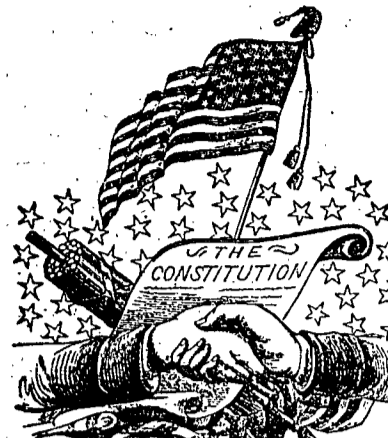


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us...

DEATH OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS is dead! He expired, after a short illness, at Chicago, on the 3rd inst.

At a time when the services of great men are most needed, the nation is called upon to lament the death of one of her ablest statesmen. Stephen A. Douglas died at Chicago on Monday.

There has been much great oratory, but the Senate of the United States, and the whole country, have been rendered by the death of this great patriot.

STRAWBERRIES.—Our neighbor HARKNESS, corner of Hanover and Proffert streets, is receiving this luscious fruit...

TAX COLLECTORS.—At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners, they appointed the following named gentlemen Collectors of State, County, and Militia taxes for the ensuing year...

Carlisle.—Jos. C. Thompson. Dickinson.—Frederick Reep. East Pennsboro.—David Deitz. Frankfort.—John Sanderson.

NEWBURGH.—John Stevick. Pott.—John P. Weiss. Silver Spring.—Jacob W. Leidig.

WE HAVE had rain every Monday in May. Your consecutive rainy Mondays, is unusual, if not a little remarkable.

SEWELL'S POINT.—This point, about which considerable interest is now felt, is situated on the south shore of Hampton Roads.

IT HAS been supposed by all the public journals and speakers, that there are no longer any parties in the country.

DEACONRY.—The Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North Carolina Conference, have decided to hold a fair at Richmond.

CATS IN THE PANTRY.—AGAIN.

Pennsylvania, read the following article from the Philadelphia Inquirer, and blush. The Inquirer is a Republican in its sentiments.

While our State officials are rioting in all the luxuries that money can command, our volunteers are leaving for home, declaring they have not been treated with common decency...

As slaves are property, and in some respects a very useful kind of property in time of war, the General was justified in treating them as he did.

THE RAGED ARMY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Such it seems, is the sobriquet that our volunteers have gained in Washington.

SCENES IN CAMP LIFE.—Provision riot at Camp Wayne.—We print below an extract from a private letter written by a volunteer at Camp Wayne.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—Mrs. Joseph W. Phillips, a passenger on board the steamer Aconor, on a trip from Provincetown, Mass., to Boston, last August, fell through a hatchway and was very severely injured.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT AT FAIRFAX.—The following account of the battle at Fairfax Court House is taken from the Richmond Dispatch.

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ALEXANDRIA, June 1.—The steamer Gipsy, from Fairfax, via Fort Washington, has arrived. She left the fort at 10 o'clock this morning, and brings information that the engagement with the rebel batteries at Aquia Creek, yesterday, resulted in a complete victory on both sides.

The lower or beach battery, which had been silenced yesterday, was again brought into action, and fired several shots, which were answered by the rebels.

GEN. BUTLER, now leading in the operations against the rebels in Virginia, has already made a splendid military reputation. He is a man of vast and varied attainments, and most to be expected a northern barbarian for the E. P. of S. Many good anecdotes are told of the General, but none better than that of the capture of the man, and his splendid personal freaks that the following by a young factory girl, formerly employed in one of the Lowell mills.

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