

A Philadelphia Heroine.

How Lydia Durrah Saved Washington's Army From Surprise at White Marsh.

When the British army held possession of Philadelphia, General Howe's headquarters were in Second Street, the fourth door below Spruce, in a house which was before occupied by General Cadwallader.

Soon after the officers knocked at the door, but she rose only at the third summons, having feigned herself asleep. Her mind was so much agitated that from this moment she could neither eat nor sleep, supposing it to be in her power to save the lives of thousands of her fellow countrymen, but not knowing how she was to convey the information to General Washington, not daring to confide it to her husband.

He conducted her to a house near at hand, directed something for her to eat, and hastened to headquarters, when he made General Washington acquainted with what he had heard.

Washington made, of course, all preparation for baffling the meditated surprise. Lydia returned home with her flour; sat up alone to watch the movement of the British troops; heard their footsteps; but when they returned, in a few days after, did not dare to ask a question, though solicitous to learn the event.

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Pacheco, of California; Ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee; Ex-Governor Brown, of Georgia, and others, equally distinguished, are members of Windom's company.

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Hail.

The formation of hail is begun at an elevation exceeding sixteen thousand feet, in middle latitudes, where the temperature is considerably below that of melting ice, and the icy particles in falling join together, forming larger ones, and thus the greatest size is attained below the height of four thousand feet.

Previous to the fall of hail the air is hot and highly charged with moisture. A cold current, rushing in, displaces it and rapidly forces it upwards to a great elevation, where it becomes chilled and the vapor condensed. There are thus two clouds intermingling, as it were, the one consisting of vapor condensed into water, with a temperature near thirty-two degrees, and in the other the vapor is precipitated in the form of snow, with a temperature, it may be, as low as twenty degrees.

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ning or during the continuance of a rain-storm, which has a much larger area than is covered by the fall of hail. Hailstones usually average from one-thirtieth to one-sixth of an inch in diameter, but have reached to upwards of four inches.

A Crazy and Dishonest Platform.

There is an extraordinary resolution in the platform of the Pennsylvania republicans: "That any surplus in the public treasury arising from a redundant revenue should, after paying the national debt as fast as its condition permits, be distributed from time to time to the several states upon the basis of population, to relieve them from the burdens of local taxation and provide means for the education of their people."

That is why we say the platform is dishonest. Mr. Wharton Barker's scheme for disposing of the surplus revenue of the United States government over and above what may be wasted by the votes of jobbing congressmen and stolen by rascals in office, is to distribute it among the states, to be applied to state expenses!

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Convention of Colored Editors. A most significant and really a most touching incident in the modest convention of colored editors which for two days past has been in session in St. Louis. They are not rich, these colored editors, nor potent in politics, and their journals can gain but a limited circulation, and yet the mere fact that they are enough in numbers to hold a convention speaks unambiguously of the vast progress and bright hopes of the colored race.

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