Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

FINANCE.

From the Tribune.

This country is now running into debt at the rate of fully five hundred millions per annum, which would be reduced considerably below four hundred millions by a tolerable approach to soundness in our currency. That is to say: we are paying eleven to twelve dollars per barrel for the flour, and at least twenty dollars per hundred for the bacon consumed by our vast armies and naval forces, when we might buy at half these rates if our greenbacks were worth ninety to ninety-five cents in coin per dollar. Our ships of war, transports, ordnance, small arms, ammunition, and nearly everything else required for the prosecution of so gigantic a war, cost us nearly twice as much—that is, add twice as much to our public debt—as they would if we had a tolerably sound currency.

That our currency has fallen into dilapidation is not the most disheartening fact; we are more disheartened by the general apathy wherewith this is accepted and submitted to, when it should be treated by Executive, Congress, and people precisely as a house on fire. There is no need that it should continue. We might get out of this slough if we only would. It would cost something, but not half what it does to remain in it. Our law-makers and high officials should resolutely confront it, if only for their own sakes since it is demonstrable that none of them is now more than half paid.

The President's $25,000 a year amounts really to a little over $10,000; so with Cabinet Ministers, Heads of Bureaus, and Congress. They are getting but half what the law allows them, because the money they receive is worth but a minor fraction of its face. The greenback that calls itself five dollars is unconsciously a liar; it is really but a little over two dollars. And this, like all other lies, though it seem for the moment advantageous, is a general mischief and detriment. The scheming, gaining few may make by it, but the industrious many must lose.

Of course, it is urged that the vast necessities of the Government render this currency depreciation inevitable; and we admit the plea to a certain extent. We have never believed, and have not contended, that the country could have gone through such a struggle and maintained a currency based on and convertible into specie at par. That would have been too much like rushing the waters of Niagara through a pump-log. But we need never have had gold above fifty per cent. premium, and ought now to have it far below that rate. Prompt and rigorous taxation first, then high rates of interest on temporary loans or the sale of long bonds at such rates as would command money, should have kept currency inflation and depreciation within bounds, and prices generally from ten to twenty-five per cent, instead of seventy-five to one hundred and fifty, above those of peace.

Some men make money by currency depreciation; but many seem to lose for every one who realizes a gain. The College professor, the clergyman, the clerk, and all others who live on salaries or fixed incomes, keenly feel that their dollars do not go nearly so far as they did, and do not feel that they get more of them. The lender who is paid off grumbles that the money paid him is worth but forty to fifty cents on the dollar, and forgets that, but for the depreciation, he might not have been paid at all. Thus every one counts his losses by the depreciation; few perceive and fewer admit their gains.

Never were so many mortgages paid off, so many long-standing debts squared up as during the last three years; never were the industrious poor so nearly out of debt as now. Small farmers, who never before knew what it was to be out of debt, have worked out during the last year or two. The country people owe less to their merchants; the merchants owe less to the cities; the cities owe less to importers and to Europe, than for many years back. Nearly every dollar thus paid off ought to have been drawn into investments in our National Debt. Much of it has been; but very much has not, and we deeply regret it.

Means should even yet be devised and perfected to quicken and augment the stream of investment in the national loans. But to this end the Government should seem strong and rich, not shivering on the brink of bankruptcy.

Is there no financial genius in Congress? Are we to be content with shuffling expedients and eleventh-hour devices? Let the Moses who can smite effectively the rock of public credit stand forth and receive the homage of a rescued people!

Our Released Union Prisoners Arrived at Annapolis.

The following is a partial list of the exchanged prisoners that arrived at Annapolis from Savannah, on the 4th instant. They are quartered in the Naval Hospital and College Green Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland.

