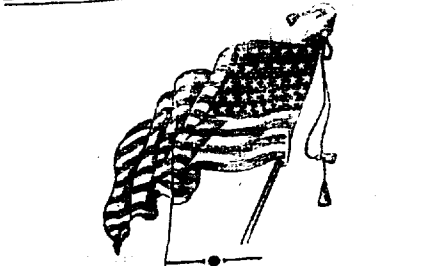


Daily Telegraph.



Forever float that standard sheet! Wherever the foe but falls before us With Freedom's soul beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us

THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW. HARRISBURG, PA.

Wednesday Morning, May 20, 1862.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

We publish the official report of Surgeon General Smith, this afternoon, giving a detailed account of the operations of his department in connection with the sick and wounded Pennsylvania soldiers in General McClellan's Army of the Potomac.

By its SACRIFICES the Republican party has saved this Union. One year ago, Abraham Lincoln, although elected to the Presidency by the vote and the voices of the Republican masses of the country, solemnly rejected all claims to official recognition which were urged on purely political grounds.

There is hope and glory in such a record as these facts present. They teach a lesson worthy still farther and higher emulation. If such sacrifices saved the Union, how much more can the Republican party sacrifice to perpetuate that Union?

We are willing to wager a small amount that the author of the communication to the Patriot, this morning, who evinces such indignation at our reference to the late Charles J. Ingersoll, is a semi-secessionist.

It is reported from Frederickburg, Virginia, that the merchants of that place, who are largely indebted to Northern houses, are selling off their real estate and personal property, with the avowed intention of defrauding their creditors.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

If any man ever doubted that Abraham Lincoln was President of the United States, in fact as well as in form, such a doubt must by this time have been entirely removed.

In repudiating the supposed order of General Hunter, nor had General Hunter any right to discriminate. Such power only belongs to the President, and we rejoice that he has asserted his determination to reserve to himself the prerogative to wield such authority.

While we are in favor of the confiscation of all rebel property, we are also as honestly opposed to any proceedings for that purpose, which are unconstitutional and illegal.

Stock jobbers are a class of men little known beyond the circle of their own associations in the large cities, yet wielding, by some means, an immense influence on the destinies of the country, in its business and financial relations.

There is no doubt that even the greatest minds are not always alive to the important details that contribute so largely to grand results. In all the movements of the present war, much time has been lost in neglecting preparatory steps too long.

There are over thirty special correspondents of various papers throughout the Union now with Gen. Halleck's army, to say nothing about a number who accompany divisions.

"I am going to the post-office, Bob, shall I inquire for you?" "Well, yes, if you have a mind to, but I don't think you'll find me."



From our Evening Edition of Yesterday

From Gen. McClellan's Army

THE TROOPS IN MOTION TOWARD RICHMOND.

GEN. STONEMAN'S DIVISION AT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE CHICKAHOMINY.

THE ENEMY'S PICKETS GUARDING THE RIVER.

THE PROGRAMME OF OPERATIONS IN FRONT OF RICHMOND.

WHITE HOUSE, May 19.

The army commenced moving at an early hour this morning in the direction of Richmond and will encamp some miles in advance of this place.

The enemy's pickets are guarding the whole line of the river in front of Richmond making it very difficult to obtain any information from that city.

FROM STRASBURG, VA.

DISBANDMENT OF REBEL CAVALRY.

FORMATION OF GUERRILLA BANDS.

It is currently reported and credited in military circles that 2,900 rebel cavalry attached to the different commands have been disbanded and formed into Guerrilla bands.

Gen. Geary a few days since learned that one of these bands was in a cave five miles from Rectortown, and made arrangements to surround and capture them.

Gen. Geary has been ordered to report to Gen. Banks in future. He has been relieved from guarding the lower portion of the Manassas road which duty he has performed for several weeks to the extent of fifty miles.

Blue Ridge and adjacent ranges and spurs are infested with guerrillas who watch every opportunity to shoot and capture our pickets and foraging parties.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Departure of Hon. Edward Stanley, Military Governor of North Carolina.

The Gun Boat Jacob Bell on Fire.

WASHINGTON, May 20. The Hon. Edward Stanley is on the eve of departure for North Carolina.

The gun boat Jacob Bell, lying at the Navy Yard wharf, was discovered to be on fire early this morning.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

The Attack on Fort Darling.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE GALENA.

A private letter from an officer on one of the vessels of Commodore Rogers' flotilla, speaking of the recent engagement, says:

The Galena, Iron clad, was admirably maneuvered, and so beautifully sailed that she passed five or six times as close as she could get and silenced one of their batteries.

The Galena then followed, but the buoys have been displaced and misplaced, so that the pilot late evening run the Galena ashore, and she is still aground.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Arrival of Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

BALTIMORE, May 20. The steamer State of Maine, with 461 sick soldiers, mostly convalescing, and able to travel, arrived here this morning.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

ANOTHER GUN FOR THE STEAMER NAUGHTICK.

The Old Point boat has arrived, but she brings no letter from Fortress Monroe or Norfolk.

