

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Monday Afternoon, April 8, 1861.

WAR NEWS.

The news from all parts of the Southern Confederacy, and the report that the supplies have been cut off from Major Anderson, indicate that hostilities between the Confederates and the Federal authorities cannot be much longer avoided.

It is part of the programme of the Government, as soon as hostilities are provoked by the rebels, to blockade every Southern port, commencing with Charleston and ending with the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The States of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan are represented at Washington city through their respective Governors, all of whom have had interviews with the Cabinet on the subject of placing these Commonwealths on a war footing.

The sloop of war Pawnee sailed from Washington on Saturday last with sealed orders. She carries ten heavy guns, and two hundred men.

It is understood that despatches have been received from Gen. Houston, of the most urgent character, representing the danger of attack by Mexicans and Indians as so imminent that nothing can prevent the most serious disasters upon the frontier if assistance is not received immediately.

Major Ben. McCulloch has organized a force of five thousand men to seize the federal capital the instant the first blood is spilled.

IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON.—Reliable information has been received from the North that reinforcements are ordered to Fort Sumter, and will be accompanied by a squadron under command of Commodore Stringham.

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The people of Charleston, S. C., do not seem to be disappointed with the news of warlike movements at the north. They are actively engaged in strengthening all their points of defence, and seem determined to make a desperate resistance to any attack which may be made on them.

The Policy of Preparation.

Every day develops some new danger to the Republic, while the complication in our national difficulties sternly suggest the imperative necessity of each Commonwealth making preparation for self-defence, as well to give confidence in self-security as to insure the protection of the lives and property of the people.

Geographically, Pennsylvania is so located as to become involved to a great extent in any struggle that may possibly result from secession or disunion.

Pennsylvania must not be last to assume an armed resistance to the treason which is now hemming in the National Capital. She must not be the last to lay her hand on the hilt of the sword, nor falter in any duty which aims at the preservation of the Union and the vindication of the laws.

THE ADMINISTRATION is displaying great caution in all its movements. Neither the army or navy officers know anything of its designs, and only those are trusted with the dispatch of military business who are known to be true friends of the Union.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT, in the present crisis, becomes a branch of the government of more importance than it was ever known to assume before.

THE RIGHT OF SECESSION, so much discussed heretofore and now, has been decided by the Congress of the Southern Confederacy to be invalid and impracticable.

No STATE TAX is to be levied in Illinois for the next two years; the accumulation of the Sinking Fund for paying off the State debt beyond the amount falling due, and the revenue from stock in the Central Railroad, will defray all the expenditures of the State Government.

This paradisaical condition of the "Sucker State" is sufficient to excite the envy of her sister Commonwealths throughout the Union.

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE.—It appears that the Census Marshals in the seceded States have in some cases applied to Mr. Kennedy, the Superintendent of the U. S. Census Bureau, for immediate payment of their fees.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

Shipment of Cannon Balls.—Sixteen tons of cannon balls left the Arsenal at Watertown on Saturday for New York.

Arrival of the Steamer Edinburg.—The steamship Edinburg, from Liverpool on the 27th ult., has been signalled below, and will be up at her dock at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Government Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane Southward Bound.—The Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane sailed for the South this morning, flying the American ensign instead of the Revenue flag.

All intercourse between Fort Sumter and Charleston Suspended.—General Beauregard this morning issued an order and sent a special messenger to Major Anderson, giving him official notification that all intercourse between Fort Sumter and the city, both with regard to postal facilities and supplies, would be prohibited from that date.

Appointment of Postmasters.—The President has appointed the following named postmasters: At Pottsville, Mrs. Margaret Silliman.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADIAN.—The steamship Canadian has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 28th ult., and telegraph to advices of Friday the 29th ult.

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Notice to the Citizens of Harrisburg.—We, the Good Will Fire Company of Harrisburg, give notice to all fire companies of the city and county that we have a good second hand SUCON FIRE ENGINE, in good repair and ready for service.

A PAIR OF REAL NEVELTIES, AND ONE WITHOUT A MATE.—1st.—"The Paper Neck Tie."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A French mechanic by the name of Balbi, has lately invented a new kind of fortress, which works upon a plan that must astonish any hostile party that shall attempt to take it by assault.

"A BIG THING" IN THE DIVORCE LINE.—Miss Selby, a Twenty-second street (New York) belle, who was "fraudulently married" by a circus rider, has succeeded in getting a divorce.

The ship "Mary Caroline Stevens" will sail for Liberia, from Baltimore May 1st, on her tenth voyage. Among the applications for a passage at that time are twelve from New Jersey.

New Advertisements.—NOTICE.—THE partnership heretofore existing between SAMUEL L. BALLY and WILLIAM L. BALLY, under the firm of BALLY & BRODER, dissolved on the 26th ultimo, by the decease of WILLIAM L. BALLY.

CARPET STOCK, SELLING OUT.—No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Fine Carpetings, Oil Cloths, &c.—Will be offered for sale at Reduced Prices. Housekeepers and Storekeepers will find it to their interest to call, as every article will be offered low.

EMPTY BARRELS.—Two Hundred Empty Flour, Sugar and Wine Barrels of all descriptions and sizes.

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New Advertisements.

KEYSTONE NURSERIES. TREES! TREES!! TREES!!! GREAT BARGAINS! LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! NOTHING PAYS SURER than an investment in FRUIT TREES.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LANDING AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend despatching their full powered City-built Iron Steamships as follows:

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

BARGAINS IN 1861. FELLOW CASE MOURNERS, all widths. SHIRTING. UNBLEACHED and BLEACHED MOURNINGS, all prices.

Harrisburg Broom Manufactory. TWO DOORS FROM FRONT ST., IN WALNUT. BROOMS sold wholesale and retail 20 per cent cheaper than can be had elsewhere.

IMPORTED BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.—A very rare lot just received and for sale by WM. DOCK JR. & CO.

JOHN WALLOWER, JR., Agt. GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

UPHOLSTERING. HUSB MATRESSES, COTTON TOP MATRESSES, COTTON COMFORTS, FRENCH CARPET HASSACKS, CHAIR CUSHIONS, LOUNGES, &c.

REMOVAL. THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his PLUMBING AND BRASS FOUNDRY from Market Street to Fourth Street above the Bank.

FARMER'S HOTEL. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the FARMER'S HOTEL, in Market Street opposite the Post Office.

C. F. MUEHCH, TRAVELING AGENT OF THE OLD WALLOWER LINE.

THIS OLD TRANSPORTATION LINE is still in successful operation and prepared to carry freight as LOW as any other individual line between Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Lewistown, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, and all points on the Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads.

LYKENS' VALLEY NUT COAL just received by canal and for sale at \$2.25 per ton, delivered by PATENT WRIGHT CARS by [address].

THERMOMETERS! THERMOMETERS. Ornamental Manila, Japanese Metal, THERMOMETERS. Distillers Tin Case, 12 inch. THERMOMETERS. Do Brass Bound Double Scale. THERMOMETERS. Metal Case, 10-12 inch. THERMOMETERS. Metal Case, 7-8-10 inch.

CITY BONDS FOR SLAB. ONE OR TWO CITY BONDS of \$500 each, bearing 6 per cent interest, being a safe and good investment. Apply to [address].