H B Moser, B, 7th Pa	R Tucker, D, 2d Md P N H
J Murray, K, 56th Pa	J G Matthews, F, 1st Md
J S Loomon, M, 15th Pa Cav	W Warakin, G, 9th Md
J H Welt, A, 55th Pa	G Webster, E, 9th Md
Corp C Morrisey, M, 1st Pa	I Galloway, H, 1st Del
E Whitaker, K, 63d Pa	Isaac Collison, E, 119th Pa
E Lynch, E, 97th Pa	John Pool, H, 57th Pa
T Blackburn, H, 20th Pa Cav	N Winegartner, F, 12th Pa
D Rake, H, 5th Pa Reserves	Thos Corney, E, 101st Pa
J Grace, B, 118th Pa	Sgt J Wilson, E, 53d Pa
J Wiley, C, 20th Pa Cav	W Moody, I, 1st Pa Res
H Kit [illegible], C, 183d Pa	C M Erskine, M, 15th Pa Res
G F Simmons, D, 45th Pa	Sgt C Schmidt, D, 116th Pa
A W Farley, H, 11th Pa	G W Zolinger, B, 4th Pa Cav
R South, I, 7th N J	Sgt W A Boom, D, 55th Pa
A Howe, C, 2d N J Cav	J W Dunlap, I, 72d Pa
M Klein, L, 19th Pa Cav	Corp C B Ressel, F, 106th Pa
G W Sisley, K, 18th Pa Cav	H M Randall, F, 10th Pa Cav
John Riser, G, 18th Pa	H S Roberts, D, 4th Pa Res
Jas S Gettlman, I, 118th Pa	C Quad, C, 140th Pa
W H Parsons, G, 11th Pa	W Westerman, F, 10th Pa
Albert Head, C, 55th Pa	N Horner, A, 2d Pa H Art
M Mulvery, A, 22d Pa	W T Green, 112th Pa
B F Warner, B, 7th Pa	J H Cory, D, 50th Pa
R Hammond, I, 11th Pa	A Eahl, C, 55th Pa
R Nestor, A, 13th Pa	Frank Willet, B, 72d Pa
J Freed, C, 7th N J Cav	Sgt T Alderson, K, 46th Pa
P Hollendorf, E, 2d N J	W H Fayette, C, 90th Pa
C H Williamson, D, 2d N J	J M McKenzie, C, 15th U S I
J M Thomas, H, 4th N J	J Connor, H, 2d H share Md
E Bremen, A, 11th N J	Mus J Amos, C, 2d Md
Serg W S Stout, H, 11th N J	Mus F Sinclair, K, 2 Md
A Mitchell, I, 11 N J	J W Simmons, G, 1 Dela
W H Norwood, H, 13th N J	Jas Angus, K, 1 N J
Peter Lacey, I, 15th N J	Mich Holden, L, 8 Pa Cav
Corp J Beebe, G, 3 N J Cav	J Meadowcroft, G, 8 Pa Cav
J Fruart, I, 1 Md Cavalry	J Gardery, B, 8 Pa Cavalry
Cor T Mcallister, C, 1 Md C	Sgt I P Blakemore, 13 Pa C
J Fowler, E, 1 Md Cavalry	Wm Clair, E, 2 N J Cavalry
H Meshling, I, 3d	W Blakesly, E, 2 N J Cav
Corp T P Bayer, F, 2d N J	Corp F F M'Closkey, 4th Pa
T J Johnson, F, 101st Pa	W Poland, A, 18th Pa Cav
Corp O H Blecker, C, 101st Pa	Sgt H Stonemetz, K, 17th Pa
Pat Montgomery, K, 181st Pa	J Bradley, A, 2d Pa H Art
Serg S Mayers, H, 101st Pa	E Richardson, A, 2d Pa H Art
Sgt Frank Groff, K, 101st Pa	Wm Orven, B, 28th Pa
Corp Jno O Drain, K, 28th Pa	M McGinnis, A, 183d Pa
Sgt D T Tindale, E, 119th Pa	I G Bassett, 115th Pa
Corp M Seth, E, 119th Pa	John Ingbert, E, 54th Pa
Alex Anderson, E, 119th Pa	Lewis Mayer, K, 54th Pa
Ed Bell, K, 20th Pa Cav	Mus'n J H Sagle, G, 50th Pa
O Sgt Schmidt, B, 5th Pa Cav	Corp J F Clark, K, 101st Pa
Corp Hanley, D, 5th Pa Cav	D B Young, A, 1st Pa Res
Step Schmidt, A, 5th Pa Cav	A Sinclair, F, 2d N J
M Grasse, A, 5th Pa Cav	T Bogorth, H, 4th N J
Corp G Luddington, F, 7th Pa Reserves	Chas Fraas, K, 4th N J
	E B Henry, G, 10th N J

The following is a list of prisoners that died on the passage from Savannah to Annapolis, on board the hospital steamer *Baltic*:—

BURIED AT HILTON HEAD.

