

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. Monday Afternoon, September 16, 1861. A BATTLE AND A VICTORY. GALLANT CONDUCT OF COL. GEARY.

It will be seen by our usual telegraphic summary, and which has also been corroborated by private despatches received in this city...

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THE FOLLOWING IS HIS LETTER IN REPLY TO ONE OF INQUIRY ON THIS SUBJECT: PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Sept. 10, 1861.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. relative to a system of allotment ticket for volunteers, you are informed that no practicable system has been found possible for the large force now in service...

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest From Washington.

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