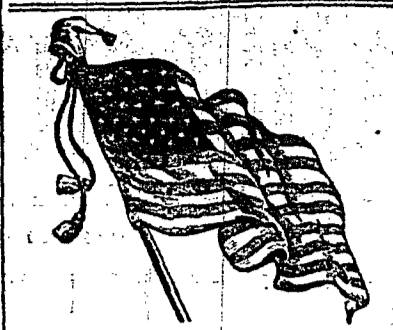


FLOODS.

The valley of the Susquehanna, in common with others covered by broad, shallow rivers, has been deluged by a flood of unprecedented magnitude.

The Independent Republican.



A Union of lakes and a Union of lands, A Union of States none can sever, A Union of the people, the Union of hands, And the Flag of our Union forever.

CIRCULATION 3,100.

H. M. FRAZIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Montrose, Pa., Tuesday, Apr. 4, 1865.

From the country is now known. Arrives here from the north in a few days.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

In a dispatch dated Washington, April 30, 1865, at 11:30 a. m., President Lincoln telegraphs that Richmond and Petersburg are ours!

The Editor who listens to all the suggestions of his wise neighbors, will edit no page as so all or edit it as to give offence to all his subscribers.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

There was a peculiar grin upon the faces of the Copperheads and a poorly disguised tone of exultation in their voices as they recounted, a few days since, that Government securities and bonds were to be sold.

COPPERHEAD CONSISTENCY.

A contemporary, in speaking of those Tory papers throughout the country which have so much to say concerning Lincoln's despotism, but not one word about the rebels, calls the article in the following style:

And yet we notice that every one of these exceedingly patriotic papers has no anxiety about the rights of the people being crushed by the iron hand of the "abolition despotism," publish the advertisement of the Seven Thirty Bonds, with editorials from other papers urging the people to invest in them.

By the arrival of the Democrats at Portland and the A. S. Hall, we have four days' news from Europe.

REBEL DEVELOPMENTS.

According to a published statement, which professes to have been derived from official records, the present available strength of rebel army is only 150,000 men, distributed as follows:

On the same authority, we have a report of certain testimony given by Gen. Lee before a committee of the rebel Senate last January, from which the following is an interesting extract:

CHARLESTON GLAD TO GET BACK.

Every one is aware of the fact that it was Charleston—the hot bed city that began the war. Those who now visit the city are convinced that Charleston is destined with it.

THE SHERMAN SYSTEM OF FORAGING.

The winter campaign from Atlanta to this point has demonstrated to my mind that the system of foraging, instigated by Sherman, has been a material element of success.

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