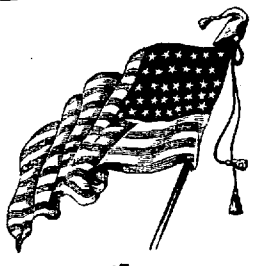


Daily Telegraph



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 24, 1861.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE POTOMAC.

THE BLOCKADE A BENEFIT.

The closing of the Potomac has caused considerable commotion among the people of Washington, while newspaper correspondents seem to regard it as a great blow struck by the enemy at our advance movements into Virginia.

GENERAL McCLELLAN.—FALSE REPORTS. The city was startled from its repose early this morning by a report brought by a passenger direct from Washington, that Gen. McClellan had been captured by the enemy yesterday.

GENERAL NEGLEY'S BRIGADE reached Louisville on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, all safe, causing great rejoicing among the Union men of Kentucky.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY has contributed more than seven thousand soldiers to the various regiments now in the service of the federal government.

INTO THE ARMY.

While there are many objectionable features in the regular army, which must be abolished, or the service will become one of tyrannical exactions and impositions, many distinctions have been drawn between our soldiers and those of European nations, proving the superiority of our service, but there yet remains one feature which we have not seen mentioned elsewhere.

In the English army, for instance, recruiting is a business. Special arts are necessary to success—the scarlet dress, the military swagger, the voluble, jesting, bragging tongue, music and the intoxicating cup.

We turn with a feeling of pride to the manner in which, within six months, 300,000 men have been raised from the loyal states of this Union. No siren voice could have done it, nothing but the inspirations of liberty and a patriotism that will never die.

DISASTERS IN MISSOURI.—Below we give a table of disasters between the several points of interest in Missouri, prepared by the St. Louis Republican. The variations from positive correctness are thought to be few:

A MONUMENT is to be erected in Detroit in honor of the Michigan soldiers who may fall in battle. Better wait until battles are fought and won, before we propose to erect monuments to embryo heroes.

The Position of the Opposing Armies in Missouri.

We find in the St. Louis Democrat of Saturday the following account of the positions of the opposing armies in Missouri:

Fremont is pressing vigorously forward, and by this time has probably crossed the Osage in swift pursuit of Price. On Wednesday a portion of Sigel's division had already made the passage of that river, and the Major-General had reached his bank at Warsaw, in Benton county.

UNCOMFORTABLE ANYHOW. A Kentucky correspondent writes to a Cincinnati paper:—I mentioned some days ago the arrest of Green, of Benton, who was charged with sympathizing with, and giving aid to rebellion.

A SECESSIONIST OPERATING IN HALIFAX.—The Boston Transcript publishes the following statement: A letter from an influential citizen of Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated the 16th instant, states that Alfred Pillsbury, ex-American Consul at that port, is now playing a high game there as agent for the Southern Confederacy.

A REMARKABLE BIGAMIST.—A blind man, named Thomas Bishop, is under bonds in Cleveland, Ohio, to stand his trial on a charge of marrying three women, all blind, within the space of eight days.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM FORT PICKENS.

The Attack on Col. Wilson's Zouaves.

Reliable Account of the Affair.

The Enemy Repulsed With Great Loss.

The steamer McClellan, formerly the Joseph Whitney, has arrived from Key West. She brings advices from the south-west pass to the 14th, from Fort Pickens to the 15th, Tortugas to the 18th, and Key West to the 19th inst.

The details of the fight at Santa Rosa say the rebel forces, 1,600 strong landed on the island from three steamers about four miles above Wilson's camp.

THE NAVAL BATTLE AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI. Reliable Account of the Affair from Loyal Sources.

THE REBELS DRIVEN OFF. NO INJURY TO THE FLEET. NEW YORK, Oct. 24. The steamer McClellan also brings a reliable account of the fight at the mouth of the Mississippi.

CAPTURE OF ANOTHER MERCHANT SHIP BY A PIRATE. NEW YORK, Oct. 24. The brig Grenada, Captain Pettengall, from Viewitas for New York, was captured on the 18th inst., in lat. 33, long. 71, at midnight by the pirate Sallie of Charleston.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Sentence of one of the Rioters of April.

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