

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, August 23, 1861.

The Patriot and Union has changed its tactics, from assailing with falsehood and slander a man who has acted the part of a benefactor...

The position of Gen. Cameron is the same before the people of Pennsylvania that it is before those of the Union. The integrity of his purpose is only doubted by those whom he has thwarted in corruption...

The Journal of Commerce, by a Grand Jury composed of men who were acquainted with its objects and tendencies by daily observation...

The Rebels are determined not to give up the remains of Col. James Cameron until a formal request is made by the federal authorities...

The presence of Gen. Wool at Fortress Monroe would seem to indicate lively operations in that quarter as soon as new troops reinforce the post.

The National Intelligencer of the 22d inst. has advised, received by way of Kentucky, to the effect that the rebels are preparing to attempt the invasion of Maryland...

Fresh advices received by the government from St. Louis give the reason why General Fremont did not send reinforcements to Lyon.

Under the new orders of the War Department, our army will soon be completely uniformed in blue.

FREEDOM—THE PRESS

The highest boast of an American citizen is, that he is free. He is free to select the altar at which to worship his God. Free to decide on the policy which shall govern his country.

Among the least understood and the least appreciated of the high privileges enjoyed by the American people is that involved in the liberty of the press, and the freedom of speech.

The freedom we possess must be protected as well by guarding its exercise as its infringement. Because we are free, we are none the less amenable to law and justice.

WHERE WILL THEY STRIKE?

While the rumors in Washington—created and circulated by the disloyal portion of the population, and resting upon the private information they are supposed to possess—point to an attack by the insurgents upon the capital...

They have men enough to detail a powerful army against Rosecrans, and yet keep their Manassas intrenchments well manned.

Deserters from the rebel army state that nearly all of the enemy's troops have been moved up from Richmond to Manassas Junction, and that much sickness and discontent prevailed among the men.

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

If this rebellion, as far as it has gone, has proved anything, the proof of its having sympathizers in the north is among its clearest demonstrations. We see and hear this fact every day—read it in the journals that are published in our midst, and hear it in the iterations that are hourly made on our streets.

In these days, the government must protect itself, or the people will soon be without a government. This is becoming daily more mournfully apparent. It is becoming evident in the boldness of those who give aid and comfort to the enemy...

This oath of allegiance, administered with discretion, will save the people from the interference of a class of traitors, who dare not show their sympathy for treason in any other way than by supporting men for legislative positions who will use their influence when in power to embarrass the government.

EX-GOVERNOR DAVID R. PORTER

The many personal friends of the venerable David R. Porter, not only in the state of Pennsylvania, but in other commonwealths where he has long been known as a statesman and a useful American citizen, will be pained to learn that he is now lying very ill in the capital of his native state, Harrisburg.

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GOVERNOR MORGAN has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of New York to sustain the government in the prosecution of the war, and to furnish promptly the supplies of man.

BY TELEGRAPH

HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK

From Washington.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TROOPS.

Administering the Oath of Allegiance.

THE RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

INFORMATION FROM THEIR CAMPS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WAR.

A Reconnoissance of the Potomac.

SEIZURE OF LETTERS AND A VESSEL.

Forty-six Illinois Regiments Accepted.

DR. KUSSEL REFUSED A PASS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

The continued improvement of the troops in all respects is the subject of congratulation in the army as well as the executive quarters.

The line of the upper Potomac is now well guarded, and at the latest reliable accounts Gen. Banks was still resting in the Monocacy.

The administration of the oath of allegiance, as prescribed by the Act of Congress, was a matter of interest to the clerks in the Bureau of the Auditor of the Treasury, and for the Post Office Department this morning.

It was discovered yesterday that the rebel force in front of our lines, which had been pushing its advance nearer to our position day after day, had been suddenly withdrawn, at least as far back as Fairfax Court House.

The daily stage between Washington and Leonardtown was stopped to day upon the suburbs of the city, and overhauled.

Three deserters from the rebels came in yesterday, and are in charge of the Provost Marshal.