It is reported that the steamer Naughtick was taking on board a gun yesterday to replace one that exploded during the attack on Fort Darling.

Bombardment of Richmond

The City Defended by Works Eight Miles Long, Mounted with the Most Approved Ordnance.

Com. Rodgers Fights his Iron Clad "Galena" for Five Hours.

SHE IS NOT ENTIRELY SHOT PROOF.

The Stevens Battery Bursts Her Great Gun.

The Little "Monitor" Alone Impenetrable

Our Loss 25 Killed and Wounded.

FERRIBLE HAVOC AMONG THE REBELS.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 19.—P. M.

The Stevens battery, known as the Naugatuck, has just arrived from the scene of action in front of Richmond.

It seems that our iron-clad sloop-of-war Galena proceeded up the river, leading the fleet, and silencing the many minor batteries that lined the shore.

These batteries were found to be mounted with superior rifled guns of very heavy calibre.

A shell burst in the Galena during the engagement, which unfortunately killed seventeen of the crew and wounded nineteen.

A law was discovered on the metal, and this was the cause of the explosion.

Commodore Rodgers was wounded painfully, but not seriously, in the left cheek.

The slaughter among the rebels in the batteries is said to have been terrible, although they had the advantage of our gunboats in having the batteries situated on a bluff.

A mortar boat was greatly needed during the action, as with it the batteries could have been taken quietly easily.

The Monitor was at last accounts ahead, no ball yet fired by the enemy having any effect upon her iron-clad turret.

Secretary Welles and Seward took a trip up the James river yesterday, on the steamer Baltimore, as far as Jamestown, accompanied by Commodore Goldsborough and Capt. Dahlgren.

SENATE. Mr. HARRIS and Mr. KING presented petitions from the merchants of New York for a general bankrupt law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. BLAKE (Ohio), reported from the Post Office Committee a bill to establish certain railroads.

Mr. DELANEY (Mass.) asked, but failed to receive, the consent of the House to introduce a resolution providing for a delegate to Congress to represent the District of Columbia.

Mr. COLFAX (Ind.), from the Post Office Committee, reported back the Senate bill providing that no person for reason of color shall be disqualified from carrying the mail.

Mr. ELLIOTT (Mass.) maintained the justice of these measures, and answering the constitutional objections which had been made against them.

Col. Coffin says Opotheyoholo told him he was starting Fort Leavenworth. "You must bring us down some reasons that show."

The New York lawyers complain of every dull time at the bar, and say that not fifty of the three thousand there are making a living.

A Brave Woman Kills a Scoundrel.

[From the Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, May 13.]

Private letters received in this give the particulars of an affair which recently happened at Cape Girardeau in which a lady of this city bore an active part.

Mrs. Kendrick, wife of Capt. Frank Kendrick, of the Second Iowa cavalry, had been staying at a hotel in that village for some time when she was aroused one night by a man at her room door, who sought admittance, which was of course refused.

She raised the alarm, and he ran off. The landlord of the hotel then gave Mrs. Kendrick a pistol, and advised her to use it, in case the scoundrel came again.

He did so, and she then threatened to shoot him if he disturbed her again, when he left.

Two or three nights after she was again awakened by the rapping at her room door, and opened it and asked him what he wanted, and he remembered what she told him.

He replied that he wanted to come in and see her and guessed she would not hurt anybody with an empty pistol, and then he tried to push her back into her room, so as to enter and close the door.

Raising her pistol, she fired, the ball entering the neck near the jugular vein, and he fell dead on the spot.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, May 20. Flour dull and prices drooping—sales 1,009 bbls at \$5 for superfine; \$5 25 extra, and \$5 50@5 75 for extra family.

WHEAT 2c. lower; 10,500 bbls, sold at \$4 30@4 40; Ohio \$6 05; Southern \$4 75 @5 50.

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New Advertisements.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Third Street below Market. FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

On Monday Evening May 26th, AND Tuesday & Wednesday Ev'ngs, May 27 & 28.

MR. AND MRS. PEABODY, WILL BE AT HOME.

For positively three nights only in their New Moral and Amusing DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENTS.

GALLERY OF PERSONAL ILLUSTRATIONS. Containing Personal Sketches, Patriotic and Humorous Recitations, Anecdotes, New Songs, &c., forming a SELECT PARLOR PASTIME.

ADMISSION. ORCHESTRA CHAIRS, 25c. CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS, 15c. Tickets for sale at Bannwart's Drug Store, and at the hall.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 31st day of June next, for the driving of 300 yards of stone, for the driving of 300 yards of stone, for the driving of 300 yards of stone.

THE OFFICIAL WAR MAP.

HAZARD'S RAIL ROAD & MILITARY MAP OF THE Southern States.

FROM the most authentic sources, and the Great Survey, engraved in the most perfect manner, and containing all the Railroads, and all the principal places, and all the military positions, and all the military positions.

WILLIS P. HAZARD, No. 724 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

GREAT FIRE IN TROY. LITTLE'S SAFES TRIUMPHANT. OVER forty Safes of this manufacture were subjected to the fiercest and most destructive fire.

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