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Insurrection of Abolitionists at Harper's Ferry.

In another column will be found the particulars of an Insurrection of Abolitionists and Negroes, at Harper's Ferry, a town in Virginia, containing about 2500 inhabitants. There can be no doubt that Brown and his deluded followers anticipated a servile insurrection of the slaves of Virginia and Maryland...

This Insurrection furnishes a beautiful illustration of the practical workings of Abolition alias Black Republican doctrines. Mr. Seward a Black Republican leader has said, that the United States must sooner or later become either entirely a Slave-holding Nation, or entirely a free labor Nation, and that there is and must continue to be an irrepressible conflict between the Northern and Southern States...

The sectional doctrines upheld and promulgated by the Black Republicans, irresistibly tend to produce Insurrections in the Slave States, bordering on the Free States. It was doubtless the perusal of Black Republican Tracts, or the listening to the harangues of Black Republican orators, that made Brown and his followers fanatics. They were first sent to "Kansas to finish their education."

A number of letters from prominent Abolitionists to Brown, promising him assistance in his enterprise were found in his possession. These will doubtless all be made public ere long. Brown states that the Insurrectionists are thoroughly organized in all the Northern States, and that he expected the assistance of 3000 men when he commenced the Insurrection, but was deceived. He says the "fraternity" was first organized in 1856, and that it contains many men of wealth and influence.

Savage.—The last Johnstown Tribune, called certain Republican politicians in and about Ebensburg, "dastards," and threatened to give them "Jesse" this week. We hope our Johnstown neighbor won't exterminate them. In case of a war the country might need them. Come James, sheath your sword lay aside your battle ax, and sing us "Never forget the Dear Ones." After you're through we'll sing "Annie Laurie" for you in our very best style.

Mr. David Williams a respectable citizen of this county, died at his residence near Johnstown on Sunday the 15th, inst., aged about 44 years.

A Good Neutral Paper.

The Altoona Tribune, the organ of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company for Blair County, announced last week, the election of L. W. Hall, to the State Senate, with a regular flourish of trumpets. When a political party or even a soulless corporation achieves a victory at the ballot box of course its organs have a right to crow, and we do not therefore find fault with the Tribune, as one of the organs of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, for rejoicing over the defeat of Mr. Durbin. But we do object to its professing to be a neutral Journal, while it takes an active part in the political contests of the day, and defends the candidates of one party while it abuses those of the other.

Demagogues below Par.

The result of the recent election in this State is certainly a withering rebuke to John W. Forney and his motley group of disciples. Notwithstanding their efforts during the campaign to disorganize the party, the returns show large democratic gains over the opposition vote of last year. This shows conclusively that the great mass of the Democratic voters of the State despise Forney and his followers and regard them as a group of reckless disorganizers. They prophecied at the beginning of the campaign that the State Ticket would be defeated by a majority of 50,000. The majority against it will not probably exceed 10,000.

Whose treason like a deadly blight, Comes o'er the councils of the brave, And blasts them in their hour of might, The party notwithstanding their efforts is now thoroughly organized, and will go into the campaign of 1860 confident of success.

Death of Hon. John Y. Mason. John Y. Mason, U. S. Minister to France, died in Paris on the 3rd inst., of apoplexy. He was a native of Virginia, and was one of the favorites of the Democracy of that State. He was a member of Congress from 1831 to 1837, and was Secretary of the Navy during Mr. Tyler's administration. He was also a member of Mr. Polk's cabinet. In 1853 President Pierce appointed him Minister to France, which place he continued to fill up to the time of his death. He was an able and conservative statesman, and discharged with distinguished ability, the duties of the various important offices he filled during his public career. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Governor Packer has issued his proclamation, designating Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving to our Creator for the bounties he has bestowed on us individually, and as a Nation during the last year.

On Tuesday night of last week, five frame buildings on the "Island" in Cone-maugh Borough, adjoining Johnstown, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2500. The Tribune says the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Capt. James Bell has disposed of the Tyrone Star to M. J. Jolly, Esq. We hope the new Editor may have a jolly time of it, in promulgating the doctrines of Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism. What's become of Pub.

The dwelling House of Mr Jacob Campbell in Blacklick township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week. Nearly all the contents were consumed. Mr. Campbell is a poor man, and has a large family dependent on him for support. His case is one well calculated to excite the sympathy of a generous community.

The Republicans have carried Ohio by a majority of about 15,000. They have also a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

The ground in this vicinity was covered with snow on last Saturday. It disappeared on Sunday, and the weather since then has been quite pleasant.

