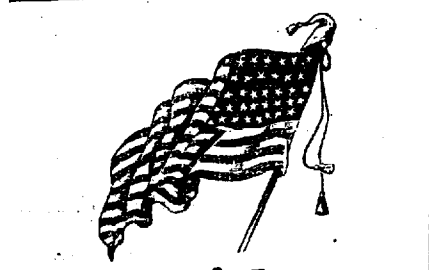


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet
Where breathes the foe but falls before us
Wim 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.

Saturday Afternoon, December 21, 1861.

PEOPLES STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the members of the Peoples State Central Committee will be held at Covey's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 22d, 1862, to determine the time and place for holding a State Convention to nominate State candidates, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

THE PENNSYLVANIANS IN THE FIELD.

We published, some time since, a list of the regiments from this state, with their location, which was designed to be used as a reference until the operations of the grand army would change their localities, and scatter these regiments to scenes of more active and positive duty. All of these regiments have been noticed, more or less by the press throughout the state, until the people of Pennsylvania are now perfectly familiar with the number of troops there are in the field from this commonwealth, and the officers who command them.

One of the most persistent iterations of the leaders in this rebellion, long before it was developed, against the people of the north, related to their military qualities. Northern men were held in contempt because they were presumed and charged to be deficient in military attainments.

The idea of this income tax is merely mentioned now as a casual suggestion of an ordinary newspaper article, which a more elaborate mathematical elucidation will still make more obvious.

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WHO SHOULD PAY THE WAR DEBT?

War has always been an expense for those who wage and those who resist it, and in every case the end sought by its influence, is accompanied and followed by the evil that it produces.

One of the most practical and at the same time the easiest modes of paying the great debt of the still greater rebellion, is by means of export duties. These duties can be levied on cotton, rice, tobacco, pitch, tar and turpentine, all the peculiar products of the soil of the south.

The iron plated steamer Warrior was taking in 760 tons of coal preparatory to her being despatched for service on the North American coast. A considerable number of additional English troops are to be sent to Canada.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The War Feeling in England Unabated. The British Government Approves the Conduct of Commander Williams of the Trent.

FURTHER PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT. More Troops to be Sent to Canada.

ENGLISH FRIGATES DESPATCHED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN STATION. An American Ship with Lead on Board Stopped in the Thames.

NEUTRALITY OF FRANCE. THE MARKETS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21. The steamer America from Liverpool for New York put in here this morning at 6 o'clock short of coal. She has forty-five passengers for New York, for which port she will sail about 10 o'clock and be due there on Monday.

The British government has sent a letter approving of the course of Commander Williams, mail agent on board the steamer Trent.

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Grand Victory in Virginia.

BRILLIANT FIGHT WITH THE REBELS. ENGAGEMENT AT DRANESVILLE.

A Portion of Gen. McCalls Division Engaged. GALLANTRY OF GEN'L ORD.

THE ENEMY COMPLETELY ROUTED. TWO CANNON CAPTURED.

The Loss of the Enemy, Seventy-Nine Killed and Wounded. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, a portion of Gen. McCalls division proceeded in the direction of Dranesville on a foraging expedition, and for the purpose of making a reconnaissance in that locality.

The enemy were completely routed, and fled precipitately after a fight of an hour and a half, leaving two cannon and a quantity of small arms, blankets, great coats, &c., more than our troops could bring away.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE. Since the official despatch of the affair at Dranesville to-day was forwarded, we are enabled to give the following particulars:--

Gen. McCalls division, which had been engaged at Dranesville, was sent to the rear, and the Bucktail Rifles, Lancaster, Colonel Kane, and Eastons battery, consisting of two twelve pound howitzers, they proceeded on a foraging expedition in the direction of Dranesville.

The loss of the enemy was estimated at 150 killed and wounded. Among the killed was Colonel Tom Taylor, of Kentucky, and commander of the First Kentucky regiment of rebels.

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FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

NO NEWS OF IMPORTANCE. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 20.

A flag of truce arrived from Norfolk to-day, but brought no news of importance.

It is understood that Capt. J. A. Delaney, who was exchanged for Capt. Ricketts, has already been promoted Lieutenant Colonel and will command the rebel forces at Craney Island.

Gen. Wool and staff this morning visited the Roanoke to witness some target practice. The steamer Spaulding will probably leave for Hatteras during the night.

On the 20th inst. Read Evans, infant daughter of John and Sarah Davis, aged 4 years, 3 months and 11 days, [The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents in Liberty street near Second, to-morrow at 9 o'clock.]

New Advertisements.

LIVE OR DEAD, to be had at the Black Horse Tavern, Front & Faxon streets, by Wm. Metzger. Private families supplied cheaper than can be had elsewhere, for cash. d21-2d

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HYMN BOOKS! HYMN BOOKS! New School Presbyterian Hymn Books, Old School Presbyterian Hymn Books, Lutheran Hymn Books, Methodist Hymn Books, German Reformed Hymn Books.

ORDER NO. 33. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 7. HEAD-QUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY AND ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, Dec. 20, 1861.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW IS THE TIME FOR CHEAPLY. LINEN HANK DRY GOODS.

TO THE AFFLICTED. PROF. J. H. MCENTYRE HAS arrived in town with a full supply of roots and herbs.

CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE. THE DANDELION COFFEE is now offered to the public.

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