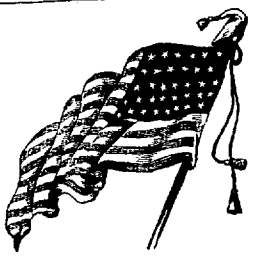


Daily Telegraph



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

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

HARRISBURG, PA. Thursday Afternoon, October 17, 1861.

THE PROBABLE COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

We have tried our utmost to present a complete list of the members elected to the next Legislature, but the returns are coming in so slowly, and the votes in some counties are so evenly balanced, that nothing but an official count of the army vote next November will decide the result.

The following districts elected Senators at the last election:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Representative Name. Lists districts like Third District Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, etc.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The following are the most reliable returns we can make of the probable complexion of the next House of Representatives, viz:

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Messrs Lichtenwallner and Craig, the gentlemen elected in the Carbon and Lehigh district, were also on the Union ticket and can be relied on as good Union men.

THE RATS LEAVING.

Richmond papers report that a steamer got out of Charleston harbor lately, and that among her passengers were two arch rebels—Mason, of Virginia and Sidel, of Louisiana. This is a doubtful story; but if it be true, we may account for the fact on the principle of the adage that rats will leave a sinking ship.

SECRETARY CAMERON IN ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Democrat, of the 15th instant, in referring to the presence of Hon. Simon Cameron in that city, says that the vigor and activity of the Secretary of War are noticeable by all. Labor seems not to weary him, nor care to add one line to his face.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

The organization of the next House of Representatives is now attracting the attention of the people in various sections of the commonwealth, and from the tone of the press in the same localities, the indications are that Major John Row, of Franklin county, will be called to the Speakership by the almost unanimous vote of the Representative of the people.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The administration has adopted a method by which an exchange of prisoners can be effected, if the rebels choose. It cannot, of course, recognize them, in any way, as legitimate belligerents, but as fast as they release any of our unfortunate men a corresponding number of theirs will be released by our government.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH OF OCTOBER 9TH.

The following very sensible admission, of which we would scarcely suspected one so rash in treason as the editor of that delectable sheet, to be capable. From such extracts as these, we can estimate the change which has taken place since this war began, in the opinion of southern men, for northern fortitude and valor, and we may add, too, that this is not all which this war is likely to inculcate in the southern mind.

ROGER A. FAYO, THE ONLY SOUTHERN MEMBER OF THE NOBLE WHITE-FEATHERED PARTY.

He has been running in some way ever since he ran away from Mr. Potter, of Wisconsin. Some time ago he ran for the colonelcy of a regiment; but he probably found too much risk attached to that honor, and now he seeks a place where he may safely exemplify that the tongue is mightier than the bow-knife.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN WAS IN YORK LAST WEEK.

hoobing with his former Secretary of State, Jeremiah S. Black, and delighting the sycophancy of his late private Secretary, Glass-brenner, by his recognitions and presence. The peregrinations of the Ex-President are in a southerly direction, in obedience, doubtless to his old attachments and memories.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM GEN. BANKS' COLUMN.

Colonel Geary Again Heard From. Thirty-Five Hundred Rebels Repulsed, and One Hundred and Fifty Killed.

FEDERAL LOSS FOUR KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED.

A 32-POUNDER CAPTURED.

Rebel Col. Ashley Among the Killed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. Information has been received here of a daring and gallant exploit of Colonel Geary, at Harper's Ferry. He made a reconnaissance in force, with four hundred and fifty picked men, with three pieces of artillery, upon the rebel entrenchments at Bolivar, a small settlement at the top of the hill.

LATER. Confirmation of the above Accounts.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17. Passengers from Harper's Ferry state that there was quite a battle yesterday near that place between two regiments—Mississippi and the Wisconsin First and some Massachusetts companies.

A gentleman from near Harper's Ferry furnishes the particulars of the fight between six companies, consisting of parts of the 28th Penna., 3d Wisconsin and 13th Mass. regiments under the command of Col. John W. Geary and three thousand rebels.

Early yesterday morning, the rebels showed themselves on Bolivar heights, at Harper's Ferry, and commenced an attack with artillery upon three companies under Maj. J. P. Gould, stationed on the north side of the Potomac.

