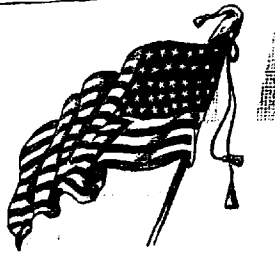


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us! With Freedom's soul 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.

THE LAST CARD. The Patriot and Union attempts a last lie this morning, peculiar to its individual editors and its political reputation.

SOME OF OUR LEGAL FUNCTIONARIES connected with the government claim that under the confiscation act of the late session of Congress no slave of a rebel master is set free, but that the ownership is simply transferred from the master to the government, as in the case of a confiscated vessel.

COLONEL C. GLEIM, formerly a resident of this city, and Sheriff of Dauphin county, died in St. Louis on the 23d of September, in the 82d year of his age. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and for gallant service at the battle of Baltimore, was made a Paymaster in the U. S. Army, but gave up that position for the more congenial business of civil pursuits.

WE trust the government gets as much information from the south, by way of the Norfolk and Fortress Monroe "flag of truce" packets, as the rebels draw, of our own movements, by the same source.

GEN. WOOL is expected shortly to proceed to the west on a tour of inspection. The idea started by several journals that the moment General Wool arrives within the Department of the West he will take command of it because he outranks Fremont is a great mistake.

GEN. FREMONT declines to make any further small or isolated movements against the rebels in Missouri, and is now engaged in arranging plans for a grand attack, in which he intends to strike the cause of law and order in Missouri as well as his own reputation as a man and a soldier.

WE LEARN from unquestionable authority that Mr. Ward, late United States Minister to China, who has been reported, by some of our journals, as bearer of despatches to the Confederate government to Europe, has, in truth, been called thither by a terrible domestic calamity, which made it impossible for him to hesitate a moment in making the effort, at whatever cost to himself, to reach his afflicted family in Florence.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEEGER, who distinguished himself at Bull Run, and who is now engaged in raising a brigade in New York, is to be tendered the position of Brigadier General, declined by Gen. Shields on account of ill health.

FIVE STATES hold their elections to-day, namely: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and Minnesota. All these states cast their electoral votes for Abraham Lincoln, while the inhabitants of each are ardently engaged in sustaining the administration efforts to suppress the slave-holder's rebellion.

LOVELL H. ROBERT, of Kentucky, who has recently been appointed a Brigadier-General, has been actively engaged for some weeks past in raising the regiments now stationed at Camp Lee Holt, near Louisville.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The sanitary commission of Washington city, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, have issued a circular letter to the people of the United States, which must not be unheeded at this time by the humane, benevolent and patriotic ladies of the land.

Blankets for single beds. Quilts, of cheap material, about seven feet long and fifty inches wide. Knit woolen socks. Woolen or cotton flannel bed-gowns, wrappers, undershirts, and drawers.

Articles should be closely packed in wooden boxes, or fit very strongly wrapped bales, and clearly directed. On the top of the contents of each box, under the cover, a list of what is contained should be placed, a duplicate of this list should be sent by mail.

Those in Pennsylvania who are able and willing to make contributions of either of the above articles so much needed to increase the comfort and health of the sick and wounded soldiers, can forward them to the care of Samuel and William Walsh, No. 218 South Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, who will at once transmit such articles to the sanitary commission at Washington.

The following appeal from Quartermaster Meigs exhibits the want of the army in another particular, which the approaching severity of the weather will remind our readers dare not be neglected: "The troops in the field need blankets. The supply in the country is exhausted. Men spring to arms faster than the mills can manufacture, and large quantities ordered from abroad have not yet arrived."

These appeals dare not be disregarded, and while the people of Pennsylvania are now engaged in contributing to the immediate wants and comforts of the soldiers recruiting and organizing in our own state; they can surely spare from their abundance to aid in promoting the comfort and health of the soldier in the hospital and camps around Washington city.

KNOWLES S. BISHOP, U. S. Senator from Michigan, just deceased, was one of the foremost men of that state. He was a member of Congress (House) for several years, chosen as a Democrat, but always firm and open in his resistance to the extension of slavery.

DR. HAYES, the Arctic explorer, has not been heard from since his expedition left Upernivik; last fall, though there is a vague rumor that Greenlanders, from one of the outposts north of Upernivik, last winter saw some white men on the loose ice with dogs and sledges.

THE TRAITOR Breckinridge, it appears, has succeeded in making good his escape out of Kentucky and has turned up at Abington, Va. It is stated that he intends to resign his seat in the United States Senate and issue an address to the people of Kentucky on the occasion.

