

ITEMS.

The Knoeks, Rockford, and Book Island R. B. has been sold for \$25,000. J. W. Dix has been elected mayor of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The New Jersey Legislature is the only legislative body in the Union with a Democratic majority.

It is said that the North Carolina troops in Lee's army have been sent back to Orange Court House.

A ten cent subscription list is organizing in Ohio, for Mr. Vallandigham, and his family, who are said to be in pecuniary need.

CHARLES A. DANA, esq., formerly managing editor of the New York Tribune, will be appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

The imports of foreign wool into the port of New York during the year 1863 were \$2,000,000 greater in value than in 1862.

It is currently reported that Secretary Cass has ordered the immediate removal of the restrictions on the trade in Missouri.

Sickness, and "mechanical operations," has disposed of about \$35,649 worth of liquor from the Maine State Agency last year.

Gen. STROMAN has gone West to report to Gen. Grant. He will reorganize the cavalry and prepare the mounted infantry for the spring campaign.

The leading soprano at the opera in St. Petersburg has a salary of \$14,000 per annum. Almost as good as the New York Custom House.

Samuel of the President's proclamation manuscript has been prepared and sold at \$2, the proceeds to be devoted to the Soldiers' Home at Chicago.

The present indications admit of no doubt that if the exchange business remains in the hands of Gen. Butler, a satisfactory exchange of prisoners will shortly be effected.

The report telegraphed from Pittsburg that Mrs. Senator SPENCER was injured by the accident on the Cleveland Railroad is incorrect. She was in Washington at the time.

Over a hundred wild ducks were caught on the ice near Vincennes last week by ice, when they were easily captured by the boys.

A resolution has been adopted in the Kentucky House of Representatives directing an inquiry into the expediency of removing the seat of government from Frankfort to Louisville.

Both branches of the New York Legislature have passed resolutions proposing a change in the State Constitution, so as to allow the soldiers in the field to vote at the next election.

DAILY POST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Relief for the Poor.

We yesterday briefly alluded to the report of the Secretary of the Relief for the Poor for the past year. In referring to the report again, we find that Mrs. Wade has introduced a subject which should appeal to the sympathies and arrest the attention of every man and woman in the land.

Another, making prostrations, on being asked the same question, showed to the Director her account with the State General, which was written in his own hand. Thirty cents for making two pairs of pantaloons. Another, who had received twelve and a half cents a pair. Another, who had received twenty cents a pair, and found her own thread.

The Secretary concludes her remarks on this subject with the following simple, touching, yet eloquent words: "While the Association disclaims all wish to dictate, and while it rejoices that the laboring man is employed in the right for his services, it does claim the right to this public improvement all persons in the same condition as women in the City, to pay them at least, living wages, for the hard tasks they perform. By so doing they will lessen the expenditures of the Association, and what is of far greater importance, will preserve to women self-reliance, industry and independence."

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W. P. WETNAM, Jr., Esq., Com. A. M. ATWOOD, Jr. BENEFIT OF THE SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE. A grand vocal and instrumental concert, for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee, by the Choir of Christ M. E. Church, will be given at Lafayette Hall on the evening of the 23rd inst.

PARANOMA.—Some people think that William's Panorama of the Bible has been on exhibition in this city before, which is not the case. This is its first visit to the city, and is by far the best thing of the kind ever exhibited here.

LECTURE.—John B. Gough delivers the sixth lecture of the course of the Mercantile Library Association, at Concert Hall, on Saturday evening 23d. Subject: "Peculiarities of the Bible." Doubtless the Hall will be crowded.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The traveling public and shippers of freight will take notice that, owing to a concerted refusal to do duty on the part of all the engines employed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, between Pittsburgh and Chicago, the running of all trains is suspended, except the local mail train, which will be going West leaving Pittsburgh at 6:30 a. m. Notice will be given of the other trains as they are put on.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Algerman T. F. Jones, the misguided individual, whose name has been before the public for some time, was sentenced to the Penitentiary on Monday for five years and six months for perjury, for assaulting a woman on his wife, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, for keeping a disorderly house, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, for adultery, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

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LECTURE ON MATRIMONY.—Prof. J. Beamer will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Presbyterian Church, Minster, on Friday evening, Jan. 23d, and illustrate the same by a full set of human temptations.

PERSONAL.—Capt. D. S. Smith, chief commissary of the Fifth army corps, was in town yesterday, in blooming health, and looks as though a life on the tented field would be a very small matter to him. He left yesterday for the rebel Congress to give up the rebellion and bring the war to a close. This, however, he regarded merely as a camp rumor. There are strong indications that the rebels have a very small force in or about Richmond at the present time.

Major and Brigadier Generals.

Secretary Stanton has transmitted to Congress a list of all the Major and Brigadier Generals without command. The list also contains Generals in command of departments and posts. Following are the names of the Major Generals, with the date of their relief and the amount of their monthly pay.

