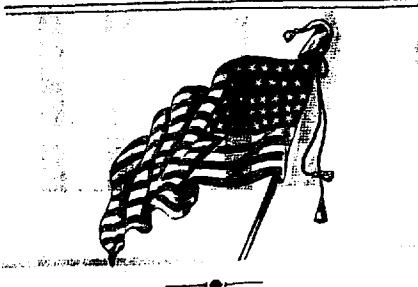


Daily Telegraph.



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

OUR PLATFORM. THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

President Judge—JNO. J. PEARSON, Harrisburg. Associate Judges—ISAAC MUMMA, L. Swatara. MOSES R. YOUNG, Wiconisco. Assembly—THOMAS G. FOX, Derry.

HARRISBURG, PA. Saturday Morning, September 28, 1861. THE CEREMONIES OF YESTERDAY IN THE STATE CAPITAL. A Day of Fasting and Prayer decreed by a Clerical avowal of Treason.

The Proclamation of President Lincoln, appointing yesterday, Thursday, September 28, as a day of fasting and prayer, was observed with commendable unanimity and respect by the people of the state capital. The houses of business were almost entirely closed, the different churches well attended by their congregations and the strangers sojourning in our midst while the streets and avenues of the city wore all the appearance and decorum of a Sabbath day.

that the people should know these facts, not that the knowledge is a reflection either on the state or national administrations, but that they may protest in the name of truth, religion and patriotism against the retention of such men in the employment of either government.

OUR NEW ALLIES—LOOK OUT FOR OLD FRAUDS.

We are among those who believe that the principles which the Republican party proclaimed at the last Presidential election, constitute the only basis upon which this great government can progress, develop its resources, and do justice to the free white men engaged in every branch of business in this country.

While a few honest men are earnestly laboring to purify what they deem the corruptions of politics, the old hypocrites and party hacks of Democracy, such as those who made a pretext of the ambition of John C. Breckinridge to stab the country in its most vital parts, are using the efforts of these honest men to push themselves into power, and if possible once more invigorate their old organization, clothed it with power by compromising with and making allies of rebels, and thus insure the final triumph of co-ercive rebellion in the administration of this government.

excesses which have characterized every national administration in which the advocates of slavery had a voice or wielded power.

While we are making compromises to satisfy old partisan leaders, let us be certain that we are satisfying the masses and promoting the prospects and weal of the country. The principles and issues upon which Curtin and Lincoln were elected are either purely correct or they are corruptly wrong.

We ask every man who loves his country to ponder these facts before he permits himself to be deluged by the hypocrisy of a few desperate old political hacks seeking power.

THE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

Without one-hundredth part of the fuss which preceded and accompanied the laying of the great Atlantic Cable, which lasted for two hours—a complete enterprise of four times the importance is going on rapidly and to completion.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance, socially, politically and commercially, of this great link between the two slopes; and it is no matter of wonder that the Californians are waiting impatiently for the first flash over the wires, while we almost forget the enterprise.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK daily newspaper editors and proprietors, who are constantly prating about their patriotism, purity and attachment to the administration of Abraham Lincoln, prove the possession and practice of little or none of either, when their love of gain, which they call enterprise, deters them from paying a proper respect to the President's proclamation appointing a day of fasting and prayer, and the suspension of business, that the people might observe the occasion.

A Large gun, cast at the West Point foundry, weighing six tons, and capable of throwing a ball weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, was shipped for Washington a day or two ago.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi have declined the invitation to meet at Louisville to concert measures looking to a peaceful settlement of our national troubles.

TESTING THE GUN-BOT IRON.—We copy the following interesting account of experiments on the iron sheathing of the gun-boats, from the St. Louis Democrat of Saturday:

"Gaylord, Son & Co., by their agent, Wm. Colcord, took the contract to make and deliver in this city seven hundred tons of sheathing iron for the gun-boats, to be in plates 13 inches wide, and of various lengths, from 31 feet to 11 feet long, and 2 1/2 inches thick. The first shipment was received here in the required time, and it was desired to ascertain the resisting power of this iron against artillery projectiles, it was determined by Capt. Rogers and Major Merritt, Chief Engineer of the machinery to try the force of rifled cannon shot upon it.

Lieut. Buffington placed his guns at the range of eight hundred yards. The target was so small that no great distance, that it was quite difficult to see it, but by the aid of a spy-glass some good shots were made. A first rifled gun was used. The first ball struck the iron under one of the bolts, tearing it out without injury to the iron, only making it mark in a raking way. The next shot that hit the iron, was fired at distance of five hundred yards. This made a very decided mark, indenting the iron one inch. The next shot at five hundred yards hit fair, and also made a dent about one inch deep, starting all the bolts. Next they came up to three hundred yards distance, and the effect on the iron was the same; each time, a deep indentation being made but not a crack or sign of breaking.

