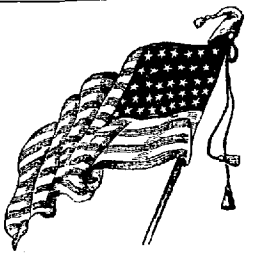


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us! With Freedom's soil 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. Friday Afternoon, October 11, 1861.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Pittsburg Gazette of Thursday last says that the Secretary of War, Hon. Simon Cameron, accompanied by Adjutant General Thomas, arrived in that city on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, on a brief tour, connected with the interests of the government.

After a drive through our principal streets, the General returned to the Monongahela House, where he was visited by a number of prominent citizens. The party left for Louisville and the West and South on the 12:25 train.

We hope it is not true, as reported, that Gov. Curtin has declared he will withhold a commission from a popular and capable Colonel of one of the Pennsylvania regiments now at Washington, because of some rash expression of that officer during the three months' service, which the Governor regarded as disrespectful to himself.

We do not understand exactly to whom the Pittsburg Dispatch alludes in the above whining paragraph, but we do know that a Colonel haing from Pennsylvania spoke of his superior officer, the Commander-in-Chief of Pennsylvania's forces, while they were in the three months' service, in a manner most disgraceful to the Governor, the commonwealth and the Colonel aforesaid.

RUSSEL OF THE TIMES.—His recent letters exhibit a marked change in his opinions. He at last begins to see that we of the north have an honest quarrel before us, and brave arms to fight it out; that there is a reality in the exhibition of national enthusiasm; that we have committed our honor to the issue, and that on that issue we have staked our prosperity as a people, and our future as a nation.

THE REPORT that a misunderstanding exists between Brig. Gen. Jas. S. Negley and Col. Serwell is entirely without foundation in fact. On the contrary, the best of feeling exists between these two best of soldiers, and the regiment under the command of Col. Serwell will form part of the brigade to be led into service by Brig. Gen. Negley.

Col. T. T. WORTH, of the Lebanon Courier, who was tendered the appointment of a Paymaster in the U. S. Army, by the Secretary of War, has been compelled to decline the position by private reasons and business engagements.

The Bank of Washington city refuses to take Treasury notes. The bank has not redeemed its own issues since last fall, and Congress will probably close the disloyal institution next winter.

SCRAPS FROM THE CENSUS.

The following table exhibits the population in 1850 and 1860, according to the United States census, of the ten largest seaport and tide-water cities, in comparison with the ten largest interior cities, with the percentage of growth of each city and of the ten aggregated:

Table with 3 columns: City Name, 1850 Population, 1860 Population, Increase per cent. Lists cities like New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

The following table shows the population of the ten largest interior cities of the great river region of the West, in comparison with the ten largest cities on the United State border of the lakes, in 1850 and 1860, with the per cent of increase of each and of the ten aggregated:

Table with 3 columns: City Name, 1850 Population, 1860 Population, Increase per cent. Lists cities like Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, etc.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONTEMPT CASE.

The Court, giving its decision in the recent case of contempt, wherein General Graham of Pennsylvania was respondent and the corpus delicti consisted in the detention of a minor within the camp of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania regiment after a decree of Court releasing him, referred to "the example of Chancellor Kent in the case of Commodore Chauncey and General Lewis."

Chancellor Kent gave his opinion that the return of General Lewis was bad on the face of it, being evidently evasive, and that if he meant to excuse himself, he should have said that Stacy was "not in his possession or power."

AS THE MATTER of employing foreigners in our military service has been the subject of much comment, both at home and abroad, the following statements are made upon good authority: First. No one has been authorized to enlist, or raise troops in Canada, as has been affected to be understood there.

It is said that Major General Butler every month deposits the amount of his pay in the treasury, on account of the 7.30 notes.

G. N. FITCH, late United States Senator from Indiana, is raising a regiment in that State.

THE MORRILL TARIFF will not produce a revenue this year equal to twenty million of dollars.

Large table titled 'ELECTION RETURNS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY 1861.' Columns include Candidate Name, Ward, and Vote Count. Lists candidates like President, Judges, Clerks, etc.

The Flowing Oil Well.

We have visited most of the flowing wells on oil creek, and have published statements of their yield which many of our readers, we have no doubt, thought bordered on the incredible.

into a tank holding by measure 108 bbls., and it filled the same in fifty-five minutes! At a fair estimate, taking this as a data, those who were working and watching about it are confident that in the first 24 hours, it flowed two thousand four hundred barrels of oil!

HANDLING TROOPS IN MASSES.—A modern French writer says that "the art of handling soldiers, whilst making them move in groups—that art in which Turenne excelled—seems to be lost. Throwing masses—infantry, cavalry, artillery—such in his latter years, was Napoleon's whole art."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Important from Kentucky. OUR FORCE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The Rebels Becoming Discouraged. The Engagement Near Hillsboro'. Eleven Rebels Killed, 29 Wounded and 22 Taken Prisoners. Capture of Enfield Rifles, Sabres, Pistols and Cavalry Accoutrements.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11. A special dispatch to the Commercial from Indianapolis, says: "The news from Kentucky is very encouraging. Our forces are constantly increasing and the rebels are becoming discouraged. Many of Buckner's men were without arms and shoes and only a few are uniformed."

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA. NEW YORK, Oct. 11. The Asia has passed Sandy Hook with dates to the 25th ult. Advices from China state that the American squadron had left for home with the exception of one small vessel which remained at the earnest solicitation of the American merchants.

THE LATEST.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The frigates Astre goes to reinforce the French fleet off the Antilles and Mexico. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—The Arabia has arrived from Boston. The Asia, for New York, took out \$1,300 in specie. The preliminaries of the treaty between England and Spain have not yet been signed.

LATEST FROM CAIRO.

Attack on Union Pickets Near Paducah, Ky. A REBEL BLUNDER. THEY FIRE ON EACH OTHER.

CAIRO, Oct. 10. The pickets (six in number) of the Fourth cavalry regiment, stationed four or five miles from Paducah, were attacked by a large body of rebels this morning. Two of them were mortally wounded, and two taken prisoners with all their horses and equipment.

From Fortress Monroe.

The Rebels attempt to Run the Blockade. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 10, via Baltimore. Commodore Goldsborough arrived here from Washington this morning. There was an alarm in the Roads last night, which was the darkest and stormiest of the season.