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A strong force is said to be in the vicinity, threatening our force at the terminus of the road. Col. Carlin's force consists of the Thirty-third and Thirty-eighth Illinois, Twenty-first Indiana, and a detachment of Indiana cavalry, which with our strong fortifications, is considered sufficient to repel any force the rebels have in that section until reinforcements can reach them.

From the Blockading Squadron. CAPTURE OF A DOZEN SCHOONERS BY THE LOUISIANA.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT BY HER CREW. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

The United States steamer Louisiana, which has been off Chincoteague Island has captured a dozen schooners, which had no clearance papers. On the 5th inst., two launches, sent to capture a rebel vessel in shore, were fired upon by a larger force of rebels, and one of our men was wounded. The fire was returned, and one or more rebels killed. The shot from the rebel guns burned up the schooner. The following official report of the affair has been received:

UNITED STATES STEAMER LOUISIANA, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, Oct. 5, 1861.

This morning at 9 o'clock we had a sharp conflict with the enemy, who, 3000 strong, attempted to cut off two boats from this vessel and 23 men, all told, which I had dispatched to take or destroy a fine schooner I had reason to believe was being converted into a privateer. Fortunately I had gone in with the steamer at the same time, it being high tide, and was enabled to cover the return of the party.

The boats, after passing through a terrible fire, finally reached the schooner, but finding her ground made a breastwork of her and opened a deadly fire, which, with the assistance of a few shots from our long-range gun, drove the enemy back to a distant cover with loss, and the boats, after firing the schooner, returned without further molestation.

Our loss was one seriously wounded, Acting Master Hooker, and three very slightly. I have much praise to bestow on those engaged in the boats for their coolness and intrepidity when assailed by such overwhelming odds. They were yet some three hundred yards from the schooner when fired upon, but they preferred pushing on and returning through it, rather than fail in accomplishing their object.

During the reconnaissance, last night, two of their dispatch sloops were captured. A. MURRAY, Lieut. Com. Flag Officer L. N. Getchamoon, Commander Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

From Fortress Monroe. Gunboat Seminole Fired Into by Rebel Batteries near Acquia Creek.

A Valuable Prize Captured Near Fort Sumter. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 16.

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The gunboat Flag has sent up a valuable prize taken but a short distance off Fort Sumter, laden with molasses and fruit.

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The Pennsylvania Election.

Allegheny county gives a Republican majority of nearly 2000, though electing a part of the Union ticket.

In Lancaster the vote is very close between the Union and Republican tickets. Lancaster city gives a Union majority of 1200.

Berks county gives her old-fashioned majority of 4000 for the whole Democratic ticket. In Montgomery the whole Democratic ticket is elected. Henry Chapman, for President Judge, has 2000 majority over Daniel M. Smyser.

Chester county elects the Union ticket, by from 2500 to 3000 majority. The Lancaster Intelligencer has the following summary of results:—

Clarion county has given about 1200 Democratic majority. Greene county has given nearly 1600 Democratic majority. Fayette county has given about 600 Democratic majority.

Washington county, it is believed, has elected the entire Democratic ticket. Cumberland county is Democratic by 600 majority. York county is Democratic by 1600 majority.

Westmoreland county is Democratic by 1000 majority. Schuylkill is Democratic by 1300 majority. Northampton is Democratic by 1100 majority.

Lehigh is Democratic by 1700 majority. In Philadelphia, the Democrats have gained one Senator and elected 10 of the 17 members of the House of Representatives.

Cambria is Democratic by 600 majority. Juniata is Democratic by 200 majority. Centre is Democratic by 600 majority. Northumberland is Democratic by a large majority.

Columbia is Democratic all over. Montour is Democratic by 500 majority. Monroe rolls up 1200 Democratic majority. Bedford is Democratic all over. Carbon is Democratic by 400 majority. Clinton gives 150 Democratic majority.

How an Army Moves. There are a great many things besides men and guns essential to an army, and a commander first sees that the commissariat is well provided with provisions, that there are ample means of transportation, and that there is a reserve of ammunition and clothing, and a good supply of hospital stores and medicines.

