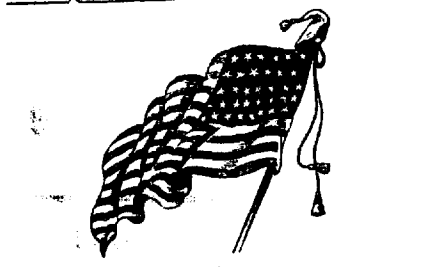


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Whose 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. Thursday Morning, November 7, 1861.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The approach of winter behooves those who have in charge the comfort as well as the discipline of the soldier, that they induce the people throughout the country to move in such measures as will best assist in promoting this comfort, and also in contributing the necessary essentials to the relief of the sick and the succor of the wounded.

We direct the special attention of the readers to the address on the first page of this afternoon's edition of the TELEGRAPH. A careful perusal of the appeal thus made must prove irresistible to those who love their country and admire its defenders.

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ASSAILING THE ADMINISTRATION.

There are men in every community, in the city of Harrisburg as well as in many other cities, who are constantly growling and snarling at everything they cannot comprehend and every man they are unable to appreciate.

We commend the consideration and digestion of these observations to Republicans as well as Democrats, who are constantly growling with their heads buried in the sand.

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SERENADE TO SECRETARY CAMERON.

HIS SPEECH IN RESPONSE.

We quoted yesterday a portion of the complimentary salutation with which Secretary Cameron was received in New York, while on the escort which accompanied Gen. Scott to his home and his sacred retirement.

Secretary CAMERON said: I am extremely obliged for the kindness that has prompted this visit to-night. I am glad to meet you, representing as you do, this great city. It is a momentous time in the history of our country.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

From Washington.

RUNNING THE REBEL BLOCKADE.

Reported Resignations of Generals Wool and Mitchell.

ARRIVAL OF CONTRABANDS.

SUFFERING IN RAPPAHANNOCK VALLEY.

A New Rebel Battery at Aquia Creek.

PROSPECT OF AN ADVANCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. The steam ferry boat Stepping Stone, recently purchased by the government in New York, ran the blockade about eleven o'clock last night, and was not fired upon by the rebel batteries.

The reported resignation of Gen. Wool does not seem to be well founded, as the latest dispatches received from him at the War Department make no mention of such an intention.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION. BALTIMORE, Nov. 6. The election is progressing quietly. General Dix this morning issued instructions to the judges to allow no man to vote who took part in the riot of April, nor who refused to take an oath of fidelity to the Government.

From Western Virginia.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT AT GAULEY.

The Rebels Repulsed With Great Loss.

GEN. BENHAM IN THEIR REAR.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5. The Times of this afternoon has some particulars of the recent fight at Gauley Bridge. The engagement was not a general battle, but a rather warm skirmish, in which the rebels were repulsed with great loss.

From Fortress Monroe and Hatteras.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 5. The steamer Spaulding has just returned from Hatteras Inlet, bringing Col. Hawkins, who proceeded to Washington in a special boat upon business connected with his post.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY. THE REBELS RETIRING. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5. General Buckner has retired towards Bowling Green, and General Stanton has gone back into Tennessee.

THE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

A Small Vote—Gov. Andrew Re-elected.

Boston, Nov. 5.

The vote at the Massachusetts election to-day was remarkably small, being not more than one half of that of last year.

One Democrat is probably elected to the State Senate from Boston.

The Legislature is strongly Republican.

The chief interest of the election was in Burlington's old district, the seat in Congress having been made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Wm. Appleton.

Charles G. Loring, of Boston, and ex-Governor Clifford, of New Bedford, are both elected to the State Senate on the Republican ticket.

THE ELECTION IN NEW YORK.

The People's Union Ticket Elected.

New York, Nov. 5.

Returns from different parts of the State indicate the success of the People's Union ticket by a heavy majority.

New York, Nov. 6—midnight—James Lynch has been elected sheriff of this county.

The returns from various parts of the State indicate the election of the whole People's Union ticket by a heavy majority, with the exception of the Canal Commissioner for the short term, which is in doubt.

Henry J. Bruce, of the New York Times, is elected to the Assembly.

THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 6.

The latest returns of the election show that the Democrats have gained six members in West Jersey, making the Legislature entirely Democratic.

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The whole Union ticket will of course be elected, and it is hoped by a clear and undisputed majority of the legal votes of the State.

Sailing of the Steamer Africa.

Arch Bishop Hughes and Thurlow Weed Passengers.

New York, Nov. 6.

