

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe...

ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.—The new Post-Master for our town, Mr. ZINN, took possession of the office on Monday morning...

ICE CREAMS, &c.—Messrs. RHEEY and MONYER have recently opened a Fancy Confectionery and Ice Cream establishment...

THE CROPS.—The growing wheat in this county looks well, and the prospect for an abundant crop was never better than it is now.

SOLDIER'S RATIONS.—A friend who is hooked up in army matters, requests us to publish the following regulation in reference to rations.

Complete Army Ration for 100 Men. 112½ lbs. of well baked bread, 24 hours old before being issued.

THE LOAN BILL PASSED.—The Legislature at Harrisburg, passed on the 9th inst., by a unanimous vote, the bill creating the \$3,000,000 loan, which raises fifteen regiments beyond the requisitions of the President...

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.—Fletcher Webster, Esq., son of Daniel Webster, has just been removed by Mr. Lincoln from the office of Surveyor of the Port of Boston.

SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—In two of the Southern States, at least—Maryland and Kentucky—elections will be held for Representatives to the extra session of Congress...

TO FARMERS.—Now is the time for the farmer to make money. The country is at war. A half million of men, instead of being producers will become consumers.

MAJOR GENERAL DIX.—Hon. John A. Dix, of New York, late Secretary of the Treasury in President Buchanan's cabinet, has accepted the appointment of Major General of the New York forces...

MASONIC SECESSION.—We learn from Augusta that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Georgia, have adopted a resolution disassociating themselves from the general Grand Chapter of the United States.

IT IS SAID THAT Queen Victoria has sunk into settled melancholy since the death of her mother, and that it is feared she will not recover her mind.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS says that the Banks of that city are liberal to the Government but hard on their customers.

Flag Raising.

The pupils in the four female schools, held in the building formerly known as the Old College, under the charge of Mrs. Adair, Miss Postlethwaite, Miss Beeton, and Miss Phillips, contributed a sufficient amount to procure a handsome flag...

It was beautifully impressive to see this band of little girls as they gazed with pride and exultation on the flag they had raised...

VERY MAGNANIMOUS.—A Washington correspondent of Forney's Press, gives this information: "The Post Office Department, after carrying into effect its past orders as to offices, will chiefly confine its action to supplying vacancies by death and resignations, and to removing for cause."

REVOLVERS.—The Philadelphia papers state that some of the United States troops are forbidden to carry revolvers. The reason assigned for this order is that the fact of carrying revolvers may lead to their use at a time when the musket or rifle should be employed.

OFFICIAL REPUTATION OF DEBTS.—By a proclamation from the Governor of Georgia, that State surpasses Virginia and Tennessee in the lofty method of her swindling. All parties in Georgia are forbid paying anything to northern creditors.

NEW YORK TROOPS.—Three hundred and seventy-three troops have been accepted by the Commander in Chief of New York State up to Friday last, a force equal to 28,700 men.

IMPORTANT TO FOOT SOLDIERS.—How to CLOTHE THE FEET AND KEEP THEM COMFORTABLE.—1. Blistering, burning, soreness and tenderness of the soles of the feet may almost invariably be prevented, even when marching for days together and over a heated road...

THE VERY MANY THEY WANT TO SEE.—The Southerners will be delighted to learn that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in the course of a few days, will leave for the seat of war as a chaplain, attached to a company of soldiers, now mustering in Brooklyn.

WEST POINT CADETS.—In order to supply the want of officers for the regular army, the first class of the West Point Cadets have graduated a month earlier than the usual time, and have been sent to Washington, and the second class are advanced for graduation.

PATER COOPER of New York has offered his entire fortune to the government, if needed; A. T. Stewart has offered \$1,000,000; W. B. Astor has offered \$4,000,000, and to loan \$10,000,000; and E. A. Stevens, \$1,000,000.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS in Washington have been arrested and put in irons by their officers, and fed on bread and water, for insulting ladies—so says the Washington Star.

THE AUTHORITIES of Baltimore are beginning to arrest the rioters who attacked the United States troops on the 19th ult. The suspected parties are rapidly leaving the city.

WESTERN VIRGINIA LOCAL.—Western Virginia, it is said, has already enrolled 2,600 men for the service of the United States.

THERE ARE NEARLY thirty five thousand negroes in the State of Ohio. At \$800 each they are worth \$20,000,000.

IT IS RUMORED THAT Gen. Scott is not on speaking terms with three members of the Cabinet, Seward, Chase and Cameron.

THE FIGHTING ELEMENT OF THE NORTH.

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LATE FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Great Eastern.—The British Government recognizes no right to interfere in American Affairs.—The London Press, sympathizing warmly with the Union.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The steamer Great Eastern arrived on the evening of the 11th inst., and had a passage of many days and thirteen hours to the Bar. Captain Thomson, her first officer of the Glasgow, is in command. She encountered a tremendous gale on the 6th inst., during which she rolled heavily, though no sea vent over her lofty sides.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday here, and no one would have thought that there were in and about the city nearly 30,000 soldiers, gathered hastily from all quarters, and unaccustomed to discipline. But the regiments seemed to be viewing with each other in the matter of good order.

REPORTS FROM VIRGINIA reach here that there are no signs of an immediate march Northward. Troops, however, were arriving daily at Richmond from the other States, and quite a large force is in and around that city. Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are all represented strongly in this force.

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THE QUOTA OF MASSACHUSETTS, in the volunteers called on for three years' service, is four regiments. The quotas of the other States will soon be announced.

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