

DAILY POST. TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1864.

Many persons have been badly frozen in Louisville within the past few days. The Legislature of Delaware will convene at Dover to-morrow the 12th inst.

The Harbinger Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three and half per cent. The Wenzel case, involving something over \$1,000,000, is on trial at Bridgeport, Conn.

A loyal league is defined to be the distance between an abolitionist and any battle-field. It may sound like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is a pretty sure way to make it fly.

A man out West is so stony that he holds his breath when the tailor takes his measure, so that it will take less cloth. It is asserted positively that the Committee of Ways and Means will not recommend a heavy increase of the tax on whisky.

The small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent at Horicon, Wisconsin. Places of business have been closed, and great excitement prevails. Ex-Governor Hicks has been elected United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Pease, to which he was appointed at the time.

A Washington letter says that fifty members of Congress have signed a memorial to the President in favor of the removal of Postmaster General Blair. A son of ex-Secretary Cameron has just after two years' service, been placed on the retired list as an Army Paymaster, with a salary of \$2,000 a year for life.

The Hon. CALB B. SMITH, Judge of the United States District Court, and ex-Secretary of the Interior died on the evening of the 8th inst. At St. Augustine, Florida, the peach trees are in blossom, garden flowers are in full bloom, and bouquets grace the tables of the officers having command at that point.

Advices from Washington to the 8th inst. state that all that is needed to carry the draft entirely is the continuation of the bonanzas at present paid by the Government. The Loyal League of Nashville express a preference for Mr. LINCOLN as the Republican Presidential candidate for 1864, and ANDREW JOHNSON for Vice President.

New York. The doctors are recommending whisky, both as a cure and preventive of diphtheria. The remedy is popular, and the immense strides that medical science is making in the art of preserving life, are very generally admired. An attack of the French Embassy in London is at present in St. Louis, for the purpose, it is supposed, of investigating the practicability of supplying the French army in Mexico with commissary supplies by way of the Mississippi River.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. The stockholders of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Railroad, held their annual meeting to-day at the office of the Company on Fourth street, Jas. S. Craft, esq., presiding, and S. Von Borstel, esq., acting as Secretary. A brief report was made, setting forth the fact that the road was in possession of the Western Transportation Company, under lease, and that the latter organization had now a large force employed on the line, which was being pushed to completion with all possible dispatch. The prospects of an early opening of the road were cheering, and everything promised well for the interests of the stockholders present went into an election for a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. There was but little opposition to the old Board, which was selected as follows: President, M. B. Brown, Jr.; Directors, F. S. Smith, Philip M. K. Morehead, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Nicholson, Nathaniel Holmes, S. H. Haven, Joseph Edgington, N. B. Burger and John S. Covargue.

A FURTHER OPENING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AND ERIC RAILROAD. The track from Sheffield to Buena Vista, says the Erie Dispatch of the 9th inst., is nearly completed and will in a few days be ready for the trains. It would have been completed ere this, but from various causes the company have been unable to have the iron transported to Erie owing to a press of work. The track is now being laid in the middle division as far as St. Mary's, the iron of only 22 miles, but from various causes the company have been unable to have the iron transported to Erie owing to a press of work. The track is now being laid in the middle division as far as St. Mary's, the iron of only 22 miles, but from various causes the company have been unable to have the iron transported to Erie owing to a press of work.

A GALLANT PRISONER DEAD. On Saturday we announced the death, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 2d ult., of wounds received in the battle of Chickamauga, of a man named Lawrence Dougherty, who a few nights since, committed a cowardly and murderous assault on L. P. Stone, esq., a member of the bar, plead guilty in the Criminal Court on Saturday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and to undergo one year and two months in the Penitentiary. Mr. Stone is a member of the bar, and is a member of the Penitentiary. Mr. Stone is a member of the bar, and is a member of the Penitentiary.

IMPORTANT DECISION. In a case before the United States Court of Claims, last week, the petition of the claimant was presented without having advised to it the stamp of fifty cents required by the act approved July 1st, 1862, section 110, in the classes relating to legal documents, to be affixed to every writ or other original process by which any suit is commenced in any court of record either at law or in equity. The clerk asked to be advised as to whether the said petition should be docketed. The court, after due consideration, adjudged that no writ or other legal process could issue in any case against the United States, that as a government or sovereignty it is always present in its courts, and that no process is necessary and no stamp required.

FAIR AT ST. JAMES'. The members of St. James' (Catholic) church, of Temperanceville, held a Fair which commenced on Christmas Eve, and closed on Saturday morning last, for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a new organ for the church. The fair was open eight days and netted the handsome sum of \$416. This amount, together with the proceeds of a previous fair, connected with the church in their liberality, speaks well for their liberality. The fair was open eight days and netted the handsome sum of \$416. This amount, together with the proceeds of a previous fair, connected with the church in their liberality, speaks well for their liberality.

