

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA. Tuesday Afternoon, March 19, 1861.

Appointment by the President. GEO. BERGNER, of the city of Harrisburg, to be Postmaster for said city.

We are under many obligations not only to the appointing power, but also to those who so nobly and successfully advocated our claims. We can assure them that such friendship shall never be forgotten whilst a sojourner upon this earth; and we shall conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner as will give satisfaction to all parties, and show the public that the office has not been unworthily bestowed.

Secession Plot in Missouri. The secession element in Missouri is making desperate overtures to carry that State out of the Union in defiance of the conservative sentiments of the people. A committee has been appointed by the State Convention to investigate the charge that a plot has been formed to overthrow the Convention and compel the secession of the State.

The appointment of a committee to investigate the charge made through the columns of the Republic, viz: that a secret movement is on foot to overthrow the convention and take the State out of the Union, will probably lead to some startling disclosures. There is very little doubt that underground lodges have been organized in many parts of the State, with the view of carrying the southern revolution to our uttermost borders.

The secession flag was hoisted from the head quarters of the Minute Men (corner of Fifth and Pine) in the face of St. Louis, but more especially in the face of the convention. The insult was expressly levelled at the members because they were understood to be attached to the Union. What rendered this demonstration peculiarly offensive was the fact that its authors had been just mustered into the service of the State by Gen. Frost, and had taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Another Chance for Louisiana. Louisiana may still have an opportunity to show the strength of the Union element among her population, if the proposal to submit the Constitution of the Southern Confederacy to them for ratification should prevail. Such a proposition is now being discussed by the State Convention, and has been urged by the Legislature. It has been asserted, without contradiction, that the State actually cast a majority of votes for the Union at the election for delegates to the Convention.

Secession Not Recognized. Mr. Faulkner, our minister at the Court of France, has been officially assured by M. Thouvenal that no delegate from South Carolina, or from any other seceding States, has ever been received either by the Emperor or by himself. This may be considered as indicative of the determination of France to offer no recognition whatever to the "Confederate States of America," and as emphatically stamping its disapprobation upon the secession movement.

The Election in York on Friday seems to have been an exciting contest. There were two tickets for borough officers—Republican and "Union"—the latter being an attempt to fuse all the elements opposed to the present administration. Meetings were held and speeches made, and as thorough a canvass as in any more exciting and important elections.

SECESSION AND THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Baltimore and East Baltimore Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, now assembled respectively at Staunton, Virginia, and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, are discussing the approval or disapproval of the new chapter added to the Discipline of the Church by the last General Conference, making non-slaveholding a test of membership. The feeling in the Church is very high on the subject, and it is expected that the controversy will result in the division of the Church, the membership opposed to the new rule preferring separation rather than submit to its provisions.

The following ingenious and witty parody of a poem universally known, is from a feminine pen. The tart and somewhat malicious allusions to "rye" refer, we suppose, to the President's letter to some Western friends, acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of some excellent rye whiskey:

James Buchanan, may his tribe decrease, Awake one night from a strange dream of peace, And saw, within the curtains of his bed, Making his 'oldest eye to squint with dread— Old Jackson, writing in a book of gold; Exciting rye had made Buchanan bold, And took another nip of "rye," then said: "What writ'st thou?" The spirit shook his head The while he answered, with the voice of old: "The names of men who ne'er their country sold!"

THE SURRENDER IN TEXAS.—The San Antonio (Texas) "Herald" says that the following is a list of the property given to the State by Gen. Twiggs:

1,800 mules, valued at \$50 each 90,000
200 wagons, " 140 " 28,000
950 horses, " 150 " 142,500
500 harness, " 60 " 30,000
Tools, wagon materials, iron, nails, horse and mule shoes 250,000
Corn (at this post) 7,000
Clothing, 150,000
Commissary stores, 75,000
Ordnance stores, 400,000
Total, \$1,229,500
Exclusive of public buildings, to which the Federal Government has a title. Much of the property is estimated at the original cost, its value in Texas being much greater, and worth to the State at least a million and a half of dollars.

"PATRIOTS" OFFICE-SEEKING.—One of the Southern clerks who resigned his office under the government at Washington from "patriotic" motives, and went to Montgomery to tender his services to the Southern Confederacy, has written to his friends in Washington that the government is "no great shakes" after all. He and a compatriot applied for office, and did not get anything but a vague promise. He says that there are five times as many applicants for office there under the Southern embryo government as there are in Washington, and that the town is so besieged by this class of persons that the hotels charge three dollars and a half per day. The rush for army and navy commissions is unparalleled, and the town is actually overrun by office-seekers; but the offers of men for the ranks of the army are proportionately small.

