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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—From the report of this company to the Surveyor General we gather the following items: Capital stock, $3,350,000; 1st mortgage bonds $2,000,000; 2d mortgage bonds, $600,000; guaranty dividend 2½ per cent., due January 15, $90 750; interest accrued, not yet due, $47 833 33; accounts payable, $329,057 57; balances to credit of revenue fund, $172,855 39. Total, $6,076,196 29. Cost railroad &c., $4,904,667 62; equipments, $504,500; ferry boats, &c., $122,407 81; cash and accounts receivable, $484,920 19. Total, $6,979,498 29. Receipts last year—Passengers, $262,089 98; merchandise, $382,598 75; coal, $186,275 83; mails and express rents, &c., $28,831 09; total, $1,201,295 50. Expenses $522,452 30. Net earnings, $679,442 20. Dividends amounting in the whole to 10 per cent., have been made during the year.

The Petroleum Trade.

At a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, Philadelphia, on Monday, H. C. Hickok, Esq., late State Superintendent of Schools, John Alexander and others, detailed their experience in the petroleum oil region.

Prof. Hickok gave a statement of facts which had come under his personal observation in the course of two years residence in the business with the Venango oil region. Mr. Hickok stated that he was here by accident, and had been called on by the Board of Trade without time being afforded him to prepare a thorough statistical account. The production of oil began from wells of fifty to a hundred and fifty feet deep, bored in the narrow valley of Oil creek and its branches, mostly in Venango county, from which the oil was raised by pumping.

In the course of last summer a well was sunk 470 feet deep, and a vein was struck from which the oil flowed profusely without pumping, and now a large number of such wells exist, mostly along Oil creek and within a distance of seven or eight miles, a few being on the Allegheny river below its mouth. These flowing wells yield variously, 100 to 500, 1000, 1500, and in one case 3000 barrels of oil per day, when allowed to flow. The immense quantity they have yielded has so reduced the price, however, that the flow of oil has been partially or wholly shut off by stopcocks in the tubing, and they are allowed to yield freely only when satisfactory orders are to be filled. This temporary closing of the flow has not been found to affect their productiveness.

The quantity of oil raised and ready for transportation, as was actually observed two weeks since by Mr. Hickok, amounted to about 25,000 barrels in vats, near the wells; 14 000 do. at the railroad stations, awaiting transportation, and 25,000 do. at Oil City, awaiting shipment down the Allegheny river. These aggregates are about the average lying at these points constantly. The weekly product is about 75,000 barrels, and if all the wells now sunk were allowed to flow the quantity would reach the enormous aggregate of 250,000 or 300,000 barrels per week.

Extensive refineries exist in the oil district itself, at Erie, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and the eastern cities. Pittsburgh alone will require 45 000 barrels per month to supply its refineries for the present year. Extensive arrangements have been made for shipment to Europe by a single party in France requiring 100 000 barrels. The eastern coal oil refineries are now supplying themselves almost exclusively with this carbon oil, their products being marked under the same names as before, and being identical in character.

The speaker estimated that at least two and a half millions of dollars had been invested in the purchase and lease of lands for oil. Of course a far larger sum was invested in the handling, refining and marketing the oil. The market was expanding in geometrical progression, both in Europe and the United States, and no limit could be at present assigned to it. He considered the supply inexhaustible, and cited the flow of the East Indian and Persian petroleum wells for unknown centuries, those of India having produced about 400,000 barrels annually for an unknown period.

Coal oil, he said, was a misnomer; the oil, he believed, came from the bituminous shales below the coal formation; an immense formation which could never be exhausted. The district in which it may be found in greater or less quantities is very large, not less than 50 miles wide and 150 long; if, indeed, it does not go much farther South. In Ohio there is a good deal of a valuable lubricating oil produced, but flowing wells have not been found.

Mr. Hickok denied that this was a Pennsylvania produce, and urged on the capitalists and business men of Philadelphia to enter into the extensive trade it had already created. The route to the East was shorter by our own roads, and shipment abroad as easy here as elsewhere. With oil at 30 to 40 cents per barrel at the wells, and yet worth 40 cents a gallon, crude, at Liverpool, there was an ample margin for profits.

