

PATCHING THE CONSTITUTION.

The revolutionary party now in power, have resolved to undo all that the patriot fathers did to give peace and stability to the Republic. They have determined to remodel our form of government to suit their own fanatical notions, though, in doing so, they leave us not a shred of the work of Washington, Madison and their compeers.

Can any man afford to belong to a political organization which regards the Southern States as out of the Union and the federation of States as dissolved? We say, affixed, because identification with such a party, is equivalent to approval of a state of anarchy which must result in irreparable injury to the material prosperity of the country.

THE GENIUS OF LIBERTY, the venerable organ of the glorious Democracy of Fayette county, has evidently found DeSoto's Fountain of Youth, for though upwards of three score years old, it comes to us looking as fresh and sprightly as any of the "gay and incomparable" juveniles among our exchanges.

the Abolitionists, (which is more than they can get a fair election) if the Democrats of the North were to do as well as they did in 1862, there would be 122 Conservative to 119 Radical votes in Congress, under the operation of the proposed amendment, giving a fair working majority to the true friends of the country.

SOLDIERS VS. NEGROES.

The battle-scarred white men who enlisted during the first two years of the war, have petitioned Congress for an equalization of bounties, that is, to grant them the same bounty paid to those who entered the service at later periods.

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HON. L. W. HALL is the delegate from Blair county to the Disunion State Convention, with instructions to support Gen. Geary, for Governor. Why, our daughter Blair had no need to go away down to Cumberland county, to find a candidate for Governor, when we have one prominent in our own midst.

FORNEY ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

What did we tell you? During the last campaign we urged the people to take time by the forelock by defeating and rebuking Abolitionism. But the prophets of that sect, succeeded in making the people believe that it was not their purpose, as alleged, to favor Negro Suffrage, and thus managed to retain their hold upon popular favor.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Slow legislation—Governor's Message—Its conservative tone—Disappointment of the Radicals—Negro Suffrage Resolutions—Who made the issue, &c., &c.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Things legislative drag their slow length along and our law-givers, in either house, don't seem to care about hurrying them up. I presume they want an excuse for voting themselves the usual increase of pay and so have concluded to remain here long enough to make their constituents believe that they are really earning their salaries.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Sixty-nine members of Congress have prepared speeches on the "reconstruction" question. Their names have all been entered for "delivery" and they will have the floor in rotation for that purpose.

Gen. Geary is a prominent candidate for the Disunion nomination for Governor. There are some rods in pickle for him by his fellow soldiers, that will give him a sound thrashing, should he be nominated.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The sum of two million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in currency were issued on national banks last week, in addition to previous issues. The amount of national bank currency now in circulation is two hundred and fifty-one million three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

THE FREED NEGRO.

It was generally supposed that when the negro was freed, the disunionists in Congress would cease to exist; but, on the contrary, it is kept up with more violence than ever. It is insisted by the radicals that the negroes are national wards, whose interests are to be peculiarly looked after, and the consequence is nearly every bill in Congress has reference to the bestowing of some franchise or other boon upon them.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE. FRIDAY, February 2. Mr. Sumner, after a preamble setting forth that by the recent Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, Congress may by appropriate legislation enforce the prohibition of introduced a joint resolution declaring "that in all the States lately declared to be in rebellion, there shall be no oligarchy, aristocracy, caste or monopoly invested with peculiar privileges and powers, and there shall be no denial of rights, civil or political, on account of color or race."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, February 2. Mr. Raymond asked a reconsideration of the vote by which certain papers presented by his colleague (Mr. Brooks) were referred to the Committee on Elections. He desired the reconsideration that the contestant might be heard. A long discussion ensued, which was kept up with a brief intermission to allow of the reception of Gen. Meade until nearly the close of the session.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALLOOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.—These plasters have the compactness of kid leather and the flexibility of a silk glove. They cure various rheumatic and neuralgic affections, together with the French, British, Spanish and Prussian Consults, have published a protest against the conduct of the United States troops and officials on the Rio Grande.

DR. I. T. HENDERSON'S LETTER.

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DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN HORSE LINIMENT.—PINT BOTTLES AT ONE DOLLAR, for the cure of lameness, scratches, wind galls, sprains, bruises, cuts, colds, shipping stiffs, over heating, sore throat, and in the foot, etc. It is warranted cheaper and better than any other article ever offered to the public.

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