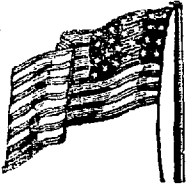


Daily Telegraph



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

Friday Afternoon, August 16, 1861.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION AND OUR TROOPS.

SANITARY COMMISSION, HARRISBURG, Aug. 13, 1861.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Will you please state that an immense amount of vexation to officers, and of hunger to troops, would be avoided if the quartermaster of each regiment of volunteers ordered to Washington would go on one train in advance of the regiment, and make his requisition upon government for ration, and see that all needed supplies are ready on the arrival of the men.

Respectfully, FRED. LAW OLMSRAD, Secretary of Sanitary Commission.

"EXPERIENCE TEACHES," is a wise proverb, and recent events ought to impress it very deeply upon the public mind. We have lost as much from vanity and from self-confidence as from a want of appreciation of our enemies.

So far as the President and the Cabinet are concerned, there never was more confidence between an Executive and his legal advisers, and never more reliance reposed by each in the other as men, as individuals and as statesmen, than all their efforts were for the general good and the national safety.

VIOLATION OF THE U. S. POSTAGE LAWS.—Notwithstanding the cheap postage as adopted in this country, there are many who try to evade its payment by sending gloves, collars, handkerchiefs, seeds, &c., labelled as newspapers.

IT IS REPORTED that evidence has been discovered, showing that before Jeff. Davis resigned his seat in the United States Senate, he made out a list of men who were to be made officers in the rebel army.

EVERY DAY demonstrates the necessity of discipline among our troops, and the fact is no longer questioned, that without it, our armies are worthless, and with it, invincible.

IT IS INTERESTING at this time to present, in tabular form, the combined strength of the three cities who have so nobly repented to the wants of the government:

Table with 4 columns: City, Aug. 10, Aug. 13, Aug. 15. Rows for New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

HERE IS AN ABUNDANT evidence of the ability of the banks to carry through what they have undertaken. The specie strength of New York alone is nearly equal to that of the Bank of England.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT announces that the states of New York and Pennsylvania will be reimbursed for the sums of money advanced for the equipment of regiments for the war.

LARGE QUANTITIES of ordnance, ammunition and army stores are constantly going forward to Washington. Twenty to thirty tons of shot and shell are often sent from New York city in a single day.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET.

One of the darling plans of those who are engaged in damaging the efforts to vindicate the federal laws and authority, is to create the impression in the loyal, and impart the information to the rebel states, that there is a want of unanimity in the consultation and actions between the President and his Cabinet.

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AS THE PRESIDENT and Cabinet are a unit, so are the people, on the subject of the war. As the President and Cabinet labor zealously to redeem the land from anarchy, to rescue business from distraction, to save labor from perishing, and to restore the Union to harmony, so are the people zealous to sustain and support Abraham Lincoln.

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A HARTFORD paper remarks: "In reply to a great many of our exchanges who have the question at the head of their leading columns,—"O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?" we would say, that up to date, it do."

THE MAILS to Washington daily deposit in the post office of that city, thirty thousand letters for the volunteers stationed within and around its limits.

THE PRACTICES OF THE PATRIOT.

When the corrupt old organization of the democratic party was in power, the slavery influence used it to oppress and degrade northern labor. The constant cry against protection and the consequent injury to the labor of the free states, came always from the democratic party.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION knows that as the influence and power of the institution of slavery is crushed or suppressed, the hopes and even the memory of democracy are bound to become extinct.

SUCH ARE THE twistings and shiftings of the folly and the vanity which still enliven the rotten carcass of democracy in Pennsylvania.

THE PRUDENCE OF WIS is perfectly astounding, and it is refreshing in these hot-headed times to find a man who feels it better to eat his words than risk his head, who thinks glory a poor compensation for life, and who regards feet as much better than rifles, when danger is near.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—With this side head the Lancaster Evening Express exposes one of the mistakes into which the blind folly and persistent opposition to the war for the Union, have led our dough-face neighbors of the Patriot.

THE HARRISBURG Patriot is very much pleased with the portrait of the patriot and hero Gen. Jackson, on one end of the new United States Treasury \$50 notes, but fairly bursts with indignation against upon "recounting" the "head of Owen Lovejoy, the Illinois abolitionist" on the other end.

