

ITEMS.

The very blunt observations are offered... It is said that Gen. HENTZELMAN is to be given a command in Texas.

There were 40 tons of candy manufactured in Wheeling last year.

Gov. CANON, of Delaware, announces that the enlistment of negro troops has been authorized in that State.

Gen. GRANT has left for Nashville with a view, it is said, to prepare for a great conflict in East Tennessee.

17,219 persons were committed to prison during the past year in Philadelphia, 704 of whom were females.

The coat of arms of the full, with a surplus of 270, besides the re-enlisting in the field.

Rhode Island filed her quota before Christmas, and is now at work organizing the next one.

Italy does not allow her army officers to get married; 1,200 have transgressed and are to be court-martialed.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Weekly Post, for next Saturday, is now ready for delivery; price per single copy, in wrappers, five cents; per year, by mail, in advance, \$1 50; the usual deduction made to clubs.

For sale at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, and at Cass's and Pitcock's periodical stores. Send a copy to absent friends and soldiers in the army. It is a superb number, brim full of the latest news.

Pittsburgh and Connettsville Railroad. The Mayor of Baltimore on the 12th inst., sent to the Council a very lengthy message, over two columns of which is devoted to matters pertaining to the Pittsburgh and Connettsville Railroad.

The message we clip the following, which may possess a local interest here: The Council, in 1863, a committee of the Connettsville Railroad, desiring to complete this road to Cumberland, waited upon the President and the Baltimore and Ohio road for the purpose of establishing a rate of freight that would be satisfactory to both parties.

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He fought with more manliness than vital power, and consequently was soon exhausted. The Boston Traveler states that letters have been received in that city from a Northern clergyman who established himself in Charleston, with his family, but a short time before the rebellion. He gives touching details of the anguish and suffering of the thousands, many of whom pray for redemption even on the hands of the Yankees.

In his opinion, the time is rapidly approaching when it will be found necessary to give up the city to save the people from absolute starvation.

THE CHESAPEAKE AFFAIR.

Washington, January 14.—The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution reported from the Committee on the Judiciary to make the confederate act null and void.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, argued that the confederate system has proved an utter failure, and because it has failed the House is called on to adopt another measure to stimulate rebellion and destroy what little Union feeling there is in the South.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE. Business in the oil department was dull in the market, with a few orders for oil.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET. CATTLE.—The demand for good cattle was active and a further advance was reported.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 88 (Ohio) head at 6 50.

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MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 58 (Ill.) head at 40 cents.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 56 (Ill.) head at 30 cents.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 54 (Ill.) head at 20 cents.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 52 (Ill.) head at 10 cents.

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MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 42 (Ill.) head at 1 cent.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 40 (Ill.) head at 1/2 cent.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 38 (Ill.) head at 1/4 cent.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 36 (Ill.) head at 1/8 cent.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 34 (Ill.) head at 1/16 cent.

MARKS, TROWMAN & KARNES sold 32 (Ill.) head at 1/32 cent.

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