A modern writer has beautifully said that, to dream gloriously, you must act gloriously when you are awake; and to bring angels down to converse with you in your sleep you must labor in the cause of virtue, during the day.

John Calhoun, President of the famous Lecompton Constitutional Convention, died in St. Joseph's on the 13th inst. He was formerly Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska.

"There is no use," said Mordicai to us the other day, "there is no use, Mr. Editor, in opposing the decrees of Fashion. She is a stubborn and overbearing old tyrant, and when she enacts a law, it is bound to remain in force, until she sees proper to repeal it. You cannot meet a man at the present time, who does not laugh at and ridicule the fashion of wearing hoops which the ladies have adopted. And yet every young man's sweetheart, every husband's wife, every papa's daughter, including the little miss, tripping to school with satchel on her arm, wears them. And Mr. Editor, did you ever converse with a lady, that did not pretend to sneer and laugh at the Terrier gentlemen who wear mustaches. And yet you know as well as I do, that these same gentlemen are all the admiration of the ladies. We often ridicule that with our tongue, which our eyes admire. An old maiden aunt of mine used to tell me when a boy, that when you see a young miss turning up her nose scornfully at a young man in company, it is the best evidence in the world that she is in love with him."

"Mordicai," said we, "although you are not much of a scholar, I believe all that you have just now said is true." "Look, Mr. Editor," said Mordicai, "there goes Bitters and Damphoole, into Isaac's for the purpose of taking a "Nip." I'll wager a shilling, Damphoole treats." "I entertain no doubt he will, Mordicai," we answered. "All of the Damphoole family I ever knew were in the habit of doing that; thus affording a capital illustration of the truth of the saying, that a fool and his money are easily parted." "It has just struck me that I have a little business with Damphoole this morning," said Mordicai. "I must run across and see him, so good bye, Mr. Editor."

Miss Ann Dougherty, has just received at her Fancy Store, on High Street, a large and well selected stock of Fall Millinery Goods. Her stock of Bonnets will we are certain please the Ladies. See Advertisement in another column.

Those of our citizens who wish to purchase good and cheap Groceries in Pittsburgh, should patronize the enterprising firm of Wm. M. Gormly & Co. No 271 Liberty street. They sell good articles, and sell them cheap. See Card in another column.

Mr. George W. Wisegarver, has opened an Oyster Saloon opposite Huntley's Tinware Establishment, on High Street. If you wish to partake of a dozen of fresh and delicious bivalves, call in, George understands the business.

George Huntley has just received and is now opening at his Store Room, another large lot of well finished Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Hardware and Cutlery, improved Sausage Cutters and Sausage Stuffers, Japan Ware, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass and Nails, Root's Horse Hains, &c., all of which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. Give him a call.

Bears.—A number of Bears were seen by different persons in the woods south of this place, last week. Several of our Huntsmen started in pursuit of them, but did not succeed in capturing any of them.

Houston, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff in Westmoreland county, was elected by only 25 of a majority. Rather "close nicking" that.

Durbin's majority in this county is 374 votes greater than that of Wright for Auditor General. No better evidence need be adduced of his popularity on his "native heath." But for the influence of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company in certain districts, his majority would have been much larger.

The GENESEE FARMER.—The publisher of this excellent agricultural journal offers to make a present of the remaining numbers of this year (November and December) to all who send in their subscriptions for next year previous to the first of December. Our readers can not do better than to avail themselves of this offer. The Farmer is one of the best and cheapest agricultural and horticultural journals published. It contains thirty-two royal octavo pages, is well illustrated, and filled with valuable information. No farmer or gardener should be without it. Price only fifty cents a year. Subscribe now, and thus get the remaining numbers of this year for nothing. Address Joseph Harris, Rochester, N. Y.

E. Glass & Co. are still manufacturing those excellent Thrashing Machines, which are in so much demand this season, and we would recommend to those who have not yet procured one to call on them at the Ebensburg Foundry, where they can be had on the most reasonable terms. They also keep on hands a large lot of Plows, Stoves and Castings of all kinds.

At the State Fair of Ohio, at Zanesville, September, 1859, the Commercial Schools of Ohio near Pittsburgh contested for Premiums for the best Business and Ornamental Writing. The Iron City College was again victorious, eclipsing all on their own ground.—Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle.

The question for discussion at the Lyceum on next Friday evening is.

"Resolved, That, General Harney was justifiable in taking possession of the Island of San Juan." Edward I. Evans, Pres. Geo. W. Ostman, Sec.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE. STATE SENATE.

