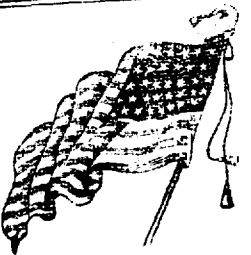


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

OUR PLATFORM. THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

THE PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, who desire cordially to unite in sustaining the NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION in its patriotic efforts to suppress a sectional and unholy rebellion against the UNITY OF THE REPUBLIC...

Chairman People's State Committee. GEO. W. HAMBERSLEY, Secretaries JOHN M. SULLIVAN,

HARRISBURG, PA. Thursday Morning, June 12, 1862.

THE ATTACK ON THE TRAITORS' NEST.

We agree with the New York Evening Post that it is doing the arch-traitors of Charleston—the cradle of the rebellion—too much honor to send a fleet and army against them. Such is their arrogance—such the conceit that they have of themselves—that they will only be flattered by the extent of the preparation made for their reduction.

When the place is taken—as taken it assuredly will be—we hope General Anderson will be placed once more in command of Fort Sumter—that he will be the man chosen to run up the American ensign on the very spot where it was lowered a year ago—and that the same flag which he brought away will be the one that is waved in triumph in its old place.

FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION DOLLARS is now the debt of the Confederacy. War is an expensive business. A year ago Mr. Meminger advertised his "advantageous loan" of ten millions, and the conspirators flattered themselves that not half this sum would be needed.

THE JEFFERSON STAR in a long article in reference to Gov. Curtin, says that he deserves the thanks and the praise of every loyal man in the land, and that he stands a peer among the greatest and truest patriots in the land.

THE CONTRABAND INVADER.

Having exhausted their sympathy for the rebellion, by openly applauding the rebels, and having used all the argument at the command of sophistry to prove that the expenses growing out of this war should be charged to the people of the north—having engaged thus for the traitor cause, and failed, we find the dough-face journalists changing their tact, and about to try a new pretext with which to deceive and mislead the people of the loyal states.

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THE CONTRABAND QUESTION has suddenly taken a new phase—no less than a practical scheme of colonization upon Danish territory. The Judiciary Committee of the House this morning received from the State Department copies of an interesting correspondence which has just passed between Secretary Seward and the Danish Minister in relation to the contrabands.

One hundred and fifty-nine rebel prisoners, captured at Front Royal, have been imprisoned in the old capital military prison at Washington.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

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THE NASHVILLE UNION protests, with justice and truth, against the use of the term southern chivalry, to designate the rebels who are laying waste the southern states. The Union says they should be called rebel chivalry, denials that they are representatives of southern character, and affirms "that they hold the same relation to the sterling people of the south that a bar-room ruffian and street bully holds to the decent and law-abiding denizens of a city.

THE STEAMSHIP BELVIDERE ran foul of the British steamer the Jason, this morning, carrying away one wheel house and a part of her after upper works. The Jason was not much damaged.

THE ATLANTA CONFEDERACY calls William Gil more Simms, the novelist, one of the most unfortunates men of the day. He lost all of his property and sources of income by the disruption of the country; the publisher and the holders of his copy-rights residing in the North. He had fourteen children. Lately he buried nine of them; and a few days ago his home and all of his effects were consumed by fire. Nothing was saved from the general ruin but his library.



FROM WASHINGTON.

COLLECTION OF THE DIRECT TAX IN INSURECTIONARY DISTRICTS.

COMMERCIAL POINTS RESCUED FROM THE REBELS.

WASHINGTON, June 11. The Bill for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts has become a law. It provides for the sale of real estate in certain cases for this purpose, where the owners have cases for their land to engage in the rebellion.

THE HON. BEVERLY JOHNSON, commissioner of the State Department, will take passage for New Orleans in the first steamer.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Africa.

HALIFAX, June 11. The steamer Africa arrived from Liverpool with date to the 1st inst.

THE TURKS are reported to have gained a great victory in Montenegro.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Grand Union Demonstration at Norfolk.

BALTIMORE, June 11. The Old Point boat arrived at this port at 6.15 this morning. She brings the following intelligence:

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From Gen. Fremont's Army

Further Particulars of the Battle with Jackson's Rebel Army.

THE DEATH OF THE REBEL GEN. ASHBY CONFIRMED.

SEVERE LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

THEIR CAMP OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.

GENERAL FREMONT'S HEADQUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, June 11. In the skirmish yesterday, beyond the town, the rebel loss is ascertained to have been very heavy. Most of our wounded have been brought in.

Col. Ashby, of the Bucktail Regiment, is in the enemy's hands. The body of Captain Haines, of the New Jersey cavalry, has been found.

Col. Ashby, the famous rebel cavalry leader, is undoubtedly killed. This is ascertained from people living near, and from the prisoners taken.

At half past 12 o'clock a general advance was ordered, and the whole line moved forward. Gen. Milroy had the centre, General Schenck the right, and Gen. Stahl, with all his brigade except the Garibaldi Guards, the front.

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MR. DIXON, (Conn.) offered a resolution that all acts or ordinances of the State of Oregon, which have been adopted by any legislative body of that State, be null and void.

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