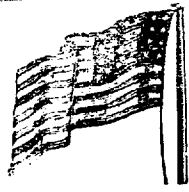


Daily Telegraph



Forever front that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us? With Freedom's soil 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.

Saturday Morning, August 17, 1861. THE SANITARY COMMISSION AND OUR TROOPS.

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 needful supplies are ready on the arrival of the men.

Respectfully, FRED. LAW OLINSTRAD, 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.

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.

It is interesting at this time to present, in tabular form, the combined strength of the three cities who have so nobly repended to the wants of the government:

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.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET.

One of the darling plans of those who are engaged in damping 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

THE PRUDENCE OF WISE 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.

How are the mighty fallen! 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.

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.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

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. He hesitates not an inability to do it, but on the loyalty of Maryland.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CAMPBELL ARTILLERY REGIMENT, the first of the kind organized in the United States by volunteers, are vigorously at work at their encampment, and are drilled five times each day.

PROVOST MARSHAL PORTER has been placed specifically in charge of the bridges over the Potomac and passes to cross them will hereafter be obtained from him.

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

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

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.

A BRITISH STEAMER RUNS THE BLOCKADE. The British steamer Eastern State from Yarmouth N. S., arrived to-day with 492 barrels of spirits of turpentine and 431 bales of North Carolina cotton, which it is presumed escaped the blockade.

IN PURSUIT OF THE SUMTER. The steamer Keystone State arrived at Kingston the latter part of July and sailed August 1st on a cruise for the rebel pirate Sumter.

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 REBELS REACHED THE BEACH. No sooner had the boat reached the beach than a volley of musket balls was opened upon them from a secession force concealed in the woods, killing three men instantly, namely—John James Fuller, of Brooklyn, master's mate, who, it was subsequently ascertained, was pierced by ten balls; George Seymour, captain of the gun, of New York, by seven balls; and Thomas Dully, of Boston, by two balls.

THE RESOLUTE WAS ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE SHORE AND FIRED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE REBELS ONE SHOT OF CANISTER AND NINE OF SHRAPNEL, WITH, IT IS THOUGHT, EXTENSIVE HAVOC, WHILE OTHER REPORTS ARE POSITIVE TO THIS EFFECT.

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New Advertisements.

FOR ASSEMBLY. COL. JAS. FREELAND of Harrisburg, Pa., offers himself as a candidate for the County Court office.

SEALED PROPOSALS. HEADQUARTERS, PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. THE undersigned offers himself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary in the County of Adams, Pa.

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE. MECHANICSBURG, PA. This Institution chartered in 1827, will open its doors for the 4th of September.

STONEWARE. TOMATO BOTTLES, APPLE AND BUTTER PUTS, JUGS, AND ALL KINDS OF WARE for sale at the Harrisburg Pottery Works.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. A large quantity of elegant patterned and reduced price. Also a BRASS BED ROOM CHAIRS, ENGRAVING, &c.

POST OFFICE. HARRISBURG, August 15. The new style of Government Standard envelopes, is now ready and for sale at the Exchange.

ZOUAVE REGIMENT. SOBER young men between the ages of eighteen and thirty years of age, desiring to be attached to the Zouave Regiment, can leave their names at the Express Office, at Harrisburg.

VAN INGEN & SNYDER. Designers and Engravers on Wood, Metal, and Stone. N. E. COR. FIFTH & CHESTNUT STS., Philadelphia.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING. THE vast amount of property destroyed annually by lightning, and the great expense property holders to purchase their own protection, has led to the invention of a new and improved Lightning Rod.

FOR SALE. A BUILDING LOT, situated in West Hill, Harrisburg, fronting on the Susquehanna River, and containing 161 feet, more or less, of frontage.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Honorable James M. Mason, President of the Confederate States, has issued a Proclamation, directing the arrest of all persons who have aided or abetted the rebellion.

ALL Work Promised in One Week. HARRISBURG, PA. STEAM DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. 104 Market Street between 7th and 8th.

DR. T. J. MILES. SURGEON DENTIST. OFFERS his services in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., for the relief of the public, and gives reasonable charges for his services.

IMPORTED BOLOGNA SAUSAGE. A very rare lot just received and for sale at the HARRISBURG BUTCHERY, 104 Market Street.

CRAB CIDER!!! Strictly pure, sparkling and sweet, has received a Silver Medal at the 1857 State Agricultural Fair, and is for sale by W. M. DOOK & CO.

MADE from choice and selected Apples, and guaranteed by us to be perfectly pure. W. M. DOOK & CO.