

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

The Porters!
An old friend of ex-Governor Porter requests us to re-publish the following from the *Harbinger* and *Union* of the 21st inst. This old friend well remembers the so-called Porter and boyhood—since 1842. He also remembers the pride which the father took in the son, and is a noble son of a noble sire. This old friend, also remembers Governor Porter, (a nephew of the Andrew Porter, former Marshal at Washington, and now General Andrew Porter, in the field before Yorktown. This old friend also remembers that Gen. John Mitchell, Commodore, stated that the Porters had been celebrated for pluck and daring ever since the revolution; that all the Porters of this family were patriots; that the highest honor was bestowed on the Porter family; and the widest ditch, or fight the devil if Both Horace and Andrew Porter—"father well!"

A GALLANT HARBINGER.—We are highly gratified to chronicle the fact that the first shot fired when the latest was reduced was in the direction of Lieut. Porter, son of ex-Governor Porter, of this city, a graduate of West Point, and a respondent of the New York *Tribune* in speaking of the men who worked the service of the eleven batteries were served by the men who worked the trenches. They were entirely without experience as artificers, and were instructed in their new duties by the highest of the bombardment began by Lieut. Porter, Chief Topographical Engineer, on Gen. Gilmore's staff.

The County Supplement.
The following are the provisions of the supplementary act to the act to amend the county, recently passed by the Legislature. No bond or certificate of loan, or other evidence of indebtedness, shall hereafter be issued, or have any value, unless the same shall have been countersigned and registered by the Controller.

Verdict Against a Railroad.
On Friday, in Philadelphia, an action was brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Lipman Schwartz, a gold watch and chain, as well as certain clothing, contained in a valise, for which the company defendants gave him an ordinary baggage ticket. It seems that on the 21st of February, 1861, the plaintiff took passage as Philadelphia for Cincinnati, via this city and the Pennsylvania Railroad, having purchased a through ticket. His valise, containing \$75 in gold, and certain baggage, was delivered to him on the 21st of February, 1861, the company having delivered to the Ohio company, and that discharged them, as their ticket contained a clause limiting their liability to their own road. Second, that at most there could be no recovery but for the amount of the ticket. The jury were instructed by Judge Read to find a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, subject to the opinion of the court upon points of law reserved. Verdict, \$1,021 85.

Public Meeting.—The Pittsburgh
A dispatch having been received from F. R. Brunot, Esq., stating that the Hallman and Marengo, with about one hundred sick and wounded soldiers, were to arrive at this city, on Saturday morning, a meeting of the citizens is called for at 3 o'clock, p. m. (Thursday), at the Board of Trade rooms. All interested in providing for the comfort of these sick and wounded soldiers will please attend.

The Flood.
The high water in the rivers has receded, having done little damage. A good deal of drift wood came down, but there was no serious loss. Some two hundred barrels of oil, belonging to Jas. McCully & Co., and a quantity of crude oil in bulk, were washed off from the vicinity of Manchester.

Brigade Surgeon.
Dr. Thos. B. Reed, of Washington county, who previous to entering the army had opened an office in this city, has been promoted from regimental engineer of the 2d Pennsylvania, Reserve, to Surgeon of the 2d Brigade, and ordered to report at Yorktown. He is the youngest of Brigade Surgeons in the service.

Dime Savings Institution.
An adjourned meeting of the following trustees' meeting will be held on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the room of the Iron Association, No. 96 Water street, at which reports of committees will be submitted. A full attendance is requested.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Woodward, of the Supreme Court, has decided the stay law of May, 1861, chiefly upon the ground that it takes the discretion from the Court and permits creditors to extend the stay indefinitely and unconstitutionally.

Some scamp robbed a Mrs. Hennessey, poor woman of Harbinger, of her pocket book, in the Diamond market, yesterday morning. It contained \$3, a silver watch and the address of her son in the army.

Superior Household Furniture at Auction.
This morning, at ten o'clock, at No. 78 Second street, will be sold one fine household and kitchen furniture, in great variety, fine oil paintings, steel engravings, carpets, oil cloths, rugs, &c.

Burglaries.
We hear of a number of burglaries at Oakland recently, the thieves poisoning the dogs on the premises first. Nothing of great value has been taken so far as we can learn, but the bold rascals should be apprehended and punished.

Mr. Condoek.
This popular actor left the city this morning to fall in engagement with the manager Henderson at Wheeling. The people there will appreciate his acting.

County Printers.
The *Gazette*, *Dispatch*, *Freedom's Friend* and *Courier* have been designated as the papers in which the county printing is to be done.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.
From the Richmond Dispatch, April 19, M. MERCER.

The Examiner of yesterday says "the objects of the French Minister's visit have not been transmitted," but it is said that, outside of his official communications, he has expressed great interest in ascertaining commercial treaties the Confederate government was disposed to make with France.

Now, we know not what treats the government may be disposed to make, but to know what the people would apply to the very echo, namely, a treaty securing to France for a given number of years an equal right on our enormous carrying trade with our own vessels, provided she will raise the blockade and give us the same access to our arsenals and foundries that we grant to her, and furnish her with our own arms. Had we possessed a sufficient supply of these two indispensable commodities, the Confederacy would have been in a position to resist the blockade, and we would have had an end to it long ago.

Count Mercier has passed negotiations with the Secretary of State, and Congress has determined to remain at their post until the important mission of the Minister of the Emperor. Any kind of arrangement will be made with the President of the confederacy, and this is a perfect proof of the confidence of our Government in the French Minister.

The Case of Gen. Cameron—
Correspondence between E. H. Brewster, Esq., and Secretary Seward.

The President has communicated to Congress the following correspondence, which has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Gen. Rosecrans Assigned a Command.
Gen. Rosecrans has been assigned a command of the division lately commanded by Gen. Blenker. This appointment will cause a great deal of joy throughout the army, for Gen. Rosecrans is justly regarded as one of the most accomplished officers in our army, and one who will be a fit leader of the German division of the Army of the Potomac.

The Rebel Cause Stated in the
The *Washington, N. C. Journal*, April 14th, says: "When the battle does come off it will be a fearful one for the States of Virginia. Having taken months to prepare, having assembled such a force as the world has not seen since Napoleon's invasion of Russia, McClellan feels that to him defeat would be ruin, while Confederate soldiers and leaders feel that not only their fate, but the fate of their country, is at stake, and they cannot afford to be defeated. The contest cannot long be deferred. The news of a terrible battle may startle us at any moment. We trust our people are prepared, not only to call upon God to defend the right, but, under God, to defend it themselves, with brave hearts, strong arms, and sufficient means."

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