

Daily Telegraph



Wherever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us With Freedom's banner streaming over us

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

HARRISBURG, PA. Wednesday Afternoon, June 12, 1861.

Official. APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

POSTMASTER GENERAL, H. D. Maxwell, Easton.

It is confidently anticipated that this appointment will give general satisfaction, as Mr. Maxwell is one of the most reliable men in the commonwealth.

An additional Surgeon and Assistant were appointed to-day, as follows: J. A. Phillips, Pittsburg, Surgeon.

Daniel McKinney, Huntingdon county, Assistant Surgeon.

THE APPOINTMENT OF HON. WILLIAM M. MERRITT has given general satisfaction to the people of Pennsylvania, if we may judge from the tone of the press throughout the state.

THE VIRGINIANS have always boasted that one F. V. could ward off a dozen mud-sills. This has been proven to be a mistake by their own testimony.

DEATH OF HON. G. M. KEIM.—Hon. George M. Keim, a prominent and well known citizen of Reading, and equally so prominent in Pennsylvania, died in that city yesterday.

IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED, from the best available sources, that the entire effective force of the rebels in the State of Virginia, does not exceed fifty thousand men.

THE PEOPLE who have gained wealth, reputation, credit, power and position in a Union that was founded for a permanent purpose on an eternal basis, and then violently attempt to destroy all other interests but their own, in seeking to break up such a Union, are guilty of a crime the basest in the criminal record, and dare not expect mercy at the hands of God or man.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.—The Adriatic brings the important intelligence that the British Government have decided not to allow the entry of privateers into their ports.

JAMES B. SHERIDAN, an attaché of the Philadelphia Press, passed through Harrisburg to-day en route for the army along the line of operations extending from Chambersburg.

THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT denies the report that the Michigan regiment was attacked while marching through Baltimore on Sunday last.

JOHN L. HAYS, of New Hampshire, has been appointed chief clerk of the Patent Office, in the place of Shugart, removed.

MUCH DISAFFECTION is reported to exist among the Kentuckians on the Maryland Heights, near Frederick, and a rumor is current here that in a few days they intend displaying the stars and stripes, and probably deserting the confederate cause in a body.

TERRORISM overshadows Eastern Virginia like a black pall. Planters are in constant fear of their lives; slaves are deserting, crops are poor, while only war, with its devastation and horror, stares them in the face.

HOW IT IS DONE. Considerable complaint has recently been made against the incompetency of regiment and brigade officers. Those who complain also censure the President or the Governor, as the case may be, for appointing men to position personally inexperienced and professionally unqualified to discharge the duties pertaining to such positions.

THE PAY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed to Philadelphia that the federal government is ready to pay the troops mustered into the service of the country.

REBEL AUDACITY.

A report was presented to the Maryland Legislature yesterday from certain commissioners who had been on an official visit to the den of traitors at Montgomery.

THE CONFEDERATE forces at the Point of Rocks have abandoned their position, and fallen back upon Harper's Ferry.

GENERAL SCOTT. History teaches the best lesson that man can learn. When we bring up its records with the present—when we array its truths with our own experiences, we are as often impressed with the fact that we have been mistaken in our estimation of men and our judgment of their merits, as we have heretofore shown our ingratitude for their services.

DEATH WARRANTS.

Governor Curtin caused death warrants to be issued yesterday in two murder cases, for the execution of the criminals convicted at the time specified in the warrants as follows:

William Weaver, of Perry county, convicted and sentenced to be hung for poisoning his wife. The evidence on which Weaver was tried and convicted was of a circumstantial character.

Van Dorn, late Major of the United States army, was at the latest advised, at the Leona river, eighty-five miles west of San Antonio, where he captured Colonel Reeve and his command.

ARMSTRONG, tried and convicted in Philadelphia for the murder of a man whom he had decoyed into his wagon on pretence of taking a ride, will be hung on the 9th of August next.

THE PHILADELPHIA stock market was dull but steady yesterday, and a light business was done both at the Board and outside.

