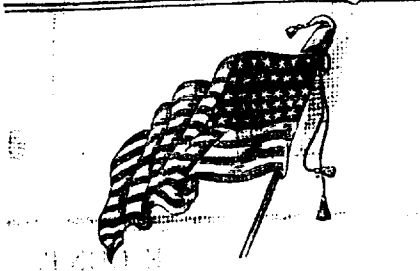


Daily Telegraph.



Wherever there is a plow and a sheaf of wheat, there is a man who will not be content with the old, but will strive for the new.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH.

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. Added to these reports, with the reports of the Heads of Departments, the details will also be published, when they are of a character involving questions in which the people are interested. These features regularly and carefully conducted and supervised by experienced reporters, our reports of the proceedings of Congress at the approaching session, the current events in the progress of the war, together with such domestic and foreign news as shall daily occur and come within our reach, will make the PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH one of the most valuable and interesting newspapers in the country.

TERMS.
The DAILY will be published during the session of the Legislature for \$1.00 per copy.
The SATURDAY will be published at the low rate of \$1.00 for the session.
The WEEKLY is printed on a very large sheet at the low rate of \$1.00 per year.

Address, GEORGE BERGNER, Harrisburg, Penn'a.

HARRISBURG, PA.
Friday Morning, January 3, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We intend to print a large number of extra copies of the message of the Governor, and will be able to furnish our cotemporarys 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. Those of our cotemporarys who desire such extras will take notice accordingly.

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 in the indifference among those who have the honor officially in charge. We do not mean by this that the government is neglecting its work—we do not insinuate that there is lack of discipline in the ranks of the army or enthusiasm in the crews of the navy—what we mean is, that we are not sufficiently impressed with the solemnity of our condition as a nation, and the perilous danger of our position as a people. We have the arduous without the reflection, the impulse without the discretion, so essentially necessary to success. Because there has been necessary delay, it is not to be claimed that there has also been necessary caution used in all the organization and operations of the government to crush the rebellion. There has not been infused into the army that appreciation of the extent of the labor it is expected that army must perform, which men should entertain who possess a full knowledge of the responsibility they have assumed. If this were so, as a nation, our action would be marked by more solemnity, the solemnity due to the danger by which we are surrounded, as well as the solemnity necessary to an invocation of Divine interposition in our behalf, without which there can be no success; however, invincible our valor, impregnable our positions, and unequalled our force in numbers. To read the accounts from Washington and observe the proceedings in our own midst, a plain man would suppose that this struggle was inaugurated merely for the display of individual ability, personal ambition or select pleasure. Nero was not more despotically jovial or convivial when he scraped catgut at the confagration of Rome, than are some of our officials at this day, though to the masses they would make the impression that their labors are Herculean in efforts to contribute to the success of the Union. They strut before the world in blue cloth, gold lace and brass buttons—they are assiduous in the etiquette of the toast, prompt in libation, unequalled in gourmandizing and all this while the country is bleeding at a thousand wounds, while the muscles of industry are withering, and the hopes of enterprise are palling, and the destinies of a nation becoming more uncertain day by day. This is wrong—grossly, terribly, monstrously if not insanely wrong. It is a levity and an indifference which would disgrace the humblest man in the land if he practiced them while in the pursuit of the most insignificant object. God must eventually dispense a people who are so dull to the magnitude of the work they have undertaken—who are so prone to debauch and pleasure when the heaven born boon of liberty is in danger, and who, like Nero, fiddle and dance, eat, drink and are merry, while the fire of treason lights the very portals of the capital, and the clamors of rebellion are heard in almost half of our territorial possessions.