Trials of iron have been made in England from four to ten inch plates, and balls have been cast that the English iron must be remembered, is "stonecoal iron," while that of our country is of the very best American "charcoal iron." This accounts, to a great extent, for the wonderful resistance of our and a half-inch thick plates.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM MISSOURI.

Ben. Mculloch Moving on Ft. Scott.

Gen. Lane's command met a superior force of rebels, at Papensville, Missouri, on the 21st and, after a severe engagement, routed them, losing 17 killed, and a large number wounded. The rebels lost 40 killed, and 100 prisoners, and all their tents, wagons, and supplies.

General Lane has issued a proclamation to the citizens of western Missouri, in which, after saying for what purpose he is there, and urging those in arms against the government to disperse and come to him for protection, he says: "Should you, however, disregard my advice, the stern visitations of war shall be meted out to you and your families."

The summer Major this morning took to Kansas City six companies of Kansas militia and five companies of Johnson's regiment. Col. Cook's command of regulars, from Utah, passed Fort Kearney on the 20th inst.

GEN. PRENTISS AT ST. JOSEPH. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.—Gen. Prentiss arrived here on Monday evening and assumed command yesterday.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL PRICE. FURTHER FROM LEXINGTON. JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 26.—(Special to the St. Louis Republican.) Capt. Taggart, of the Twenty-fifth Illinois Regiment, has arrived here from Ottumwa, where he heard yesterday that Claiborne was advancing on Booneville with some 10,000 men, and Price was marching towards Georgetown, with about 20,000; the army at Lexington having been divided for that purpose at Georgetown, at which point a large number of troops can be concentrated in a short time.

Scouting parties were reported near Booneville last night. Gen. Price went west from here (Jefferson City) today.

Two of the crew of the steamer Clara Bell have arrived from Booneville. They report that Colonel Mulhgan took possession of the Clara Bell, and about one-third of her cargo, on the 12th, and then ordered her to drop down opposite his entrenchments. She was afterwards captured by the rebels and the remainder of her cargo seized. She was laden with merchandise for Santa Fe, valued at \$130,000.

Gen. Sturgis, with 1,100 men, reached a point on the north side of the river, six miles from Lexington, on the 19th, but learning that some 5,000 of Price's rebels were stationed in the woods skirting the river waiting his appearance, he marched to liberty and thence to Kansas City, where he now is.

Reports which were regarded as reliable have been received here that Col. Montgomery, of Gen. Lane's command, attacked Osage, in St. Clair county, on Friday last, burning the town by shelling it, and repulsed a large force of rebels.

IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.

Arrest of James B. Clay and Sixteen of his Confederates.

John C. Breckinridge Effects Another Escape. CINCINNATI, Sept. 26. Yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Colonel Letcher, with a detachment of Colonel Woodard's regiment, captured James B. Clay, with sixteen of his men, while on the way to join Zollicoffer. They were taken to Camp Dick Robinson.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 26, via Baltimore. A flag of truce came down from Norfolk with twenty-five ladies to-day. It was stopped near Sewell's Point and the passengers off in one of our vessels. Commodore Goldsborough has given orders not to permit flags of truce in future to come near the fleet.

OBSERVANCE OF THE FAST DAY IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Sept. 29. The fast day was observed yesterday by an almost total suspension of business. The churches of all denominations were opened and generally well attended.

New Advertisements.

FOR NEWS FROM THE DARK AND BLOODY GROUND.—For the most authentic and reliable information for the sake of assisting the friends of our country, the integrity of the Union, and the preservation of the rights of the people, we have prepared a new and complete edition of the "Loyalists' and Patriots' Directory," containing the names, residences, and occupations of all the loyalists and patriots in the United States, and of all the traitors and rebels in the Confederacy. It is a most valuable work, and one that every patriot should possess. It is now ready for sale, and can be had of the publishers, Messrs. G. W. Child & Co., No. 12, Market Street, Philadelphia.

New Advertisements.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS must be paid for, invariable insurance, to insure their insertion in the Telegraph.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL. G. W. WALKER'S Cheap Printing and Publishing Office, 115 Market Street, a few doors above Fifth.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS. NOTICE is hereby given to Liquor Dealers to stop selling, giving, or in any way using JAMES WALKER'S cheap liquor, of intoxicating quality, or that will be dealt with according to law.

SOME School desks, and a stove with a pipe, will be sold at the basement of the Catholic Church, (formerly "St. Francis"), on Saturday afternoon, next, (28th) at 8 o'clock.

TREES! TREES! TREES!!! The undersigned invite attention to their large and well grown stock of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, shrubs, &c., embracing a large and complete assortment of APPLES, PEACHES, PLUMS, CHERRIES, APRICOTS, and NECTARINES, Standard for the Orchard, and Dwarf for the Garden.