T McGarvey, M, 4th Pa Cav	O F Walter, K, 54th Pa
Geo W White, C, 4th Pa Cav	Jonathan Hughes, K, 55th Pa

BURIED AT SEA.

Wm Oxenfals, G, 115th Pa	F J Simsen, F, 5th Pa Cav
Wm Barner, citizen, supposed teamster	Thos Reilly, H, 119th Pa
Richard Wilson, citizen, supposed teamster	Martin Van Buren, D, 26th N J

BURIED AT ANNAPOLIS.

L W Cline, 102d Pa	Ed Frigle, B, 54th Pa Cav
P McGowan, cit. teamster	P Hilton, D, 4th Pa Cav
James Fey, A, 4th U S Cav	A Smith, D, 18th Pa Cav
Abm Reitz, 101st Pa	Pat Geanney, F, 52d Pa
Wm I Davis, 15th Pa Cav	W F Miles, G, 2d Md

All the above cases of mortality resulted from chronic diarrhœa, save two.

A TRIBUTE TO SENATOR WILSON.

HARRIET MARTINEAU ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The following letter has been received by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, from one of the truest friends of our national cause across the water, and as a fair expression of the light in which others look upon us, we publish it in full:—

AMBLESIDE, November 14, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—The volume you have the kindness to send me was sure to be interesting to me in itself, but it is of far greater value as an aid in making the progress of your anti-slavery legislation clear to persons who are sadly in need of such knowledge. It is a singularly useful book for this country; and many who would not read it if it was put in their hands, may have the benefit of its information through the channel of English journalism.

However it may be used, the due honor of having rendered such a service to the cause will be sure to rest where it should, sooner or later.

As far as I can see, the greatest blow yet sustained by the thoroughgoing Confederate sympathizers in this country is the serious proposal, among Confederate authorities, to make soldiers of the slaves; our Secesh partisans evidently don't know what to make of it. We of the northern side are trying to teach them, but probably the negroes themselves will be the first to make all clear to their heaven-born guardians, and guardian's friends.

I do hope *that* soldiering will be attempted; if not, the mere proposal is a great gain.

Believe me, dear sir, with much respect, your obliged HARRIET MARTINEAU.

To Hon. HENRY WILSON,
United States Senate.

Montana Items.

The information from Montana Territory is that the election there had gone against the Administration.

The dozen flat boats, that were built on the Yellowstone, and started down from where the Bozeman road intersects it, found the river full of snags and rapids, and two of the boats were lost.

A big silver lode has been struck at Washington gulch.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIFTH CLASSICAL MATINEE, to be given by the Quintette Club, on Wednesday afternoon, has a most attractive programme, viz., a piano duett by Cross and Jarvis, the most accomplished among our native pianists; a violin solo by Gærtner; a piano solo by Jarvis; and a quintette of Spohr's. Mr. Jarvis has astonished everybody by his superior execution on the piano at these excellent and pleasant concerts. He has all the attributes of a great performer, and grows rapidly in popularity as he becomes better known and appreciated. His modesty has held him back too long, and it is high time for him to occupy the position rightfully and honestly his, which is, to occupy the proudest position in his profession.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—*Jessie Brown* still continues deservedly attractive at this theatre. The great charm of this piece is its truth. We are sick of the grand sensational fictions worshipped in this present age of "shoddy." After all, the simplest truth is greater and far more touching than the grandest fiction. The piece is admirably put upon the stage, and thrills you almost painfully from beginning to end.

As the afterpiece on Saturday we had *Don Cæsar de Bazan*, which, though it made the evening's entertainment somewhat too long, surprised us most agreeably. Mr. Lewis Baker's "Don Cæsar" was full of spirit and humor. Miss Vaughn, as "Mariatana" was better than usual. We would, however, suggest that this lady should dress with more taste and *neatness*.