- 1st District Philadelphia—Isaac M. Marcellis, D. John H. Parker, O., George R. Smith, O., George Connel, O. 2. Chester and Delaware—Thos S. Bell, D. 3. Montgomery—John Thompson, O. 4. Bucks—Mason Yardley, O. 5. Lehigh and Northampton—Jeremiah Schindler, D. 6. Berks—Benjamin Nunemacher, D. 7. Schuylkill—Robert M. Palmer, D. 8. Carbon, Monroe and Pike—Thomas Craig, Jr., D. 9. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan—George Landon, O. 10. Luzerne—W. W. Ketchum, O. 11. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Isaac Benson, O. 12. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Gregg, O. 13. Snyder, Montour, Northumberland & Columbia—Reuben Keller, D. 14. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin—Dr. Crawford, D. 15. Dauphin and Lebanon—John B. Rutherford, O. 16. Lancaster—Bartram A. Shaeffer, O., Robert Baldwin, O. 17. York—Wm. H. Welsh, D. 18. Adams, Franklin and Fulton—A. K. McClure, O. 19. Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—Wm. P. Schell, D. 20. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—Louis W. Hall, O. 21. Indiana and Armstrong—Jonathan E. Meredith, O. 22. Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Turney, D. 23. Washington and Greene—George W. Miller, D. 24. Alleghany—John P. Perry, O., Robert Irish, O. 25. Beaver and Butler—D. L. Imbre, D. 26. Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—Wm M. Francis, O. 27. Erie and Crawford—D. Finney, O. 28. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—Kennedy L. Blood, D. New members are marked with a \*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

	Dem.	Opp.
Philadelphia,	5	11
Delaware,	1	1
Chester,	1	3
Montgomery,	2	1
Bucks,	2	1
Northampton,	1	1
Lehigh and Carbon,	1	1
Monroe and Pike,	1	1
Wayne,	1	1
Luzerne,	1	1
Susquehanna,	3	1
Bradford,	1	1
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia } and Montour,	2	2
Lycoming and Clinton,	2	1
Centre,	1	1
Mifflin,	1	1
Union, Snyder and Juniata,	2	2
Northumberland,	1	1
Schuylkill,	3	1
Dauphin,	2	1
Lebanon,	1	1
Berks,	3	1
Lancaster,	1	4
York,	1	1
Cumberland and Perry,	1	1
Adams,	1	1
Franklin and Fulton,	1	2
Bedford and Somerset,	1	2
Huntingdon,	1	1
Blair,	1	1
Cambria,	1	1
Indiana,	1	1
Armstrong and Westmoreland,	1	2
Fayette,	1	1
Greene,	1	1
Washington,	1	2
Alleghany,	5	2
Beaver and Lawrence,	2	2
Butler,	1	2
Mercer and Venango,	2	2
Clarion and Forest,	1	2
Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, & McKean,	2	2
Crawford and Warren,	2	2
Erie,	1	2
Potter and Tioga,	2	2
Total,	31	69

The Senatorial Vote.—We give below the official vote for Senator in the three counties composing this district:

	Hall.	Durbin.
Blair,	2734	1281.
Cambria,	1391	2070.
Clearfield,	1219	1382.
	5344	4733
	4733	

Hall's majority, 611

Fatal Duel in the Rocky Mountains. The Rocky Mountains Gold Reporter contains the particulars of the duel fought on the 1st of September, on the Colorado, four hundred and fifty miles from Denver city, between George W. Harrison, of Virginia, and Col. E. Warren, of Indiana, resulting in the death of the latter. The difficulty grew out of the election of Harrison over Warren, as a justice of the peace. They fought with revolvers at fifteen paces. Harrison first received the ball of his antagonist through his hat, and Warren received two balls, one striking his collar bone, and the other passing through his breast, killing him instantly.

An Old Relic Recovered.—In the year 1793 Daniel Rowell, one of the pioneers of western Virginia, being pursued by Indians, hid his gun under a red oak log to facilitate his escape. Last week one of his descendants found the gun, near the Kanawha, after a lapse of 66 years. The barrel was not materially injured, the polish remaining on greater portion of it; the trigger whole, the springs in the proper place, heavy brass guard, muzzle-piece and thimble, a brass box with the words "Liberty or Death" engraved on it. Although it has been upwards of sixty years, the remains of the red-oak log are still to be seen. The muzzle of the gun had grown fast to a dogwood bush, and had been carried up by its growth about six inches from the ground.

MARRIED.—In this place, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. S. E. Babcock, Mr. Annanias Phorton to Miss Mary Larimer, (colored) all of Johnstown. "Till Hymen brought his love delighted hour, There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bowers, The world was sad, the garden was a wild, And man the hermit sighed till woman smiled."