A BILL is before the rebel congress which looks to the confiscation of all southern bonds and evidences of southern state indebtedness which are not registered by a certain date as the property of citizens of the confederate states, or of citizens of nations at peace with them.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH from Washington states that the body of Colonel Cameron has been properly interred by the enemy in the graveyard of a Methodist church near Stone Bridge.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

The Sick and Wounded in the Hospitals.

MILITARY GUARDIANSHIP OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

Appointment of Police Commissioners.

The Destruction of Washington Contemplated by the Rebels.

THE REBEL ARMY OVERRATED.

Sixty-nine Mutineers Sent to Tortugas.

EAST TENNESSEE STRONG FOR THE UNION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

According to the official report there are in the general hospital at Washington 88 sick and wounded soldiers; in Georgetown 291, and in Alexandria 95. The mortality among such patients is remarkably small.

There is information through more than one reliable source, that Jefferson Davis strongly contemplates the invasion of Washington, not to hold the city, but to destroy it.

There is a strong propensity here, just now, to over-estimate the merits of the rebel army, as there was to underestimate them, previous to the battle of Bull Run.

The sixty-six mutineers of the second Maine regiment will, it is said, be sent to the Tortugas, where they will serve the remainder of their term.

Major Michael, of Philadelphia, has been appointed an assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Adjutant General McKeever has been detached from the staff of General McDowell and ordered to duty on the staff of General Fremont.

Hon. Horace Maynard has been returned to Congress from the district adjoining that of T. A. B. Nelson, who was arrested and imprisoned at Richmond. Mr. Maynard has been more fortunate, and has succeeded in reaching Washington.

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On the morning of the late battle in Missouri the Iowa regiment was entitled to be discharged, because their time had expired; they, however, voted enthusiastically to "hold on, so long as there was any fighting to be done."

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The steamers Adelaide and George Peabody have arrived at Old Point from Baltimore and will shortly leave on an important expedition.

The U. S. frigate Cumberland has arrived from Boston and will soon sail southward. The gun boat Peaquin is up from the coast of North Carolina. She obliged one vessel attempting to run the blockade to beach herself; the crew escaped.

GEN. PILLOW RETURNING.

The Commercial has information that Gen. Pillow broke up his camp at New Madrid on Friday last precipitately, and moved back to Randolph. Seven steamers were seized at Memphis on Thursday, and went to New Madrid, bringing Pillow's command back, arriving at Memphis on Friday noon.

MORE GUERRILLA WARFARE.

THREE MEN KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

Yesterday afternoon about half-past one o'clock the steamer Resolute was ordered from Aquia Creek to Mathias Point, for the purpose of reconnoitering.

The Resolute was about seven hundred yards from the shore and fired in the midst of the rebels one shot of canister and nine of shrapnell, with, it is thought, extensive havoc, while other reports are positive to this effect.

The boat was towed a short distance from the shore by one of the crew named Sanderson, who quietly slipped into the water for that purpose, and thus concealed himself from the enemy.

Another volley was fired by the enemy as they moved their position or as soon as they had time to reload.

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FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 15.

The trial, by court-martial, of Col. Miles, charged with unofficial conduct on Centreville Heights, on the day of the battle of Bull Run, is still progressing, the court being held in the City Council chamber.

Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, the rebel signal lights were plainly seen from here in the direction of Fairfax Court House.

A scouting party of twenty-rebel cavalry were seen yesterday, six miles from here, in the direction of Mount Vernon.

Alexander M. Flowers, who was arrested on the 8th of August, while making his way out of our lines, on the charge of being a spy, had a hearing before the Provost Marshal, after which he was sent to Washington.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.

Passengers from Nashville report that the military authorities of Tennessee are about to prohibit the entrance of any kind of goods into that State over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and this is seemingly corroborated by the Memphis advices to their agents to purchase no more goods in Louisville at present.

A telegram from Hickman says that a battle has occurred at Charleston, Mo., between Jeff. Thompson's force and the Fremonters. The latter were driven back with severe loss.

A SECESSIONIST ARRESTED.

J. A. King, a Catholic priest, was last evening taken into custody and conveyed to the Detective Police office by a number of excited Germans, who alleged that he was a secessionist.

PIRATE STEAMERS SEEN AT SEA.

The whaler Jeremiah Swift arrived at New Bedford last night from Penamabuco, and reports the British brig Alliance there. The Captain of the Alliance saw three privateer steamers in lat. 7-47 north, lon. 22-48 west. The British mail steamer Tyne also reported seeing a privateer steamer between Rio and Penamabuco.

