

Daily Telegraph.



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us!

OUR PLATFORM.

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

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Afternoon, May 9, 1861.

The Ohio Volunteers, according to the Press, were badly treated on their arrival in Philadelphia yesterday.

Including the Home Guards, there are not less than five hundred thousand men enrolled in the free States, ready for service at a moment's warning from the government.

The troops at Perryville, with Sherman's Light Artillery Battery, will most likely make a landing on the Baltimore side, and form a union with the forces under Gen. Butler at the Bay.

LETTERS from American ship captains at Havana, show that the war is operating upon American marine interests there with even greater hardships than the published accounts represent.

The GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, in reply to a resolution originating in the House calling for information relative to the disbursement of the first military appropriation of \$500,000, will be found in the TELEGRAPH this afternoon.

"A VICIOUS WAR," is the unanimous cry of the Union men and the Union press all over the country. The real Union men of Charleston, Montgomery, New Orleans, Memphis, Baltimore, Richmond—every city and every section of the South—are just anxious to see the Secessionists put down as those of the North.

THE DELAY OF THE TRAITORS is the best evidence of their want of confidence in their own strength. There is no unity of action among them. They fight with halbers around their necks, and are uncertain of the moment the noose may be tightened!

PERSONAL SAFETY is not an issue in this contest. The idea of protecting cities or saving public improvements will not animate the true soldier. The mere defence of the federal capital will not vindicate the law.

To WIN THE BATTLE in which we are now engaged, without a severe and desperate struggle, would be to win it without honor. To pass through the traitor territory and not have the satisfaction of coping with treason, would be to leave the poison unchecked in the body politic.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND THE INVASION OF TREASON'S TERRITORY.

It seems to be the settled determination of the federal government to do more than merely open paths to and form connections with the city of Washington. And we believe, too, that in arriving at this determination they have been impelled as much by public sentiment pointing beyond the federal capital for a full vindication of the laws, as by their own sense of stern and imperative duty.

When traitors take the field governments must be positive as well as brief—brief in their declaration of what is right—in doing what is right, firm, prompt and decided. They must take the responsibility, and depend on the accomplishment of good for their justification and reward.

One of the EVILS of the age, and an evil which is working much of the mischief now threatening the security of human rights, social order and political equality, is the desire of acquiring sudden riches. Men are no longer satisfied to struggle honorably and work honestly in the construction of a fortune.

Notwithstanding the reported advance of southern troops on Cairo, it is believed the Federal forces there will be able to defend themselves and put the enemy to flight.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

Between General Cameron, Secretary of War, and Governor Curtin, a very important telegraphic correspondence has taken place on the subject of changing the tenure of those who have enlisted for three months, to three years, or during the war.

In order to secure the success of the tenure of enlistment fixed upon by the War Department, Gov. Curtin has issued the following circular letter to the Colonels of regiments. There can be no doubt that the response will realize all that is expected by the federal government from the citizen soldiery of Pennsylvania.

Sir: I have been requested by the Secretary of War to let the Regiments know that the people of the State, know that it is "preferred to have all the Regiments already mustered into service for three months, which are not actually sent forward, re-mustered into service for three years or during the War, should they be willing to do so."

I cannot refrain from saying that it would afford me pleasure to see the Regiments so promptly and patriotically offered to the State this additional and more enduring evidence of continued devotion to their country.

A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

It is IMPOSSIBLE to estimate the demoralizing influence which the bickering and delay in the Legislature must have upon the brave men in camp, whose patience is being so much abused by the postponement of their march.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

It seems to us that there is a want of action shown in both branches of the legislature, which is not in harmony with the enthusiasm displayed by the people. Before the assemblage of this extra session, the people of the State rushed almost simultaneously forward to the rescue of the country, offering themselves in battalions, regiments and brigades, to serve for almost any length of time, at any sacrifice and in any locality.

At the time of the assembling of the present extra session, the work of organizing an army was progressing in the most satisfactory manner. Regiments were formed and sent forward, they were equipped and armed for the service, and to-day Pennsylvania has more men actually in the field than any other State in the Union.

