

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. Friday Afternoon, May 24, 1861.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. PURVIANCE.

The following letter of resignation was handed to Gov. Curtin this afternoon: ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, May 24, 1861.

Governor of Pennsylvania: For reasons which appear to myself respect I cannot consent to continue any longer in connection with your administration.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

ASSASSINATION OF COL. ELLSWORTH.

Under the regular telegraphic head, we give the details connected with the movements of the federal troops in Virginia, inaugurating the campaign in that region, and preparing for a desperate struggle with traitors and assassins who have been gathered from all the rebel states...

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Springfield (Ill.) Journal, the home organ of President Lincoln, pays the following handsome compliment to Gen. Cameron, ad at the same time makes acknowledgments which are equally as just and honorable.

Gen. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, is winning golden opinions for himself from all sections of the country. His able administration of the affairs of the Department of the Government, over which the president, demonstrates conclusively that he is "the right man in the right place."

A SHIP from Charleston lately tried to enter Havre with the secession flag flying, but was refused until she changed it for the stars and stripes.

The Union State Convention of Maryland met at Baltimore yesterday, and was unanimous and enthusiastic for unconditional Union.

The London American announces that the judicial committee of the privy council of England extended Hoe's English patent for printing machines.

The frigate Mississippi has been obliged to turn back to Boston for repairs, in consequence of the late chief engineer, a Virginian who had resigned, having injured her machinery.

POLAND, after suffering the despotism of Russia for a generation, is now displaying all its former heroic character. The odor of its "nationality" blossoms sweetly even "from its dust."

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.—It was reported a little while ago, that President Lincoln's proclamation calling on 15,000 men, was received by the Montgomery Congress with "bursts of laughter." Now, however, the latest intelligence from those jubilant gentlemen is, that they have united in asking Jeff. Davis to appoint "a day of fasting and prayer!"

SOUTHERN ARDOR.

While it would be foolish to doubt the courage or the valor of the south, it is equally unjust to suppose that the mass of men in that locality approve of the movements of those who have precipitated the southern states into rebellion. We profess to have some knowledge of the people of the south, and we profess also to understand the motives which led to this usurpation of power, the utter destruction of social order, the banishment of just political influences, with the suppression of the voice of public opinion, on all occasions and in every vicinity.

The delay of the leaders of this rebellion is the best evidence of their lack of confidence in the people whom they profess to lead. For thirty years they have been engaged in concocting the treason they are now enacting; and during the last four years, when every department was under their control, when they had completely subsidized an entire political party, and held in their hands the disposition and the conscience of an imbecile President, they had the power, and imagined they had so organized their treason, to make the conquest of the government an easy business.

AN ARMY EXPRESS.—A pressing necessity having arisen for a safe and regular mode of communication between New York city and the various army stations at the South, a number of capitalists already engaged in the transportation and forwarding business have organized an Army Express, operating specially in New York, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, by railway and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE by the United States Marshals in the principal cities of the north, west and east, has caused great excitement among a certain class of politicians, who have been so dreadfully moved in their sympathy for the southern rebels. It is presumed that these despatches will divulge a systematic cooperation with treason on the part of certain parties in the north, that will give a new direction to the energy of the government, and perhaps compel it to arraign others besides those already arrayed against the government in hostile attitude.

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned yesterday.

THE TOMAHAWK AND SCALPING KNIFE.

We have heard, for some time, the rumor that Jeff. Davis had employed and succeeded in gaining the alliance of a large number of Indians to assist in fighting the battles of treason. The tomahawk and scalping knife are to be introduced, to render this war in reality the barbarity for which the south now struggles. The Indian savage is aroused by the story that he is indebted to the civilization of the north for the destruction of his wigwams and the loss of his hunting grounds.

HON. JOSEPH CASEY. The telegraph announces the appointment of the Hon. Joseph Casey as a Judge of the United States Court of Claims, one of the most laborious, responsible and respectable positions in the gift of the Federal Government, in which its credit and financial resources are involved, and where the Judge becomes the arbiter of the most important interests and issues between the individual citizens and the Government of the United States.

