

Huntingdon Journal.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 23, 1859



WM. BREWSTER, Editor

People's State Convention.

The Citizens of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration...

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22d, 1860, at 12 A. M., to indicate their choice for the next Presidency...

Chairman People's Executive Committee.

Sergeant at Arms for the House.

We notice by our exchanges that Dr. C. W. Moore of Huntingdon County is named as a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the next House of Representatives.

We heartily concur in the above favorable suggestion of the name of Dr. C. W. Moore for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

HON. JOHN COVODE.

We take the following very complimentary notice of our efficient and popular Representative to Congress...

"Our friends in Pennsylvania are casting about just now to see who shall be their candidate for Governor in 1860. Among those who have been suggested is one whom I am convinced would make an excellent Chief Magistrate, I mean Hon. Jno Covode.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Pennsylvania State Journal very truthfully says that when Senator Sumner was so brutally assaulted, Democrats said "he got what he deserved."

found. The one is a party of slaves cringing to slavery; the other a party devoted to freedom and acting like freemen;

Execution of Thornton at St. Louis

Joseph W. Thornton, who expired, yesterday, the act of killing Joseph Charles, was born on the 12th of August, 1821 in New York city.

Yesterday being the day of the convict's execution, he arose from his couch early, and at once began his preparations to meet the fate that awaited him.

The execution was, by law, to come off between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M.

At 3 o'clock, the prisoner, who was in the act of smoking a cigar to compose his nerves, was summoned from his cell, proceeded with Fathers Sautois and Feehan down stairs.

At eight minutes after three, Thornton who was dressed in a dark sack coat, buttoned up to the throat and dark pants, made his appearance at the appearance at the bottom of the stairs leading to the gallows.

"Now I will be first," and this was about all that could be seen in his face as in any way interpreting what was going on in his bosom.

During the reading Thornton stood erect with his hands in his side coat pocket, rocking gently to and fro on his feet.

tremor, and occasionally the limbs would writhe as though stirred by the most tremendous agitation. These spasms occurred at intervals of thirty or forty seconds, became less and less severe.

Reported Destruction of Brownville.

The Town Burned, and the Citizens Massacred.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The War Department has received a despatch from Gen. Twiggs, dated San Antonio, Nov. 12, stating that an express had just arrived from Rio Grande city, stating that Corinas had laid Brownville in ashes, killing some hundred American citizens.

The Alarm at Charleston

Another Inflammatory Fire—The Expected Attack not made.

Harper's Ferry, Nov. 18.—The messenger sent to Charleston last night was detained outside of this town over two hours and a half before the guard would permit his departure, and he was also detained till 4 o'clock on his return.

A very large fire occurred during the night, about four miles from Charlestown, and the military were ordered out, expecting an attack, but none was made.

The particulars of the fire could not be ascertained by the messenger, but they will probably be ascertained on the arrival here of the train from Winchester.

Richmond, Nov. 18.—Six companies of military are under arms ready to start for Charlestown at a moment's warning.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A company comprising 87 infantry and riflemen left Alexandria for Charlestown by the early train, via the Relay House.

Capt. Duffey's company of 60 men and four guns went by a separate train on the Manassas road, via Strasburg.

Washington, November, 18.—The government to-day ordered 2000 lbs. of powder, a large number of Minie balls and howitzer shells, from the Washington arsenal to Harper's Ferry.

The Cause of the Last Excitement—Harper's Ferry Nov. 18.—The excitement last night was caused by the burning of a wheat stack about three miles from Charlestown.

The troops from Alexandria arrived at Charlestown this afternoon, and those by the way of Winchester are expected to-morrow morning.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have sent Colonel Smit with an armed posse to Harper's Ferry, to guard the bridge and property of the Company at that point.

There is much dissatisfaction both here and at Charlestown at the precipitate action Colonel Davis, in sending dispatches for troops, instead of first sending out a posse to inquire into the cause of the fire.

The people think they have been made to appear in a ridiculous light before the country, and they are more than half right on that point.

Gov. Wise Guilty of Treason. Governor Wise, it will be recollected, on one occasion, in a speech before the last Presidential election, recommended that in case of Fremont's success, the South should seize on the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, raise an army, and march to Washington, take possession of the city, and dissolve the Union.

Gov. Wise, it will be noticed, has only attempted to carry out this programme marked out by Governor Wise. As a marked exception, however, of the dominance of slavery, Gov. Wise, who proposed high treason in favor of slavery, is to be rewarded with the Presidency, while old Captain Brown, who attempted it in favor of freedom, will probably be hung.

A man named McDonald, supposed to be another Harper's Ferry insurgent, was arrested at Washington on Friday night last.

Franklin County Justice.

The conduct of J. WYETH DOUGLAS, the superstitious attorney of the Virginia authorities, and J. KIMMEL, (of the Bedford, Sumner and Franklin districts), both residents of Chambersburg, has excited more contempt than the action of Logan and Frazar, the two scoundrels who used the meanest kind of treachery to entrap Cook, of the Harper's Ferry insurgents.

With out being permitted to see counsel, with being allowed the poor privilege of communicating with his brother-in-law who was to arrive in the course of a half hour, without having a chance to send a single message to his distracted mother, her, and sister,—he was hurried off at the veiled suggestions of DOUGLAS and his coadjutor. We presume that the terrible rebuke which the people of the district gave to Mr. DOUGLAS in his late struggle for a seat in the State Senate, rankles his recreant bosom, and this is the pitiful revenge he takes by way of consolation.

He has also on hand a large, fresh stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, FLOUR AND everything in the feed line.

As his stock is almost entirely new, and been bought at prices which defy competition, purchasers will find it to their advantage to buy before he goes elsewhere.

My stock will be disposed of cheap for cash, and all kinds of country produce at the highest market prices, will be taken in exchange for goods. DAVID GROVE.

Huntingdon, June 15, 1859-6m.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Wednesday, November 30th inst., All that valuable FARM, in Toll tp., adjoining lands of Samuel Hackwood, Wm. Witney and others, consisting of 200 ACRES of farm, and 100 acres of mountain—the improvements are 2 LOG HOUSES and a log barn.

Two of the best springs of limestone water in the county are convenient to the houses. The fields are all watered. A good orchard is on it. The land is limestone in general, and will be sold at a bargain, on accommodating terms. The State Road leading from Burt Camp to Perry, Pa., runs direct through the farm, which is also within half a mile of a good mill, saw mill and saw factory.

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STRAY BULL.

Found upon the summit of Tussey's mountain, in a starving condition, and taken to the residence of John Beaver, Esq., on the 17th inst., by Rev. S. H. Reid, Mr. G. Ashman Miller, to Miss Amanda Robb, both of Huntingdon

Hopewell tp. Said stray is supposed to be two years old; color, black and white. The owner will please call upon the subscriber, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold according to law. ROBERT DUNCAN. Hopewell tp., Nov. 23d '59-4\*

ORPHANS COURT SALE

Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 24th day of December next, as the property of Rebecca E. Borst, deceased. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County: all that certain lot of ground, situated in West township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of John Eberle, Jacob Eberle, Milton Montgomery, and John Hewit, containing ten acres or more less, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with a cellar, and sundry out buildings. About the half of this lot is cleared and under cultivation. Sale to commence at One o'clock, P. M., of said day. Terms, made known on the day of sale by November, 16th, 1859-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1859.

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Wheat—White per bushel, 1 29 to 1 30

Rye per bushel, 90 to 91

Corn per bushel, 70 to 73

Oats per bushel, 43 to 45

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