The supplies of arms, ammunition and provisions to the Southern States, via the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, will certainly be stopped—imperative orders to that effect having gone forward.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the Governor in response to the accompanying resolution, was delivered to the Legislature, Wednesday, May 8, 1861:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, May 8, 1861.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I received your resolution of the third of May, of which the following is a copy, on Monday afternoon at five o'clock:

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to inform this House how much of the moneys appropriated by the Act of 12th April, 1861, for the purpose of organizing, equipping and provisioning the militia of this State, has been actually disbursed, and how and in what manner the same has been expended, what contracts, if any, have been made, with whom made, through what agencies, for what articles of supply, in what quantities, and at what prices, and also, what number of public agents has been appointed in connection with the Quarter Master or Commissary's department established by the said Act for the purpose of carrying out the objects thereof, and who are the persons so appointed.

Extract from the Journal.

To which I have the honor to reply. I recognize, to its fullest extent, at all times, the necessity of prompt and satisfactory answers of all departments of the government to the requirements of the representatives of the people, and especially where they are entrusted with the disbursement of public money.

When the call was made upon Pennsylvania to arm a part of her people in the service of the General Government, to meet a sudden and extraordinary emergency, we had not such an organization of our military force as was ready to answer a call into active service.

In answer to your interrogatory as to what agencies have been employed, I have the honor to reply that I appointed E. M. Biddle, Adjutant General, R. C. Hale, Quarter Master General, and Wm. W. Irwin, Commissary General; and that all purchases and disbursements have been made through their various Departments, and so far as it was possible, under my immediate supervision.

I called to my assistance Col. Thos. A. Scott, to whose valuable labors I am much indebted. He continued to assist me until he was called into the service of the Federal Government.

Some of them, I know, will not accept of any; and I cannot too highly commend to you, and the people of this State their patriotism and fidelity.

Although your resolution of inquiry was directed to me, and it might have been sufficiently answered by my referring you to the auditing and paying Departments of the State for particulars of expenditure, I have obtained through the kindness of the Auditor General, copies of all his vouchers for disbursements and a statement from the State Treasurer of the amounts paid by him.

A large amount of bills has been furnished to the Commissary General, for the camp at the seat of government; the prices of articles furnished by the contractors, and the bills furnished by the Auditor General; those paid will be supervised, and, if necessary, corrected by the Commissary General and Auditor General before paid, under a system to which I adverted in my message presented to the Legislature at the opening of this special session, as being calculated to protect the interests of the State in these transactions.

It was necessary that Quarter Master General Hale should transfer the largest and most extensive of operations to the city of Philadelphia, and for that purpose he opened an office in that city. He was furnished with rooms rent free by Singleton A. Mercer, Esq., President of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, and, as fully set out in his report, accepted the voluntary service of a number of patriotic gentlemen, whom, by their names, he has properly commended.

No arrangement has yet been made to compensate the gentlemen referred to. Many of them refuse to receive any compensation.

In answer to interrogatories which I put to the Secretary of War, and which answers were contained in a former message to you, I learned from the War Department of the United States that the accounts of the Commissary and Quarter Master's department of this State would be mainly re-imbursed by the United States Government.

I deem it proper to communicate at this time to the Legislature, as no opportunity may be afforded, the fact that the Cincinnati Society of Pennsylvania has sent me a check for five hundred dollars, to be used towards arming and equipping the volunteers of this State.

I take this occasion to say that the period of time has arrived for prompt and decisive action; and the Government should be equal in alacrity and zeal to the spirit which animates the people. We are now called upon to meet the most causeless and wonderful conspiracy recorded in history; in the name of Constitutional liberty and for the progress of civilization and Christianity, this great people are to vindicate the world that our government has inherent strength for its own perpetuity, and that we have the power and the will to transmit to posterity its blessings.

act in harmony, and so administer this State Government, that our brave people may go to the field organized, armed and equipped, and in such numbers as to assure the speedy overthrow of this atrocious conspiracy and rebellion, and the condign punishment of the guilty; and may be prompt and courageous action avoid the culpability of sending companies to the field without that full preparation which the future will inevitably require.

Gentlemen, you represent a loyal constituency; you are called upon to legislate in a trying emergency for a State whose history is exhibit rich and rare examples of true Christian heroism, and leaving the honor of the State in your hands, I pledge to you the full performance of every duty imposed upon me by the Constitution and the laws.

A. G. CURTIN.

Married.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Dr. DeWitt, Mr. WILLIAM NATHAN POWELL, of Baltimore (to) Miss MARGARET ANN THOMAS, of this place.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE! A BUILDING LOT, situate in West Harrisburg, fronting on Broad street 20 feet, and running back 161 feet, more or less, to a 20 foot alley, adjoining on one side the property of Mr. Blum-nathie. For particulars enquire of FREDERICK SCHREFFER at Bergner's Bookstore.

