

Daily Telegraph

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

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

HARRISBURG, PA. Thursday Afternoon, January 30, 1862.

GEN. CAMERON AT HOME.

Gen. Cameron, accompanied by his family and suite, arrived in this city last evening, and at once repaired to his country seat of Lochiel.

AN INCIDENT.

The recent battle of Webb's Cross Roads, in Kentucky, at which the rebel Zollicoffer lost his life, was one of the most desperate that has yet been fought...

AT THEIR OLD SYMPATHIES.

When the bill which gives the President the control of the railroads of the country when it becomes necessary to exercise it to facilitate military success, was before the House of Representatives yesterday, the old sympathizers of an old batch of locofocoes showed themselves in the most unmistakable regard for the rebel cause.

AFTER THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC IS TO BE EFFECTUALLY PLACED BEYOND THE REACH OF ONE OF ITS MOST FORMIDABLE FOES.

It is to be completely guarded against an enemy that has been making sad havoc with its intellect, muscle, valor and discipline. And the beauty of the result which is so to bless and improve our gallant men in Virginia, is its economy. It will require the erection of no breastworks or the digging of no entrenchments.

SECRETARY MARCY, while he was at the head of the War Department during the Polk administration, steadily employed an intelligent clerk to look over all the prominent journals, friendly and unfriendly, extracting the particular passages which should be noticed.

A JUST ALLOWANCE.

In all great enterprises and organizations, there are exceptions by which great injustice is done to individuals. In our present military organization, we believe, the rule has been not to pay the captain of a company until his ranks were filled to the maximum prescribed by law...

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

SENATE. THURSDAY, Jan. 30, 1862.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker HALL. The journal of the day previous was partially read, the further reading of the same being dispensed with, on motion of Mr. BOUND.

APPROVAL OF BILLS.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the following message from the Governor: EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, Harrisburg, Jan. 30, 1862.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. Arrival of Contrabands from Sewall's Point.

THE MERRIMAC AFLOAT. The Troops at Newport News.

Reinforcements for General Burnside. Release of Lieut. T. Connelly of the N. Y. Sixty-Ninth.

Another Federal Soldier Shot. Fortness Monroe, Jan. 29.

Some negroes arrived here at seven o'clock this morning, having deserted in small boats from the opposite shore, east of Sewall's Point.

The Merrimac was put on yesterday, and that she was to be launched to-day.

A large steamer, reported to be the Merrimac, but probably erroneously, made its appearance at Craney Island yesterday afternoon.

The troops at Newport News slept on their arms last night.

A flag of truce to-day brought from Norfolk Lieutenant V. Connelly, of the New York 69th, from Columbia.

The tug boats James Murray and T. H. Herbert, of Baltimore, and James P. Levy, Alert, Slide and Champion, of Philadelphia, sailed this afternoon for Hatteras to join Gen. Burnside's expedition.

John McMahon, in company F, Union Coast Guard, Ninety-ninth New York, shot Michael Dolan, a private in the same company, this morning.

The act was done deliberately—the motive is said to have been an old family quarrel. The Hartford arrived from Philadelphia this afternoon.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ANGLO SAXON.

THE REBEL STEAMER NASHVILLE REPORTED TO BE SOLD TO ENGLISH OWNERS.

THE U. S. Steamer Tuscarora still at Southampton.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30. The steamer Anglo Saxon has arrived with Liverpool advices of the 16th inst., four days later than previously received.

She also brings telegraph advices via London-derry to the 17th.

The steamer Teutonia arrived out on the 12th. The America and Nova Scotia on the 14th, and the Edinburgh on the 16th.

The news is meagre. It is rumored that the rebel steamer Nashville has been sold to English owners.

The United States steamer Tuscarora continues blockading her at Southampton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The sales of Cotton for the week have been 40,000 bales, closing dull at a decline of 3/8d; the sales to-day (Friday) were 5,000 bales. Flour has declined 6d @ 1s. Wheat has declined 1/2d.

