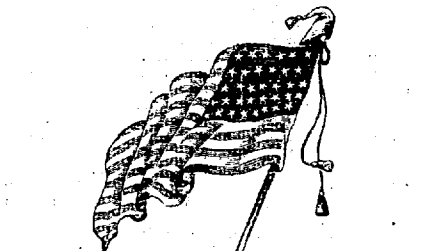


Daily Telegraph.



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HARRISBURG, PA.

Wednesday Afternoon, December 18, 1861.

OUTSIDE OF SLAVERY.

Senator Carlisle, from Virginia, yesterday declared in the United States Senate that the rebellion in the south 'had its origin outside of slavery.'

But we can pardon the audacity which induced Senator Carlisle to make this declaration, on the plea that his prejudices are in favor of slavery. We expect nothing more or less from every man in Congress now from a slave state.

PROSPECT OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.—The term of warm and clear weather which has lasted for nearly two weeks in the vicinity of Washington, is a little remarkable, and upsets the theory that after the first of December the roads of Virginia would be impassable.

ARMING THE SLAVES.

President Lincoln's home organ, the Illinois State Journal, says that the great bugaboo which is frightening timid people out of their propriety, just now, is the proposition to arm the blacks and with them fight the traitors.

ARMS FOR THE STATE.

The state authorities are now actively engaged in collecting and repairing arms of various description, for the use of the volunteers recruiting and to be recruited hereafter in Pennsylvania.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Now in special session have under consideration a bill providing most stringently for the arrest of runaway slaves who may take refuge in that state, as they escape from Virginia and other slave states along the coast.

OUR FORCES ON THE POTOMAC.

Some idea may be formed of the magnitude of our forces on the Potomac and in Maryland (the figures being carefully kept from the public lest they be too clamorous for an advance) by the following:

From Col. Knipe's Regiment.

(Correspondence of the Telegraph.)

CAMP MATTHEWS, NEAR FREDERICK CITY, MD., Dec. 16, 1861.

Leaving the bleak and dreary pines on the banks of the Potomac, amidst which we had spent a month or more in a state of glorious uncertainty and mud, and after a pleasant though fatiguing march of some thirty-three miles, we pitched our tents near the foot of the Clear Spring mountain, on the southern slope of the Blue Ridge, about three miles west of Frederick City.

The strength of General Bank's Division is rapidly increasing. On Friday twelve hundred cavalry arrived, and there are rumors of a number of infantry regiments being transferred to his command.

On Friday last our brigade were ordered out for review and drill, and after a march of five miles, passing through the city, we arrived at the place designated—a large field adjacent to the Baltimore pike, stacked arms, and anxiously awaited the arrival of Major-General N. P. Banks.

The glorious 46th, favored by the mild and pleasant Indian Summer which Providence has vouchsafed to the American army, have embraced every opportunity for obtaining perfection in drill, and now exhibit a skill in the various evolutions which would do credit to the regular service.

The boys in the 'Verbeke Rifles,' company 'D,' are well, with a few trifling exceptions, in the enjoyment of excellent health, and being now snugly ensconced, and the facilities for reaching here being so very convenient, they were pleased to see as many of their friends as can visit them.

Pensacola Harbor and Defences.

Notwithstanding the general credulity of the public when reading descriptions of engagements on land and sea, which come to them through rebel sources, the exciting news of Fort Pickens having opened fire upon the Rebel batteries received universal credit, although, of course, the details relative to the injuries inflicted upon the United States vessels was not believed.

Fort Pickens, the stronghold of the National Government in the south, is built on a low sandy spit on the westernmost end of Santa Rosa Island, and less than two miles distant from Fort McRea.

The work was commenced in 1823 and finished in 1853, and cost nearly one million of dollars. At the commencement of hostilities the armament of Fort Pickens consisted of: In the battery, twenty-five 25-pound howitzers; in the fort, twenty-four 32-pounders; in the battery, six 18-pounders, twelve 12-pounders, one 10-inch columbiad, mounted, and four 10-inch mortars.