Table with columns: Name, Relief, Pay. Includes: John C. Fremont, Feb. 12, 1862, \$200; Philip Kearny, Dec. 12, 1862, \$200; A. S. Johnston, Dec. 12, 1862, \$200; etc.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY POST.

GOV. CURTIN'S INAUGURAL.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19, 1864. Fellow Citizens of the State and House of Representatives: Called by the parity of my fellow-citizens to the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, I am honored and I feel it my duty to solemnly reiterate my pledge of loyalty to support the Constitution of the State, and to do so with the same fidelity and devotion as I have done in the past.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1864. The following dispatches have been received at the headquarters of the army in this city: Major-General Halleck, General in Chief: The 14th Corps, under the command of Major-General Halleck, was ordered to move from its present position to the front of the Army of the Potomac, and to be ready to start at a moment's notice.

REBELS CAPTURED IN TENNESSEE. I cannot close this address without an earnest prayer to the Most High that I may preserve, protect and guard our beloved country—guiding with divine power and wisdom our Government, State and Nation; and I appeal to my fellow-citizens here and elsewhere, in our existing embarrassments, to lay aside all partisan feelings and unite in a hearty and earnest effort to support the common cause which involves the welfare of us all. Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, I pray you, in God's name, let us in this era of the history of the world, set an example of unity and concord in the support of the great republic.

U. S. GRANT, Major-General. HEADQUARTERS, SECOND DIVISION, OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, VA., JANUARY 19, 1864. A soldier of ours, James A. Walker, company H, Second Maryland Regiment, who was captured in the battle of the Rappahannock, and taken to the rebel camp at West Point, has escaped and returned to our lines. He is a brave and reliable man, and his escape is a great loss to the rebels.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19, 1864. News has just been received here of a terrible accident which happened this morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad, by which a number of lives were lost, and an entire freight train shattered to atoms. One of the principal causes of the accident was the failure of a bridge over the river, which was passing over it at the time.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1864. The reported accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad is positively contradicted in the best informed quarters. The train was not derailed, and no lives were lost.

Save Thyself. DR. S. CUTLER'S ENGLISH BITTERS. THE GREATEST PURGATIVE EVER DISCOVERED.—THE GREATEST OF ALL GENTLE PURGATIVES.—THE GREATEST ALTERNATIVE EVER KNOWN.—A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION. It cures all the diseases of the bowels, and is a powerful tonic and stimulant.

Malsters and Hop Dealers. WATER STREET. THE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY. The Monongahela Navigation Company has the honor to announce that they have received a large quantity of Malsters and Hop Dealers, and are prepared to supply the same at the lowest rates.

EVERY STABLE FOR SALE.—THE GREAT ESTABLISHMENT OF HORSES, BULLS, CATTLE, SWINE, AND ALL OTHERS. The undersigned has for sale a large number of horses, bulls, cattle, swine, and all other animals, and is prepared to supply the same at the lowest rates.

IMPORTANT TO BLACKSMITHS.—A large quantity of iron and steel, and all other materials, for sale at the lowest rates. The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of iron and steel, and all other materials, and is prepared to supply the same at the lowest rates.

WALL PAPER AT OLD CATHEDRAL.—A large quantity of wall paper, for sale at the lowest rates. The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of wall paper, and is prepared to supply the same at the lowest rates.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

Wheat—Sales at 18¢ per bush. Corn—Sales at 12¢ per bush. Flour—Sales at \$2.50 per barrel. Lard—Sales at 10¢ per pound. Sugar—Sales at 12¢ per pound. Coffee—Sales at 20¢ per pound. Tea—Sales at 30¢ per pound. Rice—Sales at 15¢ per pound. Beans—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Peas—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Potatoes—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Apples—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Oranges—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Lemons—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Pineapples—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Melons—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Cucumbers—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Tomatoes—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Carrots—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Onions—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Potatoes—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Apples—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Oranges—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Lemons—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Pineapples—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Melons—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Cucumbers—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Tomatoes—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Carrots—Sales at 10¢ per bush. Onions—Sales at 10¢ per bush.

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Chicago Wheat Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 18¢ per bush. The price of wheat was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO FLOUR MARKET.

Chicago Flour Market. The market was quiet, with sales at \$2.50 per barrel. The price of flour was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO LARD MARKET.

Chicago Lard Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 10¢ per pound. The price of lard was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO SUGAR MARKET.

Chicago Sugar Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 12¢ per pound. The price of sugar was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO COFFEE MARKET.

Chicago Coffee Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 20¢ per pound. The price of coffee was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO TEA MARKET.

Chicago Tea Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 30¢ per pound. The price of tea was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO RICE MARKET.

Chicago Rice Market. The market was quiet, with sales at 15¢ per pound. The price of rice was steady, and the market was well supplied.

CHICAGO BEANS MARKET.

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Amusements. The Theatre has been engaged for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Chicago. The performance will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 23d.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

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