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Forever float that standard sheet / Where Freedom's soul beneath our feet / And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

OUR PLATFORM. THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HARRISBURG, PA. Monday Afternoon, April 29, 1861.

THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION—ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

As events are developed, the people of this country are delighted to learn that the President and his Cabinet are doing their duty—nobly, sternly, zealously performing their whole duty.

The Administration is unflinching in its determination to punish treason and preserve the Union.

PENNSYLVANIA AND HER DEFENCES OF THE UNION.

The alacrity with which Pennsylvania has responded to the call of the President for troops to defend the Union, has elicited the highest commendation of the Federal authorities.

HON. HENRY C. LONGNECKER.

This gentleman, the late member of Congress from the Luzerne district, is the Colonel of the Ninth Regiment, attached to Camp Curtin, and in charge of the encampment.

THE BRIDGES DESTROYED ON THE NORTH CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Gen. Thos. A. Power, formerly Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, has been detailed by the War Department to superintend the erection of the bridges destroyed by the Baltimore mob.

Gen. Wade writes to Columbus, Ohio, with reference to the tardiness of the Reserve, expressing his mortification that his section should appear to have fallen behind.

THE MERCHANTS OF BALTIMORE.

With a splendid harbor, and with other natural resources and advantages, Baltimore never was of any importance until Northern and Western energy and capital infused into its dull and sluggish veins activity and strength.

The merchants of Baltimore have sacrificed the prospects and interests of the people of that city to mammon.

SUPPOSE WE CONQUER? WHAT THEN?

These are questions often asked by the careful business men of the times, but the most of them mistake the merits of the question and the effect of the warlike attitude of the Government.

THE BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN, a rabid secession journal proposes to settle the position of Maryland as follows:

Our history tradition and blood, belong to the South, and never can the true heart of old Maryland be wrenched from the instincts and affections thus derived.

Doublets the out throats and cowards of Baltimore will be accommodated with the "brokers" this secession organ now pants for, and more of them, too, than it anticipates.

NORTH WESTERN VIRGINIA.

The interests of Virginia are as distinctly marked, so far as the question of slavery is concerned, as are those of the North and the South on the same subject.

Just this day one week ago, on Monday, April 22, 1861, a very large meeting of the citizens of Harrison county, Virginia, assembled, for the purpose of considering the subject of secession and rebellion.

WHEREAS, The Convention now in session in this State, called by the Legislature, the members of which had been elected twenty months before said call, at a time when no such act as the enactment of a constitution by legislative enactment was contemplated by the people, or expected by the members they elected in May, 1859, at which time no one anticipated the troubles recently brought upon our common country by the extraordinary action of the State authorities of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, has, contrary to the expectation of a large majority of the people of this State, adopted an ordinance withdrawing Virginia from the Federal Union.

A resolution was adopted calling on the people of North-western Virginia to elect delegates to a Convention, which will assemble at Wheeling on the 13th day of May next, to consult and determine upon such action as it would be expedient for the people of that region to take in this emergency.

WHEN MEN TAKE UP ARMS they mean something more than a mere exhibition of their strength. They will not be satisfied with the beating of drums, the blowing of trumpets, the word of command to march and counter-march.

THE PANIC AT THE NORTH.—The heart of the philanthropist bleeds and sickens in contemplating the distress that exists among the people of the North. Every day brings additional accounts of the tremendous panic that is sweeping the Northern cities.

ARKANSAS herself made a decision, sometime ago, that she would not secede before Fall; the revolutionary traitors have now decided for Arkansas that she must commit herself at once.

THE CHURCH AND THE UNION.

The unanimity with which the pastors of all denominations have responded to the call of the President for aid, by encouraging the people to support the government, is not the least satisfactory of the results which have flowed from the efforts of the administration to maintain the Union.

WAR exists because the South is unwilling to be ruled by a constitutionally elected President. Every step of rebellion so far has been against the reason, and equity, and righteousness of the rebel States. It is said, were aggrieved, and their rights imperilled; but it is history that they never sought by constitutional measures a redress of grievances.

EVERYTHING is quiet to-day. Showers of rain this morning cleared the air, and the weather has grown cool. Many of the troops attended church, and divine services were also held at their quarters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT IS MARTIAL LAW?—At the present crisis the significance of a term so much used, and with so little accurate sense of its meaning, becomes usually important.

THE STEAMER BREMEN from Southampton with dates to the 17th, is reported ashore east of the Romer shoals. Two tugs are engaged to pull her off.

IT is believed that an English and French fleet will be sent to the Southern ports at an early day, to co-operate with the United States fleet in the blockade of the secession ports.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, April 29. Flour quiet and firm without sales for export.

SYMPTOMS AMONG THE NEGROES.—From all parts of the rebellious South accounts of negro turbulence meet our eyes. Strong disaffection is said to exist among the slaves in Maryland, Eastern Virginia and South Carolina.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest from Washington.

BY THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Arrival of More Troops.

An Engagement Expected.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT OF TRAITORS.

More Pennsylvanians at the Capital.

Great Britain Ready to Suppress the Slave Trade.

THE CONDITION OF WASHINGTON.

Health of Secretary Cameron and General Scott.

THE SECESSIONISTS FEAR GEN. LANE AND CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1861.

The Seventy-first Regiment of New York arrived this morning, in good condition, after a hard passage. They went on board the train at Annapolis Junction on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Last evening the Seventh Regiment took the oath in a body, at the War Department, not a man flinched, and the scene was most impressive.

The 6th, 12th, and 69th Regiments are on the road between here and Annapolis. The latter has 1,800 men.

The mail train leaving here yesterday found a rail which the spike had been drawn, and the engine went down an embankment.

An effort is making to have Gen. Lane appointed Major-General of the Western District.

Everything is quiet to-day. Showers of rain this morning cleared the air, and the weather has grown cool.

The soldiers are all doing well, excepting slight indispositions resulting from exposure, scanty food, and their irregular life during the march hither.

There is a great scarcity of specie here, and it is almost impossible to obtain any.

It is stated, by the best authority, that Lord Lyons, the British minister, sent a special messenger to detain the steamer Perla at New York until full dispatches could be forwarded by him to the home government.

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It is hoped here that Yancey and his confederate traitors will be seized by France and England and sent to the United States to be tried and hung under the extradition treaties.

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