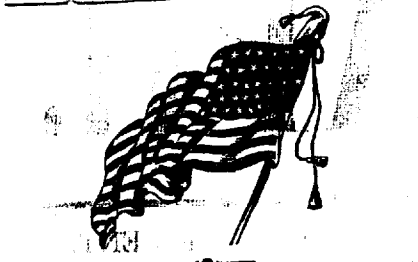


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Who's breathes the foe but falls before us!

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

HARRISBURG, PA. Saturday Morning, October 12, 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.

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-mentioned paragraph, but we do know that a Colonel hailing 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 himself.

Review 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 property as a people, and our future as a nation.

The rumor that a misunderstanding exists between Brig. Gen. 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. Worms, 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 showing population in 1850 and 1860 for ten largest seaport and tide-water cities and ten largest interior cities.

Table showing population in 1850 and 1860 for ten largest interior cities of the great river region of the West.

Table showing population in 1850 and 1860 for ten largest interior cities of the West, with the percentage of increase of each and of the ten aggregated.

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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 had 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.

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

It is said that Major General Butler every month deposits the amount of his pay in the treasury, on account of the 7.80 note.

Large table titled 'ELECTION RETURNS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY FOR 1861' listing candidates and their vote counts across various wards and precincts.

The Flowing Oil Well.

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Handling Troops in Masses.

A modern French writer says that "the art of handling soldiers, whilst making their movements in groups, that art in which Turanne, excelled, seems to be lost. Throwing masses—infantry, cavalry, artillery—such in his latter years, was Napoleon's whole art."

From Fortress Monroe.

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.

BY TELEGRAPH

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday. 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.

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."

The Commercial's Flemingburg, Ky., correspondent says a messenger from Hillsboro has arrived stating that a company of rebels, three hundred strong, under command of Capt. H. B. Day, of Naples county, were advancing on Hillsboro for the purpose of burning the place and attacking Flemingburg.

Leut. Sadler and Sergeant Dudley were dispatched with 50 home guards to intercept Hillsboro encamped in a barn.

Our men opened fire on them causing them to fly in all directions. The engagement lasted about twenty minutes, in which the enemy lost 11 killed, 29 wounded and 22 prisoners. We captured 127 Enfield rifles and a large number of sabres, pistols, bayonets and cavalry accoutrements. Our loss was 3 killed and 2 wounded.

LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

The Asia has passed Sandy Hook with date to the 28th 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 and had gone suddenly to Shanghai where a schooner was reported to be fitting out for privateers.

Religious services were held at one of the Presbyterian churches in Liverpool on the 22d ult., in sympathy with the day of humiliation and prayer in America.

The Paris Patrie contradicted the reported convention for immediate intervention in Mexico.

The London Times reiterates its statement and says that the intervention is taking with the consent of the American government.

The Paris Bourse has been heavy and lower since the bank of France advanced the rate of discount. Agents have declined to sell 50c.

It is again asserted that the Pope is ill and more seriously so than ever, and the danger to his life is eminent.

It is reported that the King of Italy will visit Naples on the first of January and proclaim a general amnesty.

Turbulent demonstrations have occurred at Bologna on account of the high price of provisions, but nothing serious resulted.

It is reported that an attempt was recently made to assassinate the Arch Duke Albert, near Vienna, by means of a bomb which exploded too late.

Rumors prevail of an approaching conference between Klapka, Kossuth, Deak and other Hungarian notables, relative to affairs in Hungary.

Disturbances have occurred at Pesth with the military, owing to the seizure of contraband tobacco.

Spain still refuses to acknowledge any sovereignty of Naples but Francis the Second.

It is expected the Italian Minister will soon leave Madrid.

THE LATEST. PARIS, Sept. 28.—The frigate Astrée goes to reinforce the French fleet off the Antilles and Mexico.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—The Arabia has arrived from Boston. The Asia, from New York, took out £1,800 in specie. The preliminaries of the treaty between England and Spain have not yet been signed.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—The sales of cotton on Saturday were 15,000 bales, speculators and exporters taking 8000 bales. The market close firm at the advance previously reported and with an upward tendency.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Consols 93@93½. American securities quiet.

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.