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Another report by steamer from the Kanawha, to-night, states that O. Jennings Wise was taken prisoner. This is considered doubtful.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE

TRIAL OF THE UNION GUN.

FORTRESS MONROE, VIA BALTIMORE, Aug. 23. Several experimental shots have been fired to-day from the Union gun with an extreme range of between four and five miles. One shot penetrated a sand bank for twelve feet.

FROM GEN. BANKS' COLUMN.

The Troops Enjoying Excellent Health.

Dr. Russel on a Visit to Sandy Hook.

HIS RECEPTION AMONG THE SOLDIERS.

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 22. The correspondent of the associated press accompanying Gen. Banks' column writes as follows: "The health of the army is generally good, and the hospitals have but few tenants.

Mr. Russel, the war correspondent of the London Times took the cars at Ellicott's mills on Tuesday morning and proceeded towards Sandy Hook, apparently for the purpose of visiting the whole of the Potomac defenses.

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THE CARRICKSFORD PRISONERS—EXCITEMENT IN BALTIMORE.

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MORE SECESSION PAPERS IN DANGER.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 22.

The Sheriff called out a posse to protect the offices of the Democrat and Republican, their proprietors anticipating an attack. There is much excitement. All classes entertain a strong feeling of resentment against the papers.

TROOPS FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.

The Seventh Maine regiment will leave here this afternoon for New York. The Seventeenth and Twentieth Massachusetts regiments will also leave this afternoon, and the Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments to-morrow.

THE TRAGEDY AT SEA.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.

The bark C. Zarina, on which the terrible tragedy was committed at sea, has arrived at this point.

THE CANADA AT BOSTON.

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The steamer Canada arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. The mails have been dispatched in the morning train.

New Advertisements.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LANDING AND EMBARKING. Agents at QUAKERTOWN, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and New York.

FIRST CABIN... \$15 00. SECOND CABIN... \$10 00. THIRD CABIN... \$5 00. Passengers forwarded to Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London, and other ports.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, and carry mail to all the principal ports in water-tight iron sections.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3. HEAD-QUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, Harrisburg, August 22, 1861.

The Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the forces of Pennsylvania, desires to express his lively, his high appreciation of the patriotism and gallantry of the "Home Guards."

Select Schools for Boys and Girls. FRONT STREET ABOVE LOCUST. School for boys, will open on the first of September.

CAMP MEETING AT HIGHTS. CAMP MEETING OF COLORED PEOPLE WILL BE HELD AT STONER'S WOODS.

GUM GOODS FOR THE ARMY. Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Coats, Caps, Leggings, Drinking Cups, &c.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THOSE having claims against the estate of William D. Hays, deceased, are notified that it will be necessary to file their claims with the court.

J. BIESTER, CARVER AND GILDER. Manufacturer of Looking Glass and Picture Frames, Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings, &c.

TO FARMERS! BUTTER (GOOD, SWEET and fresh) in pound rolls, and fresh EGGS in large quantities taken at all times.

ZOUAVE REGIMENT. SOBER young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty years, desiring to be attached to the Zouave Regiment, are notified that they may apply to the Adjutant-General.

POWER'S DIARRHOEA AND CHOLERA ANTIDOTE. For the cure of these distressing maladies, no medicine before they take up their lives.

ALDERMAN. HENRY PETER. OFFICE—THIRD STREET, (SHEPHERD'S NEAR MARKET). Residence, Chestnut street near Fairmount.

WHOLESALE UMBRELLA MANUFACTORY! No. 69, Market Street, below Third. HARRISBURG, PA. M. H. LEE, MANUFACTURER OF UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS and WALKING CANES.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. A set of elegant and valuable furniture, consisting of a parlor, dining room, and bedroom set, for sale at a low price.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. TO close up the concern of the late deceased, a large stock of goods, including clothing, shoes, and various articles, are offered at a low price.

THE UNDERSIGNED has on hand a large stock of all kinds of goods, and is prepared to receive orders for the same at the lowest prices.