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Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

OUR NEXT CHIEF JUSTICE.

From the Tribune.

We presume our readers sufficiently intelligent to place little emphasis on the gossip from day to day telegraphed from Washington respecting prospective appointments to important stations. The correspondents, we doubt not, mean to state facts; but they must perforce send such information as they can pick up, and this is inevitably unsatisfactory. If the President had already decided—as we think he has not—on the nominations to be made in the Senate next December, he would naturally keep his choice to himself, so as at once to avoid fruitless remonstrances and leave himself, up to the last moment, perfectly free to change, should reasons for so doing transpire prior to the meeting of Congress. We judge, therefore, that those who gravely telegraph from Washington that "Mr. Chase's chances are improving," "Mr Chase's nomination is now impossible," &c., &c., simply re-echo the gossip of the Washington hotels, set afloat by men who know just as much of the matter in question as we do—that is, nothing at all.

Yet we hope for the appointment of Governor Chase as the successor of Chief Justice Taney, not because we know anything of the President's predilections, but because of the manifest fitness of such appointment, and because of the general recognition of that fitness. If all those whose choice in the premises is worth considering were consulted to-morrow, and each by himself asked to name the man who ought to be Chief-Justice, an absolute majority would respond, "Salmon P. Chase."

Because Mr. Chase, besides being an experienced and eminent lawyer, and one of the very ablest of our public men, who has filled in succession the posts of United States Senator, Governor of Ohio (twice elected) Senator again, and Secretary of the Treasury, is known to be thoroughly imbued with the understanding and love of that spirit of impartial justice and liberty which is destined henceforth to guide the policy and govern the jurisprudence of our Union. Amobition and sapping as he has been accounted, no man believes that he would strike hands with the slave power for any office or dignity on earth. He claims to be known as an Abolitionist when to be so known was to renounce the hope of ever emerging from a despised and powerless minority.

Any *party* fitness who might be made Chief Justice, he is the man most certain to infuse into our national jurisprudence the benificent spirit of freedom for all. Others may falter; even the nation may temporarily relapse into her old idolatry of brutal force, of guilty gain; but Governor Chase must die as he has lived, the champion and exponent of the new spirit which flashed forth from the burning interior of bombarded Sumter, and gleamed from the gory breasts of the Massachusetts volunteers so treacherously butchered in the insurgent streets of Baltimore. Nothing would give the country such firm, well-grounded assurance that the revolution which is visibly ridding our land of slavery will never go back wards as the appointment of Salmon P. Chase to the first seat on the bench of the Supreme Court.

In saying this, we cast no reflection on any of the strong and true men whose names have recently been connected with this post. We can well afford to admit that they are all able jurists and worthy citizens. Yet no one will contend that any of them surpasses Mr. Chase in legal or general ability, while all will admit that, in the anti-slavery cause, Mr. Chase is an older if not a better soldier than any competitor. The radical change in our laws about to be effected by the pending amendment of the Federal Constitution, twelve, if it does not absolutely require, a change in the spirit of their judicial exposition. The new wine should be put in new bottles. With Salmon P. Chase in the seat of John Marshall, we should confidently hope that all lingering traces of that spirit of caste which has so long been the bane and the shame of our polity, would be banished to the moles and the bats, and the rule of Impartial Freedom be thoroughly inaugurated.

We do not know how these considerations strike the President, but we are confident that the Senate feels their force. And we look to that body to faithfully "advise" the Executive with regard to this important appointment.

THE GREAT PROBLEM AND ITS SOLUTION—HANCOCK'S NEW ARMY CORPS.

From the Times.

The formation of the new Veteran Army Corps, to consist, when completed, of twenty thousand men, and to be placed under command of the gallant Hancock, indicates the purpose of the Government to stimulate volunteering during the winter by every possible means. The constant drain upon our armies by the casualties of battle, by disease, and by the expiration of terms of enlistment, demands constant additions to the forces in the field.

Now that the people of the North have pronounced so strongly, by the re-election of Mr. Lincoln, for the prosecution of war against the rebellious South, until it is brought completely and forever under the supreme control of the Government, it is well worth while to consider how the contest can be brought most speedily and decidedly to a triumphant close. For there is hereafter to be no thought of weak compromise, no question of armistice or submission, only unmitigated and unqualified hostility to the rebel South, until, through war, peace shall again prevail. Our Generals say it can be done, and the army, by its almost unanimous vote, affirms the opinion. The people declare it shall be done.

