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"The wind is a bachelor merry and free, and he roams at his leisure o'er land and o'er sea," and frequently creates sad havoc. The "little blow" of to-day has caused a lively rattling among the oil derricks on the surrounding hills and in some instances on the flats. The following is a partial list of those blown down:

Phillips & Boyles lease, McCray farm, three derricks down.

Kepler lease, same farm, one.

Lady Sill lease, do. one.

Payne & Taft lease, do. one.

On the Central Farm, the derricks on the Whittlesey and Perkins leases.

On the Niagara Farm, one.

On the Hyde & Egbert farm, an old derrick standing on the bank of the Creek, and which has stood the winds and storms of ten years nearly, finally succumbed to the pressure of wind and fell with a crash, about 10 o'clock. The falling of this old landmark was witnessed with regret by many. Could the old derrick speak it would relate a story of the oil excitement in the early history of oildom, almost as wonderful as the Arabian Nights.

One of the derricks on McCray Hill fell across the top of a boarding house located near by, fortunately doing no particular damage, except "shaking up" the inmates somewhat.

This afternoon, a sudden gust of wind took down the filling platform and trestle work at the side of the railroad, on the Columbia Farm.

Many other derricks are undoubtedly taken down. The damage will be heavy.

Elsewhere we give place to a communication, without having any personal knowledge of the allegations contained therein.—Ever since the donation the matter has been discussed at various times, and the action of the principals in the transaction severely condemned. Mr. Moorhead only gives public expression to the opinions of those who have become acquainted with the facts, and the report appears to have gained considerable circulation.

Barnum is moving on Washington. His show will be "investigated."

A Song of the XXth Century.

The city, he saith, is fairer far
  Than one which stood of old;
It gleams in the light, all crimson bright,
  With shifting glimmers of gold.
Where be the homes my fathers built,
  The houses where they prayed?
I see in no sod the paths they trod,
  Nor the stones my fathers laid.
On the domes they spread, the roofs they reared,
  Has passed the leveling tide;
My fathers lie low, and their sons out grow
  The bounds of their skill and pride.
Shifting, a sweeping change,
  It plays with man's endeavor;
They carved these names grown strange,
  And they said "abide forever."

The city, I say, lieth far away
  Whereto no change may come;
It has rays manifold of crimson and gold,
  But I cannot count their sum,
They sigh no more by its happier shore
  Who wander, foreboding not,
Or waning away of a changeful day,
  Or changing of life and lot.
They dream not there on earth's changing face,
  Or mutable wind and sea—
Thou art changeless, grant me a place
  In that fair city with Thee!
There record my name,
  Father! forget Thee never,
For Thy thought is still the same,
  Yesterday, to-day and forever.

[Jean Ingelow.

Pipe Line Meeting at Kane City.

At a meeting held at the office of Dempsey Bros., Kane City, on Wednesday evening, April 10th, to inquire into the feasibility of a new pipe line up Cherrytree Run, the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. Barrett, and on motion Mr. R. A. Dempsey was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Painter elected Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Dempsey stated the object of the meeting to be to devise the best and cheapest means to get our oil to the railroad.

Mr. Wright offered the following proposition from Mr. Richardson and others, of Tarr Farm:

That they will run our oil for 20 cents per barrel; charge no percentage; commence laying the pipe as soon as possible and prosecute the same with due diligence to completion, &c.

Mr. Spencer being called on, stated that Mr. Stambaugh could not as yet see his way clear to make any reduction.

Mr. Barrett thought it best to have a committee to wait upon Mr. Stambaugh with a petition signed by the producers, and to ascertain what he would do.

Mr. Kenney moved that as opposition was the life of trade we have a new line.

Mr. Saunders agreed with Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Saunders moved to appoint a committee of five to wait on Mr. Stambaugh and get his lowest figures. Carried.

Mr. Perkins moved that we instruct our committe to allow Stambaugh to run our oil at 20c. per bbl. and also allow the 10 per cent. per bbl. Lost.

The chair appointed Messrs. Barrett, Saunders, Painter, Kenney and Adams, as such committee.

On motion it was agreed to instruct the committee to offer Mr. Stambaugh 15 cents per bbl. and pay the 10 per cent. or 20 cts. and no percentage.

The above motion was amended by striking out the word offer and inserting the word ask. Carried.

Adjourned to meet at the same place, on on Saturday evening April 13.

