

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.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 11, 1862.

THE REBEL ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The rebels are scattering. Reliable information leads to the belief that they are falling back, and their whole line in Virginia begins to waver.

Since we wrote the foregoing, the telegraph has announced the cheering and glorious news that "Manassas is in the possession of the federal troops!"

THE SUNDAY TRANSCRIPT, of the 9th inst., contains a very singular and a very serious number of charges, in the shape of a letter written from this city, as to the malfeasance, dereliction and other unbecoming conduct of the chief clerk in a certain department of the state government.

THE PEACH CROP.—From present indications, says the Delawarean, the largest peach crop ever gathered in Delaware will reward the laboring of the husbandmen this year.

VACANCIES IN THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

We have received, within the last few days, two very able communications on the subject of the power to fill vacancies in the volunteer ranks of the army, but as they are not in a shape as to length and temper for publication, we must decline their insertion in the columns of the TELEGRAPH.

There was another inducement held out to the thousands of gallant men who enlisted in the volunteer ranks, to the effect, that in any case of a vacancy, promotion should be made from the ranks. It is useless to declare that if the power to fill these vacancies is taken from the men, and changed from that of a franchise to a prerogative, the men in the ranks from which promotion should be made, will be blessed with little recognition, and, however gallant the service they may render, the machinery of politics and the exclusive manner in which political patronage is conferred, will soon mark their distinctions in the army, and soon, for opinion's sake, those who really have merit, will be refused recognition, while those utterly deficient, will be elevated and patronized.

We deem this much due to this subject, and the writers of the communications alluded to, and we deem it also due to the volunteer who is distant fighting the battles of his country, thus to defend his rights, and thus most solemnly to protest against any legislation which seeks to curtail the franchises of an American citizen, whether he is untrammelled by the regulations of military discipline, or whether he is in camp, subject to all its rigors and obedient to all its force.

"DORMANT UNION SENTIMENT."

We have not the least doubt—indeed the evidence is abundant of the fact—that with the advance of our troops, there is manifested a little attachment to the Union, hitherto repressed, but finding voice and utterance when our flag is displayed and backed by a military force. Much of it is unquestionably sincere, but the value of a Union feeling thus aroused is questionable. It is to be accepted for what it is worth, but we may well doubt whether, in most cases, it constitutes any firm reliance for the maintenance of the federal authority in the future.

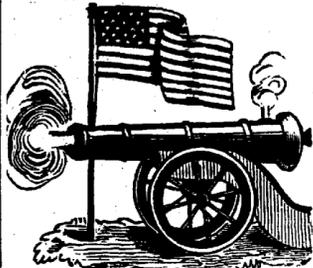
We would thankfully accept assurances of loyalty when proffered, in Tennessee or elsewhere; would give credit for sincerity unless the contrary was proved or palpable—would

even treat the penitence of rebel prisoners as unaffected and honest, when it was evinced in "words meet for repentance." But common sense revolts at the idea of hailing as good and trust-worthy citizen's men whose adherence to the government was never suspected or whipsawed until our arms were triumphant, and who, it may be reasonably believed, were no less complaisant to the rebel cause while that seemed to be prosperous.



From Washington.

GLORIOUS NEWS.



Manassas Evacuated by the Rebels.

The Stars and Stripes Floating Over the Entrenchments.

ALL QUIET AT FORTRESS MONROE.

The Intelligence asserts this morning, positively, that we occupy Centerville, and that the rebels have evacuated Manassas, and that the news has been received at headquarters.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Manassas has been evacuated by the rebels, and our forces have taken peaceful possession. The telegraph from Fortress Monroe reports everything quiet there and at Newport News.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ARRIVAL OF UNION MEN FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Great Excitement and Distress Prevailing in that City.

SECRET UNION CLUBS.

The Condition of Things no Better in Memphis.

The Burning of the City Advocated as the Last Resort.

Gen. Beauregard Expected to Take Command at Island No. 10.

No Further News From the Battle at Sugar Creek, Arkansas.

St. Louis, March 11. A special dispatch to the Democrat, from Cairo, says:

Two Union men reached here from New Orleans to-day. They left that city on the 26th ult., and by careful traveling, were enabled to get off in safety.

Both spent the winter in New Orleans, where the greatest excitement and distress prevailed. The approaches to the city on the south are pretty well defended; on the north the fortifications run back to Carrollton.

The only persons in the city not regularly enlisted are the Jews.

The city is also full of secret Union clubs, and at least twelve thousand citizens belong to these clubs.

