

Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us! With Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

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

HARRISBURG, PA. Monday Afternoon, October 21, 1861.

THE HONEST UNION MEN OF THIS STATE have by this time discovered the means by which the Breckinridge democracy have managed to elect a large number of their sympathizers, as members of the approaching legislative House of Representatives. Before the election, these men were all advocated as Union candidates—representatives who were to eschew party, and lend their aid and influence only to the support of both State and National Administrations in their struggles to put down rebellion.

LABOR IN THE ARMY. A soldier generally has as much work as he can perform, if he attends to his daily drill, the usual camp labor and the attention necessary to keep his body clean. If all these duties are properly discharged, with a constant readiness for advance, battle and the occupation of conquered localities, a soldier has little time or disposition to engage either in digging trenches, erecting earth-works, or constructing any description of fortification or defense.

MEN FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN. It has been suggested by a cotemporary that there are thousands of men in the free and loyal states who would gladly enter the army for a certain period, but that their business and personal engagements are of such a character that they cannot possibly enlist for three years.

THE LATE COLLECTOR AT NASHVILLE, Tennessee has arrived in Washington, bringing late news from Tennessee. He says that the Union feeling is very much stronger in that state than outside facts would seem to indicate.

MAINE PREPARING FOR THE WAR.—Recruiting goes forward briskly in Maine, and nine full regiments have already marched to the war. The Eleventh is nearly full, and volunteers are pouring into the Twelfth, which is commanded by Colonel Shepley, to be attached to General Butler's division.

POISONOUS OYSTERS.—A member of the Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians, who has emigrated to this country, having occasion to get some oysters, he went to an oyster stand in New York city, and observed, after the man in attendance had opened several of the bivalves, that his knife was covered with a deep green coating.

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES declare that there is no reason to fear the occurrence of hostilities between this country and any foreign power, while the vigorous vindication of the policy of the government contained in Secretary Seward's reply to Lord Lyons, gives the fullest assurances that the national dignity will be upheld to the fullest extent.

SOME LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the national loan have been made in Providence, Rhode Island. Messrs. Brown & Ives subscribed for \$100,000; Alexander Duncan, Esq., \$100,000; A. D. & J. Y. Smith, \$40,000; the trustees of estate of Thomas L. Halsey, \$20,000.

IT IS REPORTED that the traitor Twigg has resigned his command in the rebel army, and that he is succeeded by Mansfield Lovell, late Deputy Street Commissioner in this city.

BRIEF CLARK, of Rhode Island, is visiting the camps about Washington, instructing and encouraging the soldiers.

What the War will do for America. From the London Chronicle. For the first time since they had a history of their own, the United States men, whether Federal or Confederate, are encountering real difficulties and fighting real battles against each other. No doubt the difficulties are self-created, and the battles are fought with one another. The Union has divided itself and gone to buffets—but the result is the same.

A Soldier Wounded by an Elk. Monday morning, Simon Garrett, a member of Capt. Horn's company was attacked and wounded by a large buck elk belonging to the Agricultural Society, and which with two others of the female species, and several common deer have been running at large on the Fair Ground. The old elk, from the first introduction of the soldiers, had shown unmistakable signs of rebellion, squealing vehemently every few minutes, and shaking his enormous horns whenever any person approached within fifty yards of him.

A Reported Outbreak in Western Virginia. From the Wheeling Intelligencer, of October 18th. Governor Pierpont yesterday received a dispatch from Mr. Van Winkle, of Parkersburg, announcing that the rebels had made their appearance in Wirt and Gilmer counties in great numbers, and were carrying on to the great terror of the inhabitants.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. Return of Released Prisoners to Baltimore. NO FLAGS OF TRUCE TO NORFOLK. PORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 20. Some twenty released prisoners, who have been waiting for several days to go to Norfolk by a flag of truce, will return to Baltimore tonight.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER made a speech at Burlington, Vermont, on Wednesday evening. He said that if any foreign nation dared to interfere in our internal war, we would cease dealing with southern traitors as erring brothers, delicately and tenderly, and should arm every loyal Union man, North and South, both black and white, bond and free, until treason and its abettors are exterminated, and the meddlesome world was taught a salutary lesson.

THE LATEST ITEM OF INTELLIGENCE received in Richmond was, that Mr. Lincoln is in the case of Julia Farrell against Frederick A. Caldwell, an action brought to recover damages for malpractice in the treatment of the plaintiff's eye, by which her sight was destroyed, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed her damages at \$10,000.

THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.—The extra session of the Connecticut Legislature adjourned sine die on Wednesday. The only business transacted was the giving unlimited power to raise volunteers to the Governor; and the authorizing of the loan of two millions of dollars, and the assuming of the collection of the national tax, which by 16 per cent. is saved.

DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF SIGHT.—At Chicago on Wednesday, the jury in the case of Julia Farrell against Frederick A. Caldwell, an action brought to recover damages for malpractice in the treatment of the plaintiff's eye, by which her sight was destroyed, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed her damages at \$10,000.

WILD DUCKS have appeared on the Susquehanna, near Wrightsville, Pa. There is more demand for Flour and more firmness in market; \$0.00 bbls. sold at \$5 37 1/2 for Superfine, \$5 75 for Extra, and \$8 00 for Extra Family, including 1,000 bbls. Ohio Extra, before arrival, at \$5 75. Receipts and stock moderate.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later From Washington.

Passage of Vessels Down the Potomac. RETURN OF SECRETARY CAMERON. Forward Movement of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

Operations of the Rebels on the Potomac.

Capture of a Philadelphia Vessel Ladened with Government Hay. CAPTURE OF THE ENEMY'S TENTS. THE NAVAL ACTION AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. The Reliance went down to join the Potomac flotilla last night. The Robert Leslie started tidier at noon to day. Some forty vessels went down the river yesterday and safely passed the rebel batteries. A large number of shots were fired at them, but none struck.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Uriel Wright, a member of the State Convention, Sam. Blehurchell, a member of the Legislature, and John T. Chopper, secessionists, were arrested to-day by order of the Provost Marshal. It is now believed that the large number of men reported to have deserted from Price's army, including some 6000 or more said to have been disbanded after the fall of Lexington, are still in the service of the rebellion, and will form bands in various parts of the State, for bridge burning and general marauding purposes.

THE REMOVAL OF FREMONT DENIED. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The statement in the Cincinnati Gazette, of yesterday, to the effect that Secretary Cameron, on his recent visit to this department, brought an order to General Fremont to transfer the command of the Western Department to General Hunter, and that the execution of the order was delayed at the request of General Fremont, is pronounced untrue. Secretary Cameron had such an order, it was not presented.

THE BATTLE AT BOLIVAR. Important Statement of a lady from Bolivar Heights. DASTARDLY CONDUCT OF A REBEL CLERGYMAN. Stabbing Wounded Soldiers With Penknives.

Mrs. Mary Young, a lady and a resident for some years of Bolivar Heights, arrived here this evening, having left her home on Saturday. She represents the condition of matters at the Heights as truly distressing. It was a village of some note, but now there are not more than ten families there, composed of negroes and Irish. She has not had any meat to eat for two weeks past, and butter or molasses was not to be obtained for miles around.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. WOODBRIDGE. Ex-Gov. Wm. Woodbridge died at his residence in this city to-day, aged 84 years.

LATER FROM MISSOURI.

Defeat of the Rebels on Lynn Creek. TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS CAPTURED. GEN. FREMONT AT WARSAW. PRICE REINFORCED BY McCULLOCH.

FORTIFYING OSCEOLA.

Federal Soldiers Captured by the Rebels SYRACUSE, Mo., Oct. 20.

It is reported that Acting General Wyman, who left Rolla several days since with twenty-five hundred men, has arrived at Lynn Creek, where he dispersed a body of rebels, killing a considerable number and taking over two hundred prisoners. He also captured eighteen wagon loads of goods belonging to McClurg & Co., a prominent Union firm whom the rebels had robbed.

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New Advertisements FIELD FOR PROMOTION! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOUNTY. WANTED AT ONCE, 800 YOUNG MEN FOR THE 3d BATTALION OF THE 15th Regiment U. S. Infantry...

KIMBALL'S CHEAPEST AND BEST BOOTS AND SHOES IN HARRISBURG. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IT CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS, ANY YIELD BE SATISFIED!

C. K. KELLER, SOLE AGENT FOR MITCHELL'S POISONED WHEAT, To Poison Crows, Rats and Mice, CAUSING THEM TO DIE ON THE SPOT.

OFFICE U. S. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE VOLUNTEER SERVICE. HARRISBURG, PA., October 19, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Rations" will be received by the Commissary at his office until 12 M., on the 23d inst.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LANDING AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, and Philadelphia Steamship Company.

New Advertisements. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor and Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, and the distribution of the money in the hands of Henry Shroyer, Assignee of George Nohrenhoff of Derry township, will be left on the 23d inst. to the Auditor.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Harrisburg, Oct. 21, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, up to twelve o'clock on Friday, the 25th of October, 1861, to furnish the following supplies in such quantities, and at such places as may be directed at this office: 1,000 CORDS OF OAK WOOD.