It is very difficult to make a barrel that will hold this oil. He had seen it drawn through the head of a good barrel at the rate of a gallon an hour by the heat of the sun. In the summer season the flowing wells are closed up, the operators being mostly farmers, and the demand for oil being smaller than in winter. Nearly four million feet of lumber have been used on Oil Creek since the business commenced, for buildings, derricks, &c. The amount of capital invested has been nearly two millions of dollars in two years. Nearly all the oil finds its way to New York, by way of Buffalo, though the distance to Philadelphia is less, even when going by way of Pittsburgh. The speaker said he believed the present *pipe* bill before our Legislature was a snake gotten up by some New York speculators. They propose to convey the oil, by a pipe, from Oil Creek to Kittanning, forty miles, but the real object is believed to be to secure the whole oil trade for New York city. The Senator who had introduced the bill had his knowledge of it, but had received it from some parties unknown to him in Philadelphia.

The speaker, in alluding to the different uses to which the oil could be put, said that he had been informed that much French brandy had been manufactured from it, it being preferable for that purpose to the whisky exported to France, to be returned to us as olive oil. Nearly all the new and beautiful dyes, such as magenta, aniline, etc., were made from petroleum.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

This Yesterday's Telegram.

General Banks' Command—Success of the Upper Potomac Movements—General Shields.

CHARLESTON, Va., March 6.—Last night a squadron of First Michigan Cavalry advanced as far as Perrysville, on the Winchester turnpike, and ambushed and surprised a party of rebel cavalry, putting three of them *hors de combat*, and routing them. The Michigan party returned with nine rebel cavalry horses, fully equipped, as trophies, among them the celebrated black stallion rode by Col. Ashley. Not a man was lost.

The amount of forage and provisions captured by our right wing since the advance into Virginia is estimated to be worth twenty thousand dollars. This includes four thousand pounds of bacon, stored for the use of the rebel army, at Bentown and Lovettsville, now held by the Union army.

The success of the movement on the Upper Potomac has been complete.

Gen. Shields passed through Charlestown, on his way west, last night.

Michigan Democratic Convention.

DETROIT, March 6.—The Democratic State Convention met in this city yesterday, and organized by electing H. H. Riley, of St. Joseph county, permanent President.

The attendance was very large, fully five hundred delegates were present, and the proceedings harmonious throughout.

It was deemed inexpedient to nominate candidates for State offices at this time.

Resolutions were passed expressive of the position of the Democracy of Michigan in the present crisis, promising support to the Government in all constitutional means to suppress the rebellion, and opposing the termination of the war until all resistance to the Government under the Constitution everywhere ceases.

Abolitionism is strongly denounced as equally guilty with Southern secessionism, and the speedy extinguishment of both is hoped for—approving the modification of Fremont's proclamation and Secretary Cameron's report, and the appointment of the present Secretary of War, as an indication by the President to adhere to the Constitution; denouncing corruption and extravagance, and demanding honesty and economy in the administration of the Government.

Arrival of the Northern Light.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The steamer Northern Light, from Aspinwall, has arrived with California passengers and one million in gold.

The Panama papers of the 25th ult., contain the following:

Washington's birth day was celebrated at Panama with much spirit.

The U. S steamer Wyoming arrived on the 18th.

Business was reviving in Chili, and the harvest was abundant.

Peace has been re established in Bolivia. Revolutionary attempts to agitate Peru are in progress. It is stated that the Bishops and other clergy are endeavoring to create public opinion in favor of annexation to Spain.

Latest from Ship Island—A Rebel Steamer Captured.

BOSTON, March 6.—The United States gunboat Saxon has arrived from Ship Island, with dates to the 22d. She reports seeing a vessel supposed to be the steamer, Kensington, which towed the supply ship Vermont, from here, on Sunday last, off Hatteras.

The health of the troops at Ship Island was good. All the oyster boats in the vicinity had been captured, with 35 prisoners, thus cutting off the supply of oysters for New Orleans.

The United States sloop of war, Hartford, arrived at Ship Island from Havana, on the 22d ult., and joined in the celebration of Washington's birth-day.

The steam gunboat Saxon reports that the steamer South Carolina has captured the rebel steamer Magnolia, while running the blockade off Mobile, with 400 bales of cotton. The engineer attempted to blow her up, but only succeeded in killing himself. The Magnolia is a large side wheel steamer.

