

ITEMS. Tom King now walks round and shows his muscle in England for \$250 per week. During the past year there were 15,788 deaths in Philadelphia.

DAILY POST SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Organization of Councils. The new city council met yesterday in their chambers and effected a permanent organization by electing Thos. Steele, President, Mr. M. Master Clerk, and Capt. Pratt Messenger of Common Council, and James M. Auley President and H. Morrow Clerk of Select Council.

More Fare Lectures.—Dr. A. Peirce, the Electrician, will lecture in Lafayette Hall, next Wednesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, on the Physiology and Practical Advantages of Electricity.

GRADUATE AT DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—W. S. Christie, Danville Pa.; Henry H. Maxwell, Pittsburg; John Nickerson, Jr., Boston; Pa.; Thos. M. Mitchell, Cadiz, Ohio.

Hope Steam Engine.—Mr. G. Bonafon has been employed by the authorities of Allegheny city to take charge of the Hope steam engine, at the city wharf.

Is Willing to "Go In."—Whilst there are many able-bodied men among us who think themselves grossly in debt to the country, and who are not willing to be called upon to do their duty.

Among the articles received by the Sanitary Commission recently was a pair of green sent by a lady of the North township, Greens county, aged seventy-three years.

Our neighbor of the Commercial has been the recipient of a Government advertisement for mail letters. If, as the Dispatch insinuates, the Chronicle is all powerful with the Blair family, it should come for a slice.

GRAT. HEMORRHOID & BRONCH. glass establishment, No. 18 Columbia street, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. Messrs. Gray & Hemorrhoid were formerly residents of this city.

The difficulty of procuring coal, even at any price is again complained of, in Cincinnati. Coal dealers are inclined to consider it, excepting, of course, a considerable article on the price of theatricals, in the event of the river freezing up, which will surely do.

Now that the Legislature has met, we presume that one of the first acts of the organization will be to make the necessary provision for the payment of the Federal semi-annual interest on the State debt.

According to a correspondent of the Tribune, Gen. Buell is to have all the rebel prisoners, \$5,000 in number, transferred over to his Department, so as to enable him to bring the subject of exchange to a consummation agreeably to a plan of his own.

Not Yet Settled.—The matter in dispute between the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R.R. and the city is not yet satisfactorily settled.

Sanitary Fair in Pittsburgh.—We yesterday suggested the propriety of getting up a Sanitary Fair in the city of Pittsburgh. Although none of our contemporaries have seconded our suggestion, yet we are happy to know that it meets with favor from the public generally.

County Relief Fund.—We are authorized to state that a portion of the County Relief Fund, which was appropriated for the relief of the families of such soldiers as may be in need, will be distributed at the office of James Salisbury, from and after to-day. Applications will be promptly attended to.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—A resolution was passed by the Council of Allegheny at their last meeting, that the Council on Streets be authorized to contract with the President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, for the location of Allegheny avenue, from the Franklin street, also, Junius street, between Bidwell street and the present Allegheny avenue, and also an alley opening on a sixty feet street, diagonally from Allegheny street to Franklin street and Bidwell street, forty feet wide in addition to the same, into the City Treasury the sum of \$2,500.

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Amusements. PITTSBURGH THEATRE. Monday, Jan. 8. The Merry Men of Olden Time.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The Lecture Committee have the pleasure of announcing that the sixth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by the distinguished

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BY TELEGRAPH. TO THE DAILY POST. XXXVIIIth CONGRESS. AN EXPEDITION AGAINST MOBILE.

Message of Governor Bradford. The Western Virginia Raid. FRESHET IN NEW ORLEANS. LATE NEWS FROM TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Senate.—Mr. Hale of New Hampshire, moved a resolution of the resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to examine into the efficiency of the steam engines lately constructed for the use of the navy, and the conduct of the projectors, and that they have power to send Mr. Hale desired the investigation, in view of the charge contained in a speech of Mr. Dickman, but would prefer that it should be made a special committee.

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Mr. Gristle of Iowa, said the Secretary of the Navy desired on investigation. He had no doubt that it would be satisfactory, and prove that we have not only lost, but faster vessels than any other nation.

Mr. Doollittle, of Wisconsin, had no doubt of the integrity of the Navy Department, but said inquiry, unless necessary, would indicate more than a sound mind, and he would like to see the confidence in the Government.

Mr. Conness, of Cal., agreed with the views of Mr. Doollittle, and took occasion to denounce the views of Mr. Dickman, and said he did not believe the country was heart-sick of the manner in which the navy was conducted.

Mr. Hale said that he had made wholesale charges against the Administration. He would say to the Senator from California that the State to-day is in a plan and practical condition, in relation to the reciprocity treaty, the benefits of which are all on the side of the protection. The dream of trade is over, and the feeling of our territorial neighbors.

He considers that a railroad to the north-west frontier, as a means of defence, the construction of which a road can only be accomplished by a combination of private enterprise and public aid, either State or National. Some more speedy means of communication should be devised to reach our Eastern frontier, and the Government should thoroughly endorse the Emancipation Proclamation.

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Later—Evening.—General Kelly, this evening, received the following dispatch: With the exception of the back of Moonfield, which is several miles from the rebel army, no force of rebels is near. The report at General Kelly's High Lee's force had been to Winchester. The present rebel raid is a complete failure, and all attributed to the fact that General Kelly was unable to bring his artillery from the valley owing to the icy condition of the road. General Kelly's object was to attack New Creek, but the rebels were too strong for him, and he was almost impossible for even infantry.

Cairo, Jan. 8.—Boats continued to arrive from the Cumberland now, but no boats have arrived from the Ohio above Sunland. No boats have arrived from Memphis or points below for two days—only one cleared for the South. The boats to run on heavily out of the Ohio, and a large number are delayed here from the fact that the boats from six to eight miles of snow on the ground. The weather in New York and 38th Ohio are here on the 8th inst. The boats from three hundred recruits from Springfield a large number were rendered insensible by drugged liquor, and the boats were captured and the purpose of robbing them, which they were doing to the amount of near a thousand dollars in money besides other valuables. One of the recruits died from the effects of the drugged liquor. Robbins left the cars between Cincinnati and Cairo, and the rebel Col. Trusten Folk is here in charge of the affair. Who will conduct him to Cairo?

A national salute was fired here to-day in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans.

Augusta, Me., January 7.—The message of Governor Colburn, which was delivered to the Legislature of the State to-day, is a plan and practical condition, in relation to the reciprocity treaty, the benefits of which are all on the side of the protection. The dream of trade is over, and the feeling of our territorial neighbors.

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