DAILY POST.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements must be handed in before 9 o'clock, P. M., to insure insertion.

OUTSIDE READING MATTER.

FIRST PAGE.—Mary's Beauty—Worship in the Wilderness.

FOURTH PAGE.—London Correspondence—The Arts in Japan—A City in the Rocky Mountains—How Morgan Escaped from the Prison—Death of Gen. John Buford.

ITEMS.

The Sanitary Fair Committee at Cincinnati have already collected $45,000.

The Legislature of Texas convened at Austin on the 2d ult.

American cars have been introduced upon the Swiss railroads.

Recruiting goes on well in New Hampshire.

An enlistment fee is paid to all accepted colored recruits in Missouri.

Gen. BRECKINRIDGE has been relieved of his command under HARDEE.

There is no longer any doubt of Gen. MORGAN'S safe arrival in the Confederacy.

During the present year 2,562 new building have been erected in Philadelphia—100 more than last year.

A mortgage was recently put on record in Illinois which had $1,000 worth of Government stamps attached to it.

Adjutant General THOMAS is said to be lying dangerously ill in the Mississippi Valley.

The officers of the new territory government of Arizona arrived in Santa Fe November 14.

Gen. MERRILL has been assigned to the command of Gen. BUFORD'S division of cavalry.

A new bank under the act of Congress, is to be established in York, Pa., with a capital of $200,000.

The Richmond *Sentinel* speaks of the "sad, worn and attenuated features of JEFF. DAVIS."

The cheese manufacturers of New York have convened to take measures for the prevention and punishment of adulteration of milk.

HORACE MAYNARD, the Attorney General of the State, declares in a published letter, that the usual county elections are to be held in March next in the State.

The estimated strength of the Federal army for the ensuing year, including regulars, volunteers and drafted men, is 927,606; of the navy 58,599 men.

The President has nominated to the Senate Commander PORTER to be a Rear Admiral, and First Engineer JOHN H. LONG to be a Chief Engineer in the Navy.

The Louisville *Journal* thinks it does very little good to hold public meetings and pass resolutions in favor of the war. All the resolutions we need are the resolutions of individuals to go to the war.

A convention of United States assessors met in Cleveland on the 16th. The session was conducted with closed doors. A rise in the tax on whisky and beer is being agitated.

A tax upon the following articles is recommended by the commissioner of internal revenue: Gold watches, pianos, guitars, dogs, looking glasses beyond a certain size, diamonds emeralds, and other precious stones, kept for ornament or use.

The capture of the British blockade runner Ceres is reported, on the 6th instant, off Wilmington, by the gunboat Aries. The vessel is new, and was built in England, under direction of Col. Lamar, for a rebel cruiser.

An effort will be made to pass in the Senate, before the holidays, the bill of Gen. LANE, of Kansas, to restrict speculative traffic in gold, silver and exchange. It was not introduced without consultation with other gentlemen occupying high public positions.

A citizen of Jamaica, L. I., was neatly sold by his wife lately. She managed to make him find a baby (his own) in a basket at the street door. A note pinned to the child's dress said he was the father, which he stoutly denied, until the joke was explained.

Strenuous efforts will be made to get speedy action on the Conscription Bill before adjourning over, in order to have it so amended, so as to enable the draft to progress in January. The appearances indicate that the three hundred dollar clause will be stricken out, leaving drafted men to find substitutes themselves.

There are indications which point to a change in the command of the department of Missouri. Gen. SCHOFIELD may be transferred to Baltimore, and either Gen. SCHENCK or Gen. ROSECRANS be ordered to the former department. Western men say the change would be highly satisfactory to them, and allay all strife.

AMOS REED, acting Governor of Utah, delivered his annual address on the 14th inst. He congratulates the people on the abundant harvests and their general prosperity, the richness of the mines and the preservation of peace with the Indians. He recommends the adoption of the California mining laws, and an immediate preparation for the reception of a large emigration.

The bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. WILSON, who is Chairman of the Military committee, amending the conscription act of last session, says nothing at all about the three hundred dollar commutation. It makes a new provision for the furnishing of substitutes, and proposes some alterations in regard to the classes to be exempted, by repealing the section of the present law on that subject, and substituting another. In the present law the commutation and exemption clauses are dove-tailed in the 13th section—thus, without the repeal of the latter, there would, in case the new bill passes as framed, be two provisions on the subject of substitutes. Mr. WILSON having been the peculiar advocate of the commutation clause at the last session, defending it from all assaults when the bill was pending, it is to be presumed that he is not now prepared himself to propose its repeal, though he may expect it to be accomplished by means of some of the bills or amendments introduced by others for that purpose. He evidently is providing for the contingency of the 13th section being swept away by embodying the new clause for substitutes.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