FROM CAMP DAVIS. Correspondence of the Telegraph. ST. JAMES SWITCH, N. C. R. COCKEYSVILLE, May 22, 1861. The site of Camp Davis is as delightful and as defensive for safety as any in the country. We are about twenty feet from the railroad, with a splendid stream of water the same distance in our rear, and two others on the right and left, with a dense grove in the vicinity.

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JOHN G. WHITTIER publishes a card correcting the statement that he had contributed to the volunteer fund, and adding these explanations: "I presume the paragraph in question originated in the fact of my declining to take from the State Treasury a trifling sum appropriated for me as a Presidential Elector, on the ground that I was unwilling to add one thing to the heavy pecuniary burdens of the Commonwealth."

The Philadelphia stock market was dull yesterday; good securities maintained about previous rates, but the fancies generally were weak and neglected. In breadstuffs there was no new feature, and a moderate business doing in the way of sales, for corn and oats lower prices were accepted.

CARD FROM THE POTTER RIFLES.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH.—Being among those who have left the "Potter Rifles" for home, we wish to make a plain statement of the facts that have led us to take this step. Soon after the call of the President for the first quota of men from our State, we had an opportunity of enlisting; believing that the flag of our nation was endangered, we readily rushed to its support.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

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Married.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gr. M. M., Mr. THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Harrisburg, formerly of New York, to Miss M. E. KILPATRICK, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Died.

At Walnut Hill, Dauphin county, this morning, FREDERICK J. BROWN, in the eighty-second year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, to proceed to Paxton Church, on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

New Advertisements.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

UNITED STATES INFANTRY TACTICS.

FOR THE INSTRUCTION, EXERCISE, AND MANOEUVRES OF THE U. S. INFANTRY; INCLUDING INFANTRY OF THE LINE, LIGHT INFANTRY, AND RIFLEMEN. Prepared under the direction of the War Department, and authorized and adopted by SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

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BY S. D. GROSS, M. D. PROFESSOR OF SURGERY IN THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE AT PHILADELPHIA.

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New Advertisements.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

HEAD QUARTERS, P. M. Harrisburg, May 23, 1861. In mustering companies, inspecting and enlisting recruits for the Reserve Volunteer Corps of the Commonwealth, the officers and sergeants assigned to such duty are required to conform strictly to the directions of paragraphs 1135 and 1299 U. S. Army Regulations, (see copy annexed), excepting that the maximum age of the rank and file shall be forty-five years.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

No. 1135. In passing a recruit the medical officer is to examine him stripped; to see that he has free use of all his limbs; that his chest is ample; that his hearing, vision and speech are perfect; that he has no tumors, or ulcerated or extensively cicatrized legs; no rupture or chronic cutaneous affection; that he has not received any contusion or wound of the head that may impair his faculties; that he is not drunk; is not subject to convulsions; and has no chronic disorder, nor any other that may unfit him for military service.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF

the Receipts and Expenditures of the Harrisburg County Association, from the 1st of June, 1860, to the 31st of May, 1861.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, including items like Cash on hand, Cash paid officers, Cash received for labor, etc.

MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

The undersigned Associate Judges and Commissioners appointed a Board of Relief for the relief of the soldiers of the 10th day of May, 1861, to receive and disburse the proceeds of the sale of the property of the soldiers of the 10th day of May, 1861, who are now in the hands of the enemy.

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The largest stock of the very best SKELETON SKIRTS, next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS AND UMBRELLAS.

Twenty-five per cent lower than can be purchased elsewhere in the city. CATHCART & BROTHER.

NO IMPOSITION.

REVOLVERS AT COST TO SOLDIERS. Gold and Silver Stars, Eagles, Boutells, Lance and other military articles, also, a large assortment of "GUNS" at the lowest prices.

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