Corn easier; the market closed steady, with an upward tendency for Wheat. Provisions quiet.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Consols for money 93 1/4. GREAT BRITAIN.—The financial writers in the English journals indulge in all sorts of gloomy forebodings for America under the suspension of specie payments.

Some argue that the issue of inconvertible paper may be expected to render the country more than ever a prey to social disorganization and jobbery.

The London Globe makes the announcement that the Cabinet of Washington had given orders for the release of two Americans, Messrs. Zacharie and Rodgers, taken from the English schooner Eugenia Smith, by the steamer Santiago de Cuba.

The steamer Adelaide, from Cork, with a regiment on board for Canada, put back to Plymouth Sound from stress of weather.

The iron-plated frigate Warrior was expected at Plymouth in a day or two, on her way to the North American station.

But little business was doing in war risks at Lloyd's.

A late report says the London Times says that mercantile letters from New York represent the cry for promoting instructions among the slaves as gaining force.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Steamer Louisiana at Hatteras Again Afloat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. Letters from Hatteras state that the steamer Louisiana had been floated off where she grounded on the bar, and was then safe, though the damage done to the engines rendered her useless as a transport.

The special committee on the national foundry gave a hearing to day to delegations from various sections of the country. They will probably report in favor of an establishment west of the Alleghenies.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.

Flour dull; 500 bbls. extra sold at \$5 62 1/2 and 1,000 bbls. extra family at \$5 87 1/2.

Rye Flour steady at \$3 50, and Corn Meal at \$3. The receipts of Wheat are small and the demand limited; 400 bushels red sold at \$1 32 @ 1 34 and white at \$1 40 @ 1 50.

Rye is selling in lots at 72 @ 73; Corn dull at 56c; Oats steady at 87 1/2; Coffee very firm, small sales of Rio at 19 @ 20c. Provisions very dull; sales of mutton at \$12 @ 12 50; a sale of 500 hogs at 8c; 300 hogs sold at 8c and 400 kegs at 8c.

Clovesed at \$2 10 @ 20; Whisky in better demand and 500 bbls. Ohio sold at 25 cents.

New York, Jan. 30. Flour, quiet, sales of 8,500 bbls. Wheat, quiet and nominally unchanged.

Corn, dull, mixed nominal at 64c. Pork, buoyant but unchanged, sales of 2,000 bbls. mess, deliverable in April, at \$13 25. Lard, dull. Whiskey, dull at 24c.

The Richmond Examiner attacks a faction in Virginia, which it accuses of a design to secure the election of Hon. E. M. T. Hunter as President of the Southern Confederacy.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives having directed its clerk not to furnish the officers and members of that body with the usual supply of pocket knives, the Boston Journal utters this insinuation: "Whether this is a specimen of retrenchment, or whether the present House can not be trusted with edged tools, we are not informed, but we do admire the stern self-denial of those who have thus foregone the temptations to whittle the desks."

HEMP MAIL BAGS.—In consequence of the high price of cotton, and on account of other reasons, the Post Office Department has substituted hemp for that article in the manufacture of their letter and paper mail bags. Recent experiments have proved that hemp bags are stronger and cheaper and wear better than the others, inasmuch as the natural strength of the hemp is unimpaired by the acids which are used in the manufacture and bleaching of cotton.

DAVIS AND THE 22d OF FEBRUARY.—Washington's birthday is to be desecrated in the South after the fashion indicated in the following paragraph from a Charlotte (N. C.) paper: "On the approaching twenty-second of February the permanent government of the Confederate States will be inaugurated at Richmond. President Davis will be installed for six years, and other interesting ceremonies take place. It will be a memorable and interesting occasion, and a vast concourse of persons, no doubt, will assemble to witness the ceremonies of the day."

THE OIL TRADE.—A fair idea can be formed of the rise and progress of the oil trade from the following shipments on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad. The following is a correct statement of the number of barrels shipped during the following years:

In 1859..... 325 bbls. " 1860..... 21,994 " " 1861..... 134,927 "

And during the first two weeks in January, 1862..... 14,000 "

The largest number of barrels shipped in any one month was that of September, 1861, 18,375 barrels. It is expected that 30,000 barrels will be shipped during the present month, and the entire capacity of the road is now taxed in oil shipments and will be for some time to come. The good roads have given an impetus to the trade, and at Union Mills it is difficult to find room to place the oil as it arrives.

