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CAUTION!

To Postmasters, Agents and Subscribers.

We have received several communications like the following:

P. O. MINNEAPOLIS, Ill., Oct. 15, 1859.

FRANK LESLIE, ESQ.—SIR: I received a "Circular" a few days since from W. W. Ross & Co., New York City, proposing to send the *Ledger*, *Mercury*, *Leslie's Illustrated* and *Harper's Weekly*, for the low sum of \$1.25 a year, each. I have raised for your *Illustrated Paper* about fifteen subscribers at these rates, but I am afraid W. W. Ross & Co. is an illegitimate institution. I will not forward the money until I am further advised. An early answer will very much oblige, yours truly,

W. F. KEADY, P. M.

We know of no such firm as W. W. Ross & Co. No person can mail our paper at the rate offered. Our lowest mail rates will be found on our editorial page. Subscribers should send cash direct to this office, or pay it to respectable news agents with whom they are personally acquainted.

INSURRECTION AT HARPER'S FERRY.

The first rough intelligence flashed over the wires that a negro insurrection had burst out at Harper's Ferry, took the public by surprise last week, and made the firmest look grave. Later reports spelled much of the fears at first entertained as to the extent of the movement, and afforded a truer view of the state of affairs.

The Commencement.

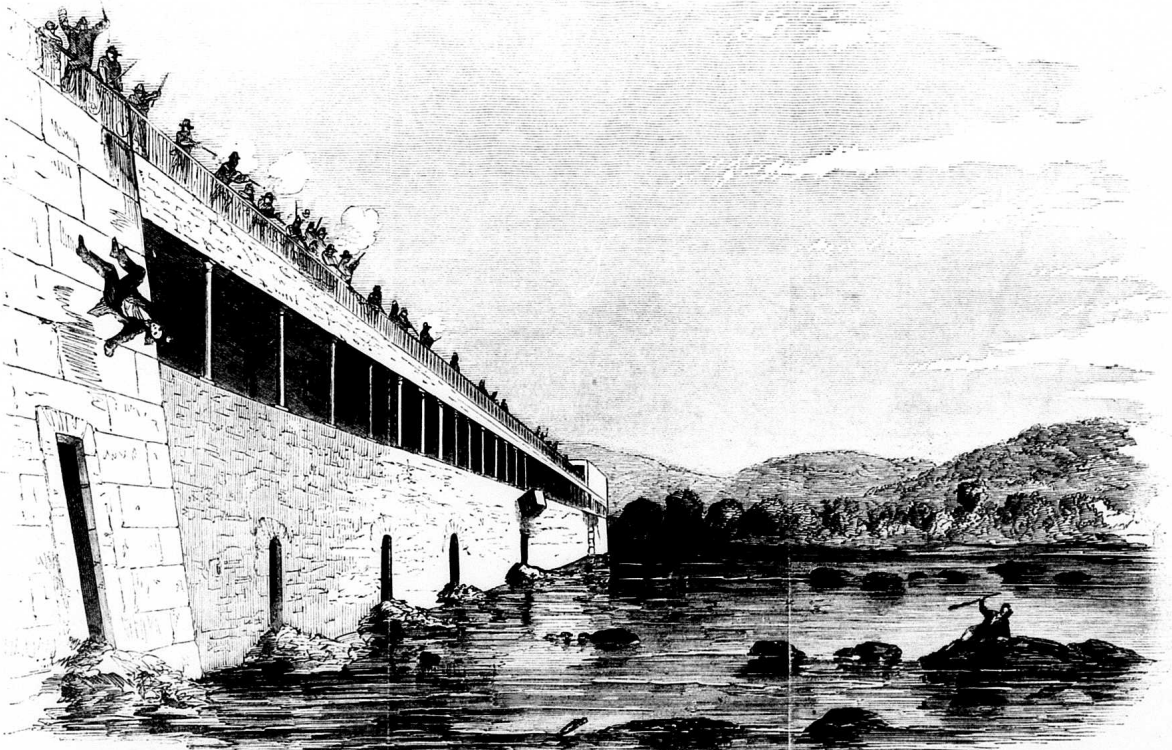
The first active movement in the insurrection was made at about a quarter to ten o'clock on Sunday night. William Williamson, the watchman at Harper's Ferry bridge, whilst walking across towards the Maryland side, was seized by a number of men, who said he was their prisoner, and must come with them. He recognized Brown and Cook among the men, and knowing them, treated the matter as a joke; but enforcing silence, they conducted him to the Armory,



OSSAWATTIMIE BROWN—FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS MADE PRISONER, SHOWING THE BULLET HOLES IN HIS FOREHEAD.



THE INSURGENT CAPT. AARON C. STEPHENS.—FROM A SKETCH MADE BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS MADE A PRISONER.



THE HARPER'S FERRY INSURRECTION.—VOLUNTEERS SHOOTING INSURGENTS WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE BY SWIMMING TO A ROCK, THROWING OTHERS OFF THE BRIDGE, ETC.—FROM SKETCHES MADE ON THE SPOT BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST.