MONDAY, DEC. Telegraph

WINES IN FRANCE.

Correspondence of the Chicago Times.

PARIS, November 11.—A friend who has lately returned from the vine districts about Bordeaux describes the vintage as magnificent—wines abundant and of excellent quality, and we are promised a great fall in the price of this article of primary necessity in this country. Prophets of evil say the diminution in the prices will cause a great many failures among those engaged in the wine trade. Fine wines, as well as of inferior qualities, are extraordinarily abundant. The very finest made in France, the Sauterne, is made from the vineyards of a very few proprietors. That called the Chateau Yquan is owned by one person, the Marquis de San Salnce, and the vintage of 1863 he will not sell for less than $1600 the ton. He makes from 140 to 180 tons, and his small territory yields him the pretty income of $20,000 to $30,000.

There is no way of accounting for the various differences in the flavor of wines, nor for the different flavors in different vintages by the same wines. All that is known is that Chateau Yquan produces Sauterne, and that Sauterne from any other part of France can never be the same Sauterne. The celebrated Clos Vougeot, which produces the exquisite champagne, is a little spot of ground which is a mine of wealth to its proprietors. Vines planted on the outside of the walls which enclose it have never been made to yield the same nectar. All soldiers, in passing this celebrated vineyard, present arms in token of respect.

The St. Emilion (a Bordeaux wine), which is noted for its body, and for its improving by age (the common wines of France do not keep many years), is produced from very old stock. The trunks of the vines are some of them enormous. The branches are trained over a trellis-work like those from which the Sauterne is made. The soil in which these vines grow is rocky and full of caves—that of a hermit, St. Emilion, having given the name to the vintage. The wine from this district was celebrated in the eighth century, and Ausone, a poet knight, sang its praise hundreds of years ago. The United States has no St. Emilion to consecrate its vintage; but, as it has every soil and climate under heaven, it can surely find one that will produce as good wines, which will chase out whisky from its borders.

Healthfulness of Woollens.

A lady's toilet now tells of wool—wool of every grade, pile of every style, from the silvery Cashmere, the lustrous Alpaca, and the fine Merino, to the exquisite soft wools of improved mutton breeds. The garb of pastoral simplicity, once worn by mute emblems of gentleness and innocence, now adorns the impersonation of beauty and purity! From hood to hose, from balmoral to baize, excelling those soft textures in blooming beauty, and radiant with charms that cotton cannot give, the belle of the present day stands forth a living example of the superior healthfulness of wool as an article of clothing. Is this not suggestive of a more glowing picture than that drawn by the "Annales d'Hygiene?" It says:—

"In England, where the children go half naked; where the servants do their work in the morning with their arms naked up to their shoulders, and where the women are always lightly clothed, pulmonary consumption exists in enormous proportion. In London, one-fourth of the deaths result from phthisis."

The same authority says that this disease has only prevailed in France since the women wore their hair *a la Titus*, their arms naked, and bosom n a great degree uncovered.

It would be a difficult task to describe the present styles of woollen goods, and combinations of silk and wool, and other mixed woollen fabrics, made for woman's wear. It is said by merchants and manufacturers that twice the quantity of woollen goods used ten years ago is now worn by ladies. In the summer, gossamer webs of berage and berage de laines are worn, and found to be cooler and more comfortable during the heat of summer, and under the exhaustion of exercise, than cotton goods. Flannels are multiplying rapidly—plain, figured, and striped, and increasing in beauty and softness. Hosiery, formerly black, is now made into a multiplicity of styles and a variety of colors, intended to please the eye, as well as to promote the comforts of the wearer. Balmorals, the gift of the matronly Queen Victoria, show wonderous ingenuity in many-hued shades of beauty, and save the delicate texture of dress from the contamination of the sidewalk, without exposure of garments of ghostly hue, stainless to be sure, but cold and colorless.

Then there are the de baizes in great variety, mixed goods, but cheap and serviceable; the mousseline de laines of American manufacture, rich enough for daughters of princes; lustres of silks and wool; poplins of similar material, but heavier and dearer; Coburgs and other merinoes in variety and cloaking cloth, light, soft, and fine, of long wools; or else heavy and coarse with soft, fur-like nap of extreme length; or, perhaps, a close-textured, solid, fine fabric of the best merino. These latter goods are of every imaginable style, the prevailing tendency being to soft, lustrous, long-woolled goods.

As civilization and education advance, and people learn the principles of hygiene in the school of experience, it might be expected that such a clothing reform would be inaugurated. Hence, with the thick soles and high boots, and other improvements, in place of various barbarisms of female dress, have come in these healthful and beautiful fabrics, intended for the clothing of ladies; and health and fashion have for once joined hand in hand. What has thus been joined let no Parisian milliner recklessly and profanely put asunder! In such an era shall man be arrayed in sheep's clothing, and the prophecy of the poet of a hundred years ago will be fulfilled:—

"Then rigid winter's ice no more should wound
The only naked animal; but man
With the soft fleece shall everywhere be clothed."

Belligerent Bees.

Bees, as a rule, are very pugnacious when there are many of them together. It appears, however, that when they are alone they are very peaceful, and bear spoliation without resistance. A solitary bee has been seen to submit to be plundered of the store it had deposited on its thighs as many as three times in succession without attacking the robber, when it was at a distance from home; but if attacked when it is near its hive, it becomes quite another matter. Then other members of the community fly to its assistance; and as members of the colony to which the would-be-robber belongs, sometimes hasten to help him in his need, a general battle ensues, in which loss of life to several of the individuals concerned is the inevitable result. It has happened that a more systematic attempt to plunder on a more extensive scale is made. A hive, the inhabitants of which are driven to desperation by hunger, having selected a hive which they know to contain honey, force their way in like an army of Tagings, and slaughter the inhabitants without mercy.

If the inhabitants prove to be too strong for the invaders, they are expelled, and no quarter is given; all who are caught before they can make their way out of the hive pay for their intrusion with their lives, as indeed is only just. A hive that has been thus attacked, and even when it makes a successful resistance, is subject to peculiar dangers; for if any of the inhabitants of a neighboring hive happen to have joined the invaders and tasted the sweets of the spoil, they are likely to incite their brethren to make an attack in their turn, and another slaughter takes place; and if they are too strong for the community, every one of the inmates is killed, and the contents of the hive devoured, the only chance of the rightful owners getting a portion being apparently by joining the marauders. It is only, however, in the confusion that they could do this; for numerous as are the inhabitants of a hive, they know each other.—*All the Year Round.*

BANK NOTICES.

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th Section of the Act entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," passed on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that "THE CONSOLIDATION BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States;

I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said Act, and do declare that the charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the last Section of said Act.

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, November 29, 1864. 12-2-1m

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the act entitled "An Act Enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the Purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States, passed on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "CITY BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States

I do therefore cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said act; and do declare that the Charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said act.

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, 29th November, 1864. 11-30-3w

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the Act entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the Laws of the United States," passed on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me, that the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, of the City of Philadelphia, has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States;

I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said Act, and do declare that the charter of said Bank, by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the last section of said Act.

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, 29th November, 1864. 11-30-3w

NOTICE.
BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NOVEMBER 21, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling the banks of the Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, on the 14th instant, voted to become such an association, and that its Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States.

11-23-wfm-1m J. HOCKLEY, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, agreeably to Section Two of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of the city and county of Philadelphia have this day voted to become such an Association, and that the Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required thereof by the laws of the United States.

J. WEIGAND, Jr.,
11-23-wfm-1m Cashier.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

12-9-tJ11 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners of premises hereinafter described, that writs *of scire facias* upon the following Claims for Paving, against said premises, will be issued after three months from this date, unless said claims are paid.

LEWIS C. CASSIDY, Attorney for Claimant,
No. 213 S. SIXTH Street.

City to use of E. Buckley vs. Andrew McNeely, owner, &c. C. P. June Term, 1861; No. 2. Lot and frame stable on northeast side of Abigail street, 20 feet southeast of Amber street, Nineteenth Ward, containing 18 feet front, and 50 feet deep to Amber street. Claim $10 99 for paving.

Same vs. same. C. P. June Term, 1864; No. 3. Lot and three-story brick dwelling on southwest side of Abigail street, and northwest side of Emma street, 70 feet front, 20 feet deep. Claim $43 20 for paving.