We must, however, give Miss Vaughn credit for always being perfect in her parts, which we cannot say for many of the other members of this theatre. This deficiency was painfully visible on Saturday night, when Mr. Baker hesitated several times, which marred an otherwise admirable performance.

Everything on the stage should be as prompt and as regular as—*clock-work*, we were going to say—but that reminds us of the clock in the prison scene, which was not very regular; for the hands reminded us of an inexperienced couple dancing a cotillion, who, not knowing the rest of the figures, keep perpetually doing "forward and back," until they lose their place, rush desperately back, and then lose the time into the bargain, and at last stand still. Mr. Higgins' "Don Jose" was better, we think, than his "Nana Sahib." Miss Reed looked and played the "Page" very well. Mr. Murdoch was really admirable as the "King." He requires a little more control of the expression of his face; but he has talent, and is superior to many older actors, in that he reads *sensibly* and *understandingly*.

He has a good voice, and speaks occasionally with a force that astonishes us for one so juvenile in appearance. We are glad to have seen him in this, for we did not like him at all as "Geordie," in *Jessie Brown*. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were, as usual, good. In fact, the *tout ensemble* was admirable.

Jessie Brown continues this week. On Monday we shall have the *Octoroon*, with Miss Germon (who, by-the-by, has *wonderfully* improved) as "Zoe."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Forrest still continues the "even tenor of his way" with merited success. Since his engagement he has played "Othello," "Coriolanus," "Hamlet," "Lear," etc. What can we say of this genuinely great actor that has not been said in his praise? He is truly Shakespeare's interpreter. We are glad to say that he remains some time longer at the Academy.

MISS LUCILLE WESTERN.—This charming and popular young artist is still appearing to crowded and brilliant audiences at the Walnut Street Theatre. No artist who has appeared in this city at any time has won the distinction and popularity of Miss Western; and she truly deserves it. To-night Miss Western will assume the double character of "Madame St. Aubert" and "Miami," the Indian Huntress of the Mississippi, in Buckstone's delightful drama of Ireland and America a hundred years ago, entitled *Green Bushes*. This is said to be one of Miss Western's most effective characters, while the name of Buckstone at the head of the play is sufficient guarantee for the success of the drama.

To-morrow Miss Lucille will appear, by request, for the last time, as "Camille."

On Friday Miss Western will appear for the last time in *East Lynne*, on the occasion of her benefit.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—Mr. Clarke still draws dangerously packed houses at the Arch. We think him better than ever. In his line he is unquestionably the greatest actor on the stage. He holds the same position in the comic line that Forrest does in the tragic. He has a style peculiarly *his own*, that is *inimitable*. Last night he played a new piece, *The Knights of the Round Table*, of which we will give a notice to-morrow. We believe he will continue this piece during the week.

FOURTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Navy Yard Question in Congress.

MR. O'NEILL'S SPEECH.

LATEST FROM CITY POINT.

List of Released Pennsylvanians at Annapolis.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

From City Point.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The steamer *Collyer*, from City Point, reports all quiet in front of Petersburg. During Sunday night and up to ten o'clock yesterday morning, the hour at which the *Collyer* left, not a single gun was to be heard there.

The hospital steamer *Connecticut* arrived here this morning from City Point, with three hundred and thirty sick and wounded soldiers. The most of these are cases of typhoid fever, and two died on the passage. The hospitals at City Point are being rapidly cleared of patients, who are being sent to Washington, Alexandria, and other cities in the North.

The number of patients received during the week has been about one thousand, mostly sick, but they are not serious cases, and numbers will be able to return to the field within a few days.

General Banks Detained.

General Banks was to have started yesterday for the North, *en route* to New Orleans; but after an interview with the President his departure was postponed indefinitely. It is probable, however, that he will leave on Thursday next.

The Indian War.

Late advices from Kansas report the destruction of two large and valuable trains of Government supplies for the Indians, and fears are entertained for the safety of another train.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—

SENATE.

Mr. Clark (N. H.), President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) introduced the petition of Lake Brothers, bankers of Boston and New York, in which they set forth that they were the owners of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $10,000, and that they were lost; that evidence was furnished the Treasury Department of the loss, but that they had not received full compensation for the loss. They pray Congress to provide a remedy in their special case, and also, by further legislation, to protect the interests of persons in such situations.

