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PEACOCK, FETHERSTON & CO. Wednesday, July 6, 1870.

Persons leaving the city for the summer had better have the Evening Bulletin sent to them, please send their address to the office. Price by Mail, 70 cents per month.

WHAT IS WANTED. There seems to be a very general impression in the public mind that a thorough reform is badly wanted in our whole system of popular elections, so far as the manner of selecting candidates is concerned.

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It is justly liable to the charge of having been induced by corrupt motives of having yielded to the temptation of a few members of the House to reconstruct it, and to liberally insulted their constituents. We have no redress for this outrage unless the House determines to destroy the rights of the people, or the President votes the bill. We may say that President Grant can do for the bill what he will, and that the people as a whole will support it. We hope, however, that the bill will be defeated, and that the House will be re-elected.

A few individuals in this State have begun a movement in favor of the adoption of that system of cumulative voting which was introduced and discussed and advocated in certain quarters a year or two ago. The design is to secure for the minority in the House of Representatives, and the Legislature as well, the same proportion to the number of voters forming that minority. Under the present system the simple majority in any given constituency is sufficient to elect the representative, and the minority has no voice in the selection of the representative.

The people along the Mississippi have been greatly excited about the race from New Orleans to St. Louis, between the R. E. Lee and Natchez, the result of which was given in yesterday's Bulletin. Several hundred thousand dollars are said to have changed hands on the result in New Orleans alone. The whole distance is 1212 miles. The Lee made the run in 3 days, 18 hours and 34 minutes. The Natchez several hours.

Amongst other things managed in the interest of Prussia by Bismarck, in the year 1866, was the selection of Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg as the reigning sovereign of the Duchy of Schleswig-Holstein. The letter in yesterday's Bulletin has created in the minds of our citizens who fancy that he is doing something toward the selection of the candidates, and quietly go on their motion, while they really control and direct the actual machinery of politics.

The strongest part of this whole case is, that there is not the least necessity for it. The fraud and corruption and degradation of office which characterize the political movements of the present day are not in any sense suggested by the separate incidents of the self-government of a few people. The people are not fraudulent, and corruptly degenerate in their principles. There is a reserved force of public opinion, and this people that has declared itself so plainly to be doubted or undermined. But a low order of politicians have slighted the name of the machinery of primary elections and nominating conventions in between the people and the candidates, in order that they may control the officers and the plunder and power that go with them.

It is full time that this absurdly complicated and bad-working machinery be broken up and discarded. It is worse than any other system of its continuance tends to demoralize the whole civil service more and more, and to discourage the honest and upright citizen community from attempting any active interference with the control of the public offices. The system of nominating the candidates directly in the hands of the people is not only the best, and there is no sound practical objection to its introduction. The only objection to such a reform would come from the few political wire-pullers who find in the present system the best method for manipulating the masses, and for forcing themselves or their friends on the people by legislative action, or the people who are not in favor of the Republican or Democratic vote, and who, in this case, may not vote directly for the candidates, and should not for these irresponsible trading delegates. The principle is a very simple one, and has been successfully applied in other localities. Why it should not be applied in a city like Philadelphia we do not know. Let the candidates for the several offices announce themselves in the newspapers, and then let the voters choose between them. There would certainly be very different results in many instances from those now supposed to be the present system. Such men as the Bunns, the Kleckers, the Comys, the Clouds, and the other names mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, would be reduced to the level of the masses, and would be reduced to the level of the masses, and would be reduced to the level of the masses.

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SECOND EDITION BY TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON. PHILADELPHIAMINT STATEMENT IMPORTANTS TO DISTILLERS THE FUNDING BILL FROM WASHINGTON.

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FROM WASHINGTON. THE TAX BILL. The Income Clause to be Retained. MORE CABINET RUMORS. THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP. General Amnesty Question in the House.

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