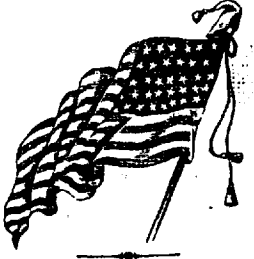


Daily Telegraph



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. Wednesday Morning, May 7, 1862.

WHEN THE REBELLION was precipitated, and when every rebel miscreant in the south was armed for his work of death, they relied more on the aid they were to receive from the north, than any power of their own in the south, to overthrow the government.

With the hope of northern aid entirely destroyed, the rebels are as entirely left to their own resources, to prosecute the war. This disappointment has compelled them to change all their plans.

Such is now the attitude of the rebels. Our troops are daily pushing their lines into the southern country. Our flags wave where but lately the rebel flag flouted.

A MILITARY MAN of some experience regards the evacuation of the rebel armies as a part of their policy to effect a speedy junction of all their forces, then to make a stand, and give the federal armies battle.

FOR THE UNION. A year ago, when the peril of the country seemed to be the greatest, and when also the Republican party had the control of the patronage of the government, one of the loofoco essentials of loyalty consisted of a demand that the Republican party should abrogate all political distinctions, by dispensing the patronage and the positions of government equally among all loyal men.

THE WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN of this morning, says that some of the New York journals have had a sensation story that the Congressmen from the slave states, upon consultation, had agreed to withdraw from the Senate and House in a body because of the proposed legislation in reference to emancipation and confiscation.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS is strongly advocated by the Military Committee of the Senate. As matters now look, we have a notion that the government will soon have possession of every rebel in the south, except those who are shot in retreat, or fly the country to escape the gallows.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL. Two months ago there was a small panic in Richmond, occasioned by the discovery of some mysterious writings on the walls.

FROM NEW YORK. Re-Capture of a Union Prize Ship. The ship Emily St. Pierre, which was captured some time since by our blockading fleet, and a prize crew put on board with orders to make for Philadelphia, was subsequently recaptured by the rebel Capt. Wilson, who, by stratagem, made prisoners of all the prize crew and prize masters.

RECKONING WITHOUT THEIR HOST. About one year ago the New Orleans Bulletin contained the following paragraph concerning the dangers to New Orleans from our fleets and army.

THE PURSUIT OF THE REBELS. Our Forces Come up with the Rear Guard. THE FIGHT. ENGAGEMENT AT WILLIAMSBURG. Hand-to-Hand Encounter with the Enemy. The Ordnance Captured at Yorktown.

FROM PORTRESS MONROE. A Rebel Steamer with Coal for the Merrimack Purposely Run Ashore. THE CREW ESCAPE TO OUR LINES. THEIR ACCOUNT OF AFFAIRS AT RICHMOND. Attempts to Sustain the Rebellion Pronounced Sheer Folly. Exchange of Prisoners.

FROM LOUISVILLE. Surprise and Capture of Union Troops. Captains Hallett and McKinney, Lieutenants Carey, Chambers, Dial, Thomas, Leonard, of the Second Ohio regiment, with 70 privates; Captain Jenfer and Adjutant Neal, with fifteen men, of the Eighteenth Ohio, Lieutenant Mitchell, the General's son, of Kenner's cavalry, Captain Ewing and two Lieutenants, of the 21st Ohio, with 53 privates, were taken prisoners at Pulaski, Tenn., on last Friday by 1,000 of Morgan's rebel cavalry, after a fight of two hours and a half.

FROM PITTSBURG LANDING. Cairo, May 5. The steamer Antelope, from Pittsburg Landing, on Sunday morning, has arrived here. In the affair at Farmington, on Saturday, Gen. Pope took between two and three hundred prisoners, besides an amount of tents and camp equipage, four pieces of artillery and several hundred muskets.

STILL LATER. The French war steamer Cassendi came down from Yorktown at five o'clock last night, bringing the French minister, and also Capt. Fox, assistant Secretary of the Navy.

THE VERY LATEST. THE ENEMY MAKE A STAND AT WILLIAMSBURG. TWO REBEL REDOUBTS TAKEN. TWO REBEL COLONELS AND TWO LIEUTENANTS KILLED. 150 Rebels Captured. WASHINGTON, May 6. The boat to Cherrystone Inlet has arrived with dispatches for the government.

LATEST. The special correspondent of the American at Fortress Monroe says that Gen. McClellan's advance is beyond Williamsburg, and that our gunboats are at West Point, having on their way captured or destroyed many rebel transports.

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NOTICE. FOR SALE. A Novelty Iron Works and Machinery. Tarrant & Sons. Harrisburg, Pa. SCHUYLKILL AND SUQUANNA. Schuykill and Susanna. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Iron Works Company, held at the office of the Company, on Saturday, May 7, 1862.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session. SENATE. Mr. TENNESSEE (N. J.) presented a petition asking that certain newspapers be allowed equal privileges in the mails.

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