All the preliminary arrangements for the march having been made, the "order of march" is communicated to the several commanding officers of divisions, brigades and regiments, but not published in orders. The troops are distributed according to the character of the country. In a very open country, a large proportion of cavalry would be at the head of the column; but generally it is distributed throughout the line.

The artillery should be in the rear of the first foot regiment. In a woody or mountainous country, detachments, or flankers are thrown out to the right and left of the column, at a distance of one or two hundred paces; to keep a sharp lookout for disasters. The column having been formed at half or quarter distances, and the baggage train assembled in the rear, protected by a guard selected from each regiment for its own baggage, the column is put in motion, and the march commences with the same regularity as would be observed by a regiment moving in or out of a garrison or town, the bands playing, the light infantry with arms sloped, and those of the riflemen slung over the shoulder, the officers with swords drawn, exact wheeling discipline preserved and perfect silence observed.

After proceeding a distance in this manner the word of command "route step" is given by the general at the head of the leading battalion, and passed quickly on to the rear. The captains instead of continuing at the head of their companies, draw back to the rear of them. The soldiers then march and carry their arms in any manner convenient to them, conversation and smoking being ordinarily allowed.

HEAVY ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.—One of the most extensive robberies ever known in the police annals of Chicago occurred on Saturday last at the Sherman House, the circumstances of which, as near as we can ascertain them, are as follows:—Sometime during the early part of last week an elderly gentleman, named Charles H. Stewart, a collecting lawyer, residing in New York, but formerly a resident of Detroit, arrived in Chicago from St. Louis and took rooms at the Sherman House. Shortly after his arrival, a large sum of money, which he had collected in St. Louis for a New York business house, was received by the Adams Express Company, marked by his address. This money, which was in two packages, one containing \$15,000 in current Eastern, Ohio, Indiana and Canada funds, and the other \$21,000 in deposited Illinois currency, the whole amounting to \$36,000 in real value, was left at the Express office until Saturday. On that day he took it to his room at the Sherman House, but while he was at dinner, some rogue entered his room and carried off the entire pile.

BADLY MOUNTED.—Some of the cavalry companies on this side are very badly mounted. A number of the horses are worse than those attached to a Washington hack or Philadelphia oyster cart. The Government in this respect are outrageous. How such animals ever passed inspection we cannot tell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HORSE FOR SALE. FOR Sale, a good cart and wagon horse four years old, and broken to harness; will be sold cheap (for want of use) and any pay taken in cash or farm produce. To be seen at the KALBE WORKS oct17-d1w

TWO large sized soldiers, in blue uniform—one of them wore a long black beard—arrived from one about 1 1/2 o'clock yesterday, were waited on by a small lot, and shown three Colt's pistols, one of which was a No. 1, one No. 2, and one No. 3. The party who had the pistols in charge, said that the reward for the party who had the pistols in charge, was \$100. A suitable reward will be paid for the party who had the pistols in charge. A. K. FAHNESTOCK. oct17-d1w

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE RENEWAL OF THE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF DEBT OF THE BOROUGH OF HARRISBURG.—WHEREAS, Certain portions of the permanent debt of the borough of Harrisburg are now due and payable, and other parts thereof will be coming due and payable, from time to time hereafter, and it is desirable, for the interests of the city, that the said debt should be renewed with the holders thereof of as the same may become due, therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, that the Finance Committee, under the direction and authority of the said Council, be and they are hereby authorized, and empowered to renew, for any period of time not exceeding ten years from the date thereof, any and all bonds or other evidences of debt of the borough of Harrisburg that are now due and payable, or that may become due and payable, from time to time hereafter upon the application of the holder or holders, and upon the production of coupon bonds or certificates of debt of the city of Harrisburg, bearing six per cent. interest, clear of State tax, as provided by the 27th section of the charter of said city; and that the old bonds or other evidences of debt, when so renewed shall be cancelled. Passed October 5, 1861.