The new Japanese presents just sent to the President of the United States from the Tycoon of Japan, are the finest that have ever been seen in this country. A lacquered box containing a letter thanking the President for the reception of his ambassadors—in most courtly phrase in characters as stately as those usually found upon the sides of a tea-box, was wrapped in the yellowest of yellow silk, with plenty of gilt. A sword of exquisite steel, with the handle bedded with large pearls, and mounted in the finest gold. Blocks of crystal from the sacred Fusuyama Mountain, of diamond clearness.

Vases of antique bronze, exquisitely sculptured in relief with tortoises and stones of untold value. A punch-bowl fit for a Cyclops to wet his whistle in, so large that the President's two sons—curled up in it, and the cover was put on—could stand some four feet high, gold mounted with vases of every variety of pattern and shape, an entire outfit of armor quite worthy of the middle ages. The people are anxiously waiting to have these things sent to some place—the Smithsonian or the Patent Office—where they can get a glimpse at these gems of crystal steel, bronze, or porcelain. A whole dinner set, with hundreds of pieces of Japanese crape, silk, and brocade, forms part of this royal present.

HOW IT IS DONE.—SOMETIMES.—A clerk in one of the Departments in Washington was lately detected in the act of communicating information to the rebels, and was immediately discharged. A few days after he appeared at the Secretary's office with a letter, asking his re-appointment. The letter was from the Governor of one of the Western States. He writes to the Secretary that the ex-clerk is an old and true friend of his, a good and loyal citizen, and has been most unjustly dealt by, and winds up by asking it for a particular personal favor that Mr. ex-Clerk be reinstated in his office. And the request was immediately complied with. Directly after, an acquaintance, meeting Mr. Reinstated, said to him:

"Where did you get acquainted with Governor—?"

"I never was acquainted with him—never spoke to him in my life."

"How then, did you get such a strong letter from him to the Secretary?"

"Oh, I have a pretty sister, who went to Alexandria the other day with the Governor. She procured the letter for me!"

The story is well authenticated, and the writer believes it true. But what should be the punishment of a man who would thus betray his country, or, what is the same in effect, protect those who do betray it?"

MARRIED.

On the 28th inst., by Rev. James Cassell, Mr. JAMES TOWN and Miss LUCY OLSEN, both of Harrisburg.

New Advertisements.

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? NO, WHAT IS IT? Why Wynkoop's Regiment have been taken by MILLER, the ambulatory, who is now established in Market street Fifth, where he is prepared to take all who call on him at prices ranging from twenty five cents to \$10. Give me a call and examine my specimens.

Wm. G. MILLER, Market street, near Fifth, over McCullough's Broker Office. 39-41

\$40 REWARD.

DEPARTED, January 29th, 1862, from Camp Groble, Harrisburg, Pa., a recruit, MICHAEL BOHOP, 23 years old, single, complexion, dark red hair, five feet seven and a half inches high, grey eyes, very stout built. He stole one good roan horse, brown; mouse colored under breast and belly, branded U. S. on left shoulder; also, a light saddle and bridle. He is known to have left Harrisburg in a sled behind the horse above described.

The \$40 reward will be paid for his apprehension and the recovery of the Government property complete, proportionately for any of it, upon delivery to Lt. Baldwin, 5th Artillery at his recruiting office in Harrisburg, or at Camp Groble. STEPHEN H. WEDD, Capt. 5th Artillery Com.

BOARDING.

A PARTY of gentlemen or gentlemen and lady can get boarding and a nice room in Second street, opposite the old Temperance Hall. 32-24

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.

OF FINE Sweet Oranges and Lemons at John White's, corner of Third and Walnut. 39-27

WANTED.

A RESTAURANT COOK. Apply at the European Hotel, Harrisburg city, Pa. 32-27

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