The following quaint and beautiful Poem was handed to us by a friend a few weeks ago. The author of it is unknown. Every line of it is genuine poetry, although a portion of it is perhaps too ardent for temperance folks:

"Give Me the Old."

Old wine to drink, old wood to burn, old books to read and old friends to converse with. Old wine to drink! Ay, give me the slippery juice That drippeth from the grape thrown loose Within the tin; Pluck'd from beneath the cliff Of India's summit, And ripen'd 'neath the blink Of India's sun! Peat whiskey hot, Temper'd with well-boiled water! These make the long night shorter,— Forgetting not Good stout old English port! Old wood to burn! Ay, bring the hillside beech From where the owlets meet and screech, And ravens creak; The crackling pine, and cedar sweet; Bring too a clump of fragrant peat, Dug 'neath the fern; The knotted oak, perhaps, Whose bright flame drinking, winking, Shall light us at our drinking! While the oozing sap Shall make sweet music to our thinking. Old books to read! Ay, bring those noles of wit, The brazen clasp'd, the vellum writ, Time hoar'd tomes! The same my sire scan'd before, The same his grandsire thumb'd o'er, The same his sire from college bore, The well-worn manual Of Oxford's domes; Old Homer blind, Old Horace, rapt Anacreon, by Old Tully, Plautus, Terence here; Mort Arthur's olden minstrelsy, Quaint Burton, quaint Spenser, ay, And Gervase Markham's venerable— Nor leave behind The Holy Book by which we live and die, Old friends to talk! Ay, bring those chosen few, The wise, the comely and the true, So rarely found! Him for my wife, him for my stud, Him for my easel, distich, bud In mountain walk! Bring Walter good! With soulful Fred; and learned Will, And thee, my alter ego (dearer still For every mood!) These add a bouquet to my mind, These add a sparkle to my pint, If these I tine, Can books, or fire, or wine be good?

riot at Harper's Ferry.

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 17.—An insurrection is reported to have taken place at Harper's Ferry. The express train running east was fired into twice and one of the railroad hands, a negro, was killed while trying to get the train through the town. The mob arrested two men who came in with loads of wheat, and took a wagon, loaded it with rifles, and sent it into Maryland. They are led by about two hundred and fifty whites, with a gang of negroes, fighting.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—It is apprehended that the affair at Harper's Ferry is more serious than the people here are willing to believe. The telegraph wires have been cut from Harper's Ferry, and there is no communication beyond Monocacy. It is reported that there has been a stampede of negroes from Maryland. The train due here early this morning has not yet arrived. Many wild rumors are afloat, but intelligence of an authentic character has yet been received.

The western train on the Ohio road has just arrived. The officers confirm the statement first received. They say that the bridge keeper discovered that a light had been extinguished, and went to ascertain the cause, when he was pursued and fired upon by a gang of blacks and whites. A colored assistant to the baggage master was shot and mortally wounded.

Conductor Phelps was threatened that the train should not proceed, and being uncertain as to the condition of the bridge, waited till after daylight. He was detained six hours. He says that the insurrection number two hundred whites and blacks, who have full possession of the armory. They are commanded by a man named Anderson who lately arrived at Harper's Ferry.

The rioters seized a wagon of wheat, loaded it with a quantity of muskets which were sent up to Virginia. The military of Frederick were ordered out. President Buchanan has ordered out troops, and an especial train is now getting ready to convey the troops from this city. He has also accepted Senick's Company of Frederick, and has ordered companies from Old Point. This is authentic. It seems now to be considered that something serious now is going on.

Another account by the train says that the bridge across the Potomac was filled with insurgents all armed. Every light in town is extinguished; all the hotels are closed, and the streets are in possession of the mob, and every road and lane leading thereto are barricaded and guarded. Men are seen in every quarter with muskets and bayonets; citizens have been arrested and pressed into service, including many negroes. This done, the U. S. arsenal and government pay-house, in which there is said to be a large amount of money, including all the other public works were seized by the mob. Some were of the opinion that the object was entirely plunder, and to rob the government of the funds deposited on Saturday. During the night they made a demand on Wager Hotel for provisions, and enforced the claim by a body of armed men. The citizens are in a terrible state of alarm.