D. W. GROSS, President of Common Council. Attest: DAVID HARRIS, Clerk. Returned by Mayor, with his objections, dated October 11, 1861. Reconsidered and passed by Council, as required by section 9 of city charter, October 16, 1861. oct17-d1w

1,000 Harrisburg Borough Bonds will be sold at public sale, at the Jones House, on Friday evening the 18th day of October at 6 o'clock. DAVID MUMMA, Jr. oct12-d1d3d

New Advertisements.

C. K. KELLER, SOLE AGENT FOR MITCHELL'S POISONED WHEAT, TO POISON CROWS, RATS AND MICE, CAUSING THEM TO DIE ON THE SPOT. oct16-d1w

SEALED PROPOSALS. ENDORSED "Proposals for Forage" will be received until 3 P. M., on the 18th inst., for supplying by contract for the United States: 100 TONS OF HAY, 6,000 BUSHELS OF CORN IN THE EAR. To be delivered free of cost to the United States at Harrisburg, Pa., within one week from that date.

Bids to state the price so delivered and the amount proposed to be delivered. The right to reject any bid is reserved. Bids to be addressed to B. DeBARRY, Capt. & C. S., U. S. A. oct15-d1d.

SEALED PROPOSALS, till the 21st of October, 1861, at 12 o'clock, m., are invited to supply the Army with Beef Cattle on the hoof, to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may designate. Bidders are requested to comply in all particulars with the form of bid published herewith. Government reserves to itself the right to reject any proposal, and to accept any bid and for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond to his bid. The Government will receive 1,000 head under the contract, and will reserve the right to require any additional number up to 15,000 head. Deliveries to be made weekly in such quantities as may be required. The Cattle must average 1,200 pounds gross weight; and no animal will be received which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross. No conditional bid will be received. The bids to be directed to Capt. A. Beckwith, C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle." FORM OF BID.

I, A. B. do hereby propose to deliver to the Government good Beef Cattle on the hoof for per hundred pounds gross weight. The Cattle to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may designate, according to the terms of the enclosed advertisement. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales, and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes or other Government funds in payment for the Cattle. The first delivery of the Cattle will be required to be made about the 10th of November, 1861. oct12-d1d2d

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LANDING AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland). The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full powered Clyde-built iron Steamships as follows: CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, October 19; GILGOW, October 26; and ETNA, Saturday, November 2; and every Saturday at Noon, from Pier 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FIRST CABIN.....\$75 00 | STEERAGE.....\$30 00 do to London.....\$80 00 | do to London.....\$35 00 do to Paris.....\$85 00 | do to Paris.....\$38 00 do to Hamburg.....\$95 00 | do to Hamburg.....\$42 00 Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates. Persons wishing to bring out their friends can get tickets here at the following rates, to New York: From Liverpool or Queenstown; 1st Cabin, \$75, \$85 and \$100. Storage from Liverpool \$40 00 from Queenstown, \$30 00. These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, and carry experienced Bergees. They are built in Water-tight Iron Sections, and have Patent Fire Annihilators on board. For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, 22 Water Street; or to Wm. INMAN, 55 St. Enoch Square; in Queenstown to C. & F. D. BRYMOUR & Co.; in London to RIVERS & MARY, at King William Street; in Paris to ATLAS, 100 Boulevard de la Paix; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, 15 Walnut Street; or at the Company's offices. JNO. G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York. oct11-d1

FREIGHT REDUCED! Goods Ordered in the Morning Returned the same Night. Leave New York at 7 1/2 P. M., by the Fast Through Express Train, arriving in Harrisburg at 3 A. M. WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS. Order Goods marked via HOPE EXPRESS CO., General Office, 74 Broadway, New York. Branch "412" For further information enquire of GEO. BERGNER, Agent, HARRISBURG, Aug. 1861.-d1f

IMPROVEMENT IN DENTISTRY. DR. P. H. ALLABACH, Surgeon Dentist, Manufacturer of Mineral Plate Teeth, the only method that obviates every objection to the use of artificial teeth, embracing partial, half and whole sets of pieces only, of pure and indestructible mineral, entirely new in construction, and therefore, no offensive odor from the breath, as is the case with the use of metal plates. Hence the individual is not annoyed with sore throat, headache, &c. Office No. 42 North Second street, Harrisburg. oct12-d1y