EVERGREENS, suitable for the Cemetery and Lawn. DECIDUOUS TREES, for street planting, and a general assortment of Ornamental Trees and Flowering Shrubs.

J. BIERER, CARVER AND GILDER, Manufacturer of Looking Glass and Picture Frames, Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings, &c. 48 CHESTNUT STREET, NEAR SECOND. HARRISBURG, PA.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Board Reduced to \$2 per Day.

C. O. ZIMMERMAN'S BANKING STOCK, BILL AND COLLECTING OFFICE. Has been removed from No. 28 Second St. to No. 130 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

GUM GOODS FOR THE ARMY, SUCH AS Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Coats, Caps, Leggings, Drinking Cups, &c., FOR SALE BY WM. S. SHAFFER, North Side Market Square, near Buehler's Hotel, HARRISBURG, PA.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. HEAD QUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Harrisburg, Sept. 28, 1861. SEALED proposals will be received at this office up to twelve o'clock on Saturday the 29th of September, 1861, to furnish the following articles of supplies in such quantities and at such places as may be directed at this office:

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!! HOME MANUFACTURE. THE CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

THE undersigned having opened his Manufacturing of Shirts, &c., at No. 12 West Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa., now respectfully solicits the patronage and attention of the Ladies, Gentlemen, and Merchants to the following assortment of goods all of which are of our own manufacture, and sold at the lowest prices.

50 SHOEMAKERS on Course Work. Apply in North Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

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EMPT FLOUR BARRELS. 100 LARGE NEW BRIGHT EMPT FLOUR BARRELS in good condition for sale by J. W. DOCK, Jr., No. 12, Market Street.

SPICED SALMON. FRESH AND VERY DELICATE. For sale by J. W. DOCK, Jr., No. 12, Market Street.

Miscellaneous.

Books for the Military. JUST RECEIVED AT BERGNER'S CHESS BOOKSTORE, No. 51 Market Street. BARDEE'S TACTICS. Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the use of the direction of the War Department, prepared by Lieut. Colonel W. H. BARDEE, U. S. A.

INSTRUCTIONS IN FIELD ARTILLERY. Prepared by a Board of Artillery Officers. One Vol. 8vo. \$2.50. Col. S. Cooper, Adjt.-Gen. U. S. A.

WILLIAM F. BARRY, Captain First Artillery. HENRY J. HUNT, Brig. Maj. Capt. First Artillery. CAVALRY TACTICS. Published by order of the War Department, and of the Squadron Dismounted Cavalry, Part of the Platoon and of the Squadron Mounted Third Part—Evolutionary.

M'CLELLAN'S BAYONET EXERCISES. Manual of Bayonet Exercises. Prepared by the use of the Army of the United States. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN, Capt. First Regiment Cavalry, U. S. A. Printed by order of the War Department. One Vol. 12mo. \$1.25.

ARMY OVERCOATS FOR SALE. To Newly Organized Regiments. A lot of the very best overcoats, made according to the army regulations, and suitable to equip a full regiment, are now on hand at GEO. B. BERGNER, Second Street, near Second Street, Harrisburg.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Selection of the best kinds, and for sale by GEO. B. BERGNER, Harrisburg, Pa.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. To close up the concerns the estate of GEORGE B. BERGNER, late of Harrisburg, Pa., deceased, in the rooms in the Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 28th of September, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate will be sold at public sale at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the proceeds to be paid to the purchaser if desired. The terms will be made easy. 1861-df DANIEL H. WOOD.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. A LARGELY-STORY BRICK HOUSE and lot of ground, pleasantly located in the city, between Mulberry Street and Washington Street, and also TWO LARGE PLANS in good condition for sale. Apply to C. D. ZIMMERMAN, No. 28, South Second Street.

FRESH ARRIVAL. HONOUR, BRAVE, BOLD, STRAITS CORPS, SPIN PANTS, MARRON, PALET, &c., &c. Just received and for sale at BERGNER'S CHESS BOOKSTORE, No. 51 Market Street.

SCHEFFER'S BOOK STORE. (NEAR THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE.) UNION ENVELOPES. NOTE PAPER, of six different designs, printed in two colors, sold by the dozen and by the ream at City Cash prices.

DWELLING HOUSE WANTED. A comfortable two or three story dwelling house, with six or eight rooms, for sale or to be let for \$175 per annum, for the term of one year, or for a longer term if desired. The house will be rented immediately if desired. Call at this office.

HAIR TOOTH, NAIL CLOTH, HAT, LATER AND INFANT USE. AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE.

INDIA RUBBER. BUFFALO HORNS. LATER AND INFANT USE. AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE.

TO FARMERS! BUTTER (good, sweet and fresh) in one pound rolls, and fresh EGGS in large and small quantities taken at all times and exchanged for goods given in exchange. Regular market price for all goods given in exchange. Opposite the Court House.

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