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GEN. PATTERSON has placed an operator in the telegraphic office at Chambersburg, whose business it will be to supervise all the dispatches relating to the movements of the army going from that office.

PAY AND PENSIONS OF VOLUNTEERS.

The following recapitulation affords useful information to volunteers and their families. After being mustered into the service of the United States, volunteers are entitled to pay, the same as regular troops.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Fortress Monroe.

Further Particulars of the Fight at Great Bethel.

INHUMAN CONDUCT OF THE REBELS.

THE FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

WHOLE NUMBER KILLED AND WOUNDED SIXTY-SIX.

Bad Management of Gen. Pierce.

Victory Within the Grasp of the Federal Troops when Ordered to Retreat.

LEUT. GREBLE KILLED WHILE SPIKING HIS GUN.

Superior Bravery of the Zouaves.

A NUMBER OF REBELS KILLED.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL OFFICER AND TWO PRIVATES BY THE ZOUAVES.

Another Attack on Great Bethel Expected Shortly.

BALTIMORE, June 12. The steamer from Old Point has arrived.—The account received yesterday, embracing all the intelligence received at the head quarters up to the departure of the steamer, was correct. No further military movements have taken place.

On the withdrawal of the Federal troops the rebel cavalry and infantry, in considerable force, followed as far as the New Market bridge, this side of Little Bethel, inhumanly charging, in some instances, on exposed brigades of the dead and wounded.

Among the wounded of the 8d New York Regiment are Joseph Richards, slight bayonet wound in the thigh; W. C. Bady, mortally in the abdomen; James Garbett, shot in the thigh; E. W. Stone, slightly; F. A. Baker, in the leg, slight; George Boyce, shot through the left axilla; W. Hall, shot in the wrist.

Wounded in the New York 5th Regiment: John Smith, right elbow, dangerously—amputated; Jos. Knowles, shot in the arm—amputated; John Conway, shot in the leg; Adolph Vincennes, shot in the chest; Jos. Yeager, shot under the scapula; Conrad Granth, wounded in the chest; C. H. Preston, sun stroke.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A gentleman of respectability who came from Old Point this morning and spent some time in the fortress during yesterday and Monday, says the passengers were greatly astonished on reaching here to learn the greatly exaggerated accounts relative to the repulse at Great Bethel.

Up to this time the boat left last evening he was in conversation with both regulars and volunteers who were in the engagement. Some mortification was expressed at the bad management of Gen. Pierce, but none as to the extent of the loss, which was found to be less than at first supposed on account of the temporary advantage gained by the Confederates.

One of Lieut. Greble's command assured our informant that had an advance been ordered instead of retreat, the battery would have been taken in five minutes more. Lieut. Greble had silenced all their guns except one rifled cannon, which was fired with great rapidity and concentrated entirely on his command.

The New York Zouaves, under Col. Bendix, evinced great bravery, and could with difficulty be restrained from making an assault without orders. Five confederates are known to have been killed by the Zouaves on the outside works, and it is presumed from the reports of Lieut. Greble, that considerable damage must have been done to confederates inside of the battery, which was built of sand bags hidden from view by bushes.

Number of Zouaves killed five, wounded twenty, seven missing. They attributed their heavy loss to the bright uniforms, whilst the regulars attribute it to their superior bravery. The whole number killed and wounded, as far as ascertained at the fortress up to last evening, was 19 killed, 47 wounded, 5 missing.

The rumored loss of Major Keith's company is unfounded. Several were killed and inhumanly slaughtered whilst engaged in carrying off their wounded, which caused most a bitter feeling among the troops last evening. Just as the boat was leaving the Zouaves brought in three prisoners—a captain of Confederate cavalry and two privates, splendidly mounted. The elegant trappings of the captain's horse attracted great attention. Another attack on Great Bethel is shortly expected. The picket guards extended nearly to the battle-field.

Advance of the Federal Troops.

Postal Communication with Mexico.

Federal Authority Re-Established at Key West, Florida.

