

The Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1861.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAST SPEECH OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS.—The conspiracy against the Union...

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

In the great war in which we are engaged, the occasional reverses our arms encounter...

The nation is composed of thirty-four States. Of these, in only fifteen is there a rebellion...

Now, the question of confiscating all property is utterly insignificant in comparison with the grave issue involved in the question of confiscating the entire property in the loyal States...

The great expedition which has recently sailed from Fort Monroe, is powerful enough, if it succeeds, to hold the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

It remains for the future to determine how far these expeditions and plans may prove successful. It should not be forgotten that the rebellion occurs...

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1861. Let us do justice to the heroic loyalists of the Border States...

Not only are the stories about the treaty of the secretary of the flag-officer of the great naval expedition untrue, but it is believed that the rumor...

The Fort Lafayette prisoners were yesterday removed to Fort Morgan, in Boston harbor. The object of the removal is presumed to be mainly for the purpose of relieving the overcrowding...

The rebel ministers have lately recanted, not in the "Whisper," but in the "Theater," which sailed from New York on the 27th...

The latest news from Cuba is to the effect that Messrs. Mason and Sidel, the rebel Commissioners for England and France...

What a healthy and eloquent contrast there is between the loyal men of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Western Virginia...

The Daily Patriot is the title of a new paper started at Trenton, N. J., by CHARLES W. JAY, Esq., on the 1st inst.

LARGE SALE OF DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.—The attention of purchasers is directed to the fact that the late arrival of goods...

Diplomatic Wedding.

The rumors in fashionable circles for some months, of a marriage between one of the noblest of the British Majesty's Government in the United States...

Public Amusements.—The first appearance of Hermann exemplified the power of judicious advertising, in a full and fashionable manner...

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Affairs on the Lower Potomac.

LATEST FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION.

THE NAVAL EXPEDITION.

ITS DESTINATION NOT KNOWN OUTSIDE OF THE FLEET.

LATEST FROM NEW MEXICO.

DEFEAT OF TEXAN REBELS NEAR FORT CRAIG.

Special Despatches to "The Press."

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Dissatisfaction at New York Regiments.—Gov. MONROE has given much dissatisfaction to several of the New York regiments by appointing civilians over experienced soldiers...

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Soldiers to be Shot for Sleeping on their Posts.

It is understood that McClellan has issued orders for the shooting of four soldiers found guilty of sleeping while on picket duty...

Some members of the Thirty-third New York Regiment, owing to gross misconduct, got into the hands of the enemy...

Stricken from the Rolls.

Capt. HENRY B. DAVIDSON, of Tennessee, of the First Cavalry, having left his regiment July 10, on thirty days' leave...

A Voice from the Fire-Boom of the Pawnee.

The following letter from a Philadelphian, who is engaged in the fire-boom of the United States steamship service...

U. S. STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

PORTER, McClellan, October 29, 1861.

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FROM NEW MEXICO.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

INDIAN QUARRELS.—DEFEAT OF TEXAN REBELS NEAR FORT CRAIG.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—The Santa Fe mail and Carson City express reached here on Saturday in advance of the schedule time...

The volunteer force now in New Mexico numbers over 100 men, 30 of whom are in military order, and are being employed in the service of the Government...

The Indians report a large body of troops marching toward the mouth of the Rio Grande, and that they are engaged in the destruction of the property of the Government...

From Gen. Banks' Column.—DARRENSON, Oct. 29, 1861.—The Sabbath was observed as usual by Gen. Banks' division...

Sailing of the Arabia.—DROCK, Oct. 29.—The steamer Arabia sailed for London at half past three o'clock this morning...

LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE STEAMER EUROPA AT HALIFAX.—HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—The royal mail steamship Europa, from Liverpool on the 19th inst., via Quebec...

Liverpool Commercial Intelligence.—LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 29.—Cotton.—The sales of cotton for the week ending yesterday at 11,500 bales...

The Opera in Washington.—MISS HENKLEY, the American prima donna, with MISS BRIGGS, MRS. MANNING, and MISS HOLLANDER...

A Brutal Murder.—On Monday morning, near the corner of L and Twelfth streets, a man named MARK HARKNESS was brutally murdered...

News from Down the River.—There is nothing at the navy yard this morning. The boats are all at anchor, and the water is in rare case venting up...

Applications for Naval Positions.—The Navy Department will take no notice of applications for positions in the navy...

A Sergeant Shot by a Soldier.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant JOSEPH WARRIOR was shot by a soldier...

FROM MISSOURI.—The Congressional Investigating Committee closed their labors last night. It is understood that they made a searching investigation into all of the facts and circumstances...

THE PRACY CASE.—ACQUITTAL OF ONE OF THE PRACY CASE.—The jury returned a verdict of acquittal on the part of the private J. Pracy captured on board the Zerkow...

THE CITY.

Point Breeze Park.—Yesterday afternoon about the last of the fall...

Yesterday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, a fire broke out in the building situated at the north-west corner of Third and Chestnut streets...

The main building, on Washington avenue, were removed, and the three-story building, on the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, was left standing...

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