As the question involved in the petition concerned the finances of the country, and the credit of the country, he (Mr. Sumner) asked its reference to the Committee on the Finances. Referred.

Mr. Howard (Mich.) introduced a petition from the Collector of the Port of Detroit, praying relief from the operations of the joint resolution of last session, increasing the rate of duties on imported articles fifty per cent. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a Navy Yard for iron clads at New London.

Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) renewed his remarks from yesterday in favor of League Island for a Navy Yard for iron-clads, etc. The Secretary of the Navy had risen above local prejudices in favoring that point, looking only to the interest of the country and the promotion of the efficiency of the naval service.

Mr. O'Neill proceeded to show the superior advantages of League Island, and remarked that everything required for such a Navy Yard was within easy distance of procurement. Neither Philadelphia nor Pennsylvania came here to ask for this location as a boon or favor.

He urged the selection, for, among other reasons, that there is fresh and deep water, an adjacent population which can furnish all the required mechanical skill and all material in abundance.

League Island was the proper place, and no argument had been advanced to show there was any other place possessing equal advantages.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

ONE OF THE NAVY YARD CASES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—The United States ex. rel. Charles Peak vs. Colonel H. H. Frink, Provost Marshal.—In the case of Charles Peak, one of the parties recently arrested as being connected with the Navy Yard frauds, about which so much has been said, a *habeas corpus* was yesterday issued by Judge Cadwalader, returnable this morning.

At noon the Provost Marshal appeared in Court, and through Judge Knox, counsel for the military authorities, presented a return, that the relator had been arrested by order of the Navy Department, and that he was held in custody by the military authorities by order of the Department.

The body of the relator was not produced in Court. The Judge suggested that perhaps it would be better for the defendant to amend his return to the effect that he brings the body or is ready to bring the body of the relator into Court. After a desultory discussion between Court and counsel, as to the questions likely to arise in the case, at the instance of Judge Cadwalader the matter was fixed for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. F. C. Brewster, Esq., appeared for the relator.

THE SUPREME COURT AT NISI PRIUS—Judge Read.—William Spoerhase vs. Edward Thiete. An action to recover damages for an alleged malicious prosecution for larceny, in the removal, without authority, of certain machinery from a building on Germantown road. He, with others, it seems, were tried in the Criminal Court upon the charge thus preferred, and they were acquitted. This suit for damages was then begun. On trial. G. Remak for plaintiff; Guforth and Geo. M. Wharton for defendant.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—Stephen Tierney was acquitted this morning of a charge of robbing Michael Malloy of $108.

The cases of several small boys, their ages ranging from seven or eight to twelve or thirteen, charged with the systematic plundering of the freight cars of the Baltimore Railroad depot, was up for hearing. The parents of but two of the boys appeared, and they were permitted to take their children upon entering bail for their future good conduct. Three others, whose parents did not present themselves, were retained in custody until some inquiry could be made into their cases.

Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, December 13.—Flour firm. Wheat advancing; red, $2·70@2·72; White $2·90@3. Corn dull; yellow, [illegible] cents lower. Whisky steady at $2. Groceries quiet.

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The property of the above Company consists of over 460 (four hundred and sixty) acres of Land in fee simple, situated on the Sugar Camp Branch of Stuart's run, Venango county, Pennsylvania, lying between Oil creek on a line between the Hyde and Egbert, Story, and McElheny Farms and the Allegheny river, in the heart of the oil regions, nearly two miles on each side of the run, of bearable territory, with room for the sinking of hundreds of wells, and is considered by experienced persons in the oil business invaluable as oil-producing territory. There are oil wells in every direction near this property, producing large yields.

The utmost energy is being, and will be, directed to the development of this property to make it productive and remunerative to the stockholders.

The Company own a lease of one and a quarter acres on the Culbertson tract, on the Allegheny river, nearly adjoining continuous pumping wells of forty barrels per day. A well has just been put in operation; is 420 feet deep, from which they are now receiving ten (10) barrels of oil per day, and increasing. It is within a few hundred yards of the celebrated Hussey and McBride and Heydrick wells, and others which have and are producing largely. There is room on this tract for three or four more wells, and on which wells will be sunk without delay. On the main property engine, tools, &c., are being placed, and contracts being made for the sinking of several other wells.

