowa, and Shields Green, colored, also from Iowa The party originally consisted of twenty two persons, of whom fifteen are killed, two mortally wounded, two unhurt, and three escaped. Soon after the assault on the armory, something took place from the hills on the Maryland shore supposed to be a parting salute from Cook and his party, who left on Monday morning The fire was returned with a general volley, but both parties were too distant for damage A company of volunteers have gone in pursuit of the fugitives There are probably a thousand armed men congregated here Reinforcements have been pouring in all night from all quarters of the surrounding country

BALTIMORE, October 18.—An eye witness who has returned from Harper's Ferry, describes the scene there as follows —The first attack was made by a detachment of the Charlestown Guards, who crossed the Potomac river above Harper's Ferry and reached the building where the insurgents were posted by the canal on the Maryland side A smart firing occurred, and the rioters were driven from the bridge One man was killed here and another arrested The latter ran out and tried to escape by swimming the river, and a dozen shots were fired after him, and he partially fell, but rose again and drove his gun away, drew his pistols, both of which snapped drew his bowie knife and cut all his heavy accoutrements off and plunged into the river One of the soldiers was about ten feet behind. The man turned round and threw up his hands and cried, "Don't shoot." The soldier fired and the man fell into the water with his face blown away His coat skirt was cut from his person, and in his pockets was found a Captain's Commission to Capt F H Leesman, from the Provisional Government of the United States The Commission was dated October 15th, 1859, and was signed by J. A W. Brown, Commander-in-chief of the army of the Provisional Government of the United States A party of five of the Jefferson Guards They all ran for the river, and one, who was unable to swim, was drowned The other four swam out to the rocks in the middle of the Shenandoah and fired upon the insurgents and troops assembled upon both banks This drew upon them the muskets of between 200 and 300 men, and not less than 400 shots were fired at them from Harper's Ferry, about two yards apart One was shot dead; the second, a negro, attempted to jump over the dam but fell, shot, and was not seen afterward The third was badly wounded, and the remainder were taken, unharmed The white insurgent wounded and captured, died in a few moments in the arms of our informant He was shot through the breast, arm, and stomach He declared that there were only nineteen whites engaged in this insurrection.

For nearly an hour a running and random firing was kept up by the troops against the rioters several were shot down, and one was carried to Harper's Ferry wounded During the firing, the women and children ran shrieking in every direction, but when they learned that the soldier were their protectors they took good courage, and did good service in preparing cartridges, and strengthening the ranks. Our informant, who was on the hill when the firing was going on, says all the terrible scene of a battle passed in review beneath his eyes Soldiers could be seen pursuing single and in scattered groups the rear of the rioters, who were generally followed by one or more of the insurgent band lying the hill The dead lay in the streets where they fell The wounded were cared for Capt Brown's wounds consist of a sword cut on the forehead, and a bayonet thrust in the thigh Another of the rioters killed was named Stewart Taylor J. C. Anderson, a ringleader, who dropped Conductor Phelps yesterday was killed during the first attack by the Virginian Anderson was a fine looking man, with a drawing of slate-head on his breast Maryland volunteers are in pursuit of Capt Cook's party A body of forty men, mounted, left this afternoon for Harper's Ferry to pursue the rioters It is reported that many of them have escaped and are secreted in the mountains A hundred negroes, who was conspicuous in the fugitive slave riot at Harrisburg some years ago was among the insurgents

The following fragment of a letter was found in Captain Brown's pocket It consists of a page of the note paper, torn twisted, and is written in good condition by a person of education, it is without date The freight alluded to was duplicate of that sent usually carried on the underground railroad —"Captain Brown.—Dear Sir I have been disappointed at not seeing you here ere this to take charge of your freight They have been here now for two weeks, and as I have had to superintend the providing for them, it has imposed on me too small task, besides, and if [illegible] not soon taken off some of them [illegible] must go back to Missouri I [illegible] to know definitely what you propose doing They cannot be kept here much longer without risk to themselves, and if any of them conclude to go back to the State, it will be a bad termination to your enterprise

(No SIGNATURE.)

All these movements seem to have been made without exciting the slightest alarm in the town, nor did the detention of Captain Phelps train at the upper end of the town attract attention. It was not until the town was thoroughly waked up and found the bridge guarded by armed men, and a guard stationed at all the avenues, that the people found they were prisoners A panic appears immediately to have ensued, and the number of the insurrectionists at once increased from 50, which was probably the greatest, including the slaves, who were forced to join, to from 500 to 600.—In the meantime a number of workmen, knowing nothing of what had occurred, entered the armory and were successively taken prisoners, until at one time they had not less than sixty men confined in the armory

Among those thus entrapped were Armstead Ball, Chief Draughtsman of the Armory, Benj. Mills, Mastery of the Armory, and J. L. P Dangerfield, Paymaster's clerk. These three gentlemen were imprisoned in the engine house, which afterwards became the chief fortress of the insurgents, and were not released until after the final assault. The workmen were imprisoned in a large building further down the yard, and were rescued by a brilliant Zouave dash made by the Railroad Company's men, who came down from Martinsburg. This was the condition of affairs at daylight, about which time Captain Cook, with two white men, accompanied 80 slaves, and taking with them Col. Washington's large wagon, went over the bridge and struck up the mountain on the road towards Pennsylvania

HARPER'S FERRY, October, 18.—1.30, P. M.—The Secretary of War has telegraphed to Col. Lee, that Mr.Ould, the District Attorney for this district, will procced forthwith to Harper's Ferry, to take charge of the legal proceedings against the prisoners and bring them to trial. The train is now getting ready to convey horses and men from here, to pursue the rioters into any State or locality, where they may have fled This is by order of the President at the request of Gov. Wise

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The overland mail of the 6th arrived last night.

Judge Terry has been placed under $10,000 bonds

The correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin says that a project is on foot among the Republicans to exclude Scott and Binch, Congressmen elect from the House of Representatives, on the ground that the California Legislature neglected to district the State as required by Congress, or to comply with the Constitution, which says that representatives shall be elected every two years.

Nearly the whole town of Monte Christo, was destroyed by fire on the 10th Loss, $92,000 Another large fire occurred at Diamond Springs involving a loss of $40,000.

Upwards of 60 Pitt River Indians were killed by a party of citizens of Pitt River Valley

Engine Exploded.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 18.—The engine Madison, with the accommodation train, east, on the Bellefontaine Railroad yesterday evening, blew up near Kilgore station, killing instantly James Wood, the engineer, and a man [illegible] fireman.

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