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We learn that it is the intention of the new firm to sell these lots in fee simple—a step which will do much toward inspiring a spirit of improvement, for what inducement have men to lay out anything for permanent improvement upon property which they have no assurance of holding beyond three years? This farm was originally purchased by Duncan & Prather for twenty five thousand dollars. These gentlemen were in Philadelphia, about closing a sale of the farm for fifty thousand dollars, when a dispatch was placed into their hands, announcing the striking of the first oil at Pithole, at a rate of two hundred barrels. The sale was not closed. Returning home they made Mr. Holmden a present of seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the purchase price, and have since been receiving a revenue from oil-lands—the land interest—of all the oil obtained from the farm, besides over thirty thousand dollars yearly rental from the "city lots." The farm, it will be remembered, was leased by the United States Petroleum Company, who have in turn sub-leased to other parties, retaining one fourth of the oil."

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A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Athens, says:

This little town has been all agog the past few days, in consequence of a wonderful oil strike almost within the limits of the town.

On Friday night last, about two o'clock, the workmen on the well being sunk on the Hibbard farm, three miles from Athens, were delighted and surprised by a rush of gas and water from the well. This continued for about twelve hours, in which time a great quantity of water and gas was thrown out. At the end of this action a small quantity of oil was thrown out by the gas, and then the flow of gas seemed to get weaker, and, finally, to almost cease. Boring was resumed and is still in process.

Among the practical as well as the theoretical oil men here this strike is considered to be of importance on several accounts. In the first place the well is the deepest yet bored in all this region, being eleven hundred and thirty feet deep. In all that distance there has been heretofore not the least show of oil, so that it is plain that the oil thrown out on Saturday last was from the bottom. Hence the fact is demonstrated that there is oil in this county *below the coal*.

The boring, at the time the oil was struck, indicated a sandstone, which is said strongly to resemble the Waverly sandstone. This is being pierced yet, and the workmen say that when it is passed through the well will be tubed and pumped.

This well is owned by the Hocking Valley Petroleum Company, of Philadelphia.

The French International Exhibition—Interesting to our Manufacturers.

The State Department at Washington has published a pamphlet in relation to the French Universal Exposition for 1867. It contains the official correspondence on the subject, interesting letters of the American Minister, Mr. John Bigelow, the Special Commissioner, Mr. N. M. Beckwith, and the Commissioner General, M. Le Play; also; documents relating to the general regulations of the "Exposition" with tables containing the general disposition and system of classification of the different goods, works of art, instruments, furniture, clothing, apparatus, etc., placed on exhibition.

Mr. Bigelow's letter to Mr. Seward says:

"At a recent interview with M. Le Play, the Commissioner General of the Universal Exposition of 1867, he informed me that the Imperial Commissioners had finally fixed upon the Champs de Mars for the site of the exposition and had proposed to preserve for the United States 3,246 square metres of space within the edifice, with the privilege, if we required it, of some 1,000 metres lying adjacent and not yet appropriated."

To M. Le Play's inquiry relative to the occupation of so much space, Mr. Bigelow replied that the government had no funds at its disposal for the purpose of the exhibition, and asked for a copy of the detailed plans of the imperial commissioners, that a programme might be prepared for Congress, and steps taken to ascertain the exposition and requirements of exhibitors. The imperial government has reduced the allowance of space for the United States to 2,789 square metres.

Mr. Beckwith in furnishing a translation of the classifications to Mr. Bigelow adds the suggestion that the government should publish it in the newspapers. Mr. Bigelow approves of this, because if our countrymen are to participate, no time should be lost in informing them how they can best do so.

Mr. Bigelow makes the following suggestions: "It may therefore be assumed that to wait for the action of Congress before organizing the American Department of the Exhibition of 1867 is equivalent to an abandonment of all profitable participation in it. All the plans must be laid and the chief expenses incurred, if not made, before Congress can be heard from, and should our country people, however, attach to the privileges of sharing in the exposition anything like the value to which is attached to it by the people of Europe, it ought not to be difficult to find capitalists willing to anticipate the action of Congress by requisite advances of means whenever the government shall submit to them a plan or line of policy which it is proposed cordially to recommend to Congress and the public."

