

Daily Telegraph



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

HARRISBURG, PA.

Tuesday Afternoon, September 17, 1861.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

We publish on another page the proceedings of the People's Union County Convention of Dauphin county...

ARMS FOR THE STATE.

Among the gratifying features of the military organization of the state, is the success attending the collection, altering and repairing of arms...

Table listing military supplies: Muskets 5,000, Rifles 2,650, Total 7,650.

Added to these there are at present in the state arsenal in this city, fifteen hundred rifles, in a finished condition...

THE HIGHER LAW.

When a prominent American statesman once proclaimed that there was a higher law than that enacted by man...

INCREASE OF TAXATION.

The policy which it became necessary for the government to adopt in order to sustain its authority, that of levying a tax, is being more fully understood and appreciated...

BLANKETS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE LADIES AND THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA. The following correspondence between the ladies of Lewisburg, Union county, and the Governor of Pennsylvania...

LEWISBURG, Sept. 14, 1861. To His Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor: Sir: We have heard with much regret that there is a deficiency of blankets for our soldiers...

Very Respectfully, ELEN CAMERON, A. C. CROSSGROVE, E. M. WOLFE, S. M. DICKER, ELIZABETH RITTER, JANE MCCLURE, HENRIETTA G. GEDDES, C. C. STRAWBRIDGE, MARGARET REBER, A. M. RAUDOLPH, JANE M. GEDDES, SARAH J. WALLS, JANE C. HAYES, KATE M. McLAUGHLIN, MARY POLLOCK, CATHARINE M. SLIFER.

ons gift of blankets which you have set the example of offering—an example which will, no doubt, be largely emulated. I leave you to arrange the details with Gen. B. C. Hale, Quartermaster General...

A New York Editor Arrested.

About eleven o'clock on Monday morning Marshall Murray, accompanied by officers Smith and Devoe and deputies Lee and McKay, paid a visit to Mr. McMasters, late editor of the Freeman's Journal...

Handcuff me!" cried the arrested man; "put on handcuffs!" The Marshal courteously obeyed his request, and a pair of manacles lately seized on a slaver were placed around the wrists of the editor...

By this time that gentleman had finished and sealed his letter. He now demanded to be again handcuffed. "Put them on," there, that is right; I want them on," said he...

ITEMS FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

At Niagara Falls last week a Michigan man went to the Suspension Bridge, and going up to the masonry upon the abutments where the cables are anchored, deliberately took off his boots...

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A few days since while a party of excursionists from Bradford, Canada, were descending a ladder to enter Bender's Cave, a curious cavity in the rocks about a mile below the Suspension Bridge...

BEAUREGARD ON THE FIRST BULL RUN FIGHT.

Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of the Confederate army, has made public his official report of the battle at Bull Run, the first fight, on the 18th of July. We make the extract: "Our casualties (in all 68 killed and wounded) were 15—including 2 reported missing—killed, and 63 wounded, several of whom have since died. The loss of the enemy can only be conjectured. It was unquestionably heavy. In the cursory examination which was made, by details from Longstreet's and Early's brigades, on the 18th of July, of that part of the field immediately contested, and near Blackburn's Ford, some 64 corpses were found and buried; some few wounded, and at least 20 prisoners, were also picked up, besides 175 stand of arms, a large quantity of accoutrements and blankets, and quite 160 hats."

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.

The patriots of the revolution never uttered a more noble sentiment than Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, expressed on the 17th of July. "Which is useless unless it itself promotes the public welfare, and life itself but a bubble unless it ministers to the honor and glory of our country. The nobility of this sentiment is attested by the fact that Gov. Sprague, who is the wealthiest man in New England, has given from his personal fortune immense sums to promote the cause of the Union, and has periled his life in the foremost ranks of the army upon the field of battle."

ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee, says the Cincinnati Gazette, was asked the other day what he thought of that part of Fremont's proclamation relating to the forfeiture of property, and the manumission of slaves belonging to armed rebels in Missouri; and replied that it was just right—that "a man who will fight against the Union shouldn't be allowed to own a dollar or a dollar's worth."

The Union ticket for State officers in Ohio contains the names of three Democrats, three Republicans and one National Union man.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later From Washington.

The Condition of F. W. Walker.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT OF REBELS.

ESCAPE OF CONTRABANDS.

ARREST OF MORE REBELS.

It is now believed that entire quiet will insure the recovery of Mr. F. W. Walker from the wounds inflicted by a secessionist in Maryland. A government official called this morning and received from him the important information he had gathered up to the time he was injured. That portion of Maryland, the neighborhood of Port Tobacco, is a hot bed of secessionism, and has been a serious annoyance to the Union cause.

There is the most positive evidence that poisoned Minie balls are used in the rebel army, and evidence is afforded that they are manufactured in the North. Last week five members of the Indiana regiment, northwest of the Chain Bridge, were outcrouching, and discovered a party of about seventy-five rebel troops. Our men concealed themselves in the bushes, lay down, and fired together. They killed one of the enemy; the others fled, leaving one, who hung over his dying comrade, probably a relative, until he was captured. In his possession were discovered a number of Minie balls, each of which had a deposit of arsenic in it, covered with tallow. He was asked what the object was in using those balls. He explained that they had not any of them, and were only used by those sent out on picket or scouting duty. He said they came from the North—that they had not received many yet, but were promised a larger supply.

