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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Irving Place, Italian Opera.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, Comic Songs.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway, Pure Gold.

WINTER GARDEN, Broadway, Ticket of Leave Men.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway, Corridors Clear.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery, Ticket of Leave Men.

HOWRY THEATRE, Bowery, Ticket of Leave Men.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM, Broadway, Four O'clocks.

RYAN'S MINSTRELS, Mechanics Hall, 472 Broadway.

WOODS' MINSTRELS, Hall, 61 Broadway.

AMERICAN THEATRE, No. 44 Broadway.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE, 45 Broadway.

HORN CHAPEL, 17 Broadway.

PERMANENT, 55 Broadway.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 615 Broadway.

ROOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.

New York, Wednesday, February 17, 1864.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY.

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for deficiencies in the appropriations for maintenance and repairs of the canal was, with others of less interest, ordered to a third reading.

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General Foster vs. General Grant. The General Grant, which is a belated "Honest Old Abe" for another term, of our great mistake, has discharged a "regular broadside" from the masked battery against General Grant.

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ANOTHER ARRIVAL FROM RICHMOND.

Narrative of Captain John F. Porter, Jr., Fourteenth New York Cavalry—Particulars of His Escape, &c.

Captain John F. Porter, of the Fourteenth New York Cavalry, arrived in this city on Monday night from Washington, having escaped from Richmond, where he was confined as a prisoner of war, on the 29th of January last.

Some two months ago Captain Porter desired to purchase a rebel uniform, but could not get one, and he was obliged to procure a regular Union uniform, which he wore in prison.

On the morning of the 29th of January, accompanied by Major L. L. Miles, of the Eighth Illinois Volunteers, Captain Porter and his wife, with their children, fled from Richmond, and were pursued by the rebels.

Major Baker, who escaped a few hours previous to Captain Porter, says that the tunnel by which the last batch of officers made their escape from Libby prison was commenced on the 15th of January.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the case of John H. Quaker, a Union refugee from Richmond, who is in this city.

WIRE ESCAPED UNION OFFICERS FROM RICHMOND.

Twenty-nine Union officers arrived this forenoon, having escaped from Libby prison on the 14th instant in addition to the names already reported as the following:—

Colonel W. P. R. Hendrick, 3d Tennessee Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel George O. Davis, 4th Maine; Lieutenant Colonel Alexander G. White, 14th Va.

Major G. W. Fitzsimmons, 30th Indiana; Lieutenant Wm. Reynolds, 7th Indiana; Lieutenant J. C. Williams, 2d Kentucky Cavalry; Captain A. G. Hamilton, 18th Kentucky Cavalry; Lieutenant J. R. McKee, 21st Illinois; Captain Isaac N. Johnston, 6th Kentucky Cavalry; Captain W. B. Randall, 2d Ohio; Lieutenant J. C. Williams, 2d Kentucky Cavalry; Captain D. J. Jones, 1st Kentucky Cavalry.

ILLINOIS AFFAIRS.

No corps in the army presents a nobler record than the Second Army Corps. It has, as General Hancock told the Corps Exchange, lost twenty-five thousand men since the war commenced, but it has never lost a gun or a color, though it has taken some sixty flags and many guns. A vigorous effort is being made to fill its depleted ranks.

FIFTY-NINTH NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

This regiment, commanded at Fort Schuyler, leaves for the front to-morrow, under command of Captain William McFall.

THE GRAND STREET ARMED CADETS.

Yesterday morning the case of an armed proceeding against Marc Tapitz, charged with setting fire to his hat and cap store, 350½ Grand street, on Monday morning, was taken before Justice Mansfield by Fire Marshal Baker.

Obtaining Volunteers.

In your paper of the 15th inst. is an article which does me great injustice. You say that I was arrested "charged with defrauding two colored recruits out of a large portion of the bounty money."