The condition of things was no better in Memphis.

The Appeal of the latter city advocates the burning of the city as a last resort, but the mayor has issued a proclamation declaring that any person detected in setting fire to the houses shall be immediately hung.

Beauregard had left Jackson, and was expected to take command at Island No. 10.

A large number of transports are lying at the fort off that island to take off the troops in case of defeat.

No further news than that contained in Gen. Halleck's despatch relative to the battle at Sugar-Creek, Arkansas has yet been received.

FROM BOSTON.

Buckner and Tighman in Close Confinement at Fort Warren.

Boston, March 11. Gen. Buckner and Tighman were yesterday put in close confinement at Fort Warren. The reason for this is not stated.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 11. The Supreme Court will not hear the argument of any case after Thursday, 20th instant, nor of any motion after Friday, the 21st instant, the court intending to adjourn on the 23rd instant.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Gunboat White Hall Accidentally Destroyed by Fire.

The Steamer Minnesota Safe and at her Old Position.

THE ERICSSON BATTERY MONITOR.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE RECENT NAVAL BATTLE.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 10. The gunboat White Hall took fire at 2 o'clock this morning, and was totally destroyed.

Three of her guns, which were all shotted, went off at intervals, and one shell burst in the air, sending several fragments in various directions, doing no damage.

The other gun was saved by the harbor crew.

The Minnesota was not afloat when so reported in my letter of Sunday. Her crew having been sent on shore, her guns were spiked preparatory to her destruction, when, by the exertions of Capt. Howe, of the Spaulding, she was finally got off during the night, and resumed her usual position at the entrance of the roads.

The Monitor came down early this morning, and was most enthusiastically cheered as she passed the various vessels in the harbor. A number of gentlemen went on board during the day.

She does not appear to have suffered at all, and is as ready as ever for another engagement. Her officers and men speak in the highest terms of her performances, and think they might have destroyed the Merrimack without much difficulty if they had been allowed an opportunity.

The British sloop-of-war Rinaldo arrived this afternoon from off Charleston. No news. Three officers on board the Congress were killed, Lieut. J. S. B. Smith, commanding, acting master Tho. Moore, and coast pilot Wm. Rhoads—Capt. Wm. Smith who, until recently transferred, commanded the Congress, was unhurt.

The most recent estimate of the number killed is fifty, twenty-seven were sent ashore wounded and forty were taken prisoners, not including any officers. So far as known Master's mate Peter Hargons is missing and may be among the prisoners. On board the Cumberland, the Rev. Mr. Lenhart the chaplain was drowned, and the Master's Mate John M. Harrington was killed. No other officers were lost and none are known to be seriously wounded. But few of the wounded on board escaped to the shore, and the remainder were drowned. The whole loss is probably not over one hundred and fifty.

On the White Hall, Andrew Nesbit, third assistant engineer, Robert Waugh and Charles O'Connor, seamen, were killed; three men were wounded on the Oregon, but none killed.

The Minnesota had six men killed and seventeen wounded. She received a large number of shots and was well ridged.

The Roanoke received two shots, doing no damage. No casualties occurred on board, except the falling of a man from the rigging.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NORTH AMERICAN.

The Southern Blockade to be Respected.

PORTLAND, March 11. The steamship North American has arrived with Liverpool papers of the 27th, and advices by telegraph of the 29th.

The sales of cotton at Liverpool for the week were 54,000 bales, the market closing firm and unchanged. Breadstuffs were dull and unchanged; provisions quiet and steady.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Consols for money 93 1/2 @ 93 1/2.

THE LATEST.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Assisino Nazionale says, that a reactionary movement is being prepared in southern Italy for next spring. Reactionary bands are organizing at Trieste, Malta and Rome, and will disembark simultaneously at several points on the Neapolitan coast.

The Press says that France has sent orders to the commander of the Naval station at China, not to permit the repetition of atrocities similar to those committed by the rebels at the capture of Ningpo. The English government will send similar instructions.

TREBIZE, Feb. 27.—The garrison of Tripoli, following the example of the garrison at Nauli has revolted. It is believed that the insurrection at Nauli will hold out.

Many Greeks now staying at Leghona Genoa, and Ancona are preparing to return to Greece. The number of insurgents will soon be considerably increased. The insurrection is considered important, because it might influence the state of things in Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The iron-clad steamer Warrior has arrived at Plymouth. It is reported that she steers well and there is no leakage.

The London Herald asserts that Sir Robert Peel and the Hon. Wm. Cowper are about to exchange offices in the Cabinet.