The steamer Africa sailed at noon with forty passengers, including Arch-Bishop Hughes and Thurlow Weed. It is understood that General Scott sails in the steamer on Saturday.

ARREST OF A TRAITOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.

Parker H. French alias Carlisle Murray, was arrested at Brantford, Conn., by the Superintendent of the Government Detective Police and Detective Bea. Franklin of Philadelphia.

Very important documents and papers were found in his possession. The officers have been in pursuit of French for some weeks, and it has given the Government great trouble to detect him.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.

Flour dull and unchanged; sales—superfine at 50c@52c. Wheat active, 15,000 bushels red sold at 1.25@1.35, and white at 1.35@1.45.

Corn in demand, 2,000 bushels yellow float at 0.75; 2,000 bushels in store, sold at 61c. Whisky dull; 5,000 Ohio bbls. sold at 21c.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT THE BRIDGESBURG ARSENAL.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

ONE MAN SEVERELY WOUNDED.

[From the Philadelphia Enquirer of To-day.]

One of the most terrible explosions we have had to record for a long period, occurred at the Bridgesburg Arsenal, at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The building in which the explosion took place, is situated in the back part of the grounds, about 100 feet from any other building. It was built of brick, about 20 by 30 feet in dimensions, and one story high.

The building was used for the purpose of drying what may be termed cap powder, the powder being spread out on paper, and laid on the floor. Sometimes in fine weather, and when the wind did not blow very hard, the powder was taken out doors to dry it more expeditiously.

There was in the building, at the time of the explosion, 600 lbs. of fulminating mercury, which is valued at \$3 per pound, and about 40 lbs. of the powder, valued at \$2 per pound, in the process of drying. A portion of this powder, however, had been removed previous to the accident, by Mr. Frank Billhart, to another building.

At the time of the explosion there were engaged in the building two men, who were instantly killed, by being blown and torn to pieces. Their names were Mr. J. Neal and Mr. Cooley. The body of one of them was carried over the Arsenal grounds' fence into an adjoining field, a distance of one hundred yards, while the limbs were blown in various directions, some of them being carried over four hundred feet away. A thigh-bone, belonging to one of the bodies, was found by the explosion a distance of three hundred feet, and struck against the

top of a tall chimney about fifty feet high. The other body was prevented from being carried any great distance by coming in contact with a small tree, which was situated about thirty feet by a nude until discovered. Both bodies were so much disfigured by the explosion, that they had not been known by the workers in the building, it would have been impossible to recognize either of them.

Mr. Frank Billhart, who was in the act of returning from another building, where he had been carrying the dried powder, was severely wounded. The calf of one of his legs was completely torn away, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary in order to save his life. He was otherwise injured, but the physician in attendance thinks he will recover, but his health will never be restored to its former condition.

The bricks belonging to the building were blown a great distance to the air, and carried with such force against the other buildings, that they destroyed most of the windows and sash in these buildings, and slightly injured some of the boys who were engaged inside. The lip of one lad was cut in such a manner as to render the sewing of it together necessary.

Some of the bricks penetrated the residence of Mr. P. Perkins, Master Armorer of the Arsenal, scattered about ninety yards distant, breaking several windows and two sash, but fortunately injuring no one inside.

The strength of this percussion cap powder is estimated to be one hundred times as strong as the ordinary gunpowder, and of course is more explosive nature, as can be readily perceived from the noise a common gun can make when it is exploded by force, there being only one-half a grain of this powder contained therein, and only one quarter of a grain placed in a common pistol cap.

The cause of the explosion rests entirely upon the supposition that there must either have been too much friction produced by some unknown cause, or that a heavy weight must have fallen on some grains of the powder, which was unmarred. The parents of both of them, however, are living.

The whole amount of damages to property is estimated at about \$2,500. The progress of the work in this institution, however, will not be interfered with in any serious manner. The building in which the explosion took place was entirely demolished, the ground in the immediate vicinity being littered covered with bricks, presenting one complete mass of ruins.

New Advertisements.

STATEMENT OF THE HARRISBURG BANK.

Nov. 5, 1861.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Stock of the Commonwealth, United States Loan, Specie, and Due by other banks. Liabilities include Deposits and Due to other banks.

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me.

DAVID HARRIS, President.

FOR SALE.

ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVERS COAL BY THE PATENT WEIGH CAR.

These Weight Carts are certified by the State of Pennsylvania to be correct.

LYRENS VALLEY COAL.

BALTIMORE COAL.

FOR SALE.

TO FARMERS.

WANTED.

VERBEEK RIFLES.

THE Board of Directors declared to-day a dividend of four per cent for the last year.

COOK WANTED.

300 SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

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