Are our armies strong enough to accomplish the end?

The summer battles in Virginia were, for both sides, among the most destructive of history. It has been a supreme error to suppose that this campaign was commenced with greatly preponderating forces on our side. Notwithstanding the hopeful and popular belief, the armies of Meade and Lee have not been far from evenly matched, even in point of numbers. Somewhere about 90,000 infantry crossed the Rapidan—they were confronted by a Rebel force of 50,000 to 55,000. Butler ascended the James with 35,000—he was met by an equal, if not even superior force.

Grant's policy, the offensive, the only true, manly, and military policy of the predominantly powerful North, compels the enemy everywhere to the defensive. Wherever we move, we find a vigorous foe, strongly intrenched or protected by lines of rapidly constructed breastworks, and defended by men who handle the rifle as well as the axe and the spade. The advantages derived from this general defensive system (to which the South, as the weaker power, is more and more surely, day by day, compelled to adhere), has really far more than doubled her effective and actual strength. All know and realize now how a determined men, well posted, can successfully resist the attack of superior numbers; history is filled with the glory of heroic acts under such circumstances, and Algiers is the latest name that has been inscribed on the lasting record of such heroism.

The position on the James now bears to each other a striking analogy. With great advantage of place and centrality on the side of the Rebels, it will require greatly superior numbers for us to accomplish very decided results. And, in fact, the policy and practice of the Confederacy is to reserve as long as possible the interior position on which the science of war teaches all so many advantages are to be expected. And so long as our armies are compelled to act exteriorly, we must keep in the field a largely superior force at every point.

Doubtless such has been the design of the Administration. But the summer's draft, we all know now, was really but little better than a summer's dream. Instead of pouring a half million into the hands of Grant, a scant fourth of that number actually took their places with muskets in the ranks—barely sufficient to compensate for the disabilities and casualties of the great campaign.

If this summer's work has not been thoroughly decisive, it has been solely because decisive forces have not been put into the field. And those forces must be prepared, and the earlier the more effectively, the sooner the war will be brought to a close.

The North and South are equally desirous that the end should come quickly, but the South has more at stake in the contest, while at this moment the North has but awakened to a full sense of its dignity and power, and is but just commencing to put on her strength. It is worse than absurd—it is criminal—to continue the war on anything like equal terms. Our armies are always prompt to fight. But on almost every occasion that a battle has failed in its fruits, it will be found that the final cause has been in lack of numbers. If Sherman has run a brilliant course this last summer, his superiority in that respect has been one of the strongest elements of his success. So it has ever been—so it will always be; all other considerations being equal, victory is with the strongest battalions.

Why should the North compel its armies to struggle on, no matter how gloriously, year after year, on anything like equal terms, when it is abundantly able to end the war at almost any moment? The obvious method of saving the blood of thousands that are dear to those at home—of averting the sorrows and anguish of the many who, North and South, must lament through a bitter futurity the blood yet to be spilled; of economizing the vast treasure yet to be lavished in support of the strife—is most certainly to place enough men in the field to overcome all opposition. Are the Southrons anywise different from the remainder of humanity? Not at all. The South will submit just as soon as there is no longer a visible chance of success. Hope almost expired with Mr. Lincoln's re-election, and the moral effect of the disappointment cannot be overrated.

But a strong force is yet bound together by Southern military despotism, and will continue to fight with passionate desperation so long as hope's delusions encompass the mind of Southern leaders that a decided victory may yet be won. Such victory they have a right to expect so long as the contending forces are so evenly matched as at present. And we mean not merely a numerical equality, but that there should be considered also the requirements of the actively aggressive policy of the North. Around this Rebel force place such numbers as will make its success hopeless, and moonshed will quickly cease; against such disparity neither Northern nor Southern armies could or would fight.

For every possible reason then, let the end be hastened. Those who owe allegiance to our laws—who have been so proud of the privilege of casting a freeman's vote—who have now willed that the land shall be free, should show that they can hazard something more for a country deserving their blood. Money will not win success in the field, nor will good wishes, nor active sympathies, nor yet votes—only armed men can do that, and it is simply cowardice for the masses of the great North to stand idly by, or to forget the work before her, when every nerve should thrill for a share in the strife. And there should not be a Northern man, in whose veins courses a patriotic freeman's blood, but that should be willing to shoulder his musket and step to the front. Of such stuff was begotten the independence of our country; such alone can make it eternally free.

