

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA. TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1864.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION GRANTING THE SOLDIERS' RIGHT TO VOTE.

Should the Soldiers Have a Right to Vote?

Our own as well as the countries of the world, stand in awe and in admiration of the wonderful deeds and brilliant valor of the freemen who are now contending for the life of the Great Republic.

While the soldiers of Pennsylvania are bleeding and suffering in the heat of the conflict now raging in Virginia, the Democratic leaders at home are concocting their plans to defeat the amendment to the constitution.

A Funny Argument.

The slave-owners and breeders who cannot resist the conviction that their favorite institution is doomed to destruction, resort to what we can only term as a funny argument to prolong the life of the barbarism of slavery for a few years.

THERE IS SCARCELY A WOMAN IN THE LAND

incapable of contributing some article of her own handicraft or manufacture for the benefit or the cheer of the soldier.

A MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

of the 5th Illinois cavalry volunteers was held recently for the purpose of expressing their feelings with regard to treasonable utterances in the halls of the Congress of the United States.

THE STATE OF FRANKLAND.

A brief paragraph in a recent Washington exchange paper, announced that a movement to create a new State out of East Tennessee, bearing the appellation of Frankland, has been for some time past active in that region.

THE ONLY SET OF MEN WHO DO NOT REJOICE

at the victory of our arms in Virginia, are the copperhead leaders and their blind followers.

DR. BENJAMIN F. BERRY,

a prominent citizen of Centre county, died at his home near Boalsburg, on Saturday evening last.

GRAPHIC VIEW OF A Pennsylvania Politician and Politic, AS SEEN FROM ABROAD.

The Recognition of the Keystone State AS A POWER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE PAST AND PRESENT OF SIMON CAMERON

[We feel certain that our readers will thank us for the room we occupy to-day, even if it is to the exclusion of other matter, in the publication of the following graphic letter, relating to one with whom they are so closely and so intimately connected by the general ties of patriotism and business prosperity.]

PENNSYLVANIA DECLARES FOR LINCOLN.

MEETING OF THE UNION STATE CONVENTION.—APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

General Cameron Heads the Senatorial Delegation.

Correspondence of the Chicago Evening Journal. New York, April 29, 1864.

MEETING OF THE UNION STATE CONVENTION.

Yesterday the Unionists of Pennsylvania met in State Convention to elect delegates to the Baltimore Convention in June, form an electoral ticket for November, and to appoint a State Central Committee for the campaign.

PROCEEDINGS.

After the appointment of the proper officers to preside over their deliberations, the convention proceeded to business.

GENERAL CAMERON,

who heads the Senatorial delegation, and who will cast the vote of Pennsylvania, at the Convention, is well and favorably known to the public.

THE PORTFOLIO OF WAR.

When Mr. Lincoln became President he invested General Cameron with the portfolio of War. It was then certain that we were on the eve of the most bloody and desolating civil war that ever afflicted the world.

DEATH OF GENERAL CAMERON'S BROTHER.

At the battle of Bull Run, General Cameron's only brother, James, was barbarously murdered by the rebels while bravely leading his regiment into the very jaws of death.

AMONG THE NEGROES.

General Cameron was early impressed with the conviction that it would be advisable, as a military measure, to arm the contrabands coming into our camps for protection, and enlist them in our service.

GENERAL CAMERON RETIRES FROM THE CABINET.

In February, 1862, General Cameron tendered his resignation as Secretary of War, and the same was, with reluctance, accepted.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

In the Fall of 1861, General Cameron's laborious exertions at the War Department caused his health to decline, and he became sensible that a longer continuance in office would prove fatal to his life.

in the most flourishing condition—until we had gained many great victories, and were on the eve of achieving others equally decisive.

THE MISSION TO RUSSIA.

President Lincoln, in view of the great and valuable services rendered to the country by General Cameron, as Secretary of War, tendered him the position of Minister to Russia, and believing that a brief residence upon the European continent would prove beneficial to his impaired health, the ex-Secretary accepted.