It is time that we exhibited as well as practiced the solemnity which should invigilate our cause. No nation ever stood in a position of such embarrassment, no people were ever surrounded by more danger. We are fighting the battle of liberty—that liberty which secures social equality, political franchise, and religious independence. We are fight-

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 responsibilities—no disposition to disgrace its votaries—no revelry to degrade its victories. If these are not omitted and banished, God will not bless our efforts or crown our banners. If our cause is not worthy of a sincere and respectful solemnity, it is not worthy a vigorous effort—and, without affecting a personal excellence either in morality or religion, we nevertheless sincerely believe that our victories will be postponed until our vices are purified and our virtue established by our own solemn practices.

TREASON 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 Breckinridge organ in this city is held abroad, but a late number of the *Germanian Telegraph* contains such a truthful and trenchant exposure of the quality and tendency of the treason preached by the *Patriot and Union*, that it would be a public wrong to withhold the article from the public of the state capital. The *Germanian Telegraph* remarks that it noticed with much regret, in a late number of the *Harrisburg Patriot and Union*, an editorial headed, "Whether are we drifting," which, in its judgment, has an influence only for evil. It is calculated to weaken the government in its efforts to put down the powerful rebellion aimed at its overthrow and destruction; while at the same time the article must, in a similar degree, strengthen the hands of the enemy. We have noticed moreover for some time, not without pain, a carping disposition on the part of our cotemporary against the measures of the government, without stopping to consider the wisdom of the measures, and especially the imperative necessity for their adoption. It seems to gauge every step taken, to suppress the rebellion, and to restore the operation of the Constitution and laws where they are now wholly contemned or partially inoperative, with equal and compass; and where every movement does not accord with the mathematical exactness, scored out by our cotemporary, it forthwith indulges in a dirge for the liberties, ruthlessly trampled upon by the government of the nation. It seems indeed, to be untiring in its watchfulness for the objects as food for the exercise of its hostility, and little escapes its argus eyes, but what is made the subject of unfriendly comment.

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. But, however much it may be denied, it chooses to pursue a different course, and instead of strengthening the hands of Government and encouraging the soldier offering his life as a sacrifice for the Union and its Constitution, its columns tend to paralyze both. "Drifting from the Landmarks," however ingeniously couched, or plausibly expressed, defined it as you please, but it is a drifting from the right time—and that is, as we have before said, for evil.

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 it 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. Whenever it does say anything, it has no thunderbolts for the rebel enemies of our peace and institutions, coming from the depths of its heart; no fervency which can proceed only from sincerity of purpose; no sweeping condemnation which would carry conviction of sincerity—only mincing terms of regret at the mistake the rebels have made—of the folly of their attempt to secede from the Union—of the misfortune that must overtake them, &c. &c.; generally winding up with a side-lick at the Government of the Union. Much of its editorial matter is made up from "fishy" papers like the *New York Journal of Commerce*, from which its tone is copied. If the *Patriot and Union* calls this evidence of its claim to the name it bears, we trust it will never find us one of its disciples.

The truth appears to be, that our cotemporary would rather see the Union fall, than that the rebellion should be put down in any other way than by the square and compass process which it so persistently prescribes.

We ask the candid men of Harrisburg frankly to declare, how far, in their opinion, the independent editor of the *Germanian 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 partisan of the "loco-foco school," yet a gentleman and a citizen above reproach, both in his political and personal relations.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

From the lull in the activity and rumors in connection with the army, so oppressive for the last six 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. But all this conjecture and anticipation are to give way to actual facts—to the stern and bloody facts of battle and victory for the Union, if we are to believe the correspondents from Washington, who profess to write at the dictation of the highest authority. We are actually to have a movement—not of a brigade or a division only—or of a single army—but of all our forces, on the land and the sea, meeting and fighting in concert, and agitating at one time, but from different directions, every vulnerable point in possession of the rebel. For the purpose of wherever they can be found and whenever they will stand for battle. This is all very magnificent, all very good, and all very possible, but

will it be accomplished? We have the men in the field, the wood and iron afloat, 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—our 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. Under the control of a leader, we should imagine such an army capable of any achievement. And therefore, the rumor of its movement will re-awaken our hopes; and stimulate our anticipation in regard to its encounters.

[COMMUNICATED.]

For the Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1862.
Geo. B. BROWN, Esq.—I observe from your valuable journal that the Chairman of the State Central Committee has convened that body for the purpose of fixing the time and place of meeting of the next State Convention. These matters are of minor importance, but I thought I would be selected for Auditor General and Surveyor General are of the utmost importance, particularly that of Auditor General, and I am sure no better selection could be made than by re-nominating the present incumbent, Hon. THOS. E. GOVERNOR. He has first of all, during the past two years, with honor and great benefit to the State. The duties are of great responsibility, and they have ever been so promptly performed by any of his predecessors. The numerous military amounts settled during the past summer have been thoroughly and honestly accounted, and these duties have been very laborious. The interests of the State itself, and those who have accounts with the same require that Mr. Gov. should receive a unanimous nomination for Auditor General. A HEAVY TAX-PAYER.

The Business of the U. S. Mint.

The following is a statement of the Deposits and Coinage at the United States Mint, for the month of December, 1861:

DEPOSITS.		
Gold Deposits from all sources	\$812,880.80	
Silver and purchases	178,885.81	
Total Deposits	\$1,010,846.11	
Copper Cents (U. S.) received in exchange for new issue	6,316.00	
COINAGE.		
No. of Pieces	Value	
Double Eagles	40,566	\$811,320
Quarter Eagles	158,118	\$395,295
Dollars	242,428	\$242,428
Bars	3	\$3,228
	441,116	\$1,452,281
SILVER COINAGE.		
Half Dollars	429,000	\$214,500
Quarter Dollars	302,000	\$60,500
Dimes	174,000	\$17,400
Half Dimes	172,000	\$8,600
	977,000	\$380,000
RECAPITULATION.		
Gold Coinage	\$1,411,116	\$1,452,281
Copper	800,000	8,000
Total	2,218,116	\$1,761,281
During the month of December the business of the U. S. Assay office at New York, was as follows:		
Deposits—Gold, \$1,965,000; Silver, \$135,000; total \$2,100,000. Gold bars stamped, \$1,948,999; sent to U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, for coinage, \$864,999.		
The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for New York, for December, 1861:		
Dec. 1, 1861, by balance	\$1,087,141	
Receipts during the month:		
On account of Customs	\$1,802,211	
Patent fees	4,023	
Postoffice Dept.	280,039	
Loans	29,806,079	
Miscellaneous	\$3,029,574	
	\$3,801,929	
Total	\$4,899,070	
Payments during the month:		
Treasury drafts	\$92,498,889	
Postoffice drafts	283,521	
	\$92,782,410	
Balance Dec. 31, 1861	\$2,106,782	

The Grand Army of the Union.

The great army of freemen now fighting for the integrity of the Union is contributed by the several States as follows:—the second column showing the per cent of soldiers, to the population of the several States, the third the number of inhabitants to each soldier, &c.

States.	No. Per Cent.	Inhabitants.
California	4,688 1.23 or 1 to 82	inhabitants
Connecticut	14,686 3.11 or 1 to 31	
Delaware	2,775 2.47 or 1 to 40	
Illinois	84,941 5.68 or 1 to 20	
Indiana	62,018 4.52 or 1 to 22	
Iowa	20,768 8.04 or 1 to 33	
Kansas	6,000 4.27 or 1 to 23	
Kentucky	15,000 1.29 or 1 to 77	
Maine	15,007 2.82 or 1 to 41	
Maryland	7,000 0.93 or 1 to 106	
Massachusetts	80,195 2.45 or 1 to 41	
Michigan	29,381 8.90 or 1 to 26	
Minnesota	4,180 2.41 or 1 to 42	
Missouri	31,388 2.67 or 1 to 38	
N. Hampshire	10,379 3.18 or 1 to 31	
New Jersey	12,420 1.84 or 1 to 54	
New York	110,889 2.87 or 1 to 35	
Ohio	91,441 3.84 or 1 to 26	
Pennsylvania	118,959 3.89 or 1 to 26	
R. Island	7,138 4.08 or 1 to 24	
Vermont	8,790 2.78 or 1 to 36	
Virginia	12,779 0.80 or 1 to 125	
Wisconsin	14,948 1.94 or 1 to 51	

