

The Daily Post.

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POLITICAL QUACKS.

The Democracy of the State of Indiana, like many other unfortunate localities, is at present cursed with a few antiquated politicians, who are endeavoring to keep themselves upon the surface by keeping alive partisan animosities.

One of this class is a Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Indiana. This gentleman has issued a call for the assembling of a State Convention on the 5th of January next, and invites "all who are opposed to the policy of the present Administration" to participate in its deliberations.

This Mr. Palmer seems to forget that the Administration has no policy except that connected with the war. He forgets that the Union is torn and distracted by intestine contention, and he, in his anxiety to figure as a narrow partisan, also forgets that some of the best blood of his own State has been shed in defence of the Republic.

Will these blind partisans never learn that the government is their own, and that they are not to be ruled by a few politicians? Will they reflect that administration are but of brief duration, while our government was intended to last forever? And will they remember that this magnificent and stupendous Republic is the result of Democratic policy, and that it is the peculiar mission of that party to guard and protect it?

It is believed here that the order just issued relative to an exchange of prisoners, is only the forerunner of a speedy exchange of most of the prisoners on either side. This will be good tidings both to the captives and their friends.

Our Armies in Kentucky. A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Louisville, under date of Friday, October 11, says: Gen. Crittenden (now a United States brigadier general) may speedily be ready for mustering into the United States service, twenty of the forty volunteer regiments authorized by our Legislature.

A Skirmish—Defeat of the Rebels.

This morning a detachment of 1,000 from the Massachusetts 13th and Col. Geary's Penn. Regiment crossed the river at Bolivar, and attacked the enemy, 1,600 strong. After a severe conflict, the Union troops drove them back from the river, capturing a 32-pounder. Our loss was six killed.

REBELS IN ACCOMAC COUNTY. Letters received here state that 5,000 armed rebels, with 25 cannon, organized in Accomac county, on the Eastern Shore, Va.

CAPTURE OF A DOZEN SCHOONERS. The United States steamer Louisiana, which has been off Chincoteague Island, has captured a dozen schooners, which had been used to transport rebel supplies.

THE MARK THROWN OFF. The London Times, in recapitulating all the enormities of Mexico as a justification for destroying its independence, does not fail to mention the fact that the United States has been forced to furnish the rebels with arms and ammunition.

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No Failure Yet.

Certain London journals, written in the interests of English Tories and of European aristocracy generally, have been pleased to repeat for some years that popular insurrection were on trial in this country.

Now, we have no desire to boast in the face of these complacent judges, but in the scheme of popular government so industriously and indignantly assailed on all sides, we are forced to recall the history of its workings upon this continent, to show by the actual results that the principles upon which it was founded are still worthy of every confidence.

It is scarcely eighty years since this grand experiment of the government of the people by themselves was here introduced. Within that short period of time the freedom granted to every man by our institutions has allowed us to clear and prepare for human use a territory equal in extent to that of the largest empire of the Old World.

There are injuries to which no government can expect its subjects to submit. When a Christian State, such as Mexico, is reduced to a condition of anarchy, it is no longer to be regarded as a nation, but as a collection of warring tribes.

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