PUBLIC NOTICE. ALL PERSONS using Susquehanna Water are hereby informed that the same will be shut off on Sunday morning the 12th inst., at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of connecting the pipes leading up Ridge road with the lines at the Reservoir.

POSTPONEMENT. THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION proposed to be held at Harrisburg on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of May, 1861, is hereby postponed at the request of a large number of the persons who were expected to be present.

NOTICE. A LARGE quantity of OLD BRASS wanted at GILBERT'S HARDWARE STORE, Harrisburg, May 9, 1861.

HENRY C. SHAFFER, PAPER HANGER, Front street, second door above Walnut street. All orders punctually attended to.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. WHEREAS, letters of Administration on the estate of ISAAC G. UPTON, late of Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, Pa., have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of said deceased will make the same known without delay to

LADIES' CONGRESS GAITERS, just received at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE, No. 32 1/2 Market street.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON GAITERS and SLIPPERS, a fine assortment on hand at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE.

JUST RECEIVED at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE, 32 1/2 Market street, another lot of those lasting BUCKINS for old ladies.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of GENTS' WALKING SHOES and GAITERS on hand at KIMBALL'S PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE.

A FEW MORE LEFT of those Ladies' Best Hooped BOOTS at \$1 44, at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE, 32 1/2 Market street.

A QUANTITY of Bags, Checks and Ginghams for sale by the dozen and piece, cheap for cash, at the DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, my wife LUCY ANN has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts or contracts from her date.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS declared, to-day, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on demand.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1. DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, YORK, May 7, 1861.

I. In obedience to Special Orders, No. 17, I, Department of Pennsylvania, the command is assumed by Major General William H. Keim, at York, Pa.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 17. HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DEPARTMENT, Philadelphia, April 30, 1861.

I. The Regiments at York and its vicinity, and brigaded, and the Senior Brigadier General will command until the arrival of General Keim.

IV. Major General William H. Keim, U. S. Forces, is assigned to command of the troops at York, Pa., and will join his command without delay.

By command of Major General PATTERSON. F. J. FORTB, Assistant Adjutant General.

III. Brigadier General George C. Wynkoop, Senior officer, will take charge of Camp Scott, and enforce the details of the internal police, and military duties.

IV. The rights of property and individuals will be sacredly observed, and all infractions will be punished to the extent of the articles of War.

V. Company drills will be ordered twice every day, when the weather permits, and care will be taken to inculcate a perfection of drill. The basis of all important movements depends upon well drilled companies, the importance of which cannot, therefore, be underrated.

VI. No member will be allowed to leave camp without being discharged. All infractions of the articles of War must be discouraged and punished.

VII. Arms and ammunition must be carefully preserved. Arms always kept dry and fit for instant action. The ammunition must be carefully husbanded, and no round wasted.

By command of Major General WM. H. KEIM. BARTRAM A. SCHAFFER, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

New Advertisements. "THE SUNDAY MORNING CHRONICLE," PUBLISHED AT WASHINGTON, D. C. The Chronicle is published on a large folio sheet, with new type, and contains: 1. A full weekly record of Military and Naval Movements in Washington and throughout the country.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, &c. HEAD QUARTERS, PENNA. MILITIA, QUARTER MASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Harrisburg, May 8, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to twelve o'clock on TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1861, to furnish the following articles in such quantities, at such times, and at such places as may be directed by this Office:

Envelopes, large plain, per hundred. "small for letters, plain, per hundred. Ink, per quart. Pens, per gross. Paper-holders, per gross.

A VERY HEAVY STOCK OF BLACK AND SECOND MOURNING DRESS GOODS! OF EVERY DESCRIPTION JUST OPENED. At Prices below the Cost of Importation. CALL AT CATHART'S, Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

DOMESTIC GOODS! Muslins, Calicoes, Gingham, Sheetings, Table Linens, Diapers, Pant Stuffs, Linens, Towellings, Checks, Ticking, Flannels, &c., &c. Never were offered as low as are now selling at CATHART'S, Market Square, Next to the Harrisburg Bank.

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:

DENTISTRY. DR. GEO. W. STINE, graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, having permanently located in the city of Harrisburg, and taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. G. GORDON, on Third street, between Market and Walnut, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to perform all operations in the Dental profession, either surgical or mechanical, in a manner that shall not be surpassed by operators in this or any other city.

POTATOES. 1,500 BUSHELS of choice POTATOES for sale by RBY & KUNKEL.

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