In connection with this, my informant, a very reliable brigade surgeon, says that a man was shot in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment by a rebel picket, who the body, immediately after the ball entered his forehead, heaved and the patient died. The case was minutely described to him by Captain Bradley, of Methuen, who is in the Fourth Regiment. The surgeon considers this a clear case of poison, contained in the ball. There was a stampede of negroes—fourteen in number, men women and children—in the neighborhood of Lewisville to-day. They came to our line seeking protection, saying they were to have been sent to Manassas this morning. General Smith sent them to Washington. They belonged to the estate of the late Commodore Jones. They stated that they left at their home only a daughter of the Commodore, her mother having departed some time ago for Manassas Junction. A squad of rightfully appearing secessionists, evidently tools of some ardent knaves down in Prince George's county, were arrested and sent up here by Geo. Sickles to day.

IMPORTANT FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

REFULSE OF GEN. LEE'S REBEL ARMY AT CHEAT MOUNTAIN.

Gen's. Wise and Floyd in Fall Retreat.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16. A special dispatch from Canby Ferry, dated the 14th, states that Gen. Lee resumed the attack along our whole line yesterday at Cheat Mountain. After a long contest, Gen. Reynolds fairly repulsed him, with considerable rebel loss and little or no loss on our side, owing to the fact that our troops fought behind intrenchments.

General Lee has manifested a large force, but is almost lost. General Rosecrans should come up in his rear.

Our scouts returned to-day from a ten mile exploration towards Lewisburg. Colonel McCook took nineteen prisoners yesterday in an armed reconnaissance across the river.

CAMP SCOTT, Sept. 15.—General Cox is here to-day for an interview with General Rosecrans. He has moved the main body of his army from Gauley Bridge toward Lewisburg.

Generals Wise and Floyd are both retreating as fast as possible.

THE BODY OF COLONEL WASHINGTON SENT TO HIS FRIENDS.

ELK WATER, Sept. 16. The body of Colonel John A. Washington, was sent over to the enemy yesterday, under a flag of truce, and while on its way it was met by a similar flag coming from the enemy for the purpose of obtaining information about his condition.

On the 12th instant a detachment of three hundred men from the Fourteenth Indiana and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Ohio regiments, dispersed three Tennessee regiments, under General Anderson, on the west side of Cheat Mountain, completely routing them, killing eighty and obtaining most of their equipments. Our loss was eight killed.

The enemy made an advance on Elk Water the same day with a force supposed to be 15,000, but were driven back by detachments of men from the Fifteenth Indiana, Third and Sixth Ohio regiments, and shells from Loomis' battery. They have retired some eight or ten miles. A strong force of Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia troops also threatened the east side of Cheat mountain, but have not yet had a general engagement. A shell thrown from one of Loomis' guns two miles into the enemy's camp killed ten and wounded four.

The Thirteenth Indiana regiment had a severe skirmish with superior numbers of the enemy on the 12th, and killed ten or twelve, with a trifling loss. As the enemy advanced on Elk Water the column was handsomely checked by a detachment of the Seventeenth Indiana. Lieutenant Morrill, of the Topographical Engineers, was taken prisoner by the rebels while on his way to Cheat Mountain.

LATER FROM MISSOURI.

The Engagement Between Rains and Montgomery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16, 1861. The Leavenworth papers of the 11th gives the following account of the late engagement between General Rains and Colonel Montgomery: On the 2nd inst. 600 rebels under General Rains approached Fort Scott and seized eighty miles belonging to the Government, killing the teamster. A messenger was despatched to Montgomery, who had 600 men. He pursued Rains eleven miles, killing several of his men, when, coming on the main body of the enemy, a battle commenced, the rebels having cannon and Montgomery one howitzer only. The fight lasted two hours, when Montgomery slowly retreated, keeping up a running fight until night. The enemy's force is reported by prisoners at 2,000 to 3,000. Twenty-three negroes have been declared free under Gen. Fremont's proclamation, being the property of leading rebels. Col. Cook, with 1,800 regulars, left Fort Laramie on the 3d inst. for Leavenworth.

IMPORTANT FROM BALTIMORE.

Arrest of Members of the Legislature.

BURIED ARMS RECOVERED.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17. The police are arresting the secession members of the Legislature as fast as they reach this city on their way to Frederick, so that there will be no quorum to-day nearly three-fourths of both houses being "secessh"—and it is presumed that they will all be arrested.

The arrests last evening were Messrs. Dennis and Heckart, of the Senate, and Maxwell, Lanning and Rains, of the House. There are now fifteen members of the House and three of the Senate to be arrested. Many of them cannot be found, and are said to have fled from the State.

Three hundred muskets were found to-day buried in the rear of the old Mad theatre, supposed to have been concealed by Marshal Kane's police after the 19th of April. They are all new weapons.

SECOND DISPATCH.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 17. Not more than twenty-five members of the two houses have yet arrived here. They will meet and adjourn till to-morrow. The impression is that the Legislature will be unable to adjourn or do business for want of a quorum.

THE NATIONAL LOAN.

Boston, Sept. 17. Over two hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the national loan yesterday. When the government agents get to work the subscriptions will be much heavier here and throughout New England as many are prevented by the crowd from obtaining access to the sub-treasurer's office.

REJOICING OF UNION MEN IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17. The Union men are rejoicing over the latest news from Western Virginia. The boat from Old Point has arrived, but brings no news from Fortress Monroe. The passengers represent that nothing has transpired there of interest.

Died.

At Petersburg, Perry county, Pa., on the 23d ult., Lewis H. son of Abraham and Mary Varas, aged 21 years 9 months and 21 days.

The deceased was among the first of those who volunteered their services in defence of the Union. He served out the period of his enlistment (3 months) in Company A, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. F. P. Miller.

On Monday evening, September 16th, JEANETTE MCDONALD, daughter of John M. and Mary Ann Laurie, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock, from the residence of her parents, in Pennsylvania Avenue, near the Round House. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

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