The following is just received from Monocacy, this side of Harper's Ferry. The mail agent on the Western bound train has returned to Monocacy. He reported the train as unable to get through the town, which is in possession of the negroes, who arrest every one they can catch, and imprison them. The train due here at 3 p. m., could not get through. The agent came down on an empty engine. The mail train west got as far as Sandy Hook. The baggage master and another party started on foot to the bridge. They went through the bridge and were taken and imprisoned. They went before the captain of the insurrectionists, who refused to let anything pass. All of the eastern bound trains lying west of the ferry have been seized. The mail bound west has returned to this station. There are from 500 to 700 whites and black engaged in the insurrection.

Governor's Proclamation.

PENNSYLVANIA, S. S. IN THE NAME AND AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The blessings conferred by a kind Providence through the year, demand our grateful remembrance, and again call for the sacrifice of giving and praise. Under the protection of a Government that secures to all equal rights, we have pursued, unobscured, the various occasions of life, with more than usual prosperity. The earth under the labor of husbandman, has yielded her increase, our barns and store-houses are crowding the fruits of the harvest. We have been preserved from the ravages of pestilence; but the past has been a year distinguished for health in our large cities throughout all our rural districts. Our country has been preserved in peace. Our people have been the abode of tranquility, and sing innumerable have clustered around domestic hearths. Our various seminaries of learning are diffusing the light of knowledge, and imparting to our youth noble attainments. The institutions of our holy religion are well sustained; and under its genial influence, the spirit of unity and the earnest of yet better days, is manifestly developed. To God, the Great and good, we are indebted for all, and let praise be rendered.

With these sentiments, and in accordance with the known wishes of many of our citizens, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby appoint Thursday the 24th day of November, as a day of general Thanksgiving and to Almighty God, and recommend the people to lay aside, on that day, their ordinary worldly business—assemble in all the respective places of worship, and in praising God for his excellent goodness, and us—beseeching His gracious goodness. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1859, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the eighty-fourth.

WM. F. PACKER, By the Governor: Wm. M. HINSTER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

From Pike's Peak.

LEAVENWORTH, Friday, Oct. 14, 1859. The Overland Express brings Denver dates to the 6th inst. An election had been held for delegates to Congress, and B. D. Williams is proclaimed. The vote was small. An election had also been held in the whole County, under the laws of Kansas, affording considerable feeling, the previous day of the mining region having been the morning of all the political connections of Kansas.

Snow had fallen to the depth of 600 at Gregory and other localities, causing temporary suspension of mining operations, the succeeding mild weather had enabled miners to resume their work. A large number were leaving for the State to pass the winter. A nugget worth \$150 had been found from Russell's gulch, and several others less amount found. The Kansas lead had yielded \$500,000 days to three hands. The miners remain vigorously at work all the diggings.

Later from California.

[By Overland Mail.] St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The Overland from San Francisco on the 30th ult., and here to-night. S. M. Crane, the Delegate from the Nevada Territory, died at Golden Carson Valley, on the 26th.

A new silver mine had been discovered the head of the Washoe Lake. Five tons loaded with the ore were en route for Francisco, for shipment for England.

The new stage route between Salt Lake and Placerville was being stocked, and mail would pass over it in a few weeks. The Sacramento correspondent of the Francisco Bulletin says, an active canvass had commenced for the vacant seat in United States Senate, caused by the death of Mr. Broderick. It was thought that Governor will not make any appointment leaving the Legislature, under special provisions, to fill the vacancy as soon as possible after convening in January.

It was supposed that the new Governor of Alabama, so as to make the chances for Northern man, (himself perhaps,) better, the successor of Senator Gwin, who must be elected in the winter of 1861.

Weller will favor this plan, in the event his strength not being sufficient to secure own election this winter.

Liberal subscriptions towards the projected Broderick monument are being received from all parts of the State.

British Columbia dates to the 24th inst. state that the American clipper Harriet Eagle was burned at Esquimaux Harbor the 22d. The vessel was valued at \$550,000.

Later News from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17. Monterey advices to the 28th ult., had been received. Durango in the state of range, had been taken and sacked on 10th by a band of two hundred robbers. On the arrival of the troops they were dispersed and many of them were killed. An army at Monterey had pronounced against Gen. Vidauri, who with Zamora, had for Texas. Gen. Marquez had been defeated twice near Queretlango by Gen. Ogueta commanding a force of the Liberals. Gen. Marquez had asked for reinforcements from Gen. Woll.

Failure of John A. Washington.—We have the Chicago Democrat, of Friday last, that John A. Washington has suspended, was stated some time since that he had vested \$175,000 of the money he received for the bones of his great ancestor, and had sold to the American ladies, in corner in Chicago. The presumption was that he had paid over the cash for them; but seems he gave his notes, and the Democrats they have gone to protest in this city.