IN PURSUIT OF THE SUMNER.

The steamer Keystone State arrived at Kingston the latter part of July and sailed August 1st on a cruise for the rebel pirate Sumner.

New Advertisements.

FOR ASSEMBLY. COL. JAS. FREELAND, of Halifax township, offers himself as a candidate for ASSEMBLY at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the People's County Convention. He promises, if elected to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity. aug16-dawc

SEALED PROPOSALS. HEADQUARTERS, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, QUARTER-MASTERS DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, Aug. 16, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 22d day of August, 1861. For digging and walling one or more wells at or near Camp Curtin. Also for curbs, well buckets and fixtures complete. Contractors will state in their proposals the price per foot, and the time within which they will do the work. R. C. HALE, Q. M. G. aug16-dit

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE.

MECHANICSBURG, PA. THIS Institution chartered with full collegiate powers, will open its Fall Term on Wednesday the 4th of September, at 10 o'clock on Wednesdays. The attention of Parents having daughters to educate is respectfully invited to this institution. For catalogue address: IRVING, A. G. MARETT, President. aug16-2w4

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

THE undersigned offers himself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of Washington county at the ensuing election. He engages if elected to perform the duties of the office with fidelity. aug16-dawc

STONEWARE.

TOMATO BOTTLES, APPLE CRATER CROCKS, PRESERVE JARS, MILK PANS, CREAM AND BUTTER TUBS, JUGS, all kinds of STONEWARE for sale at the Harrisburg Pottery, near the Car Factory. This ware is free from poisonous glazing, and does it absorb and become foul like earthenware, a liberal discount made to storekeepers. All orders promptly attended to. J. W. COWDREY, aug16-d3t-w2w

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A set of FURNITURE of elegant pattern will be sold at a reduced price. Also a BRUSSELS CARPET, THREE PINE KITCHEN, &c. Inquire at No. 93, Market street. HARRISBURG, Aug. 15, 1861. aug16-d3t-w2w

POST OFFICE.

HARRISBURG, August 12, 1861. The new style of Government Stamped Envelopes, is now ready and for sale at this office. Exchanges will be made of the new style for an equivalent amount of the old issue, during a period of SIX days from the date of this notice, after which no letters under cover of the old issue will be sent from this office. GEO. BECKNER, P. M.

ZOUAVE REGIMENT.

SOBER young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty years, desirous of joining a company to be attached to the Zouave regiment of Col. Cook, can leave their names at the Exchange in Walnut street, on stairs. Aug. 2, 1861. J. WESLEY AVELL.

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THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

THE vast amount of property destroyed annually by lightning, while making his way out of our lines, on the charge of being a spy, had a hearing before the Provost Marshal, after which he was sent to Washington.

FOR SALE!

A BUILDING LOT, situated in West Harrisburg, fronting on Broad street 30 feet, and running back 151 feet, to a 20 foot alley, adjoining on one side the property of Mr. H. BARR. Will be attended to. Bids put up in the latest improved style and warranted. jell2-d

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN J. PEARSON, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin, and the Hon. A. O. HERRICK and Hon. FELIX SNEYD, Associate Judges in Dauphin county, having issued their precepts, bearing date the fourth day of June, 1861, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the county of Dauphin, and to commence on the 8th day of August next, being the 27th day of August 1861, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Clerks, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the said county of Dauphin, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain, to wit: to receive and return the prisoners, and in recognizances to procure again the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Dauphin county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Harrisburg, this 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1861, and in the eighty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. J. D. BUAS, Sheriff. aug1-dawc

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OFFERS his services to the citizens of Harrisburg and its vicinity. He solicits a share of the public patronage, and gives assurance that his best endeavors shall be given to render satisfaction to his profession. Being an old, well tried dentist, he feels safe in availing the public generally to call on him, assuring them that they will not be disappointed, and in the city of Harrisburg, at the residence of Dr. J. B. EBY, near the United States Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. nov3-dw1

IMPORTED BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.—A very rare lot just received and for sale by WM. DOCK JR & CO. aug16-d3t-w2w

QUANTITY of Bags, Checks and Ginghams for sale by the dozen and piece, cheap for cash, at the WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR, on 3rd Street, Harrisburg, May 8, 1861. WM. DOCK & CO.

CORNER CIDER!!!—Strictly pure, sparkling and sweet—has received a Silver Medal & Diploma at every State Agricultural Fair since 1850. For sale by jell1-d WM. DOCK & CO.

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