To end the war we still want men; to procure them there should be prompt measures taken. Operations can scarcely recommence effectively during the winter; in the spring we shall present such a power to the enemy that, if not already disorganized and crumbled by inherent weakness, but a few steady blows will be needed to give a lasting peace to the land, that will be far more joyfully accepted by the South than by the North.

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SILVER PLATED WARE,
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Gold Pens,
Gold Toothpicks,
Gold Scarf Pins,
Gold Armlets,
Gold Locket Studs,
Gold Vinaigrette Bottles,
Gold Watch Keys,
Gold Thimbles,
Gold Thimble Cases,
Gold Pencil Cases,
Gold Ear Drops,
Gold Finger Rings,
Gold Seal Fobs,
Gold Locks,
Gold Lockets,
Gold Buttons,
Gold Watch Hooks,
Silver Thimbles,
Silver Napkin Rings,
Silver Fruit Knives,
Silver Fruit Baskets,
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SILVER PLATED WARE.
Plated on German Silver metal, and warranted.
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Butter Coolers,
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Bread and Cake Baskets,
Butter Coolers,
Pickle Castors,
Spoon Holders,
Waiters,
Salts,
Salt Shovels,
Goblets,
Cups,
Salt Cellars,
Napkin Rings,
Fish Knives,
Pie Knives,
Ice Cream Knives,
Cake Knives,
Cream Ladles,
Children's Knives,
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Oyster Ladles,
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We have on hand a large lot of fine plated Jewelry, which we are closing out at cost prices to make room for other goods. Those wishing goods in our line would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing. All goods warranted as represented.
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Any future business of the concern will be settled and conducted by the remaining partners, under the old title of the "West Engine Company."
(Signed,) M. C. BOYER,
AMOS SMITH,
M. H. CRAWFORD,
SAMUEL H. HILY.
November 10, 1864. 11-18-6t

THE WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO OIL COMPANY.
CAPITAL, ... $500,000.
100,000 SHARES OF $5 EACH.
Working Capital, $25,000.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2·50 PER SHARE.
The property of this Company consists of—
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Brown—80 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
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King—120 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
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Ellis—120 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Gaston—80 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Gray—80 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Hudson—80 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Collins—40 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Thompson—160 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Stokes—40 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
Wolfe—40 acres, 15 years; Royalty, one-fifth the oil.
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THE BUCHANAN ROYALTY OIL COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....$100,000
40,000 SHARES.....PAR VALUE $10.00
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As a solid promising investment a limited number of full paid shares, of $10 per share, may be obtained at $7 each, upon application to any of the officers, or at the office of the Company.
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CAPITAL, ... $500,000.
200,000 SHARES.
Working Capital, $25,000.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2·50 PER SHARE.
This Company Own the Following Interests:
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The entire working interest in a lease of Smith's farm, on the Allegheny.
SMITH FARM.
On Allegheny river, five miles below the town of Franklin. On this lease is situated the
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Now producing THIRTY (30) BARRELS DAILY, half of which belongs to this Company. The derricks for two more wells are now being erected, and operations will at once be recommenced. This region of the Allegheny river has been found to be highly productive; the new oil lately struck on the Lea Farm is producing forty (40) barrels per day, also the new million Brannon lease is now pumping sixty (60) barrels daily, and increasing, besides other wells of twenty and thirty barrels in the immediate vicinity.
II.
One-eighth (⅛) free interest in all the oil obtained in a lease on the
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On Oil Creek. In lot No. 3, on which there is a well now being tested. In lot No. 4, on which is situated the
TURTLE WELL.
In lot No. 6. On this lot the new
EGBERT WELL,
is now being drilled, and from the fact that it joins lot No. 7, on which is situated the
KEYSTONE WELL, No. IV,
Lately struck, it is expected that a large flowing well will be obtained on this lot.
In lot No. 8. This lot is situated between lots 7 and 8, known as the "Keystone Leases," which have proved themselves to be the very best of territory. On this lot is situated the
GETTYSBURG WELL,
Which is now being drilled deeper, as the tools which had been past are removed, and from the indications a large yield is expected.
In lot No. 15, on which preparations are being made to sink a well.
In lot No. 19. This lot is particularly well situated, adjoining the lot No. 29, on which is situated the new Flowing Well.
COQUETTE,
Said to be producing six hundred barrels per day (the striking of this well advanced the Maple Shade Company's stock from $17 to $44 per share). Preparations will be at once commenced to sink a well on this lot.
In lot No. 20, which is advantageously situated from its proximity to the Keystone leases and the Jersey Well.
In lot No. 21, on which is situated the celebrated
JERSEY WELL,
Now producing about 370 BARRELS PER DAY. This is one of the largest Flowing Wells on the Creek.
In lot No. 26, on which is situated the KEYSTONE WELL. The