The Times Paris correspondent says that the excitement consequent on Prince Napoleon's speech is increasing.

The Daily News correspondent says that it is rumored that the serious conflict between the Emperor and the Corps Legislatif on the subject of Count Palikao's Dotation is likely to end in compromise, the House voting him a life pension of 60,000 francs, and the government consenting not to have it made hereditary.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11. Flour continues very dull, and prices are declining; there is no shipping demand, and sales are confined to the parts of the trade at \$5 @ 5 1/2 for superfine, 5 3/4 @ 5 1/2 for extra, and 6 @ 5 1/2 for family and fancy. Receipts moderate; no change in Rye flour or meal. Wheat is in better demand, and 8,000 bus. of red sold at \$1 23 for Penna's and western, and 2 38 for southern, white is sold at 1 40 @ 45. Rye sells on arrival at 74c. Corn is dull; sales of 5,000 bus. oats at 55 @ 55 1/2, and 2,000 bus. white at 60c. Oats are dull at 37 @ 38. Coffee, sugar and molasses are unchanged. Mess pork is firm at 18 @ 14 per bbl. Dressed hogs have advanced to 65 @ 65 1/2. 600 tierces Lard sold at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/4. Whisky is selling at 26 1/2 @ 26 and drudge 24c.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 11. Mr. BAKER, (N. Y.) introduced a bill which was referred to the committee of the whole on the State of the Union, for the establishment of a national foundry at Chicago, Ill. nois, and at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and at Poughkeepsie, New York, and for the fabrication of cannon and projectiles for the government. It proposes an appropriation of half a million for that purpose.

Also, for the establishment of a depot for a salt petre and powder factory and magazine at Indianapolis, Indiana, and for a powder factory at Trenton, New Jersey, and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for each.

Mr. KELLOGG (Mich.) introduced a bill for the establishment of naval depots and navy yards on the lakes. Referred to the select committee on lake defenses.

Mr. WALKER, (Vt.) reported from the Committee on Printing a resolution which was adopted, that there be printed for the use of the House, 60,000 copies of Washington's Farewell Address, Jackson's anti-nullification proclamation, and the Declaration of Independence.

The House concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendments to the Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. STEVENS, (Pa.) reported back from the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill to establish a branch mint at Denver city. Referred to the committee of the whole on the State of the Union.

The Speaker announced that the next business would be the motion to postpone, until Thursday, the resolution introduced yesterday relative to emancipation.

Mr. CATTREDS, (Ky.) asked permission to make a statement.

Messrs. STEVENS and LOVEJOY, (Ill.) objected.

THE BROKER BILL.—A correspondent in Saturday's TELEGRAPH makes an assertion that the bill published was not the one passed the Senate. I have gone to the trouble of copying the bill now in the hands of the House Committee, and find it the same as published in your paper with a slight alteration of the third section. I challenge Mr. "Mc," who is so indignant at your publication of the bill, and thereby arousing the business community to take care of their interest and not permit a legalized swindling shop to exist in their midst, to contradict my statement. Here is the bill as passed the Senate, viz:

AN ACT to incorporate the Harrisburg Exchange and Mercantile company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas H. Wilson, George S. Kemble and Samuel L. McCulloch, and such other persons as may be associated with them, their heirs and assigns be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate under the name, style and title of the Harrisburg Exchange and Mercantile company, for the purpose of buying, selling and exchanging goods, wares and merchandise; and for the improvement of the facilities for transacting such business they may make advances on all manner of personal property, which property, together with property of any other kind obtained by purchase, trade or barter they may dispose of at public or private sale, at such times and places, in the city of Harrisburg, as they may see fit, and by which name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of error or equity, and said corporation, may purchase, hold and convey real and personal estate in any amount not exceeding at any one time seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the first meeting of said corporation shall be called by the parties named in the first section of this act, and shall be held in the city of Harrisburg within sixty days after the passage of this act, when and where they shall organize said company by electing a president and secretary by ballot, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in October, 1862, at which time, and on the same day annually thereafter, said officers shall be elected; but if from any cause whatever, said election should not be held on the day specified herein, a forfeiture of their charter shall not be worked thereby, but an election can be held any time thereafter by a call from a majority of the company, or at the next annual election, the officers previously elected holding their offices until their successors are elected.

SEC. 3. That the said company shall make annual returns under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General, of all the goods sold by them at public sale, and on the gross amount so sold, they shall pay into the State Treasury, a commission of one per centum, and all other taxation to which corporations are liable for any purpose whatever.