Same vs. same. C. P. June Term, 1864; No. 4. Lot and three-story brick dwelling on southeast side of Amber street and southwest side of Abigail street, 70 feet front, 20 feet deep. Claim $43 20, for paving.

Same vs. John T. Jones, owner, &c. C. P. September Term, 1863; No. 59. Lot of ground and brick building, situate on northwesterly corner of Girard avenue and Morton street, Eighteenth Ward, 18 feet on Girard avenue, 82 feet deep. Claim $93 18, for paving.

Same vs. same. D. C. September Term, 1864; No. 4. Lot and cedar walk northwest side of Girard avenue, beginning at 101 feet southwest from Norris street, Eighteenth Ward, thence north west parallel with Morton street, 60 feet 9 inches to a point, thence east 42 feet 5½ inches to a point, thence northeast 40 feet 7¾ inches to Norris street, thence southeast along Norris street 65 feet to Girard avenue, thence southwesterly along Girard avenue 101 feet to place of beginning. Claim $37 25 for paving. 10-22-m13t

CLERK'S OFFICE, COMMON COUNCIL,
PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1864.

In pursuance of the annexed resolution, the following bill, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS,"

Is hereby published, in accordance with the act of Assembly, for public information.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES OF THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain—

That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the city government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill to pay Deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, December 1, 1864, entitled

"An Ordinance Creating a Loan to pay Certain Deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years."

And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. 12-2-4w

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR the City and County of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the opening of GREEN Street from CARPENTER to WISSAHICKON or PARK Street.

The report of the Commissioners to lay out and open Green street from Carpenter street to Wissahickon or Park street, Twenty-second Ward, having been filed, the Court of Common Pleas, at December Term, 1864, will be asked to confirm the same unless exceptions be filed thereto.

JOHN S. LITTLE,
JOHN B. GREEN,
11-26-m3t* W. F. SMITH, Commr's.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SUSAN B. PATTON by her next friend, MORRIS MORRIS, vs. GEORGE R. PATTON.

September Term, 1864, No. 55. In Divorce.

Dear Sir:—Please notice a rule, this day granted by the Court, to show cause why a Divorce a vin. mat. should not be decreed in the above case. Returnable on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yours, &c., W. D. BAKER,
Solicitor for Libellant.
To GEORGE R. PATTON, Respondent. 12-8-m3w*

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No. 1. One-fourth royalty interest in three acres and one hundred and five perches of land, being the McClintock Reserve, situated at the junction of Oil Creek with Cherry Run. The leases (99 years) are held by energetic and responsible parties. There is a flowing well, struck about the pumping well, and is now yielding 140 barrels per day, and it is confidently expected a large increase. There is also a well. Three other wells—80 barrels, increasing daily, deep, to the third sand rock; one to become a large flowing well, first through the third sand, one 29 feet deep, the engine, which is on the ground, and another one 524 feet deep, in all of which oil has already been found, and will be, it is supposed, in a few weeks, largely productive, making six wells completed and in active process of completion. On this territory there is room for twelve or sixteen wells, and, from the character of the lessees, will be developed rapidly.

No. 2. One-half acre of ground in the centre of the above tract, reserved originally by the owner as his residence, and on which it stands. This is a fee simple, but subject to one-fourth of the oil produced from it. The best judges pronounce this half acre to be as good oil territory as any on the creek, and which the Company expect to develop as rapidly as possible for the benefit of the stockholders.

No. 3. One-third working interest in three and one-half acres on Oil Creek, situated further up, adjoining the widow McClintock's farm, and as favorably located as Nos. 1 and 2. On this property there is a new well, producing 30 barrels of oil daily, and increasing. Another well in progress of boring, and progressing satisfactorily. This property is susceptible of greater development, and promises to be largely productive.

No. 4. Two hundred and ten acres of land in fee simple on Pithole Creek, three miles from the Allegheny River, and surrounded with wells, already developed and successful. A large portion of this farm is believed to be good oil territory.

No. 5. A valuable tract on Stuart's Run, containing about thirty acres. This is regarded as one of the most desirable regions outside of Oil Creek and Cherry Run. Several companies have commenced operations with highly favorable prospects.