HYDE AND EGBERT FARM
Is acknowledged to be one of the best producing farms in the whole region.
The following remarks are taken from the financial columns of the Philadelphia "Press," of November 16, 1864:
"The excitement in oil stocks is still increasing, and the prices of some of the producing companies have materially advanced. We notice the companies situated on the Hyde and Egbert farm, which is considered one of the best on Oil Creek, having rapidly advanced within the last few days. This is owing to some large wells having been lately struck on this property, one flowing about a thousand barrels per day, and one flowing two hundred barrels per day. The entire yield of this farm is now between fifteen hundred and two thousand barrels per day, and some of the companies located on the 'Maple Shade,' 'Hyde Farm,' 'Rock,' 'Egbert,' and 'Mineral,' have had their incomes doubled by the above new wells going down on this farm, on one of which the largest oil crevice yet found is said to have been struck."
IV.
The seventh (1-7) working interest in two acres and sixteen perches on Cherry Run, on which is situated the
REED WELL,
now producing some 250 BARRELS PER DAY. This well is one of the most reliable, and has been daily increasing, and the striking of it has proved the fact that Cherry Run property is among the most reliable and productive in the oil region.
V.
The entire land interest is twelve acres on Cherry Run, about three-fourths of a mile above the Reed Well. This property is well located, being all leasable, and FIVE WELLS are now being drilled on it, TWO of which are near completion, and according to the leases granted, FIVE MORE WELLS are to be commenced on the property within one hundred days from November 1, 1864. This interest is expected to increase the yield of the Company to a large amount.
VI.
Forty acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Run, above the twelve acres owned by the Company. On the adjoining farms great activity now exists, derricks being erected and wells drilled. Two derricks are now being erected, and the development of this property will be prosecuted vigorously.
The following extracts are from an editorial of the "Public Ledger," November 19, 1864:—
"One of the most remarkable features about the present oil excitement is that, while the territory known to produce oil is actually extended in area, the older section portion where most oil has been drawn off, is daily raising in price. The price, too, of the oil is higher than ever, despite the declaring of a half per barrel tax to date. Yet, all around the most new areas have been added to for greater extent than those before known. The whole of Cherry Run may be said to have come into the market. Over the beautiful farms of the east, and in view of the most valuable territory, all where to be found. Wells are expected never to fall in oil.
The Company are now receiving from the producing leases FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED BARRELS OF OIL DAILY, which will enable them to pay a handsome and prompt dividend on the capital, also an interest in EIGHTEEN WELLS in various stages of completion, TWO on Allegheny river, from which they will receive HALF the oil; THREE on McClintock Farm, from which they will receive ONE-EIGHTH free oil; FIVE on Cherry Run, HALF the oil; TWO on Cherry Run, ALL the oil; and SIX on the Hyde and Egbert Farm.
If these wells have but the usual success, the production to the Company will be increased to a large amount within the next ninety days.
Twenty-five thousand dollars will be retained in the Treasury, for the purpose of developing the lands of the Company.
Subscriptions will be received to the above Company at
No. 528 WALNUT STREET,
ROOM NO. 7.
TERMS.—One dollar on subscribing, and one dollar and fifty cents on the 15th of December, 1864. 11-28-6t

PEMBROKE OIL COMPANY,
Venango County, Pennsylvania.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
CAPITAL STOCK,
$500,000.
100,000 SHARES AT $5 A SHARE, FULL PAID.
Working Capital Reserved for Development, $40,000.
PRESIDENT—ALFRED HUNT, Esq.
VICE-PRESIDENT—EDWARD SHIPPEN, Esq.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
THOMAS W. EVANS.
DIRECTORS:
Mr. ALFRED HUNT, Philadelphia, President of the Reliance Iron Works.
Mr. WILLIAM C. HUGHSTON, No. 115 S. Water street, Philadelphia.
Mr. EDWARD SHIPPEN, N. E. corner of Sixth and Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. THOMAS W. EVANS, No. 820 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. E. W. BAILEY, No. 820 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. HILL BURGWIN, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mr. B. RUSH BRADFORD, New Brighton, Pa.
Mr. J. L. CARNAGHAN, President of Cora Planter Oil Company, Allegheny City, Pa.
Mr. WILLIAM O. HUGHARD, Pittsburg, Pa., Secretary and Treasurer of Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad.
The Company own in fee simple 115 acres of the best Oil Territory, on the right bank of the Allegheny river, near Oil City, with one good Oil Well and another nearly completed, with railroad, turnpike, and river access to the property.
For particulars, see Prospectus, to be found with any of the Directors, or at the offices of
MESSRS. COOPER & GRAFF,
No. 11 EXCHANGE, and
Mr. S. HARVEY THOMAS,
No. 334 WALNUT STREET,
Who are authorized to sell a limited number of shares of stock. 11-26-6t

