

The Daily Post



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FALL CAMPAIGN.

THE WEEKLY POST, FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The approaching Presidential Campaign, which will open in earnest immediately after the nominations at Chicago, is unquestionably the most important since the formation of the our Government. We intend to devote ourselves to it, with all the earnestness and vigilance we can command, and in order that we may be able to continue with the greatest possible number of readers, we have concluded to issue the Post to clubs, during the contest, which will begin with the proceedings of the Chicago Convention, and end with the victory has crowned our efforts in the election of our nominees.

The price of the Campaign Post will be as cheap as we can afford to give it. Orders will be taken at the following rates, viz: Ten copies, \$3 00 Fifty copies, 15 00 One hundred copies, 30 00 Letters may be addressed to the Post, corner of Wood and Fifth Streets, Pittsburgh.

THE CRY OF CONSPIRACY.

The epithets of "Barnburners, Butter and Copperheads" having grown stale flat and unprofitable, the Abolitionists are now resorting to another dodge by which to divert the attention of the people, from their own dark schemes to subvert the Constitution, their game now seems to be to keep the people alarmed by the frequent announcement of formidable conspiracies in different sections of the Union. While some of these pretended plots were rather feasible, the majority of them were singularly stupid, but the one attempted yesterday, by the Pittsburgh Commercial, is the most absurd of them all.

The reader will remember that Benjamin F. Wade and Henry Winter Davis in their manifesto to "the supporters of the Government," charge Mr. Lincoln with having a design upon the liberties of the people—that is with entertaining a purpose to usurp the Government. These two leading Abolitionists, representing the United States Senate and House of Representatives, after mutual deliberation made their charge against Mr. Lincoln, and they call upon the people to note their declarations. Alluding to his refusal to sign the bill passed by Congress for the reconstruction of the rebellious States, and to his own plan of allowing "one-tenth" of the people of a State to constitute the State, Messrs. Wade and Davis remark as follows: "The President, by preventing this bill from becoming a law, holds the electoral votes of the rebel States at the discretion of his personal will."

The simple proceeding of Lincoln's refusing to sign the bill in question—a bill passed by his own party—and his signing of his "own one-tenth" scheme, beside his appointment of Governors for the rebel States in question—without submitting their names to the Senate for confirmation as the Constitution demands—demonstrates clearly, as acts can be interpreted that the President entertains some illegal and dangerous design. If not why does he commit such flagrant outrages, as are charged and proved upon him by the document of Wade and Davis alluded to? He holds the votes of the States reconstructed by his own creatures, at the dictation of "his personal ambition."

And should he by such means re-elect himself, Messrs. Wade and Davis inquire "is it to be supposed that his competitor defeated by such means will acquiesce?" If not, then civil war will be inaugurated in the North, by Lincoln's attempt to usurp the Presidency. In a searching review of this possible condition of affairs, the New York World, in a calm but very earnest manner announces its determination as follows: "And on behalf of the Democratic party we take leave to say, that if the Chicago nominees shall have been elected by a majority of the electoral votes from the loyal States, and Mr. Lincoln and his supporters shall then undertake to reverse the result, and secure his election the people will immediately proceed to administer to the usurper the fate of usurpers, and at whatever cost establish in the chair of the Chief Magistrate the Chief Magistrate rightfully and lawfully chosen by the people to fill the same."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The British surveying steamer Margatta Stevens returned to St. Johns, N. Field, Herby, with Mr. Perry, W. Field, Herby, and Mr. Thimble. Bay has been selected as the place for the landing of the Atlantic telegraph cable. There is an excess of female over male in five States in the Union. Connecticut has 8,000; Massachusetts, 7,000; New Hampshire, 7,000; New York, 11,000; Rhode Island, 6,000; in Pennsylvania the numbers are nearly equal.

A GEN-MAKER OF PARIS has invented a new firearm, which has a revolver affixed to the stock in such a manner that the soldier can fire it with his left hand, while defending himself with his bayonet. An exceedingly rich gold-field has been discovered in the thirty-five miles of Nelson, New Zealand. Two diggers cut down a tree upon the banks of a stream from the south which roots in less than two hours they extracted fifteen pounds weight of pure gold.

WHEN EARLY made his first raid he mounted two entire brigades on horseback, gathered in Maryland. The brigades mounted were Vaughan's Tennessee brigade and Jackson's Virginia brigade. A GEN-MAKER OF PARIS has invented a new firearm, which has a revolver affixed to the stock in such a manner that the soldier can fire it with his left hand, while defending himself with his bayonet.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADES—A violent wind storm recently passed over Shelbyville, Ky. doing great damage. The churches and Baptist churches were unroofed, and a large number of other buildings were more or less injured. A GEN-MAKER OF PARIS has invented a new firearm, which has a revolver affixed to the stock in such a manner that the soldier can fire it with his left hand, while defending himself with his bayonet.

A NEW FLANK MOVEMENT.—The country, with intelligence of a new flank movement which General Grant has inaugurated. It probably does not involve the entire abandonment of the present line on the James, but a formidable movement from another base. The Navies of Three Great Powers. Russia, generally regarded as ranking inferior to the first-class Powers of Europe in the matter of naval power, has been making rapid progress which springs from the diffusion of knowledge, and the development of the useful arts, has given us at least one proof that she is not yet a backward nation.

WHY CHAMBERSBURG WAS BURNED.—This act of rebel barbarity, which has excited unusual horror, is thus explained in a letter from Maryland to the Herald: "It is a well known fact that the rebels have been burning the houses of the Union men in the town of Chambersburg, which are of interest. He said that he ordered \$100,000 in gold to be demanded of the town; and that if the demand was not complied with in three hours, he would burn the town. He then demanded the sum of money demanded by the rebels to reimburse Andrew Hunter, Wm. Lewis, Edmund J. Lee, and Hon. Alex. B. Holtz for their losses, caused by the destruction of their property by order of General Hunter, and that he felt perfectly justified in his course, and that he explained how General Hunter had burned the house of his (Hunter's) cousin in Jefferson county, Virginia, and taken his cousin (Andrew Hunter) as prisoner, and said that the act was a brutal one, because the inmates of the house were not allowed to leave, and even a portion of their clothing. In conclusion, he said it would be the future policy of the rebel Government to retaliate in like manner on the Union men."

THE HORRORS OF WAR CAN REMEDY.—The horrors of war can be remedied, says a writer in the Herald. He says that the horrors of war can be remedied, says a writer in the Herald. He says that the horrors of war can be remedied, says a writer in the Herald.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

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