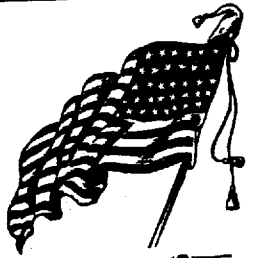


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With 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, February 22, 1862.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

In connection with our distracted country, there is at present so many conflicting feelings of hope, sorrow, foreboding and congratulation, that to refer to the past in quest of themes for discussion, seems like a superfluous and an idle task.

Since slavery has thus been tested, and since it has avowed its antagonism to a free government, is not the question pertinent, as to the policy of testing the safety of freedom by emancipation. Why not unroot slavery wherever it is thus arrayed against the government, and declare the territory free? The experiment cannot result in worse danger to the freestates or to the Union, than slavery has proven itself to be at all times and under all circumstances.

We forbear the indulgence of any inappropriate reflections on the occasion of this Birth-day of Washington. We leave our readers to the perusal of his immortal Farewell Address, as the most appropriate offering we can present.

WHEN VIRGINIA was a loyal state, her citizens expressed great regard for Winfield Scott. He was claimed as the next in esteem, for valor, nobleness and patriotism, to the immortal Washington, and in one of these fits of admiration, the authorities of the Old Dominion ordered a life size equestrian portrait to be painted of Old Chesnut, to adorn the capitol of that state.

When we come to cast around for new guards and broader lines to preserve the integrity and maintain the power of the national government, something of this kind must be done with slavery. If it is not determined now to place a barrier in its path, it will again attempt the forcible usurpation of the government. If it is disfranchised, and its traitor upholders taught a lesson by the practical operation of emancipation, self-interest, hereafter, will make them loyal.

THE INAUGURATION OF JEFF. DAVIS. To-day has been fixed upon by traitors and rebels for the inauguration of the chief of the incendiary and assassin's horde.

WE OMITTED yesterday to make an appeal, but hasten to do so now, to the hotel keepers and restaurateurs of the city. Those who have not closed their bars during the day, we trust will do so, the moment they read this paragraph.

IF THE MILITARY HEROES favor, in the least, the portraits published in the Illustrated papers, the negligence of certain officers must hurt them. For the sake of their reputations, it would be best to suppress their portraits.

ACQUINER HUGHES has been suffering with severe illness in Paris, where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

IT HAS BEEN TESTED. Slavery, for a time, existed in all the states of the Union. It was imported with the emigration of the early fathers, not, however, as an object of barter and sale, or an institution of political control and influence.

reckoning, on aid and co-operation, too, in more than one of the states of the North. The news of the past week must have a sad and crushing effect upon the feelings of the leading traitors. They must see that these events are decisive, and that to their armies, now broken and disheartened by successive disappointments, nothing remains unless it is desultory struggles here and there, in a cause most clearly hopeless.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AT BALTIMORE. The city is gay with flags, and there is a large military display in honor of the day and the victories of our arms.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY. The 180th Anniversary of the Occasion. HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. All the federal and corporation offices are closed, as well as most of the business houses. There was a continuous firing of salutes this morning at all the camps, in honor of the day.

ARRIVAL OF COTTON FROM PORT ROYAL. New York, Feb. 22. Five hundred and fifty bales of cotton.

DETENTION OF THE STEAMER JURA. PORTLAND, Feb. 22. The steamer Jura had been detained until to-morrow, owing to the non-arrival of Canada mails.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. SENATE.

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public decency? If not, why should Congress accept the presentation of these flags, nothing more than tokens coming empty from rebels of no national standing. He would go far as any other gentleman in this House or out in his respect and admiration for those who have left their homes to sustain on distant battle fields the existence of this government, but he wished on this occasion to act in a manner consistent with self respect and official propriety.

Mr. CAMPBELL, presuming that his previous remarks had been misunderstood explained that he would receive these flags and tokens in respect to the bravery of our troops.

Mr. LOVINOY caused to be read the law of 1814 and 1818, to the effect that the Secretaries of the War and Navy be directed to cause to be collected and transmitted to them all flags, banners and colors which may have been or shall be taken hereafter by the army and navy from the enemy, and that of them, together with those in the possession of those Departments shall, with all consistent despatch, be delivered to the President, for the purpose of being displayed in such public places as may be deemed proper.

Mr. POTTER, (Wis.) in apparent seriousness, rose to a question of order. It was that the gentleman was speaking with his back to the chair. [Laughter.]

Mr. EDWARDS smilingly said. I did not wish to turn my back to the ladies. [Laughter.] He would receive the flags in honor of our gallant soldiers.

Mr. HICKMAN moved a call of the House, but while engaged in this proceeding, the hour arrived for the commencement of the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LAUER'S ALE, PORTER AND BEER. NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Harrisburg, that the undersigned has authorized Mr. M. Magee to re-tire orders for any of his manufactures.

GRAND CONCERT. BY THE Pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. AT BRANT'S HALL. TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 25th.

PUBLIC SALE. IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin county, will be exposed to sale, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1862, at the Public House of Benjamin J. Lingo, in the town of Union, the following real estate.

FOR RENT. A FINE large Store Room on Market Street, occupied at present as a cigar and tobacco store. Also a fine new counter for sale.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!! 340 PIECES Bleached Muslin at 7 cts. per yard. 100 pieces yard wide Muslin, at 12 1/2 cts per yard. 80 pieces good quality Muslin, at 7 cts per yard.

FRESH ORANGES, Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Raisins, Currants, &c. for sale low at NICHOLS & BOWMAN.

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SCHIEFFEL'S BOOK STORE. (Near the Harrisburg Bridge) Sold by respectable dealers throughout the country, at the rate of 100 cents, as new, or 75 cents, if used.

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WHOLESALE NEW VENTION BLINDS made by order for the small sum of \$2.50 per set. Blinds made out of old ones.

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PROF. ADOLPH P. TRUPSEK. WOULD respectfully inform his old patrons and the public generally, that he continues to give instructions on the PIANO.

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