STAR OIL COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, October, 1864.
This Company, organized with a Capital of $500,000, with the following named gentlemen as Officers and Directors for the ensuing year:—
PRESIDENT,
Hon. WILLIAM MILLWARD.
VICE-PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL R. PHILLIPS.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL ALLEN.
The property of this Company consists of the following valuable Tracts of Land, situated in Venango county, Pennsylvania:
Ten acres on "HORSE CREEK," having a large front on both sides of said creek.
This property was reserved by the original owners out of one of the LARGEST LAND SALES made in Venango county since the discovery of Oil, as possessing superior indications, which is believed to be unsurpassed by any territory in this region.
Six and three-quarters (6¾) Acres, on the Allegheny river, adjoining "Horse Creek," and in the immediate vicinity of MANY WELLS now in successful operation. It is also opposite the celebrated WHEELER, PHILLIPS, and other wells.
The property of this Company is owned in FEE SIMPLE, and is nearly all LEASE AND ROYALTY Territory. There is about ONE ACRE of property leased, upon which there is a well, the owners being entitled to ONE-FOURTH of the OIL as ROYALTY.
Contracts have been made for the immediate development of both tracts, and Engine Tools and necessary machinery for that purpose is now on the ground, and in course of erection.
The number of Shares to consist of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. The subscription price of the stock is fixed at ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, full paid, and NO assessment.
Fifteen Thousand Dollars have been reserved by the original owners for developing property.
The Subscription Book is now open at the Store of SAMUEL R. PHILLIPS, Nos. 22 and 23 S. SEVENTH Street. [11-23-6t] SAMUEL ALLEN, Secretary.

THE OALF CREEK OIL COMPANY
OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Capital, $1,000,000. Shares, 100,000.
PAR VALUE, $10.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE paid in full.....$2 50 per Share.
RESERVED WORKING CAPITAL.....$40,000.
PRESIDENT—JAMES McCUTCHEON.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER—WILLIAM BRICE.
DIRECTORS.
JAMES McCUTCHEON, H. J. ADAMS,
HUGH CRAIG, GEORGE McFADDEN
WILLIAM BRICE, N. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY C. BUTCHER.
The Stock Book of the Company is now open at the Counting House of Messrs. McCUTCHEON & COLLINS, No. 240 N. FRONT Street.
Subscribers, upon entering their names, will be required to pay fifty per cent. of their subscriptions, the balance in sixty days, when the certificates of stock will be ready for delivery.
The lands of the Company have been selected with the greatest care by some of the most experienced oil men and Geologists of the country, and consist of:—First. About two acres of land on Horse Neck, upon which they have one well, in which they have just struck oil. This well, in the opinion of our Superintendent, as well as all experienced men who have seen it, will be a large yielding well, as it flows oil now at intervals twenty feet above the well, and will yield to the Company's share at least fifty barrels per day, sufficient, it is believed, to pay a handsome dividend on the whole capital. We are now awaiting the arrival of necessary machinery to work the well.
Second is a tract of one hundred acres owned in fee by the Company.
Third is a tract of 100 acres, on a twenty years' lease, subject to one-eighth of the oil as a royalty. Both of these are unsurpassed as oil territory, and lie in close proximity to the Horse Neck and Rawson's Run territory, and to the lands of the Bull Creek Company. The work on both of these is prosecuted with vigor, and on tract No. 3 we are struck a heavy lubricating oil at a depth of 30 feet.
For more full information see prospectus, at
Messrs. McCUTCHEON & COLLINS',
11-26-2w No. 240 N. FRONT Street.

THE RUSSELL FARM OIL COMPANY,
SUGAR CREEK, VENANGO CO., PA.
CAPITAL . . $250,000.
FIFTY THOUSAND SHARES OF $5 EACH.
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