Mr. Bigelow further urges the expediency of avoiding representation by states at this exposition, adding that a commission should be appointed from the class of men who know enough of our own skill and resources to determine what is new and worthy of transplantation to the United States.

There is but little time left; but if these suggestions are heeded, the United States will sustain her part creditably in the proposed "Exposition."

ANECDOTE OF GENERAL GRANT.—When Gen. Grant was at Montreal, during his recent tour, a Canadian, who had been introduced to him, remarked, "Gen. Grant, I am an Englishman, and I wish to assure you that my sympathy is and always has been with the South and President Davis, and I hope your government will not hang him." The general replied, "And I hope, sir, that he will have an impartial trial, and if he is convicted, he will be hung, as he certainly deserves to be. He has murdered hundreds of our men; he has starved our prisoners." After some further remarks, the Englishman replied that he had always been in the habit of associating with gentlemen, when the general quietly replied, "Your little apt we are to improve our advantages," and the Englishman walked off. The general afterwards said he was never so angry in his life.

THE desks of the late Confederate Congress were sold at auction in Richmond on the 28th ult. They were little black painted tables of the plainest kind, about eighteen by twenty-four inches on top, and covered with cheap blue cloth. They brought from twenty-five to fifty cents each.

...ERVANCE OF CORRUPTION.—Gen. Butler, in behalf of the Citizens' Reform Association, in New York city, came up for hearing Tuesday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on a particular purpose has come down from Albany to hold court at the City Hall. The parties who are called upon to defend themselves are the Comptroller, the Street Inspector, and the Corporation Counsel, and the allegations against them consist chiefly of participation in the profits of certain fraudulent contracts, &c., in connection with their several Departments. The investigation promises to be a very protracted one. Recorder Hoffman is one of the parties cited to appear, but that functionary falls back on the dignity of his office and refuses to respond. What step, if any, the Governor will resort to, to punish him for contumacy, remains to be seen.

A correspondent, writing from Berlin, says: There is no diminution in the desire of the Germans to emigrate to America, and indications are falling off in the number arriving on the shores of the United States for a long time. German colonies, new Germanies, were to rise in Chili, on the river Plata in Brazil, in Australasia, but the authorities directing these movements have given it up in despair, in view of the all-absorbing attractions which American circulars on the imaginations and interests of the Germans. A Bremen company ordered two new steamers to meet the increasing emigration, and both lines will soon reduce the fares. Other lines are reported as about to be established.

A LETTER from Pepperell, in the north part of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, says that the forest trees will soon die unless there is rain. Apples are good for nothing. The wells are nearly all dry. People, horses, oxen and cows travel one and two miles to the brooks for drink and for family use. Grain and saw mills about the town have been stopped, and the prospect is that the farmers will have to send to Boston or Lowell for meal to keep their cattle from starving.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tilton celebrated at their residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., their tin wedding, the 10th anniversary of their marriage. Nearly four hundred guests were present, among whom were Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Storrs, Cuyler, Leavitt, Prince, Putnam and Farley, Miss Phebe Cary, Hon. Moses F. Odell, Hon. Daniel Dale Ovan, Ex-Mayor Hall, A. J. Spooner, Henry C. Bowen and a fair representation of the editorial fraternity.

A VEIN of mineral paint of the finest quality has been discovered in Ray county, Missouri, on lands belonging to C. R. Moorhead, Jr. The vein is ten feet in thickness, and only a few feet below the surface. Painters are now experimenting with the new article with favorable results.

THE New York *Daily News* denies that ex-General Mansfield Lovell is one of the editors of that paper. The publishers assert that they have never seen him in their lives.

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