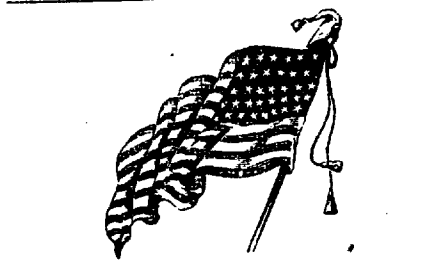


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the free falls before us! With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

THE PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The publisher of the PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH has made the most ample and complete arrangements, by the engagement of an experienced corps of reporters, to give the public a complete synopsis of the proceedings of the Legislature, embracing all legislation that will be of a general character and such private business as may have an effect or influence on the public interest.

THE DAILY will be published during the session of the Legislature for \$1.00 per copy. This SEMI-WEEKLY will also be published at the low rate of \$1.00 for the session.

George Bergner, Harrisburg, Penn'a.

HARRISBURG, PA. Thursday Afternoon, January 2, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We intend to print a large number of extras containing the message of the Governor, and will be able to furnish our contemporaries of the rural press with any number, printed with the title of their own newspaper, if the orders are sent into this office before Monday evening next.

ARE WE SOLEMNLY IN EARNEST?

While pondering the stupendous work in which this government is engaged for its self-preservation, and contemplating the effect it has already had on the business, the society, the political and domestic relations of the loyal states, we are reluctantly led to confess that there is too much levity attending the people in their connection with the efforts to crush the rebellion, and too much negligence, if not utter indifference among those who have the matter officially in charge.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

From the full in the activity and rumors in connection with the army, so oppressive for the last few weeks, we now have the conjecture coupled with an assurance, that the armies of the Republic will all be in motion before the middle of January, a very small increase of those ambiguous "ten days," that so aroused the anticipation, fear and hopes of the American people from May to November of the last year.

ing that man may own the soil which God bequeathed to him, and which he is expected to enrich with the sweat of his labor. We are fighting for free speech and a free press. In such a contest, there must be no levity mingled with its campaigns—no immorality mingled with its votaries—no disposition to disgrace its votaries—no revelry to degrade its victories.

TRENCHANT AND TRUTHFUL.

In this community, perhaps it is needless to quote from the columns of a high toned and independent journal, the estimate in which the old Brookside organ in this city is held abroad, but a late number of the Germantown Telegraph contains a truthful and trenchant exposé of the quality and tendency of the treason preached by the Patriot and Union, that it would be a public wrong to hold the article from the public of the state capital.

While the Patriot and Union is a good newspaper, and in many respects well-conducted, it could exercise, by resolutely and energetically maintaining the title which it bears, in our struggle for National existence, a valuable influence.

The Patriot and Union is one of the thin-skinned journals of the State, which would indignantly resent the charge that it sympathizes with the gigantic treason now rampant in our land; and would probably invoke the protection of the law to disabuse itself of the base libel and punish the utterer; yet we have not in our mind at this moment a single hearty, whole-souled editorial denunciation by one of the treason and the traitors who have brought upon us this cruel and fiendish internecine strife, drenching the land with blood, and involving the country in an almost unextinguishable debt.

—We ask the candid men of Harrisburg frankly to declare, how far, in their opinion, the independent editor of the Germantown Telegraph is wrong in the above estimate of our neighbor. And we ask them to remember, too, while they are pondering the justice of the article above, that the writer is a partizan of the loco-foco school, yet a gentleman and a citizen above reproach, both in his political and personal relations.

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will it be accomplished? We have the men in the field, the wood and iron adobe, bearing the gallant tars ready for any action; but these forces cannot direct themselves. The lack seems to be in the leading. The deficiency, if we dare call it such, is not with the men, but in a man—we want a LEADER. Such a man is in the army—his heart is swelling with love for the Union—his hand is steady for the blow—and for aught we know, he may be carrying a musket.

If the report of an advance is correct, we will discover the most important fact of the rebellion, viz: Whether we are as prolific in leaders as we are in soldiers. Never before has such an army been recruited and organized; no army has ever contained in its ranks men of such varied ability, genius, knowledge and experience.

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XXXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

Mr. Kinko, (N. Y.), presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of New York city, praying for the adoption of the policy of emancipation under the war forever. Mr. LATHAM, (Cal.) presented the petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, for the establishment of a steamship line between that port and China.

Mr. KENNEDY, (Md.) presented the resolutions of the Maryland Legislature protesting against any interference with slavery in the States by the general government. Mr. LATHAM, (Cal.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of establishing a District Bureau for the Treasury Department to regulate and control mints. Agreed to.

