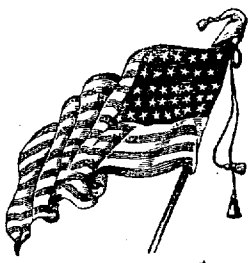


Daily Telegraph.



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

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GEORGE BERGNER, Harrisburg, Penn'a.

Harrisburg, Pa. Tuesday Afternoon, December 3, 1861.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, it is well known, has taken positive grounds in regard to the employment of slaves by our armies as they advance, under a system of wages, and their subsequent release at the end of the war.

Now, the one duty of the government, according to Mr. Cameron, is to subdue the rebellion, to deprive it of whatever resources it possesses, and to cripple it in every way consistent with the laws of civilized warfare.

THESE OPINIONS are held respecting the length of the present session of Congress. Judge Collamer, of Vermont, who is one of the shrewdest men in Congress, advises an early adjournment.

LATE ADVICES FROM UTAH state that Brigham Young, who at first hesitated as to his future position, and was inclined to neutrality, has concluded to side with the legitimate government.

THE ACTION OF CONGRESS.

By the indications of the first two days' proceedings of Congress, we are induced to anticipate a fair, decided and prompt legislative action on the subject of the rebellion.

THE HANDLING OF TROOPS.

The National Intelligencer refers to a recent French writer on military science, who has ventured the remark that the art of handling troops in the conduct of offensive operations seems to have been lost by modern commanders.

There were some circumstances attendant on the recent great review of the army on the Potomac which may perhaps deserve a special mention, as serving to show at least the capacity that exists for the speedy massing of troops in that quarter.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE.

This splendid body of men, under General McCall, has perhaps attracted more attention and consideration from the press than any other division in the army.

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Names of Union Prisoners of War at New Orleans.

The following is a list of Pennsylvania volunteers now held as prisoners of war in New Orleans: Private T. V. Williams, Co. C, Third regiment; Lieutenant J. B. Hutchinson, Co. I, Fifteenth regiment; Sergeant A. P. Rank, Co. I, Fifteenth regiment.

Fort Lafayette.

THE STORY OF A RELEASED PRISONER. A communication in the Quebec Chronicle from a person who has been released from Fort Lafayette, but who does not give his name, gives this account of his life in the fort.

THE CHARLESTON COURIER OPPOSES THE "BLACK FLAG." The rebels admit that they lost sixteen killed and wounded in the bombardment. Also, that considerable damage was done to Fort Mifflin, including the caving in of the powder magazine.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

SOUTHERN NEWS THROUGH REBEL SOURCES. The Reported Removal of the Rebel Capital Denied. The Southern Papers Advocating the Abolition of the Elective Franchise.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THAT CITY. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3. The Old Point boat has arrived, and brings southern papers from which the following items are gleaned.

FROM THE SOUTH. THE AFFAIR AT FORT PICKENS. THE BOMBARDMENT CLOSED.

THE REBELS ADMIT BEING THE SUFFERERS. The Reaction in Tennessee. THE CHARLESTON COURIER OPPOSES THE "BLACK FLAG."

Reported Honors to the Rebel Maury from the Russian Government. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2. The Southern papers to the 28th ult. have been received. They contain scattering accounts of the Fort Pickens affair, from which it appears that the bombardment commenced on Thursday the 21st, and continued, with occasional intermissions, night and day, till the evening of the 24th.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY AND CORN. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until Tuesday the 11th inst., for the whole or any part of 100 tons of Hay (2240 lbs.) and 1,500 bushels of Corn in the ear (70 lbs.) to be delivered at Harrisburg during the month of December at such times as required.

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TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Harrisburg that he has commenced the manufacture of CANNED FRUIT, and private families will be supplied with all the fruits and preserves at low rates.

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Western Virginia State Convention. WHEELING, Dec. 2.—In the State Convention, Mr. Hogar, of Boone county, offered the following: Whereas, Negro slavery is the origin and foundation of our national trouble and the terrible rebellion in our midst...

Died. On Sunday evening, Dec. 1, ELLEN S. PHILA, infant daughter of Theodore and Sophia Rogers.

New Advertisements. CEDER HILL FEMALE SEMINARY. ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, NEAR MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD! LOST, on the 29th ult., at or near the Pennsylvania Central R.R. Car Depot, Harrisburg, a Portemonnaie containing about forty dollars in Banknotes...

Nov. 30th 1861. P. S.—Caution is hereby given against any person's negotiating said note.

WANTED.—In a genteel family one or two "unfurnished rooms," with boarding for a gentleman, wife and child. Address, HENRY, to this office, stating terms.

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BOSTON BREAD. As light as it is nutritious. Particularly suited for the use of persons of weak digestive organs such as may be afflicted with Dyspepsia.

EVERY DISCRPTION OF BREAD manufactured at our establishment is made of the very best Extra Family Flour, and challenges competition from what quarter soever.

Butter, Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers. Manufacture of extra superior Flour of best quality, unlike similar articles baked in the large cities of the United States which are chiefly made of inferior flour.

Fancy and Ornamental Cakes for wedding and other parties, on hand and baked to order. Warranted to give satisfaction.

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SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE!!!—It is not objectionable when from a CIGAR purchased at KELLER'S DRUG STORE, 91 Market Street.

New Advertisements. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. New Pictorial Edition. Pictorial Illustrations of Military Terms.

Freight Reduced! Howard & Hope EXPRESS CO.'S SHORT & QUICK ROUTE TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

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.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LONDON AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland), the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship company intend dispatching their full powered City of New York Steamships as follows:

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Board Reduced to \$2 per Day. SINCE the opening of this vast and commodious Hotel, in 1854, it has been the single endeavor of the proprietors to make it the most sumptuous, convenient and comfortable home for the citizen and stranger on this continent.

ELECTION. HARRISBURG BRIDGE COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Harrisburg Bridge Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Eastern Hotel in this city.

ELECTION. MIDDLETOWN AND HARRISBURG TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.—The stockholders in the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Eastern Hotel in this city.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John B. Thompson, dec'd, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, are required to make payment to the undersigned, who is acting as Administrator on the said Estate, at the Harrisburg office of J. WALLACE, Sec'y., Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 29, 1861.—John B. Thompson, deceased.