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CORRESPONDENCE.

As I am sitting here to-night, I have been thinking about the Abolition party, and thinking how they are serving the good old Union Democrats.

There is a Soldier home here who was taken prisoner about six months ago. He was down to Charleston in prison. He got only a pint of corn chop a day.

He came right out, and said, that the party in power think more of the Niggers than they do of our brave White boys in the army; and more, he said that if any had to be where he was, they would not become black abolitionists.

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 14, 1865. Gov. Seymour, of New York, retired from office on the 24th instant, and his successor, Mr. Fenton, was inaugurated.

THE JACOB VINE DISTILLERY has raised its subscription price from \$2 to \$2.50. No longer paper can it so long survive with less, and the people should cheerfully meet what cannot be avoided.

GENERAL M. CLELLAN, it is reported, will sail for Europe in February; his wife and child will accompany him. "Bartley" the Boston Herald's correspondent in New York makes the following statement in reference to the General's movements:

They can at any time have peace and unity by laying down their arms and submitting to the National authority under the Constitution. President's Message.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

England & France to Recognize the South on March 4th.

IMPORTANT UTTERANCES OF THE RICHMOND PRESS.

England Preparing for War. Troops Held in Readiness to Embark for America.

THE CANADAS IN ARMS.

It is believed that the program will be in effect as follows: Notices will be given after the 31st of March, that England and France recognize Mr. Lincoln as President only of such States as are represented in the electoral college.

Additional excitement has been awakened by the important leading editorials in the Richmond Examiner and the Sentinel of the 2d inst. These are believed to have been prompted by Louis Napoleon, and to have been put forward to prepare the minds of the Southern people for the 1st of bold move of the rebel leaders.

A SOLDIER'S OPINION.

A brave soldier of company C, 207th regiment, Pa. Volunteers, in front of Petersburg, writes as follows to his father in Clinton county, viz: "All the boys from home are well. I think I will enlist in the regular army for five years, for there is no use for a man to come home as long as there will be conscription."

THE CANADIAN P. ESS.

STARTLING OBSERVATIONS OF THE REPORT OF INTERVENTION—THE DISCUSSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE OFFICIALLY AFFIRMED BY LORD RUSSELL. From the Montreal Evening Telegraph, Jan. 3, 1865.

Another account—no orders yet issued to the troops. A rumor has been current in this city for three or four days that a number of fresh regiments, including the Coldstream Guards, had had intimation that they might prepare or be in readiness to remove to Canada; and it was understood to be current in military circles—in fact so positively so that everybody believed it.

Some five hundred able-bodied men left the city of Quebec, last week, for the purpose of joining the rebel arm under Lee. They will attempt to run the blockade at Wilmington.

How an Oil Well is Boared.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from the oil regions of Pennsylvania, gives the following description of the manner in which oil is found:

"In selecting a spot for a well the artesian driller raises a derrick about 110 feet in height, bringing up a steam engine of about six horse power, and then driving down an iron pipe six inches in diameter through the earth and gravel some fifty feet or so, to the first strata of rock, introducing a drill of about two and a half inches in diameter, attached to a temper screw, and thence to a working beam and engine, with which he bores now at the rate of eight or ten feet per day into the solid slate and soapstone, say one hundred feet; he then comes to the first strata of sandstone, which may be ten or twelve feet in thickness; and boring through this comes again to slate and soapstone of bluish cast, and working on, say for twenty feet or so, he reaches the second strata of sandstone, out of which there comes rushing up, when the right vein is struck, inflammable gas, salt water and petroleum."