WE LEARN FROM JEFFERSON CITY that the main body of the rebel Gen. Price's army has positively gone south to Arkansas, and that Gen. Fremont was determined to follow him up closely and force him to battle.

PENNSYLVANIA'S QUOTA OF TROOPS.

SOME of our eastern cotemporaries with those in the west who take their hints from these journalists, appraise their own disappointments by assailing Pennsylvania whenever they find that they are falling in their engagements or becoming derelict in their duty. So far as the authorities or people of Pennsylvania are concerned, they neither seek to disparage or embarrass the military organization or operations of their loyal sister commonwealth, nor should they be subjected to the bitter spites which ignorance and envy always engender in the bosom of the disappointed. Because Pennsylvania has exhibited the most unprecedented energy in this crisis no reason that those who cannot compete with her in the contribution of men, should seek to destroy her usefulness by misrepresenting the facts in regard to her military resources and armed capacities.

WE deem this statement thus briefly made, due to the dignity and loyalty of the people of Pennsylvania. It is a just tribute of fact also to the unceasing energy and indomitable perseverance of Gov. Curtin, who has devoted himself exclusively to the success at least of that part of his duty in this contest, which relates to the influence and usefulness Pennsylvania shall wield and exercise.

THE SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT. Promotions and Appointments.

The recent death of Commissary General Gibson has been the occasion of important changes in the Subsistence Department of the army service. Colonel Joseph F. Taylor, (a brother of Zachary Taylor), for many years Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Commissary-General, having been promoted and assigned to the position of chief of the department, has assumed the duties of his office at Washington. His appointment meets the approval of all the officers of this branch of the service.

JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, of the state of Kentucky, entered the service in 1813; his present station, Washington.

AMOS B. EATON, of the state of New York, entered the service in 1826; his present station, New York.

A. E. SHIRAS, of the state of Pennsylvania, entered the service in 1833; his present station, Office at Chas. L. Kilburn, Pennsylvania; 1842; Baltimore, Pa.

JOHN MC L. TAYLOR, of the District of Columbia, entered the service in 1848; his present station, Fortress Monroe, Va.

JOHN W. TURNER, of New York; 1856; Chicago. A. PARKER PORTER, of Pennsylvania; 1856. MICHAEL P. SMALL, of Pennsylvania; 1855. THOS. C. SULLIVAN, of Ohio; 1856. JOHN W. BARRINGER, of Kentucky; 1856. GULFORD D. BAILEY, of New York; 1856. GEORGE W. ADAMS.

Sunday and War—Four Great Battles.

IT is a curious fact that more great battles have been fought on Sunday than on any other day of the week; and, as our troops commenced the fight at Bull's Run on Sunday, many who are inclined to be superstitious have persuaded themselves our bad luck was owing to our violation of the day. If Gen. Patterson, however, had advanced with his forces, as he should have done, the result would have been very different.

between veterans; and was one of the most terrific on record. Napoleon would have gained the day, had his Marshal who had been appointed to watch the Prussians, come to his rescue, or had not Blucher come to the aid of Wellington. The great battle of Blenheim was fought on Sunday, in 1704. The Duke of Marlborough, at the head of the British army, and his brave and powerful ally, "our good Prince Eugene," commenced the attack on the immense forces of the French. The struggle was bloody and dreadful. The French were defeated with a loss of from thirty to forty thousand men.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

THE STEAMER Express met this morning, by agreement the rebel steamer Northumberland, with a flag of truce 12 miles above Newport News, and brought down fifty-seven wounded prisoners released at Richmond. They were captured at Bull Run. They report that there are about 6,000 troops in Richmond and that the rebel army on the Potomac is supposed to number 100,000.

BRITISH STEAMER BERMUDA.

NEW and very important information has been received respecting the British steamer Bermuda. She is an iron-clad vessel of about 1,500 tons burden. Her master's name is Peck. She sailed from Liverpool on the 18th of August, and arrived at Savannah on the 16th of September, being 29 days on the passage, touching at Falmouth and Madeira for coal.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE NATIONAL LOAN.

JOHN O'BRIEN has been appointed an agent for the sale of the National Loan. He is a native of Ireland, and has been in the United States for many years. He is a man of high standing and is well known in the city.

From Washington.

REPORT of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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POSITION AND FORCE OF THE REBELS.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. Mr. Dale, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has returned from his official visit to the Indian tribes in Kansas and Nebraska.