Singular.—Extract from a Hatteras Inlet letter of Dec. 17th: "The sunset thing 'Booth' has yet done occurred the other day. Two steamers, the Fanny and Curlew, came up within two miles of the forts, and either destroyed or with them two large cam boats which marked the channel. One ship blew away at them while they were four or five miles distant; but as they came closer the firing slackened, and when they were closest, our ships did not fire a shot; but allowed them to do the mischief, and leave without damage. All this time, there were two tugs lying at the forts, which could have gone out to meet them, but they never moved. There is a very large screw loose somewhere, and it ought to be ascertained. Probably all the officers of the Navy, with reasonable exceptions, have not yet been rooted out."

The Purchase of Arms.—The total amount expended by the government in the purchase of firearms since the beginning of the rebellion is twenty-two million dollars. The purchase of arms since the beginning of the rebellion is twenty-two million dollars. The purchase of arms since the beginning of the rebellion is twenty-two million dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Reported Death of Gen. McCall.

THE HEALTH OF GEN. MCCALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

The Light House Board through its Secretary, Mr. Jenkins, gives evidence of its vitality by certifying for a supply of seventy thousand gallons of the best quality of pure winter strain oil for the use of the establishment. It was yesterday reported that Gen. McCall had been killed in a skirmish. The innocent firing of guns on the night previous being the only foundation for the rumor.

Perhaps the reports prevailing in distant cities, and about which questions by telegraph are asked to-day, of the death of Gen. McCall result from a partial similarity of names. The response to a specific inquiry this morning at no time recently has Gen. McCall been dangerously ill, that he has nearly recovered from his indisposition, that he is attending to important business connected with the army, and expects to engage in our own business in the course of several days.

Gen. Sherman has been released from arrest, and ordered to duty at once. The court of inquiry ignored the charges as soon as they were read. Col. Wilson's regiment of mechanic fusiliers has been ordered to report to Gen. Lane, at Fort Leavenworth. The line officers will be selected from the States from which each company came.

FROM MEXICO.

Reported Occupation of Vera Cruz by the Spaniards.

The Spanish Flag Waving Over San Juan d'Ulloa.

Arrival of French and English Vessels of War.

SANTA ANNA AND MIRAMON TO RETURN.

New York, Jan. 2.

The steamship Columbia arrived at this port this morning from Havana. A TELEGRAPHIC intelligence has reached Havana that the city of Vera Cruz had been occupied by the Spaniards and that the Spanish flag was waving over San Juan d'Ulloa.

The French ships of war Massena, Guinevere, Lardent and Lastruc, the former, bearing Admiral Lagravier, arrived at Havana on the 27th inst. The British ships of war Challenger, Spiteful, Steady and Flood arrived on the same day. The Spanish squadron took possession of San Juan d'Ulloa on December 19th. The city was evacuated by the Mexican troops on the next day. They retired without firing a gun.

Havana letters state that Santa Anna and Miramon are both to go to Mexico. Gen. Price is at Havana and about to leave with reinforcements for Mexico.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of the Exchanged Prisoners.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 1.

Capt. Shillinglaw and Manson, of the 79th New York regiment, Lieut. W. Dickinson of the 83rd regiment of Infantry U. S. A., Lieut. J. W. Hart, of the 20th Indiana regiment and Corporal Thomas McDonnell, of the Seventy-Ninth New York regiment, arrived from Richmond last evening by a flag of truce from Norfolk. They are part of the two hundred and fifty who are to be released in exchange for an equal number sent to Richmond last week. Their stories are listened to with the greatest interest but add little to the numerous similar statements already published.

A great improvement in the treatment of the prisoners is said to have taken place within the last two weeks.