A large portion of the stock having already been subscribed, the books will remain open for a short period for the remaining shares, at the subscription price, $2·50 per share, full paid.

For further information, apply to

J. C. FRYER,

No. 113 CHESNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. 12-13-6t

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This Company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Laytonia, with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. P. Ramsdell, Editor of the Oil City "Monitor," and agent for this land, assures the Company that it will sell in lots for $100,000, reserving the Oil right, which is worth $100,000 additional. Immediate revenue will be derived for the Company from the sale of these lots; and the Company have two good engines with complete fixtures, to operate immediately for Oil. The territory in this immediate locality has never failed to produce profitably.

Also, 100 acres, in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run District, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth $30 per share. The Company now have offers, which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation, and one-half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Curtin and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and is the best-producing section of the Oil territory; and 116 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the celebrated Reed well, now producing over two hundred barrels per day.

Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny river, producing ten barrels per day of heavy Oil, worth now twenty-one dollars per barrel. The Company now receives three-fourths of the proceeds of the last named well, and one-half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures are now on hand to do it.

The officers of this Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

Subscriptions must be made promptly, as more than one-half of the stock is already engaged.

Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the Company. 12-13-6t

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The Walnut Bend region has the character of being first-class Oil territory, and is justly termed "The Oil Basin." A remarkable fact connected with the locality is, that no well has ever been bored that did not yield Oil. Upper Walnut Island is in the very heart of the Oil Basin. It is about two miles from Oil Creek, and a less distance from Cherry Run. From its natural position, it affords working facilities which but few farms or tracts of land on the river possess. It contains about twenty acres, and is a half mile in length, thus giving about a mile of river front. At the lower end of the island, on the west side of the river, are the celebrated "Lamb" wells; on the east side of the river, the no less noted "Star" wells; on the upper end of the island, on the west side of the river, are the "Warren Bros." wells; and a short distance above, the "Hyson" well; on the east side of the river, directly opposite, is the "Bruner" property, admitted by practical men to be one of the best locations on the river. There can be no question, therefore, in regard to its being first-class Oil territory. Another great advantage it has, is its natural position, which separates it from all other properties. Many good wells have ceased to yield Oil, by being tapped by parties boring in the adjoining lot; such could not happen on the island. Another advantage is easy access to the island. Shipments of Oil can be made without trouble, and the price paid on the river for Oil is about one dollar per barrel more than is paid on the creek.

Developments Made and in Progress.

This Company was organized with the intention of obtaining the largest possible return for the stockholders. To accomplish this object, the Company are sinking three wells on their own account. One of them is yielding at the rate of fifty barrels per day; another is down 355 feet; the third one has been sunk to the first rock, with a very good show of Oil.

In addition to the above, there are seven wells being sunk by responsible parties, who pay all expenses, and give to this Company one-half of all the Oil produced. One of these parties is now making arrangements for boring five more wells, and expects to have them all completed during the next four months. This development will give fifteen wells, of which the Company will have all the Oil from three, and the half of the Oil from twelve. Over fifty wells can be bored without interfering with each other. The entire island will be developed as soon as practicable.

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The property of this Company is all in Venango County, and in fee simple. For further particulars inquire at the office of the Company, No. 114 S. SIXTH Street, second story, front room, or at the Treasurer's, No. 232 S. SECOND Street, at which place subscriptions for stock can be made. A limited number of shares only to be sold. 12-13thsth3trp

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PROPOSALS.

WAGON COVERS.
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 8, 1864. }

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, December 20, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for

WAGON COVERS—Army Size and Pattern.

Bids will be considered for Army Wagon Covers of Cotton or Linen Duck. Each cover to be 14 feet 6 inches long, by 9 feet 4 inches wide. The Duck must be free from jute, and equal in quality to that measuring 28½ inches wide, and weighing 8 ounces to the linear yard. The number bid for and the time of delivery must be stated, and sample cover furnished; and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfilment of his contract, should one be awarded him.

Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.

Awards will be made Friday, December 16, 1864.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable.

Each bid must be marked on the envelope "Proposals for Wagon Covers," and addressed to the undersigned.

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