WHAT TRANSPIRED IN PENNSYLVANIA DURING HIS ABSENCE.

From Lake Erie to the Delaware river there is but one man in Pennsylvania who is really a statesman and politician in the exact meaning of that term.

It was believed that Pennsylvania would vote Republican in any event, and lulled to sleep by overbearing confidence, the friends of the Administration made no exertions commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

On the other hand, the Democrats were wide-awake and active. The result can be summed-up in four words: the Republicans were whipped.

Democratic majority 3,338

Republican 215,684

GENERAL CAMERON RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

In less than a year from the time General Cameron sailed from New York to Europe, he returned to Pennsylvania, where his presence was most urgently demanded by his business engagements.

HE BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

On the expiration of Mr. Wilmot's term in the United States Senate, it became apparent that he would be succeeded by a Democrat, and Mr. Wilmot himself, seeing the hopelessness of success, declined being a candidate for re-election.

THE RESULT.

When the Legislature convened at Harrisburg, and met in joint convention to elect Mr. Wilmot's successor, turbulent scenes ensued.

THE COPPERHEAD CALUMNIES.

The instant the election was ended, the "copperheads," to divert attention from their own misdeeds, raised the cry that General Cameron had endeavored to subvert "the freedom of election," and forthwith appointed an Investigating Committee, composed in a great measure of men of their persuasion, to investigate the matter.

GENERAL CAMERON IN RETIREMENT.

From that period until the time when the loyal people of Pennsylvania re-nominated Governor Curtin, General Cameron remained in dignified retirement and seclusion at his beautiful residence near Harrisburg, which he has named "Lochie," after one of the places in Scotland immortalized by the pen of Sir Walter Scott.

THE GOVERNMENTAL CANVASS OF 1863.

But the necessity of carrying Pennsylvania for the Administration aroused him from his quietude, and again he took an active part in political affairs.

FROM NOVEMBER TO APRIL.

General Cameron was again in retirement, devoting himself to his business interests with more ardor than ever.

I have thus hastily sketched the recent career of the Hon. Simon Cameron, to show that intelligence and perseverance are certain in the end to be largely rewarded; and that he who commences life, guided by principles of industry and morality, is sure of acquiring both fame and fortune ere he leaves the world.

citizens, and will go down in history as one of our best men. His public career is yet far from ended. I have, too, another object in view. It is to impress upon the mind of every loyal man the absolute necessity now existing of summoning to the aid of the Government all who can in any way contribute to its support.

By Telegraph.

Special Dispatch to the Pennsylvania Telegraph. BY THE INLAND LINE.

Warren's Corps near Hancock's Force.

Great Scare in Richmond.

The Citizens Hiding in Cellars.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

Warren's Corps is close on to Hancock's. There is a great scare prevailing in Richmond. Food had advanced to starvation prices, and the citizens are resorting to cellars a la Vicksburg.

BUTLER ONWARD TO RICHMOND.

Obstructions Removed from James River.

CAPTURE OF FORT DARLING CONFIRMED.

Gen. Sedgwick Killed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

GREAT BATTLE IN GEORGIA.

Desperate Fight Between Sherman and Joe Johnston.

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OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE PENINSULA.

Operations of Colored Cavalry.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROAD BRIDGES.

Railroad Track Destroyed.

BEAUREGARD'S FORCE CUT UP.

HILL WHIPPED.

Our Position Impregnable.

The Rebel Garrison at Richmond.

Lee Afraid to Enter the Entrenchments at Richmond.

Grant's Vicksburg Strategy too Much for Him.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

FROM CAIRO.

Capture of Contraband Goods.

we can hold out against the whole of Lee's army. I have ordered up the supplies. Beauregard, with a large portion of his command, was left south by the cutting of the railroads by Kautz.

FROM BOSTON.

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Special Correspondence of the New York Times.

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Great News from North Carolina.

DESTRUCTION OF THE REBEL RAM ALBEMARLE.

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A dispatch was received by the War Department, last night, stating that the rebel ram Albemarle had been attacked and sunk by the United States iron-plated gunboat Saratoga.

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