Justice Reynolds was called upon to perform a very pleasing task, day before yesterday. "Two souls with but single tho't, two hearts that beat as one," Dougall Bailou and Betsey Amadon, residing at the head of Bull Run, concluded to get "spliced," and our very modest Justice was called upon to do the job. We need hardly add that he overcame his modesty so far as to "dance at the wedding," and it is even hinted that he gave the customary bridal kiss. Much good luck was wished the happy couple in the journey of life.

That "lively turtle" Ed. Sutherland, has leased the American House Sample Room, at Titusville, and can hereafter be found at that place at all hours. Ed's old friends "down the Creek" should all pay him a visit when in that city. Our word for it he will treat them well.

One thousand men have been put to work on the line of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad between Titusville and Cambridge. This looks like business.

Tidioute is awakening to the need of having a new railway to that place, connecting with or a branch of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad. $28,650 has been subscribed so far.

Mrs Caroline Richings Bernard will delight Titusville on the 16th and 17th insts. with Dramatic Opera.

For the Daily Record.

MR. EDITOR:—What is the meaning of the word "donation?" Without being critical as to the exact definition of the word as given by lexicographers, what meaning does the common public attach to it?

Does it not mean an unconditional gift, a free will offering, in return for which the donors expect no direct material recompense or equivalent? If such is the common acceptation of the term, (and if it means anything, it means just that,) can it be said that anything is a "donation" which is given and received in part or in full payment of a debt?

The idea conveyed by an affirmative answer to the last question is supremely absurd and ridiculous.

I have a purpose in view in propounding these queries. There seems to be, in the minds of some residents of this place, a lack of knowledge and consequent paucity of understanding upon the full meaning of the word. They need light, and if I can shed a single ray of light upon the subject, my purpose will have been accomplished.

A short time since invitations to a "donation" party were extensively circulated in this place and vicinity, which read as follows:

"Mr.——Yourself, lady and friends, are respectfully invited to attend a donation party at the Central House, on Friday evening, March 29th 1872, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Schofield, Pastor of the M. E. Church."

This party was held, as per announcement. Many of the Reverend gentleman's friends, in and out of the church, attended the party. "Donations" were given with a liberal hand by those present, and were sent in by some not present, though to what aggregate amount I am unable to precisely state, and all who were not in the ring felt gratified to be able, as they thought, to bear testimony to Mr. Schofield's worth as a man and as a minister. The proceeds of the party were handed to him, and so far everything was satisfactory. But the last scene in the play was not enacted before the public. Although Mr. Schofield received the proceeds of the "donation" party, it has transpired that the officers of the church *charged the same to his account, and deducted the amount from his salary!*

Comment upon such action seems entirely superfluous, but I ask, did not the card of invitation bear falsehood upon its very face? Why, in the name of all that is just and honorable, did not the church officials leave out the pastor's name altogether, and say "for the benefit of the *members* of the M. E. Church?" They contracted to pay their pastor a salary in consideration of services rendered, and if they afterwards found themselves unable to fulfil their part of the contract, without assistance, why did they not say so, and solicit aid for themselves directly, instead of endeavoring to excite the sympathy and generous impulses of the public in favor of their pastor, and then putting the gain into their own pockets? Of what "benefit" was the "donation" party to him, unless there remainded no other method of obtaining his hire, to which, as a faithful laborer, he is so justly entitled, and of which he is so eminently worthy? Was not the "benefit" of the scheme derived by themselves, since it enabled them to raise the money to obtain at least a portion of the services of their pastor for nothing? Therefore, when they again wish to obtain means for a like purpose, would it not be more consistent with the principles which they profess, to so advertise, and not hoodwink the public by subterfuge and deception to attain their ends? Were they afraid that the public would not respond so promptly, and generously to an appeal on their own behalf as to one on behalf of their pastor, and that, on the principle that "that the end justifies the means," they were justified in resortings to the latter expedient to "raise the wind"?

If such a cause can be justified by any well authenticated article in the code of moral law, and I could, by advertising a "donation" party for the "benefit" of Mr. J. S. McCray, thereby obtain the means to purchase a few thousand barrels of oil *from him*, (provided he would sell,) the probabilities are that I would adopt the occupation of an oil broker. All of which is respectfully submitted by

Yours Truly,

J. MOORHEAD.

A western orator thus winds up a definition of eternity: "Why, my friends, after millions and millions of years have rolled away in eternity, it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

Philo Clark, a Massachusetts sportsman, didn't know whether his gun was loaded or not, and tried it on his sister, Mrs. Ellen Turner. It proved to be a splended shot, killing Mrs. T. and desperately wounding a child in her arms. Mr. Clarke is "nearly frantic," of course.

The popular salutation among the ladies is, "How's your Dolly."