SENOR LUIS MOLINA, who has so acceptably, during several years, represented the Republic of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, at our capital, has been promoted by the Republic of Nicaragua to the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. On Saturday, at two o'clock, he was formally received by the President, saying that the higher rank thus conferred upon him is intended as a token of the great regard of the Government and the people of Nicaragua towards this country. The President replied in appropriate terms.

LANCASTER POSTMASTER.—John J. Cochran, Esq., editor of the Lancaster Union, has been appointed Postmaster for that city. This is a good selection, and will no doubt be entirely satisfactory to our Republican friends in Lancaster. We are glad to see that the new Administration properly appreciates the services of the editorial fraternity.

A LOBBY SWINDLER.—An extensive swindle is said to have come to light in New York within a day or two. The story runs that a well-known official, holding a State office, was entrusted with \$30,000 or \$40,000 by certain parties, a few weeks ago, to engineer through the Legislature of New York certain contracts; but that, instead of using the cash to grease the machine and secure the contracts, he put it into his own pocket, and decamped for parts as yet unknown.

BY TELEGRAPH. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

Fire and Loss of Life. Boston, March 19. A dwelling at Roxbury was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning and four persons perished in the flames, including a man, his wife and daughter.

Interesting from the National Capital. Washington, March 19. Detroit, Chicago and Portland have been constituted exchange offices for the French as well as the British mails to be conveyed via Portland and Liverpool, or the River De Loup and Liverpool.

Important from Texas. New Orleans, March 19. Forts Brown and Ringgold, and the barracks at Brazos and Santiago, have been virtually surrendered to the Texas authorities. The entire evacuation by the Federal troops will take place on the 20th inst. Possession will then be taken by the Texas troops, who have enlisted for six months.

Important Presidential Nominations. Washington, March 18. The President-to-day nominated to the Senate as Minister to England—Charles F. Adams, of Massachusetts.

Missouri United States Senator. St. Louis, March 18. After several days' balloting for United States Senator, Mr. Green's name was withdrawn to-day, and Waldo H. Johnson nominated instead.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, March 19. Flour dull and quiet. Sales to the trade at \$5 @ \$5 1/4 for superfine, \$5 25 @ \$5 50 for extra, \$5 50 @ \$5 75 for extra family, \$5 75 @ \$5 87 1/2 for fancy. Wheat in demand at \$1 26 @ \$1 28 for red; 8000 bushels corn sold at \$5 @ \$5 68. Whiskey scarce; sales at 17 1/4 @ 18 1/4.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!!! GOOD SAMARITAN COUNCIL No. 1, Independent Order of Daughters of Temperance will hold a FAIR BY EXCHANGE HALL, on Tuesday, the 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Saturday 23rd, for the sale of Useful, Fancy and Ornamental Goods, to be applied to the relief of the debt upon the 1st of April.

M. M. HATTON'S LIVERY STABLE. Strawberry Alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets. THIS ESTABLISHMENT is stocked with all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, etc., which will be hired on reasonable terms.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE ADVERTISER, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, and having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

FOR RENT. THE ROOM now in the occupancy of Alderman Kline, in Third street, opposite the office of the Advertiser, is now for rent.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL BE SOLD AT THE JONES' ROOM, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 23rd inst. six Coupon Bonds of the Donation Improvement Company, of \$500 each.

PHILADELPHIA NEW BONNET STORE WILL OPEN April 4th, with a full assortment of Philadelphia and New York most fashionable establishments, to which, during the season, additions will be made from these establishments.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 76. WAR DEPARTMENT. Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 18, 1861. A Board of Medical Officers will assemble in New York city on the first day of May next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of Assistant Surgeons for promotion.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN J. PATRICK, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Lehigh and Dauphin, and the Hon. A. O. ZIMMERMAN, Associate Justice in said District, in and for the county of Dauphin, have issued their precept, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1861, to me directed, for holding a Court of Sessions and General Sessions in said county, and Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Harrisburg, for the county of Dauphin, and to commence on the 4th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue two weeks.

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New Advertisements. STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, landing and embarking passengers at QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full powered Clyde-built Steamships as follows:

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