WASHINGTON, June 12. Col. Stone's command has been heard from this morning, but there is no information to indicate their ultimate movements.

The postal communication with Mexico by way of New Orleans having been interrupted, the Department has directed mails for that country to be made up at New York and sent by every steamer to Havana, in care of the American Consul, who will forward them to Vera Cruz.

LATEST FROM HAGERSTOWN.

REASONS FOR THE NON-ADVANCE OF GEN. PATTERSON'S DIVISION.

The Maryland Senators Instructed to Vote for the Recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

THE UNION MEN INDIGNANT.

Forcible Dispersion of the Legislature Recommended.

HAGERSTOWN, June 12. Intelligence received by the Union men here assigns two reasons for the non-advance of Gen. Patterson's division.

The action of the Maryland House of Delegates instructing their Senators in Congress to vote for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, has excited deep resentment among the Union men in this part of the State.

The express sent out last night to Williamsport and Dam No. 5 reports that there was no firing at either place during the night, but there was more or less firing at the Dam all day yesterday. It is thought that the firing will be renewed this afternoon.

HARVEY WILL BE RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, June 12. The Government must be represented by those who are above suspicion. James E. Harvey must be recalled. The Executive can see him in no other light than that of a traitor.

The recent movement of troops has changed the position of the army in the vicinity of Washington. Five regiments have left the city for Hagerstown and Frederick via the Bay House.

POSITION OF THE ARMY.

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A special election was held in this State to-day for a member of Congress. There was no opposition in the re-election of L. A. Conway, the Republican candidate.

REQUISITION FOR MORE TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, June 12. The President to-day made a requisition on Gov. Morton, of Indiana, for six additional regiments.

REBELS RETREATING FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

WASHINGTON, June 12. It is reliably stated that the rebels for two days past have been moving from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, and thence towards Manassas Junction, as fast as wagons can be procured to carry their baggage.

PROCLAMATION BY GEN. BEAUREGARD.

WASHINGTON, June 12. General Beauregard has issued a proclamation from Manassas Junction, extravagantly picturing the deplorable consequences to be expected from an invasion of the Federal troops.

THE DR. KANE REFRIGERATOR.

THIS superior REFRIGERATOR, together with several other styles, may be found at the manufactory, at exceedingly low prices.

NOTICE.

COUGHS.—The sudden changes of our climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic Affections.

NOTICE.

The Harrisburg Pioneer for a charter of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, which will be confirmed by the said Court at the next regular term thereof if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application to the Orphan's Court of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, for the specific performance of the contract of ADAM WILLIAMS, of Lykens township, in said county, deceased.

The Court on the 8th day of May, 1861, appointed the said Adam Williams, Administrator of the estate of the said Adam Williams, deceased, to file a copy of the contract of the said Adam Williams, deceased, with the Clerk of the said Court.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, and carry experienced crews. They sail on the 15th inst. for Liverpool, and on the 22nd inst. for London.

CLARET WINE.

30 CASES CLARET WINE, just received, and for sale by JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, 73 Market Street.

STAGE LINE FOR GETTYSBURG.

FARE REDUCED TO \$1.25 THROUGH GETTYSBURG. THE undersigned has established a regular LINE OF STAGE COACHES from Harrisburg to Gettysburg, via York and Carlisle.

FOR SALE.

FROM ONE TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF CITY BONDS. Enquire of WM. DOCK & CO., 28 South Second Street.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

THE vast amount of property destroyed annually by lightning ought to be a warning to property holders to secure their buildings against lightning rods.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office until 12 o'clock, M., on FRIDAY, the fourteenth day of June, 1861, for the purchase of Army Supplies and Materials, deliverable at the State Military Store, Harrisburg, in quantities as required.

20 Regimental General Order Books, full bound, demy.

15 Regimental Order Books, full bound, demy.

15 Regimental Index Books, full bound, demy.

150 Company Order Books, full bound, demy.

150 Company Morning Reports, full bound, demy.

150 Company Descriptive Reports, full bound, demy.

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