Mr. GARDNER, (Iowa), introduced a bill in regard to the administration of justice in the District of Columbia. Referred. Mr. MERRITT, (Oregon), offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for copies of the Reports of the Surveyor General and Sanitary Commission on the health of the army. Agreed to.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. DRELL (N. Y.) it was Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the House why certain volunteer regiments from the State of New York, encamped in this city, are not provided with arms, and whether any legislation is necessary on the part of Congress to enable the War Department to furnish arms to the regiments now in the field.

Mr. KULLY, (Pa.) introduced a bill to provide for the defence of the city of Philadelphia and Delaware river. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, (Ohio), asked leave to offer a resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to report on an early day, to the House the sum total of the present floating debt of the United States as nearly as the same can be ascertained or estimated, giving also as far as practicable the several heads as the said debt may be traced.

Mr. GRAYSON, (Pa.) and Mr. FERRIS, (N. Y.) formally objected to the introduction of the resolution. Mr. FERRIS, (Va.), asked, but failed to obtain leave, to introduce a bill extending the laws now in force regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, to the Indians in California.

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Hundreds Unable to Obtain Admission. The greatest array of Talent ever appearing in the CAPITAL OF THE KEYSTONE STATE. EVERY EVENING! EVERY EVENING!

LOOK AT THE NAMES. BEHOLD! OBSERVE! MISS ROSA VOLANADI, the most pleasing Songstress.

MISS JULIA PRICE, the Philadelphia favorite.

MISS MILLIE MARIE, the Fascinating Dancesuse.

BILLY CHAMBERS, the Champion Fiddle Player.

OLE BULL DICK MYERS, the Greatest Violinist on the Stage.

MART GEBLER, the Prince of Comic Vocalists.

FULTON MYERS, the Celebrated Wench Dancer.

BILLY WORRELL, the Great Negro Comedian.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS In Songs, Duets, Glee and Choruses. Prof. Strade will preside at the Piano.

Admission - - 10 and 15 cents. Doors open 6 1/2 o'clock. Commences at 7 1/2 o'clock. FRED. AIMS, THOMAS FOUNTAIN Proprietors.

FOR THE NEW YEAR!

NOW OPENING AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE, 91, Market Street.

A FINE variety of those rare CONFECTIONS, just from the factory. A most ELEGANT assortment (the finest yet received), neatly put up in one pound boxes.

Also, another lot of those splendid Ladies' Wire and Leather Parlor, Ladies' Companions or Work Cases and other goods which you would do well to see. de30

JUST OPENED,

A LARGE STOCK OF FURS! RICH DARK SHADES. VERY CHEAP GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

At CATHCARTS, de23 Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

OF FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! A FEW FANCY BOXES, Suitable for work boxes.

A FEW SMALL CABAS, For little Girls. Ladies PURSES and PORTEMONAIS. A splendid assortment.

NEW STYLES FINE TOILET WATERS. BOXES FINE TOILET SOAP for \$1.00. Call and see the varieties that we are about to introduce in an advertisement. de23

PRESERVE YOUR LEATHER

AND KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. ONE BOX OF FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

WATER PROOF OIL BLACKING. WILL LAST AN OUT-DOOR MAN ONE YEAR. COST 25 CENTS, de23

AND save more than four times its cost in the durability of leather, and greatly to health and comfort. FOR HARNESSES, see inside label on the cover of every box. de23

For sale in Harrisburg by D. W. Grant & Co., No. 15 Market street; Roy & Kunkle, corner of Fifth and Market streets; Wm. D. Kay, Jr. & Co., Market street; J. C. Buehler, No. 29, Second street; and J. G. Kimm & Co., No. 37, 2d St.

CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE.

THE DANDELION COFFEE now offered to the public, is prepared from the fresh roots. In submitting this valuable article to the public, the manufacturer only complies with the urgent and increasing demands of the public. It is a strictly pure one of the most reliable and effective remedies yet discovered for the disease it is applied to.

The books of the late firm are in the hands of A. Hummel, who will continue the business at the old stand where all those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will please call and make settlement. JOHN OSWENBLAGER. JANUARY, 1st, 1862.—[24]1007

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WALLOWER'S LINE, DAILY BETWEEN HARRISBURG and PHILADELPHIA. Wm. S. Barker, Agent, 812 Market street, Philadelphia. [price reduced by Warrington & Co.]

Special Conductor in charge of each train. Goods carried free of charge. Special attention given to the baggage of all persons. J. W. WALLOWER, Jr., Agent, Harrisburg, Pa. de23