The above officers will go to Baltimore tonight on their way home.

The remainder of the number to be released are expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon and a number of our wounded making a total of 284 to be released, are expected in a few days.

Last night's flag of truce also brought the captain and crew of the schooner John F. Croph, from Alexandria, for Dighton, Mass., with a cargo of coal, which is reported to have beached inside of Cape Henry, on Friday night last.

New Year's calls are being made to-day and most of the officers have called upon General Wool this morning to pay him their respects.

A flag of truce which arrived early this morning brought over a young lady to go North.

Capt. McQuade, of the 95th New York volunteers and a Lieutenant of regulars died at Richmond on the 26th of December.

FROM MISSOURI.

Capture of Notorious Bridge Burners.

Rebel Guerilla Bands Scattered.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 2.

Dispatches have been received at Headquarters announcing the capture of the notorious Jeff. Owens, Col. Jones and fifty of their bridge burning gang near Martinsburg, Adair county, by Gen. Schofield commander of the State militia, and that the various guerilla bands along the North Missouri Railroad have been pretty thoroughly scattered.

Six regiments of federal troops have left Ottumville and Lipton for Weston on an expedition the objects of which are unknown.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

New York, Jan. 2.

The steamer Ariel arrived yesterday, from Port Royal on the 28th ult. The news is unimportant. The U. S. frigate Sabine also arrived here to-day from Georgetown, S. C., via Port Royal for repairs. The prize bark Empire has arrived from New Orleans by.

DEPARTURE OF MASON AND SLIDELL FOR ENGLAND.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 2.

The British steam gun-boat Rinaldo left at five o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mason and Slidell. Their Secretaries were also put on board. The wind blew a hurricane all night.

XXXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

Mr. KING, (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. SUMNER, (Mass.) offered a resolution that the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate all correspondence which has taken place since the Congress held at Paris in 1856 relating to neutral and belligerent rights on the Ocean. Adopted.

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. WILSON, (Mass.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the necessity of modifying the act of July, 1861, increasing the military stations of the United States. Agreed to.

Also a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate a statement of the number of cavalry regiments authorized to be stationed, and whether they should be authorized to convert those not yet assigned into the service into regiments of infantry. Agreed to.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of anti-slavery for the volunteer service of the army, and to define their duties. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. GRIMES, (Iowa), introduced a bill in regard to the administration of justice in the District of Columbia. Referred.

Mr. NAMATH, (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.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. DUNN, (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. KELLY, (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 at 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 loans made to the departments or subject matter under which the debt may be raised.

Also that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report as soon as practicable the amount in pounds of the importations of tea, coffee and sugar in the several ports of the United States for each month of the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1861.

Also the amount in pounds of the importations of the same articles for each month of the current fiscal year up to January 1st, 1862, with the amount of duty collected on each, since the 1st of January last.

Mr. KELLY, (Pa.) and Mr. FOSTON, (N. Y.) jointly introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the introduction of the steamship.

Mr. KELLY, (Pa.) 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.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

TREMENDOUS GALE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2.

There was a tremendous gale last night, and nearly a dozen prize vessels in the Atlantic dock were more or less damaged. Several vessels in the bay dragged their anchors, and were slightly damaged.

THE U. S. SHIP OF WAR MACEDONIAN AT BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 2.

The U. S. ship of war Macedonian from St. Thomas is at anchor in the Bay.

Married.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. Charles A. Hay, Mr. DAVID HARRIS, and Miss CATHERINE LONGNECKER, both of Cumberland county.

On the 26th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN S. WEAVER, of Altoona, Blair county, and Miss MARY M. WEAVER, of Rockville, Dauphin county.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. HUMMEL & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. 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 C. SLAGGER.

NEW FRUITS, CURRENTS, RAISINS, CITRONS.

And I am, at the New Warehouse and Retail Grocery and Provision Store, corner Front and Market streets, Harrisburg, Pa.