THE INDIANS EXPRESS THEIR FRIENDSHIP TO THE UNITED STATES. He conveyed every opportunity to express to him their friendship with returned Kansas officers who took part in the battle of Springfield, and who informed him that no separately organized Indian force were with the rebels on that occasion, but that a comparatively few of the half-breeds only were in the ranks.

THE REBEL ARMY RETREATING. Reports from our advanced lines indicate a gradual retiring of the rebel forces toward Manassas Junction.

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OUR DEFENCES AT WASHINGTON. There are twenty-nine forts and three batteries in the vicinity of Washington, all of recent construction. Our soldiers have not been idle. Others are now in course of construction.

NEARLY 200,000 IN FRONT OF WASHINGTON. The main body of the rebels are at Fairfax Court House, whence a broad belt of camps all most unbroken, are seen from our balloons, stretching northward toward Leesburg, where there are nearly 30,000 men. On the Lower Potomac is a strong force, 12,000 or 15,000 back of Evansport. At and near Manassas there are comparatively few troops.

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FROM KENTUCKY.

Gen. Anderson Superseded by Gen. Sherman.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 7. The Journal of to-morrow will announce that Gen. W. F. Sherman has superseded Gen. Anderson as the head of the department of Kentucky, the hero of Sumter retiring on account of ill health, which renders him unable to attend to the laborious duties.

MARRIED. On Monday October 7, 1861, by the Rev. H. Sedgwick, Mr. Henry Wagon, of Lancaster county, Pa., and Mrs. Anna E. Brinsco, of Perry county.

DIED. In this city, ELLEN B. SNOW, daughter of Gen. W. Ann Stone, aged 6 years, 2 months and 10 days. [The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral of the deceased from the residence of her parents in Filbert street, between Walnut and State streets, P. M., next Thursday.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST. On Saturday night, a Gold Chain Medal, and Locket marked G. L. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

FOUND.—A gold locket and a sum of money was left at my store. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

UPHOLSTERING. PALM LEAF MATTRESSES, COTTON TOP MATTRESSES, HUSBK MATTRESSES, COTTON COMFORTS, CHAIR CUSHIONS, LOUNGES, CAMP STOOLS, &c., &c. On hand and for sale at the very lowest rates for cash. Hair Mattresses and Spring Bottoms made to order.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, to audit among the creditors of the estate of the late Thomas Strickland, assistance of Anna B. Strickland, meet the parties interested, at his office, in the city of Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place he will be notified to attend.

FOR RENT. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE near the Water Basin, with without stable, as may be desired. Possession forthwith. CHAS. C. BROWN, Harrisburg, October 8th, 1861.—1mt

BOARDING WANTED for the winter in a private family by a lady and gentleman, infant and nurse. Address "Boarder" with reference through Post Office.

FOR RENT.—The large brick dwelling house now occupied by David Mumma, Jr., on the corner of Chestnut and Market streets, with an office, is for rent as an attorney's residence, or for other purposes, at a low rate. Apply to the Possessor, or to the agent, Wm. Mumma, Aug. 6th.

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JOHN WINNIBRENNER, et al. vs. JAMES COLLIER, et al. NOTICE FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS OF TRUSTEES.

IN pursuance of a decree in equity, the said Court by the Hon. John J. Parsons, President of the court, do hereby order, that the trustees of the said church, do meet on the 14th day of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the church building, on Fourth street, in this city, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October next, by the duly qualified members of the church. And as provided by said decree, three members of the congregation, duly qualified to vote according to the provisions of the Charter of said church, will be selected between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 12 o'clock, M. of said day, who are to hold said election in behalf of the trustees, at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. Complaints in said case are filed with me, Clerk of the court, on the 25th day of September, 1861.—G.

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

SINCE the opening of this vast and commodious Hotel, in 1854, it has been the constant steamer of the proprietors to make it the most convenient and comfortable place for the citizen and stranger on this side of the Atlantic. And whatever has seemed likely to administer to the comfort of his guests they have carefully attended to, and to continue all the elements of individual and social enjoyment which modern art has invented, and modern taste approved, and the patronage which it has commanded during the past six years is a gratifying proof that their efforts have been appreciated. To meet the exigencies of the times, when all are required to practice the most rigid economy, the usual rates have been reduced to \$2 per Day. Two Dollars per Day. At the same abating none of the luxuries which with their table has hitherto been supplied. WYLLIAMS & CO. New York, Sept. 2, 1861.—sept2-daw17

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