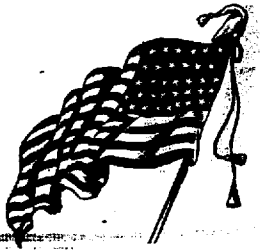


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where freedom's foe but falls before us...

HARRISBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, March 17, 1862.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

We alluded, a few days since, to the subject of military promotions, and the power to fill vacancies, as both the promotion and that power now exist in the volunteer forces of the armies of the Republic.

A BRAVE DEFENCE.

We print to-day, the defence of Alexander Cummings, whose name has been connected with certain alleged frauds in contracts, for furnishing the government with munitions of war, clothing, subsistence and transportation for troops.

The statement which we present this afternoon is a plain and unvarnished series of facts, sustained by the corroborated evidence of the heads of two Departments and the certificate of adjustment of the proper accounting officers of the government.

We submit the defence of Mr. Cummings frankly to our readers. His statements deserve the greatest credence, while he himself is entitled to credit for the coolness and courtesy with which he deals with those who gave him such just cause for ire and indignation.

GEN. CAMERON IN OHIO.

We learn from our Cleveland exchanges that at a meeting of the Forest City Union Association, held at their rooms, in the city of Cleveland, March 4, 1862, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the best thanks of this Association are due, (as are the thanks of all American citizens,) and are hereby tendered to Gen. Simon Cameron for his able, energetic and patriotic services rendered to his country while Secretary of War.

Resolved, That we have full and unlimited confidence in the ability, and seal, energy and patriotism of Gen. Cameron, and sincerely regret that he has resigned the station of Secretary of War, which he has filled with honor to himself and fidelity to the nation.

Resolved, That this Association tenders to Gen. Cameron its very best wishes for his future welfare, and hope that his success in public and his private affairs will answer all his wishes.

Ordered, That the Secretary forward to Gen. Cameron a copy of the above resolutions, and that they be entered in full on the journal of the Association.

ALFRED T. GOODMAN, Secretary. The Forest City Union Association is an organization similar to the Relief Committees of New York and other large cities, and was mainly instrumental in facilitating the successful transportation of troops in various parts of the west, and also in affording the government much valuable aid in conducting the war operations in that direction.

When the war is ended the people of these loyal States will take good care that the power of slavery shall not be restored. Upon this question we shall stand united.

WHEN CONFISCATION WILL BE DEMANDED.

Those who assume that confiscation would lead to certain destruction, will change their arguments, when the practical effects of the tax bill begins to be felt by the people. The support of the government hereafter will not merely constitute the defrayal of the expenses of the civil list. That will sink into insignificance, when compared with other demands which will be made upon the treasury and the resources of the people.

Where is the money to come from to pay these expenses? Whence are the means to be derived to assist also in aiding those who are loyal to emancipate their slaves? Must it come out of the sweat and toil and cheerless struggle of the white man? These are questions that never enter into the consideration of legislators, but we have a notion that when the taxes are being collected, these tolling white men will begin to regard confiscation scarcely as unconstitutional as some of our legislators now esteem that question.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH-WEST. NEW MADRID IS OURS. THE PLACE EVACUATED. Skirmish with the Rebel Gunboats. ISLAND NO. 10 REPORTED EVACUATED.

WASHINGTON, March 14. President Lincoln has just received a message from Brigadier General Strong, saying: "NEW MADRID IS OURS!"

CHICAGO, March 14. A special dispatch to The Times, dated Cairo, 18th, says: Heavy cannonading was heard to-day in the direction of New Madrid. The steamer Lake Erie, No. 2, says it was heard very distinctly at Columbus, from 4 to 10 o'clock this morning.

CAIRO, Friday, March 14.—The rebels evacuated New Madrid last night, leaving a quantity of guns and stores, which they were unable to carry away.

Southern bank bills, especially those of Tennessee, are abundant. The people of Nashville, however, are rapidly being convinced of their worthlessness.

Anxious inquiries are made for cotton, turpentine, resin, and, although speech was offered, nothing of the kind could be had, except 200 bales of cotton, supplied by a resident of Nashville on his own account.

St. Louis, March 14.—The following is a copy of the official dispatch sent the Secretary of War. After several days' shelling, and a number of attempts of the enemy's gunboats to dislodge Gen. Pope's battery, at Point Pleasant, the enemy has evacuated his fort and entrenchments at New Madrid, leaving all his artillery, field batteries, tents, wagons, mules, &c., and an immense quantity of military stores.

Brigadier General Hamilton has occupied the place. This was the last stronghold of the enemy in this State, and no rebel flag is now flying in Missouri.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, March 15. Flour very quiet—Ohio \$5 75. Wheat better—white \$1 37 @ 1.50; red \$1 32 @ 1.38.

NEW YORK, March 15. Flour heavy; 6,000 barrels sold. Wheat quiet; 8,000 bushels sold. Jersey wheat \$1 41.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The President has appointed John P. Upsher of Indiana, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department.

From Washington.

The Article of War in Reference to Fugitive Slaves Approved.

Appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The President on Thursday approved the additional article of war which goes into immediate operation, namely: prohibiting officers of or persons in the military and naval service of the United States from employing any of the force under their respective commands, for the purpose of retaining fugitives from service and labor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR RENT. THE ROOM occupied heretofore by O. P. H. Dry Good Marchant. Possession given immediately. Call at KLEBER & B. O'HENRY.