The controversy in relation to the management of this company has attracted the attention of the *Railroad and Mining Register*, Philadelphia, and the editor amuses himself in the matter by copying the proceedings had at the recent annual meeting of stockholders with the following remarks:

"Taken altogether, this is the smartest thing of which we have read for a long time. And how it chanced that BENJAMIN H. LATROBE, esq., who for the last six years has been President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and who all that time has acted as the friend and ally of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, *was caught with his stock ledger unposted*; it will avail nothing now to inquire, since the penalty of the oversight was Mr. LATROBE'S defeat, and also the loss *forever* of the possession of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

"That the new administration of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be able to raise funds to complete the road to the eastern base of the Allegheny mountain, is our sincere wish; and if they extend it farther east than was contemplated in the original plan, even to a connection with the Cumberland Valley Railroad, or the Bedford Railroad, or to the Susquehanna river, with a branch to the Western Maryland Railroad, they will greatly enhance the importance and value of their line.

"Youghiogheny coal, like the Broad Top and Westmoreland coals, will seek the great markets via Harrisburg, over the routes leading thence direct to tidewater. A consolidation of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company—under the name of THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—would finish out two routes from Harrisburg west to Pittsburgh, just as there are now two routes from Harrisburg east to Philadelphia, with connections and facilities for reaching New York, vastly preferable to any connections which can be opened between points on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad and New York city via Cumberland and Baltimore.

"However, it is not for us to suggest a plan but to await developments; for our faith is strong that the genius which conceived and consummated the *coup d'etat*, of Monday last, in Pittsburgh, will hurry on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to an early completion, with Harrisburg continuations."

With the *Register*, we hope the *new* administration of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be able to complete the road; and that soon. It is said that the last administration had control of the road six years and did nothing toward carrying it forward to completion, which seems to us a long time to accomplish such a result. We trust the stockholders will not allow the new administration an equal period of time to accomplish nothing, but at the end of one year require it to vacate unless it gives good evidence of being able to complete the road.

We have on hand a communication relative to the controversy now going on which we will publish in our paper of Monday. Without expressing our opinion, we confine ourselves to endorsing our correspondent as a gentleman greatly interested in everything that promotes the welfare of Pittsburgh, and whose statements always prove correct.

THE MOUNTAIN STILL IN LABOR.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial* is still devoting its energies to the destruction of nepotism; but we must confess our inability to precisely comprehend its meaning. It is growing either too profound or amazingly muddy for us to precisely measure the point and scope of its lucubrations.

The *Commercial* commenced its series of essays upon nepotism, by proving that that policy had not only destroyed the royal family of Tarquins, in Rome, several hundred years before the Christian era, but that after that period, several hundred more, it had crushed the spiritual and temporal power of several Roman Pontiffs. Having settled the Tarquins and the Popes of Rome, our talented and learned cotemporary plumed itself for a flight—one destined to cleave the fiercest storm; it spread itself and showed that nepotism had ruined every country and system of Government established since the creation began. From this it gracefully descended to our times, and demonstrated that the manner in which the Government patronage has been distributed in this Congressional district, is an outrage, fraught with great danger to our Republican system.

The article in yesterday's *Commercial* is the heaviest that it has yet contained; inasmuch as it states that a Congressional caucus, in 1824, usurped the rights of the people in nominating Mr. CRAWFORD for the Presidency, and that the people *repudiated* their usurpation at the polls. Here is an acknowledgment that Congressional influence is not so very potent after all. After this instance of the destruction of Congressional nepotism by the people, the *Commercial* informs us as follows, which we take to be the very reverse of its former teachings:

"VAN BUREN, POLK and PIERCE attempted to hold together the jarring factions by a free distribution of spoils and by a series of temporary make shifts, with what success the repudiation of their Administrations by the people, sufficiently elucidates, and that "medley of imbecility, and treason" styled BUCHANAN'S Administration, is not referred to, because it is sunk by public execration beneath public contempt."

If the prostitution of the entire patronage of the Government, by the Presidents mentioned, could not save them from condemnation by the people, we would now modestly inquire of the *Commercial* what it has been talking about? It began its discussion of nepotism by showing that that practice had ruined all of the Old World, and it closes by demonstrating that it is utterly unable to resist the vigilance and scrutiny of our American people. It really looks as if our neighbor did not exactly understand its own position.

