

New-York Daily Tribune

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

To Correspondents. No notice can be taken of Anonymous Communications...

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.—To prevent any interruption in the receipt of THE TRIBUNE, subscribers are particularly requested...

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The Lawrenceville Conservative of Dec. 4 has information from what it deems trustworthy sources, that "Price, with all the force with which he succeeded in getting across the Arkansas River, is on his way to Texas or the Red River country."

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GENERAL NEWS.

On Monday last a fire broke out in a building belonging to the Brooklyn Gas-light Company, at the foot of Hudson-ave., in which about twenty thousand tons of coal were stored.

from Fort Warren on parole, for the purpose of superintending, in conjunction with the Union Gen. Pays, the reception of 1,000 bales of cotton from the South, and their exchange here for 20,000 blankets to be distributed among the Rebel soldiers confined in the North.

There was a meeting at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the New-York Port Society. Capt. Winslow of the Keosauqua was present, and was received with great enthusiasm.

Snow commenced falling in this city and vicinity between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, and continued for five hours, attaining a depth of about five inches; about noon rain set in, and the streets were soon a mass of mud and slush.

The Board of City Canvassers have not counted any votes so far for either Mr. Hecker, for Alderman in the Fourth District, where there is a vacancy, or for the candidates who ran to fill the vacancy of School Commissioners in the Tenth Ward.

In the United States Circuit Court on Saturday Isaac Henderson pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with defrauding the Government while he was Navy Agent of this port.

The loyal Legislature of Virginia, which holds its session at Alexandria, has elected Mr. Joseph Segar to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Samuel J. Bowden, and Judge John C. Underwood as successor to Mr. Carille, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

There has been no engagement or movement of importance before Nashville for several days, though skirmishing still goes on. The armies remain confronting each other. It is said that the Rebels have strong intrenchments.

The annual election for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees of our City Fire Department will take place at Firemen's Hall, in Mercer-st., this evening, the polling commencing at 7 o'clock.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Perhaps no week since the war began has witnessed a greater degree of activity than the one just passed; yet we are without intelligence of its actual results. Sherman has approached and probably has reached the goal of his magnificent march across the Keystone State of the Confederacy.

know this was the case with the laborers employed in the construction of forts along our sea-coast; we have reason to believe it is the same with those at work in our armories and on iron-clads and other vessels of war. The establishment near this City wherein medicines are put up for the Union armies turned out at least ten votes for McClellan one for Lincoln; and so with many others.

The World editorially says: "The news from Europe we print this morning presents several points of interest. All the London papers, without exception, express their extreme gratification at Mr. Lincoln's reelection. They sincerely believe that while he is at the head of the government of the United States, it cannot be anything else than a second-rate power."

All the liberal journals of Paris speak of the result in a kindred spirit; and even the despotic journals that venture to comment at all on the event, accept its obvious signification. Says the Bourbonist Gazette de France: "All hope of arrangement with the Southern States is now banished. It is a war of extermination which the Northern States have decreed in the reelection of Mr. Lincoln."

The Paris correspondent of The New-York Herald thus sums up European opinion as to our triumph: "The United States and her people stand higher today in the eyes and hearts of the governments and people of Europe than they ever have before since their existence as a nation."

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From Gen. Sherman there is no other intelligence than such as can be gathered from the account brought by a transport from Charleston. When that steamer left, on the 7th, heavy firing was heard in the direction of Savannah, or on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

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To Mr. THURLOW WEED: The smoke of content having cleared away, the political horizon being free from cloud or threatening storm, the last hope of traitors being dissipated by the reelection of Abraham Lincoln, and victory perching upon every war-banner of the Union, it is not inappropriate that I should now attend to the settlement of a long-standing account between us.

For years you have waxed great—your power has been as absolute within your sphere as that of the Khan of Tartary in his dominions; your will has been law; your frown a terror, and your favor a fortune to your followers and worshippers.

Our acquaintance commenced in the year 1857. I was then a young man in the pursuit of my vocation as a lawyer in this city, and you the editor and publisher of an influential public journal in the Capital of the State.

On application to the Secretary of the Treasury and Gen. Spenser, we are informed that the report that it is intended to receive the old seven-thirties in payment for custom duties is without any foundation.

The Government has received no information other than what appears in the Southern papers in relation to Sherman's movements.

Five or six merchants of Washington, charged with selling goods to blockade-runners who were at large on parole, have been committed to the Old Capitol Prison by order of the Secretary of War.

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