FOR RENT. A STORE ROOM in a good location on Second street. For particulars enquire of THOMAS FINLEY, No. 74 Market street.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. The Proprietor of the Holmes County Republican desires to sell that establishment. The office is among the best "country offices" in the State; has a good run of job and advertising patronage, and a subscription list of near one thousand. The present proprietor is also engaged in the mercantile business and does not find time to attend to both. The establishment will be sold cheap. Address JOHN W. MILLER, No. 1411-43rd St., Millersburg, O.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Bids will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, March 22, 1862, for TWO HUNDRED & TWENTY-FIVE HORSES, suitable for CAVALRY.

And for FIVE HUNDRED HORSES, suitable for ARTILLERY.

75 BARRELS of fine choice Apples, just received and for sale by John W. White, wholesale and retail Grocer and Confectioner, in Third street, next door to Bradley's Barber shop near Walnut.

WANTED. CHILD'S NURSE, cook and chambermaid, white woman preferred. Apply next door to Mr. Dougherty's on Second street.

MONEY PURSES. PORTMONAISES, WALLETES, POCKET-books, Bankers' Cases, Ladies' Cash Baskets, Ladies' Traveling Satchels. We are constantly receiving additions to our stock of the above goods, and necessarily have a fine assortment of the latest styles. We respectfully invite persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles to examine the stock—knowing that the greater variety or better goods cannot be found in the city.

LAUER'S ALE, PORTER AND BEER. NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Harrisburg, that the undersigned has been authorized by Mr. Magar to receive orders for any of my manufactured goods. The collecting will be attended to by the undersigned. All orders left as above will be promptly attended to. J. G. YOUNG, Harrisburg, Pa.

100 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. THESE subscribers offer for sale, on terms very favorable to purchasers, a tract of land, well situated in the north-western and eastern parts of the city of Harrisburg, on Penn street, Foster avenue, and on the corner of Penn street and the Harrisburg canal creek, between said creek and the Harrisburg canal.

FOR RENT. THE rooms formerly occupied by Gross & Funkel, at a WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY, having ample accommodation for the transaction of such business. Apply to GEO. G. KUNKEL, Canal street, between State and Walnut streets.

COAL! POWDER!! COAL REDUCED!!! In consideration of the hard times, and as an inducement FOR CASH, I have reduced the price of Coals as follows: Large Egg \$2 90 per ton; Small Egg \$2 50; Stove \$2 25; Nus \$2 25; Whitebarre \$2 25; Lehigh \$2 25.

ALL Coal delivered by the PATENT WAGON CARRIES; it can be weighed at the purchaser's door, and if it falls short in weight, the Coal will be reweighed free of charge. All Coal of the best quality mined, delivered free from all impurities.

COAL sold in quantities, at the lowest WHOLESALE PRICES, by Dupont's Celebrated Powder, a large supply always on hand, at Manufacturers' prices. A large lot of superior ball for sale. JAMES M. WHEELER.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale On WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1862, at Camp Cameron, near the Poor House, all the Number 30, comprising said camp, containing 200,000 FEET OF LUMBER, more or less. It will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and without resERVE.

JUST RECEIVED. LARGE ASSORTMENT of Family Bibles of different styles or binding, at \$60; \$1.75; \$1.50; \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.75. Also Pocket Bibles of different styles and prices. SOHRKREYER'S Bookstore.

CHOICE Syrups, Lowerings and other Choice Brands, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

FAMILY WASHING BLUE, an excellent substitute for Indigo, for use at the wholesale and retail grocery stores of NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE HARRISBURG POST OFFICE, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1862.

OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION.

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- Aiken, W; Adams, Z; Bergenhiser, L; Bowman, J H; Bushman, T; Brown, J; Brush, D S; Blue, W; Baben, W; Culmer, W; Chatham, J; Craig, D P; Canfield, J A; Canfield, E; Canham, O; Diefenback, J S; Dorman, A; Deck, W; Elinger, J; Federick, G; Foster, H; Fox, H G; Fike, J W; Graft, W; Graft, H A; Graham, J; Golden, M; Galord, M G; Hollands, G; Hershman, J C; Howard, J L; Hemphill, J; Hubler, J D; Hazlep, W B; Huestep, P; Kinley, S; Knouse, D W; Kolb, S; Kunkle, M; Lamson, A J; Langan, M; McCassey, M; M'Ginness, J W; M'Keen, J W; M'Goigle, D; Motteler, J W; Minton, E A; Mason, L P; Mastaro, L; Mastano, H; Martin, E T; Meyer, O F; Perry, O H; Phillips, C A; Robbins, J H; Rainert, A; Roiland, A; Seaton, L; Sittz, G; Smith, E A; Sunklephong, E; Uncooper, G; Vanrain, J W; Williams, J C; Wonn, P; Wimsland, A; White, J C; Whitmore, S C.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised. One cent due on each. GEO. BERGERER, P. M.

RECRUITS WANTED. CAPT. WM. E. SEES will remain a few days to receive recruits for Company D, 1st Regt. of the Farmers' Hotel, B. G. Peters, Harrisburg street, mar10-dw

SOMETHING NEW! NO excuse for having Boots and Shoes not blackened. Blacking that will give a polish on wet or greasy boots. Just the thing for the times, when every one cannot afford two or three pairs of shoes or boots. Call and examine, at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, Corner Front and Market streets.

NOTICE. THE account of Henry G. Heisey, executor of Joseph Clark of Conowingo township, who was assigned of Edward Hahn, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, and will be confirmed on the first day of May, 1862, unless cause be shown to the contrary. J. C. YOUNG, mar13-dw-wit

GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received a large lot of choice Garden Seeds—comprising a greater variety of imported and home-grown than has ever been offered in this city. Those who wish to purchase, can depend upon getting the best of the world, at the wholesale and retail grocery stores of WM. DOCK, JR. & CO.

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