General Lander's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The military display attendant on the funeral of Brigadier General Lander, this afternoon, was large and impressive. A number of the most distinguished gentlemen connected with the army and navy, and in civil positions were present. The flags were everywhere at half-mast.

Reception of Col. Lee.

BOSTON, March 6.—Colonel Lee had a formal reception from the citizens of Roxbury last evening. Gov. Andrew and the Mayors of Boston and Roxbury bade him welcome, to which Col. Lee responded in terms of patriotic fealty to his old flag.

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A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.

[Concluded.]

Strange—or was it strange?—I thought not of my own home—I thought not of the time—my mind was engrossed in the fate of this poor, helpless little fellow by my side. On he led me, on through blind, narrow alleys. I followed the cold, small hand wherever it led. He stopped at last in front of a crooked, rotten-looking building, dirty and ancient, as far as I could ascertain in the dark. He spoke not a word, but went up a pitch-dark, broken pair of stairs, I stumbling almost at every step, and scarcely knowing if it was discretion, whether it was policy or not, to proceed any further, though I dearly loved adventure, and now I certainly knew not what was before me. At last my guide put his hand to a latch (I could only tell it was such by the sound) and opened a door.

A low, garret-looking room, with but two small windows, half of the lights stuffed with rags. The ceiling broken, cracked and dirty. A small table and a light; (Oh, poverty!) one bit of tallow candle—flickering and wasting by the wind from the window—stuck between three nails on a block of wood, threw a dim glare over the greater portion of the apartment.

In one corner of the room there lay a heap of rags, meant I suppose for a bed, and in another a few of old kettles and a stove. This, as far as I could see, constituted the possessions therein. Everything betokened want and wretchedness.

"And this is where you live, my boy?" I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And where is your father?"

I had scarcely spoken—even before an answer could be given, a heavy clumsy step could be heard outside on the stairs, and a hoarse, gruff voice singing some profane song.

"It's father," whispered little Lambert.

Good heavens! could a fellow-creature be so degraded? Even on the night of his wife's burial!

A coarse, drunken bloat, in the worst state of intoxication, I saw, as he tumbled into the room and cast his wild, bleared eyes upon me. His poor boy! so young, and to experience such misery, such degradation, in his only parent! That tyranny ruled there I saw in a moment, as the child crouched from his sight. And what the dead wife must have suffered! The very thought bid me thank God that he had taken her to himself.

With an oath he demanded my business. I informed him of the circumstance in which I had found his son, and politely requested that he would deal mercifully with him.

"That's my business, and none of your'n," he grunted savagely.

And, in defiance of me, or to glut a hungry and ferocious temper, he rolled toward the child, seized him roughly, and commenced beating him in the most brutal manner. I Remonstrated, and managed to get the victim from his clutches, with the determination of taking him from the place. As I reached the door, the drunken brute, with terrible curses on his lips, ordered me away from the house, staggered upon me, and raised his huge fist to strike me down. I evaded the blow; but he, reeling from the force of the intention, fell forward through the doorway, headlong over the stair, down down into the darkness, head over heels, with frightful velocity—fell heavily at the bottom of the stairs and all was still.

Greatly excited, and fearful of the result, I rushed for the light, leaped down the steps in almost as quick a time as the drunkard before me, and bent over his body.

A frightful spectacle, indeed! Bruised and bloody, he lay with his back broken, expiring. It was his fate.

O intemperance! abominable fiend, unpardonable abuser of nature, most damnable appetite, heading the crimelist of earth, how many bleeding hearts curse thee at this moment! How many early graves bear witness of the fatal poison! How many homes of poverty, of terror, of disgrace, hoarsely whisper of the power of that fascinating tempter! How many blood-spotted stains on the page of history bear testimony against thee! Of sorrowing, abused widows, helpless and ill-treated orphans! Of suicide—of murders! Thousand of weeping, tortured mortals cry out before God's high judgment seat for avengement.

Another victim lay before me. Sick at heart, I had scarcely noticed the crowd of neighbors who had assembled at the confusion and screams of the child Lambert.

A physician was called, but all in vain. It was too late.

The dying man raised his eyes for an instant to his much wronged boy, with an expression of recognition, muttered one sentence—"My poor wife!"—and all was over.

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