No. 6. A valuable tract on and near Tuba Run, which empties into the Allegheny River, on the east side, about one mile above Tionesta Village. Several ravines pass through this property, and there is considerable of good timber on it. No reason why it should not prove to be good oil territory.

No. 7. A valuable tract on Tionesta creek, just above Lacey's Mills, on the left-hand side of the creek, containing about fifty acres, with as many rods on the creek. Indications for oil very favorable.

No. 8. A valuable tract on Tionesta creek, just above the last described, containing about fifty acres, and about fifty rods front on the creek.

No. 9. A tract of territory on and adjoining a run which empties into Hemlock creek, about five miles from President, and near to the property of the President Petroleum Company. It contains about two hundred acres, part well timbered, the balance believed to be good oil territory.

No. 10. A valuable tract on and near Pithole Run, about one mile from the Allegheny river, and nearly opposite the celebrated Pithole Creek, which is now regarded with much favor. This property contains about twenty-five acres, part well timbered, and there are good reasons for believing they will prove good oil territory.

Immediately on going into operation this company will be in the receipt of say 60 barrels of oil per day, which at $10 (it is now selling at $12), will be a daily income $600, or $180,000 per annum, enabling the company make dividends of not less than three per cent per month on the investment from the beginning, with a good prospect of a large increase.

It is believed that no oil company has been formed with more certain prospects of success. Only a limited portion of the stock is offered at $5, as the corporators confidently believe that in a very short time the stock will be worth much more than par.

As the company relies mainly on the first described property for their present income, the following report, made by a committee of gentlemen appointed to make the examination, is submitted:—

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the property of the McClintock Reserve Oil Company, respectfully report:—

That they have thoroughly examined the John McClintock Reserve, situated at the junction of Oil Creek and Cherry Run. The property located on a beautiful bluff, admirably adapted to boring. There are six wells finished and in progress. One well, which had been yielding about forty barrels daily, had suddenly increased to one hundred and forty barrels, and was flowing at about this rate on our visit. Another well, represented as yielding seventy-five barrels, was pumping at the rate of eighty to ninety barrels, and the intelligent superintendent and lessee was sanguine in the expectation that in a short time it would become a flowing well, and give a much larger yield. These two wells are but a few weeks old, and have every indication of becoming very large wells.

Three other wells are in process of boring, and will be finished on or before the first of January; and from the indications, we believe they will all be largely productive. One other well was just commenced, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

The whole of the property, except the half acre on which the homestead stands, has been leased, and is in the hands of experienced and energetic men, who will spare no pains or expense to develop the property in the best manner, and in the shortest possible time.

The derricks, houses, engines, tools, etc., are all new, and the best of their kind, and in excellent order, giving evidence of the careful supervision of the owners of the leases.

We have no doubt that the Company's interest—one-fourth royalty—now about fifty-five barrels per day, which at $10 is $550, will be greatly increased by the first of January next; and as the land will admit of twenty wells being bored upon it, a good idea may be formed of the immense yield which will result when all are finished. The homestead occupies half an acre—from which the Company will receive three-fourths of the oil if they work it, and which your committee strongly recommends; it would not be surprising if this interest alone should, before the expiration of a year, realize an income of several hundred barrels per day.

The entire property consists of a little over four acres, with a superior dwelling and good barn upon it. From its proximity to Cherry Run, and its peculiar location, together with the fact that the property had not been found to be affected by other wells in the immediate neighborhood, we are led to the conviction that it is one of the most desirable properties on Oil Creek.

Yours respectfully,

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The property of the Drake Petroleum Company consists of two tracts of land, one of two hundred and fifty-seven acres and one of two hundred and sixty-five acres, making in all five hundred and twelve acres, in fee, on the Caldwell Branch of Oil Creek.

The property has been critically examined by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and the territory pronounced, in their judgment, to be fully equal to that on Oil Creek, along which the largest oil wells ever discovered have been found.

The lands resemble those on Oil creek in every particular, and it is believed, from the large number of oil springs in close proximity, that valuable wells will be opened on both these tracts.

The management have already secured several engines and engaged a competent superintendent, with a view to immediate and energetic development.

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Several companies are organized on lands immediately adjoining this territory, among which are the Briggs and Crescent Oil Companies of Philadelphia.

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