SEC. 4. That this charter shall continue in full force for the term of fifteen years from the date of its passage, unless extended by an act of the Legislature, and the Legislature reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal it at any time in such manner as shall not do injustice to the said company or any member thereof.

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On the 10th inst. EDWARD HOPE, infant son of Charles and Maria Miller, aged 1 year, 9 months and one day.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 8 o'clock, from the residence of the parents in Front street, above State street. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

On the 11th inst. JAMES A. JACK, aged 55 years, 3 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence, in Second street to which the relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Wanted for rent.—A good medium sized dwelling house. Address with location, terms, &c., No. 74, HERR'S HOTEL, call it.

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THREE CENTS PER PAPER. WARRANTED to contain as much as can be had for five cents anywhere else, and in bulk, at prices which cannot be under sold. Also Agricultural and Horticultural Implements for the season. I invite attention to my stock. DAVID HAYNICK, 110 Market street.

RECRUITS WANTED. CAPT. WM. E. SEES will remain a few months, no limitation, at Annapolis, Md. Apply at the Farmers' Hotel, E. G. Peters, Market street.

100 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale, on terms unusually liberal to purchasers, one hundred building lots variously situated in the northern and eastern parts of the city of Harrisburg, on Penna. street, Foster avenue, Paxton street, between said street and State street, east of cemetery. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber residing on Front street in said city. JNO. FORSTER, mar10-1m

New Advertisements.

250 CARRIAGES AT AUCTION!

32d Trade Sale at Philadelphia. THIS SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2d, 1862, At 10 o'clock, A. M., At the Bazaar, Ninth and Sansom Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE assortment will be very extensive and complete, comprising at least 250 CARRIAGES, from the best manufacturers of this City and Wilmington, Delaware, most of which, will be warranted.

Full particulars may be found in future advertisements and Catalogues.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Auctioneer respectfully announces that this will be the largest Public Sale of Carriages ever held in the City of Philadelphia. Invoices to the amount of \$25,000 are already secured, Mr. Merrick's alone amounts to \$5,000.

The Carriages will be arranged and open for examination several days previous to the sale, which will positively take place on the above day, without regard to the weather. ALFRED M. HERRKNESS, mar11-2d Auctioneer.

LOST.—On Friday, March 7th, a large Gold Watch Chain, with cross and locket attached. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner and a suitable reward by leaving it at THIS OFFICE mar10-61\*

MACKEREL Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in all sized packages. A large supply just received, and each package warranted as represented, for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

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GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received a large invoice of garden seeds—comprising a great variety of flowers and home grown thins has ever been offered in this city. Those who may desire to purchase, can depend upon getting the best in the world, at the wholesale and retail grocery store of WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. oct28-6m

Election Proclamation. IN compliance with the charter of the city of Harrisburg, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the several wards of the said city, that an election will be held at the various offices of the said city, to be held at the following places, on the third Friday of March, being the 21st day of said month, 1862, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., of said day:

In the First ward—the qualified voters will meet at the School House on the corner of Front street and Mary's alley, in said city, and vote for one member of Common Council, one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election, in said ward; and School Directors.

In the Second ward—the qualified voters will meet on said day at the School House on the corner of Dewberry alley and Chestnut street, and elect one person for Common Council, one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election, of said ward; and School Directors.

In the Third ward—the qualified voters will meet on said day at the School House, corner of Walnut street and River alley, in said city, and vote for one person for Common Council, one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election, of said ward; and School Directors.

In the Fourth ward—the qualified voters will meet on said day at the School House in West State street, and vote for one person for Common Council, one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election, of said ward; and School Directors.

In the Fifth ward—the qualified voters will meet on said day, at the dairy of John Foster, corner of Ridge road and North avenue, and vote for one person for member of Common Council, one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election, of said ward; and School Directors.

In the Sixth ward—the qualified voters will meet at the School House on Broad street west of Ridge avenue, and vote for one person for Constable, one person for Assessor, one person for Judge, and two persons for Inspectors of election in said ward; and School Directors.

At the same time and places, the qualified voters of the several wards will vote for one person for City Treasurer and three persons for Auditors.

Given under my hand at the Mayor's office, March 3d, 1862. WM. H. KEPNER, Mayor.

BOOKS FOR FARMERS.

THE attention of agriculturists is directed to the following works, which will enable them to increase the quantity and value of their crops by adding science and the experiments of others to their experience:

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