This nepotism or monopoly of public patronage is bad enough, to be sure; but that is not "what's the matter," with the *Commercial* gentry. The trouble with "gifted minds" who shine so luminously through its dazzling columns is, that they are not permitted to manage the monopoly in question; and hence their virtuous and persistent warnings. Nepotism, as we have said, is bad enough, but naked and transparent hypocrisy is even worse. Imagine a cast off office-holder and hunter, who has sounded all the depths and shoals of partizan corruption, now in the evening of his days, after having outlived the people's liking, setting up for a political moralist, merely because more dexterous rascals have pushed him from his stool. A ponderous, transparent and notorious demagogue of the craziest character, who crawled through the mazes of Know-Nothingism, as if through the windings of eternal hell, with a damning oath upon his seared conscience to prescribe men, like his father,—because he could not choose the place of his nativity—prating against nepotism or any other public vice, is but another striking manifestation of the impudence of the "gifted mind" in question. Give such trimmers the control of the distribution of power and patronage and to what baseness would they not descend to serve their masters? Men who now cry out for the arrest of political opponents, because of a difference of political conviction, is not the proper person to lecture upon either the corruptions or the frailties of the times. Let us have no more of it; the humbug is too transparent.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

From the Richmond Whig, Dec. 14.

The President treats at great length of our foreign relations. He discusses with boldness the conduct of England, and proves conclusively that her "strict neutrality" is one sided, and inimical to us. He gibbets her Minister of Foreign Affairs as the pusillanimous instrument of our enemies, exposing his base subterfuges, his unblushing disregard of treaty stipulations, and the ungenerous advantages taken of our present situation. The unfriendly action of the British Administration is proved strongly, perhaps, unfortunately, too strongly. He shows that Lord John Russell is decidedly hostile to us.

The tendency of this information, so presented, is to discourage our people. Argument on this line, too, tends to sooth the antagonism of the North toward Great Britain, for so well sustained an accusation of the English ministry by the Confederate States, is the acquittal of England by the North. Just doubts may be entertained if they are the true exponents of the majority of intelligent Englishmen, or even of Parliament.

What policy does the President disclose in our foreign relations? What efforts have been made to conciliate foreign nations? Two measures in retaliation for their broken faith were suggested, but deprecated on moral grounds. We wish favors from foreign nations. Can we reasonably expect them to be offered gratuitously to us, or even upon merely signifying a desire for them? Sentiment may influence the action of men. Interest only influences the action of nations. On the mere plausibility of our claim to be recognized. European nations promptly accorded to us the position of belligerents though the sentiment of Europe was adverse to us because of our peculiar institutions.

Why is the attitude of European Powers, England especially, now inimical to us? Because the superior diplomacy of the United States has made it appear that it is to their interest to be so. What the argument or the inducement offered time will disclose: but it has been efficacious to the extent of securing to her a full privilege to obtain men, munitions and credit to an unlimited extent. Perhaps the reckoning is anticipated at our expense. It looks so.

They have no resources of their own to meet it. We have, though each day of the continuance of the war is deepening the embarrassment that overlies, if not seriously exhausting them. Let us then confer on our present commissioners, or new ones, plenary powers to confer with Yankee diplomatists. The House, at a former session, passed a resolution looking forward to such action. Remove the restrictions under which our commissioners have been acting. Let them not appear simply as the representatives of a just cause, and an oppressed people, but as the representatives of a brave, united, powerful, and unconquerable people, whose policy is peace, possessing almost boundless territory, vast wealth, and incalculable resources.

A judicious resort to the almost inimitable system of Yankee diplomacy cannot fail to speedily reverse the one sided neutrality to which we are now so much the victim. Nor even now is it to be despaired of that a similar policy toward our neighbors and neutral allies, of the Northwest will be productive of good results.

It seems that the President did not anticipate war. It is strange that he should not have done so, at least, when he ordered Gen. Beauregard to open on Sumter. Perhaps the country at large may be charged with the same want of foresight. Congress, at least, does not appear to have foreseen it from the provisions it made. But the Constitution of the Provisional Government prohibited any expenditure of money, except on estimates sent in by a department. Hence, if the proper expenditures were not made, the fault must rest on the Administration.

Yet war seems not to have been anticipated. Larger appropriations, and a more comprehensive financial system would of course been entered upon. It was only during the second session of the Provisional Congress that war was declared to exist between the Confederacy and the United States.

Many excellent suggestions are made for maintaining the efficiency of the army. We have heretofore expressed our views upon the repeal of the substitute law, and the bringing of exempts into service. Every man within the present military age should be put in the service who is not more profitably employed out of it.

Congress should act cautiously in extending that age, or in passing a sweeping conscription, and providing that those more useful to the material and political interests of the country, be exempted by a "detail." We remonstrate against this proceeding as an infringement of the constitutional duty of the Representative branch to "raise armies," which we understand to mean armies for the field; and as placing an arbitrary power in the hands of creatures of the Executive liable to the most corrupting and dangerous abuse.

MARRIED.

SEYDEL—BRAUN—At the residence of the bride's father, on December 15th, 1863, by the Rev. Higby, D. D., Mr. E. SEYDEL, from Cincinnati, to Miss CAROLINE LAHANA BRAUN, of this city.

DIED.

THALHEIMER—On Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m., MARY, wife of John Thalheimer, in the 29th year of her age.

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