Fort Barrancas.

Fort Barrancas, on the north side of Pensacola Bay, and directly facing the entrance to its mouth, was erected on the site of an old Spanish fort. It is a bastioned work of heavy masonry, and is mounted about fifty guns. About \$400,000 were expended in its erection. Below the fort is a water battery, which mounts some ten or twelve guns.

the flank defences of the fort several twenty-four pound howitzers have been mounted.

SANTA ROSA ISLAND.

This island is the great barrier that forms the main or sea enclosure of Pensacola Bay. It is fourteen leagues in length, and on an average is not more than one fourth or a mile wide. In the vicinity of Fort Pickens it is barren for a mile, and then commences a low growth of scrubby, scraggy pines, live oak bushes, and small trees of different varieties.

WARRINGTON.

Warrington is the post village of Escambia county, and is situated some distance below Pensacola.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER JURA.

Warlike Preparations Continue in England.

LETTER FROM GEN'L SOOTT.

His Letter Receives Hearty Response in England.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE U. S. NAVY.

THE ACTION OF ENGLAND CONDEMNED BY THE FRENCH PRESS.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

A Fight Opposite Mumfordsville.

UNION FORCES VICTORIOUS.

Thirty-three Rebels Killed and Fifty Wounded.

FEDERAL FORCES CROSSING GREEN RIVER.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Executive Session of the Senate.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GEN. PHELPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

XXXVIIth Congress--First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

SENATE.

Mr. TEN ETCH, (N. Y.) presented a petition for the establishment of an armory on Burlington Island, N. Y.

Mr. TRUMBULL, (Ill.) presented the petition of several hundred citizens of St. Louis, laborers among the public works, asking that the several Acts of the Congress be repealed.

Mr. SUMNER, (Mass.) presented the petition of citizens of Vermont for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

Mr. SAUBERLY, (Del.) offered a resolution asking the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate a copy of the proclamation of Gen. Phelps to the loyal citizens of the south west, and by what authority it was made.

Mr. TEN ETCH introduced a bill for the establishment of an army on Burlington Island, New Jersey.

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced a bill for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary dis-

tricts. It provides for taking land in such districts to pay the direct tax, and that the President shall, before the 22d of February next, make a proclamation specifying what districts are in insurrection. The owners to have the power of redemption.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. DAWES, (Mass.) from the Committee on Elections reported a resolution that Charles Henry Foster is not entitled to a seat in this Congress, either from the First or Second district of North Carolina.

Mr. DAWES said that the Committee had pursued the investigation so far as to be entirely satisfied that the claim was founded on imposition, and so well satisfied of this fact was Mr. Foster himself, that he voluntarily abandoned the claim.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. WALTER, (Vt.) from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution, which was adopted to print 5,000 copies of the report of the special committee to inquire into contracts with the evidence, and 10,000 without the evidence.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to secure homesteads for actual settlers, to heads of families or those who have attained twenty-one years of age and are citizens of the United States, or have filed their intention to become such.

The provisions are extended to all who have performed service in suppressing the rebellion, in lieu of bounty land. The three months' volunteers or their legal heirs, are to receive thirty dollars in addition to the right of homestead, and all who have served six months one hundred dollars.

Mr. HOLMAN, (Ind.) proposed an amendment extending the bounty land act of March, 1855, to those engaged in the present war.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, (Ohio.) opposed it, contending that it would strike a death blow at the entire homestead parties, consume every acre already surveyed and benefit the soldiers only to the extent of what they can receive from the sale of their warrants. He advocated the original bill.

Mr. COVODE, (Pa.) offered a modification of Mr. Holman's amendment, which the latter accepted, that the provisions of the bill shall not take effect until one year after its passage.

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GENERAL ORDER, No. 12

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