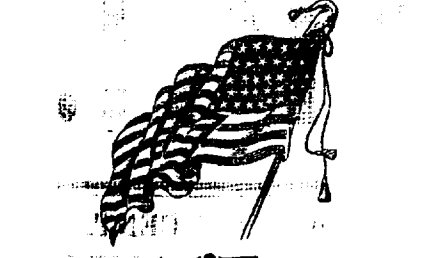


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us! With Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

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

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HARRISBURG, PA. Wednesday Morning, January 1, 1862.

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RUINATION OF SOUTHERN PLANTERS.

The Washington Republican says that a statement has recently been going the rounds of the press, that "a majority of the sugar planters of Louisiana are Union men at heart."

Sugar, which lies in hogheads for miles on the levees of New Orleans, is quoted at from one and a half to two and a half cents per pound, and this in the same currency in which the planters pay one-dollar per bushel for Indian corn, and forty-five dollars per barrel for mace pork.

The people in Secession are divided into blacks, who never use sugar, and whites, very few of whom have now any money wherewith to pay for sugar. Nor do the troubles of the sugar planters end here.

What is true of the sugar planters, is true of the entire agricultural interest of the south. Cotton, in the small quantities in which it can be sold, at all to southern manufacturers, sells for six or eight cents per pound.

In the existing condition of things at the South, the entire slave property pays no income, and has no other value than one which is speculative and prospective.

In free countries, stagnation in business falls partly upon the laborer, who meets diminished wages with increased economy. At the south it falls wholly upon the capitalist, and as he never furnishes the laborer more than a bare subsistence, there is no margin for economy.

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BANQUET TO GOVERNOR CURTIN.

Governor Curtin has been in Washington city for several days, laboring very hard to secure the defence of our Lake Shore boundaries, our rivers and harbors, and in every way promote the interests of the state and the welfare and efficiency of those of our citizens who are abroad in arms for the defence of the Union.

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BY TELEGRAPH

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

LATER FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ETNA.

Reception of the President's Message.

Opinions of the English Papers.

A WARLIKE CONSTRUCTION.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR CONTINUED.

France, Russia, Prussia and Austria proposed as Mediators.

New York, Dec. 31.

The steamer Etna arrived at 8 o'clock this morning with dates by telegraph from London to the 19th.

The message of President Lincoln claimed great attention, notwithstanding that the public feeling was deeply engrossed with the death of Prince Albert.

The London Times says that nothing can be more ungracious than the President's treatment of the foreign powers for their forbearance.

The Times also devotes an article to the report of the Secretary of the Navy, which it treats with ridicule, and denounces as an unparalleled crime the project of blocking up ports by sunken vessels.

The Herald treats the message as undeniably warlike, and, although remarking on the silence relative to the Trent affair, says it was scarcely within the ordinary scope of a message.

The Daily News considers the silence on the Trent affair an indication of prudence and caution and favorable to peace.

The vote of thanks by Congress it regards as an insult to England.

The warlike preparations are continued.

All the disposable vessels in the Mediterranean were reassembling at Gibraltar to be ready for immediate departure.

The war risks at Lloyds were active and advancing.

Parliament meets about the middle of January.

The death of Prince Albert had caused a most profound sensation.

The Paris Bourse was heavy and lower.

Garibaldi has written a letter to the Genoa committee which indicates an approaching movement.

The English funds were dull and lower under the Asia but partially recovered.

Admiral Dacres will hoist his flag on the Edgar as second in command of the North American squadron.

Yesterday additional ships were taken on at the Portsmouth Dock yards to get ready with the utmost dispatch the additional ships ordered for sea.

The two battalions of guards ordered to North America left this morning for Southampton, where they will embark to-day.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Pending the news from America in response to the demands in the Trent affair, the English papers have little to say.

The Times has a severe article on the brutalizing signs which civil war is producing, and denounces various northern measures.

Several French journals maintain that France should give moral support to England by recognizing the justice of her demands and the independence of the south.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The American Minister has left Madrid in quest of absence.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Count Pondal, the Russian Minister, is dead.

STILL LATER.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

Continuation of Warlike Preparations.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.

The steamer Asia, from Liverpool for New York, has arrived here with Liverpool dates to the 21st, and by telegraph via Queenstown to the 22d.

She has 500 troops.

The Canada arrived at Queenstown on the 21st.

The political news is without importance.

The cotton market closed firm on the 21st inst., but languid.

London, Dec. 21st.—Consols 90 1/2 (90) for money.

An Armed Negro.

The following is related of the battle of Drainesville, fought last week and gallantly won.

Col. Jackson, of the 9th Pennsylvania regiment, left his negro servant in charge of his horse while he advanced toward the enemy.

The act of the negro was clearly a violation of the Constitution according to the "conservative" press.

The Nashville Banner indulges in the following bit of irony in reference to the Tennessee Legislature.

The Legislature has really agreed to adjourn on the 23d of this month.

It goes there, but it would be a good idea for some philanthropic individual, who does not care much for his record, and expects to stay at home the balance of his life any way, to move a reconsideration of the vote of adjournment.

Signs of Rebellion.

We regret to say that considerable evidence of disloyalty to the Confederate government has manifested in some of the counties in West Tennessee, since the call upon the militia was made.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Suicide of Brig. Gen. Philip St. George Cook, of the Rebel Army.

Estimated Loss One Million Dollars.

TENNESSEE CONGRESSMEN.

The Rebels at Yorktown Expect an Attack.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Recent reconnaissances from Gens. Smith's and McCall's divisions show that the enemy has a strong picket guard beyond Drainesville, but no troops at that place.

The Quartermaster of the 7th Maine regiment received from the clothing bureau Saturday, coats and pantaloons for that corps, but was soon thereafter obliged to return them, owing to the fraud which in their manufacture and material had been practiced upon the government.

Gen. Sumner, who was lately injured by the stumbling of his horse, has been brought to Washington for medical treatment.

"DOUBLING."—The Richmond Examiner exposes an instance of what is called "doubling," that is, the holding of two offices by one man in departments of the Confederate Government at Richmond.

We learn of a case where a clerk in the Government employ at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, hires a man to do his work in that place for four hundred dollars a year, while he himself draws his salary in one of the departments, paying \$1,200 per annum.

JACKSON, THE MURDERER OF ELLSWORTH.—The wife of Jackson, the murderer of Ellsworth at Alexandria, is now at Richmond, where a fund of \$27,000 for her future support, nearly all of which is in promises to pay and words which will never be realized.

The clothes which Jackson had on when shot by Brownell, the avenger of Ellsworth's death, were found a few days since by the provost guard in the house of ex-Senator Thomas of Virginia, at Alexandria, where they were preserved as relics of the war, to be idolized and worshipped at some future day in the Confederate capital.

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