The bore of the well is enlarged by a rimmer, and then an iron tube, in sections of about fourteen feet, and closely screwed together, is inserted in two sections and run down to the veins of oil; a flux seed bag, which expands when wet, is fixed between the tube and the walls of the well, in order to prevent the surface water from descending a plunger or valve piston is introduced into the tube, and the sucking rod being attached to the working beam, the conduit pipe and tank, which may hold sixty barrels, being in readiness, the engine moves and the precious treasure gushes forth. This is what is called pumping a well. In the "flowing wells," that is, such that send the oil out simultaneously, the drill must go down into the third strata of sandstone, but this in some instances is very deep. In a well on Watson's Flat the drill has reached the depth of three hundred feet, and yet the third bed of sandstone is not reached."

Little Girls.

That home seems incomplete in which there are no little girls to stand in that void in the domestic circle which boys can never fill, and draw all hearts within the magic circle by the nameless charm of their presence. There is something about little girls that is especially lovable. (Prentice, the wag, remarks, that "it grows on them, too, as they get bigger") even their willful, naughty ways seem utterly void of evil when they are so soon followed by the sweet penitence that overflows in such gracious showers. Your boys are great noble fellows—generous, loving and full of high impulses—but they are noisy and demonstrative; and dearly as you love them, you are glad their place is out of doors. But the little threads of speech that flow from the innocent lips of the angels of the household, twine themselves around the heart, never to rust or break, not even when the dear little faces are hid forever among the daisies in the church yard, as alas! so many fond hearts know.

Babies in the Woods.

The following touching story is told by the Melbourne (Australia) correspondent of the London Times. "Some weeks back, at the station of Mr. Dugald Smith, at Horsham, two boys and a girl aged respectively the eldest boy five, the children of a carpenter named Duff, wandered by themselves into the bush and were lost. They had been sent out by their mothers as they had often gone out on the same errand before to gather broom, and not returning before dark the parents became alarmed, and a search commenced. The father, assisted by friends and neighbors in large numbers, scoured the country in every direction for nights and days in vain. At length, in despair, the assistance of some aboriginal blacks was obtained, these people possessing an almost blood hound instinct in following up the very faintest track. The blacks soon came upon the traces of the little wanderers, expatiating, as these trackers always do, at every bent twig, flattened tuft of grass, on the apparent crotches the objects of their search. "Here, little one tired; sit down. Big one kneel down, carry him along. Here travel all night; dark; not see that bush; her fall on him." Further on, and more observations. "Here little one tired again; big one kneel down, no able to rise, fall flat on his face." The accuracy of the readings of the blacks was afterwards curiously corroborated by the children themselves.

A Hidden Treasure.

The Emperor Maximilian, says a German journal, has a chance of digging out a hidden treasure. The highly romantic story is as follows: When Napoleon I. dethroned the Bourbons in Spain, the Mexicans (whose eyes had been opened by Humboldt to the fact that they were a nation of seven millions, subdued by eighty thousand Spaniards) became encouraged and threw off the Spanish yoke. The Vice King sent during the revolution four millions of gold pieces, together with other numerous treasures, to Madrid. This happened in June 1808. The escort was attacked by one hundred men, and massacred, save one cavalry officer and a few of his men, who acted in concert with the robbers. To avoid the vigilance of the Government, the bandits concluded to hide the treasure in the ground, and to divide it after the expiration of one year.

RE-OPENED.

THE DANVILLE HOTEL. CHARLES N. SAVAGE. LATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, has purchased the above well known Tavern stand, lately occupied by George W. Taylor, and has re-opened it under the name of the Danville Hotel, on the corner of the National and State streets, in Danville, Pa. The building is a fine one, and the accommodations are of the first order. It is pleasantly located in the central and business part of the town. To all who are desirous of visiting this place, it is recommended as a most desirable place to stop. The house is kept by Mr. Charles N. Savage, who has long been known as a most reliable and successful business man. He has a large and comfortable room, and is prepared to receive a large number of guests. The house is open all the year around, and is a most desirable place to stop. The house is kept by Mr. Charles N. Savage, who has long been known as a most reliable and successful business man. He has a large and comfortable room, and is prepared to receive a large number of guests. The house is open all the year around, and is a most desirable place to stop.