KNAPP'S BATTERY RE-ENLISTED. Our veteran troops are re-enlisting in such numbers that it is confidently believed now that fully nine-tenths of those now in the field will re-enter the service. The 50th and 51st regiments of Pennsylvania, and the 4th and 5th regiments of West Virginia, are in this category. The 50th and 51st regiments of Pennsylvania, and the 4th and 5th regiments of West Virginia, are in this category.

GEN. NEELY'S WOUNDS. A few days since we notice a variety of statements as to the exact whereabouts of Gen. Neely. The Cincinnati Times of the 7th inst. is noticing a ball given in that city for the benefit of soldiers' families, says: "There was a fair sprinkling of Uncle Sam's uniform among the gay assembly." Gen. Neely, of this city, Gen. Weitzel were present during a portion of the evening.

MORE COUNTERFEITS. Counterfeits on the State Bank of Indiana and New York County Bank, are about. The former are well calculated to deceive. The latter is upper right and lower corners, figures 6; left upper corner, letter V; and lower corner a vignette of revolutionary soldier, with cannon.

FIRST GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF DAY GOODS. By reference to our advertisements it will be seen that J. W. Barker & Co. are now offering their first semi-annual sale of Dry Goods for 1864, at No. 66, Market street, at which they offer unparalleled bargains. When this popular sale offers bargains there are always prepared to keep their promise.

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PROGRESS OF THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON. New York, January 11.—The Herald of this morning, contains the following: A large and interesting meeting of producers, refiners and merchants, was held in the Petroleum trade, was held on Friday at No. 220 Pearl street, Mr. A. M. Cozart was the chair, and Mr. Thomas D. Dakin acting as Secretary. There was a very full attendance of producers, refiners and merchants, and the meeting was held in the Petroleum trade, was held on Friday at No. 220 Pearl street, Mr. A. M. Cozart was the chair, and Mr. Thomas D. Dakin acting as Secretary.

THE MEDICAL TREAT. The sale of seats for Gottschalk's concert on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Mollor's music store yesterday, was a decided success; in fact realized the same amount as ever been realized for tickets in this city. The concert, which was given at Mollor's music store, was a decided success; in fact realized the same amount as ever been realized for tickets in this city.

PERSONAL. Capt. Westley Myers, 82d Pennsylvania volunteers, is in the city on a short visit to his friends. He is in good health and spirits, and reports that the majority of the regiment to which he is attached have re-enlisted for the war.

CATHOLIC APPOINTMENTS.—By order of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Rev. John Hickey is appointed Pastor of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rev. W. A. Burke is appointed Assistant pastor of the same.

JOSEPH MEYER & SON, MANUFACTURERS OF FINE AND FANCY FURNITURE & CHAIRS, WAREHOUSE, IN SMITHFIELD ST., BETWEEN 6TH ST. AND VIRGIN ALLEY, PITTSBURGH.

Rankin's Extract of Buchu. It is the best preparation for all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Being made upon scientific principles from the best ingredients known. To the medical profession it is confidently recommended.

AT RANKIN'S DRUG STORE, 65 MARKET STREET, AND BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY. 50 KINDS OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, 200 KINDS OF POCKET BOOKS AND WALLETS, 1000 KINDS OF CARD PHOTOGRAPHS, 100 KINDS OF DIARIES FOR 1864.

BY TELEGRAPH, TO THE DAILY POST. XXXVIIIth CONGRESS. MEETING OF PETROLEUM MERCHANTS. Severe Battle in London County, Virginia. The Amendments to the Excise Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senate.—Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee: Whereas, the resolution approved July 17th, 1862, extending the time for the trial of rebels, and suppressing insurrection and punishing treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, is now in force, and it is the duty of the Senate to amend the same, so that it shall be more effective, and to the end that the property of rebels shall be seized and confiscated, and the same shall be sold to the benefit of the United States, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the benefit of the United States, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the benefit of the United States.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At the sale of confiscated property in Virginia to-day, the Arlington estate was bid in by the Government at \$200,000. The estate was owned by the late Gen. Robert E. Lee. The estate was owned by the late Gen. Robert E. Lee. The estate was owned by the late Gen. Robert E. Lee.

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Amusements. PITTSBURGH THEATRE. Second night of the performance of the opera 'MAYNARD'. The Merchant of Venice. THE GREAT PICTURE. Tance Williams' Celebrated PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE, AT MESSENGER HALL.

SECOND WEEK. commencing on MONDAY, January 11th, 1864. Exhibiting each evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children 10 cents. GOTTSCALK AND BRIGNOLI! Two Grand Combination Performances, ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th and 14th.

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HAVING ENTIRELY REFITTED the house, I am prepared to offer every accommodation in a very modern style. There is a good Library stable adjoining the house.

MORGAN HOUSE BOWERY. The undersigned has opened the Morgan House for the accommodation of transient and permanent guests. The house is situated on the corner of Pittsburgh and Market streets, and is a first-class hotel.

WILLIAM FLEMING. FASHIONABLE HATTER. Has removed from the corner Wood and Sixth sts. to No. 139 WOOD STREET.

WALL PAPER. The undersigned has prepared a new and improved method of putting up Wall Paper. The paper is of the best quality, and is sold at the lowest price.