

DAILY POST.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday.

OUTSIDE READING MATTER. First Page.—Southern News: Shall We be Allowed to Feed Our Prisoners?—True Patriotism and Loyalty—A Slight Mistake—General Grant's Lieutenant-General.

FORN PAID.—Department of Virginia and North Carolina: Gen. Butler's Care for Our Prisoners; The Small Pox Among Them; Vaccine Matter Offered, Accepted and to be Applied—President Lincoln's Broken Oath—A Virginia Family Scene—Analysis of the President's Plan for the Restoration of the Union.

ITEMS. Scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Hallowayburg, Pa. The city railroad companies in Philadelphia have advanced their fare to eight cents.

The city of Chicago offers a bounty of \$75 to every person volunteering before the 5th of January.

The females employed in the public printing establishments at Washington, were upon a strike on Monday.

An effort will be made at the present session of the Kentucky Legislature to re-wove the State capital to Louisville.

Major General Faxson is not under arrest, as had been currently reported, but remains at the head of the Third Corps.

General McDowell arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 10th inst., via Baltimore, and had a lengthy interview with Major Gen. Burnside on Monday.

The Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Immigrant Bureau in connection with the Department of the Interior, has been introduced.

The Committee on Military Affairs instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of privates in the army, to \$26 per month, and adding to the pay of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and musicians 50 per cent.

The Boston Transcript understands that the authorities in a number of towns in Massachusetts propose to fill their quotas of volunteers by recruiting contractors from Virginia and other Border States, and that arrangements to this end have been in several places nearly completed.

A bill has been presented in Congress revising the grade of Lieutenant General, and amending the act to confer it on any officer not below the grade of Major General, who has distinguished himself by courage, skill, etc., and who, being thus commissioned, may be authorized to command the armies of the United States.

Fernando Wood, on the 14th inst., offered a resolution requesting the President to remove James M. Smith, Commissioner of the General Land Office, from office.

Miss Clara, MATHER, daughter of a prominent Chicago merchant, has instituted a suit to recover from Dr. ALEXANDER FERRY, of the same city, the sum of \$25,000 for an alleged breach of promise to marry.

Three men, named JOHN A. STEAR, EDWARD MILLAN and JOHN MCGEE, have been arrested and committed to jail at Charleston on the charge of robbing the Sisters of Mercy. The property stolen was valued at between five and six thousand dollars.

Accounts from the Army of the Potomac say that a topographical reconnoitering party sent out some days ago to perfect our maps of the region of Culpeper, and along the base of the Blue Ridge as far as Sperryville and Little Washington returned to camp on Friday. Officers accompanying the expedition state that they encountered no enemy in force, but fell in with several small squads of partisans, all belonging to the Sixth Virginia cavalry.

THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Abolitionists of this city having got through their convention, in which their diversity in policy and other matters were fully charged and demonstrated, it is the duty of the Democracy to counsel together in relation to the proper course to be pursued by them at the approaching municipal election.

It is held that the Democratic convention of this year; and at the present time there is no "Executive Committee" of the party, to take the initiative in giving it direction.

Our attention has been called to this by several communications from Democrats of high standing in the party, who insist that the party should be organized, which is, of course, an absolute necessity.

They all argue that the only fair mode of doing this is for a move among the rank and file to affect it, to which all will agree; and the sooner this is commenced and consummated the sooner we will be able to proceed with the business affecting the success of our undertaking.

It has been suggested that the Democrats, as heretofore, meet in the several Wards of the city, and select five delegates from each to meet in convention for the purpose of organization, and also to put in nomination, if the convention commends it expedient—candidates to be supported at the approaching municipal election.

And why should we not have a ticket at the coming and all other contests, whether in city, county or State? Two years ago, we gave up our organization, to unite upon a citizens' ticket for municipal officers, and what was the result? Why, after trying two of the three nominees, made to the Republicans, we pulled a less respectable vote than would have been given to a straight Democratic ticket.

And, what was particularly striking and aggravating was the shameful fact that the Democrat on the ticket—a gentleman of experience, fine and tried executive ability, and of unquestioned integrity—was several hundred votes behind his colleagues.

This sad result was the result of the folly of citizens' tickets, and it is since goes to confirm the impression then made. We are now informed that there are quite a number of Republicans willing to run as independent candidates, provided the Democracy will refuse to nominate and support them. We have no doubt of it; but would such a course be fair to the honest mass of our party, who look to the success of their principles and not the advancement of particular schemes, looking to merely personal aggrandizement? The two gentlemen for whom the Democrats voted two years since, are now both office-holders under the most proscription and insolent Abolitionism in the county.

Their success, at this time, would have weakened instead of strengthened the Democracy. But we merely intended to call the attention of the City Democracy to the condition of the party; it is for them to say what course is most proper to be pursued. When their representatives meet and act in City Convention, we shall be entirely satisfied with any conclusion at which they may arrive.

THEIR VITALITY AND PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE.

It would be much to be regretted to look after the tax bill, and the various other matters which are being discussed, until he is "galled" to the fallow—be, taxed no more.

SECRET SOCIETIES. The Harbinger Patriot and Union recommends the following: "Hitherto we have discontinued and opposed any secret organization of the Democratic party—but, on the principle of fighting the war with his own weapon, we now with means of success, recommend that some plan, as little objectionable as possible, be devised for forming secret Democratic associations, with a view to more perfect organization and united action. And let it be done soon—the sooner the better."

READER! If your Hair is turning Grey, If your Hair is becoming Thin, If your Hair is becoming Harsh and Dry, Use the Rejuvenator.

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