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A "Nick" name—Mephistopheles.

Ladies' skirts of paper are the latest.

Shakespear's "sonnets" have been translated into Swedish.

The soldier who fought with Napoleon died again in Indiana last week.

Miss Heist of Michigan Heisted in a fatal dose of strychnine the other day.

Adelina Patti owns more diamonds than any lady of the nobility in Europe.

It is not so fashionable as it used to be for young men to punch ivory balls with a long stick.

Jumping rope into one's grave, as the New Jersey girl did, is not in accordance with common sense.—[Boston Post.

Detroit is to have a ball in which none but blondes are to participate. They will trip the light fantastic tow.—[Boston Post.

It is stated regretfully that Sir Travers Twiss' health has given away under his recent mental trial, and he is dangerously ill.

President Grant's sons, Jesse and Ulysses, are to go to Europe in June and return with Miss Nelly Grant at the end of Summer.

A Little Rock paper takes pleasure in announcing the erection o. a peanutery as an evidence of the material progress of the city.

Miss Hosmer, the sculptress, was recently thrown from her horse and dragged thirty yards, at Rome. Happily, however, her injuries were trifling.

Charles Reade writes a long letter to the London News, attempting to prove from circumstantial evidence that the Tichborne claimant is Arthur Orton.

San Francisco people make use of earthquake gauges which tell them in the morning the duration and direction of the shock occurring during the night.

Memphis has one clergyman, four doctors and thirteen gamblers to every thousand of of its population. This should not be taken to mean that Memphis is not a moral city.

A "he schoolma'am" is the latest and worst epithet in the editorial billingsgate of California.

A Maine legislature paid his board bill with his salary and had fourteen cents left.

Two boys at Milwaukee were sent to the House of Correction, a few days ago, for stealing fiddles from a church.

A little girl in Milwaukee was lately frightened to death by the noise of a mill into which she ran.

We hear rumors of the striking of a big well on Allender Run. Nothing definite can be ascertained, as the owners are said to have shut it down in order to "pick up" the land and leases surrounding the well.

Everybody has heard of Morgan, the man who was murdered, exported, spirited away smothered, maimed, and in all possible ways maltreated by the Free Masons. Everybody, too, has heard of how travellers in Egypt, Malta, and India have found him alive and well at each of these places, now living as a humble dervish, now as a knight, and now as a lonely hermit. Everybody will therefore be surprised—or not—to hear the San Francisco Examiner say that Mr. H., a lawyer of San Francisco, told his son long ago that Morgan was not killed, but was put on board a British man-of-war.—From this son the Examiner has learned that in 1848 he, the son of Mr. H., went to Hobartown, in Van Dieman's Land, and there met an old friend, with whom he conversed about Morgan. The old friend laughed and said, "Morgan is living here; I will introduce you to him." And so he took him to the office of the Hobartown Advertiser, where he met the veritable Morgan, who told him he could not return to America, even if he would. He could not get a permit, and even could he do so he would be killed on the passage. So the recreant Mason is yet alive and well.

GAS FIRE ON BULLY HILL.—On Monday evening last the drill in the Watson, Pittock & Co. well No. 2, Foster Farm, struck a heavy vein of gas about four feet in the third sand, which immediately caught fire from a lighted lantern, sitting a few feet off, and slightly burned Robert Foster, a small boy named Joseph Foster, John Foutz, and Thomas Pittock, and destroyed the derrick. The boy was injured the worst, but not enough to endanger his life.—[Venango Spectator.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—On the first Tuesday of May next the School Directors of this county will meet to elect a County Superintendent of Public Schools. There are already four or five candidates in the field. The office is an important one and should be filled regardless of political or personal prejudices. May the most competent man win.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. RECORD:—Please announce H. B. HIXON, of Cornplanter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Capt. of Company "B," 111th Penn'a Vet. Vol. Infantry, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of Venango county, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the decision of the Republican party, at primary election.

Mr. EDITOR—Please announce the name of SAMUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary of Venango County, at the ensuing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the office with entire satisfaction to all.

Many Voters.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CORNPLANTER March 23d, 1872.

EDITOR DAILY RECORD:—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Mr. Shaw was a private in the Army of the Union and lost his right arm in our own State at the battle of Gettysburg. He is competent, prompt and obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore having been disabled in the service of our country, but being well qualified for the position, and having the confidence of the business public and community at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be urged at our Primary Election on the day of next

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Yours, &c.,

JOHN MYERS.

Tidioute, Feb'y 9, 1872.—taw 3m.