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GAS AND OIL.—As heretofore noted in our columns, there is, just at this time, an anti-gas feeling prevailing in certain localities—(prominently in Brooklyn, N. Y.)—growing out, in part, of the hard times, and, in part, of the high price of gas. Brooklyn seems to be making an experiment on an extended scale as to how far and how profitably oil can be substituted for gas. The New York *Tribune* says that "how far oil has been substituted for gas in private dwellings there is no certain method of estimating, but it is well known that there are numerous instances where housekeepers in what are called "comfortable circumstances" have recently ordered the meters to be taken out of their houses. The change is more easily observed in shops that are open in the evening. On the inferior thoroughfares oil lamps are the rule, gas the exception, in the show windows. On the best street for stores—Fulton street—there are a few blocks where the oil predominates largely; many where it is used by about half the shops; and scarcely a block without some instances of the change. Here and there a few of the larger, handsomer shops are burning oil, and there is an occasional one where both gas and oil are burning, the oil probably being on trial. The gas companies are manifestly uneasy, though some of their officers speak in slighting terms of the matter as merely a symptom of the 'hard times' which everybody hopes are passing away. But meanwhile the offer is made to light the street lamps with oil at a price far below the lowest that gas is furnished at, and the offer has had the effect already of reducing the price at which the city contracts for gas."

To test the costliness of gas and oil the *Tribune* narrates the following experiment: "An ordinary 'student's lamp,' burning oil, was compared with a bat's-wing burner consuming six feet of gas in an hour. First, the amount of light was compared by holding a lead pencil at a distance from the two flames and observing the two shadows. By pushing the gas burner further back than the lamp a point was at length reached where the shadows were equally dark. The gas was then 7 feet from the pencil; the lamp was 5.3 feet. The comparative light of the flames was as the squares of these distances—*i. e.*, as 49 to 28, or 7:4. The lamp burned oil (as was ascertained by weighing it at intervals) at the rate of about one gallon in seventy hours. To get as much light from oil as from the gas-burner one gallon would, of course, last only forty hours. This oil was bought at retail for 39 cents. If gas costs $3 per 1,000 feet, the six-foot burner would consume 72 cents' worth in forty hours. If the price of gas was reduced to $2 50 per 1,000 feet, it would still cost twice as much, light for light, as the oil." The oil used in this experiment was of the finest quality and the highest price.

IT is stated that a contract has at last been made with a Chicago company for the construction of the long talked of railroad bridge across the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie. The structure, according to the stated plan, will be a magnificent one. The water at that point is between fifty and sixty feet deep, the foundations of the bridge will have to go as many feet below the bed of the river to find an immovable bottom, and from the foot of the pier to the railroad track will be about 300 feet. The superstructure will consist of five truss spans of 525 feet each, which will be longer than any now existing. The contract price is between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKET ITEMS.—(Wholesale),—Baled hay on cars, $17 and $19 per ton for timothy, and $12 and $13 for upland prairie. Mill feed; Bran $14 and $15 per ton, middlings $20 and $23. Potatoes, peach blows, 37 and 38 cents on cars. Onions, $1 25 to $1 50 per barrel. Poultry, dressed chickens 11 and 12 cents per pound, turkeys 12 and 13 cents. Rags steady at 3 cents. Tallow, city rendered, 9¾ and 10 cents; country 7¾ and 9 cents.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* telegraphs that the Democratic leaders are "beginning to consider whether they might not profit by the mistake of the Republicans in going to Cincinnati, and call the Convention for Philadelphia, and capture the Centennial enthusiasm and excitement."

A PROPOSITION is pending to divide Bellaire into five instead of three wards, as now.

THE stockholders of the Bellaire Nail Works meet to-morrow, Saturday, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

MR. A. J. MCCRAY, the general manager of large timber and coal lands in West Virginia, with a capital of $500,000, proposes to leave here about the 1st of May to take charge of these interests. Mr. McCray's family will leave the city about the 1st of February for a visit of some two months to New York.—*Steubenville Herald of yesterday.*

The Democratic Party and Amnesty.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Telegraph:

The Democratic party has been in the past the enemy of human rights, opposing every and all measures that would tend to better the condition of mankind. It has been an enemy of rights, and trampled under foot the best interests of our common humanity.

When the nation was struggling against secession and rebels who sought to destroy the Republic by the force of arms, when every loyal heart (beating with patriotism and devotion) was either in the Union ranks fighting for the liberties our forefathers handed down to us, or aiding the cause by their sympathies, prayers and money at home, by sending supplies to our noble men in the field, the Democratic party was devising means to overthrow our plans by talking treason, instigating insurrections, forming leagues and societies to resist the draft, conveying news to our enemies, and in every conceivable way doing their utmost to thwart our designs, and if possible divide public sentiment in order that the enemies of our country should be victorious. The record of this party is a record of treason. Their crimes and cruelties have stained the pages of American history with blood. They defended, protected and upheld the curse of American slavery until the people cried aloud, "Spare Thy people, oh, Lord, nor give thy heritage to reproach." They made slaves of our free men and women, and at last plunged the nation into a civil war. After victory had been won by God's freemen and peace restored, they now bring back their treason and hurl it through or Congressional halls, again under the leadership of a man who wanted every Union soldier shot like a dog.

The debate on the "Amnesty bill" brought out the corruption of the Democratic party more fully than ever—and committed it forever and eternally to the interests of secession and treason. The speech of Hill, of Georgia—applauded and endorsed as it was by the Democracy, has called forth shame and contempt from the heart of every Union soldier, from every loyal man in the country. Let everlasting shame and reproach settle down on the man and his party forever.

The noble speech of Speaker Blaine in his defence of our rights and duties in restoring rebels to citizenship again, has immortalized the man—and every true heart beating with patriotism and love for country—every Union soldier—will remember his defence of human rights, liberty and justice, as a noble vindication and give to the man everlasting honor.

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OUR TYLER COUNTY LETTER.

TYLER COUNTY, W. VA., January 24.

Editors of the Intelligencer:

I notice that already a number of names have been mentioned for the office of Governor at the next general election. Strange as it may appear to you I do not believe there is a Republican aspirant in Tyler for so high an office as that of Governor.

The general wish of the Republicans of this section of the State is a thorough Republican ticket which will be an incentive to a thorough organization of the party, which may result in a complete victory over demagogues and thieves. Laying aside all sectional bias let us select men of true worth.

Among the many excellent gentlemen mentioned I do not hesitate to say that G. W. Atkinson, of Kanawha county, is my choice for Governor. He possesses ability, and fidelity and courage to discharge the duties of the office without fear or fervor. Give us Atkinson as the candidate for Governor and Tyler county will give a good account of herself in the way of a good old-fashioned majority for the whole ticket, as she did in former days when true men were upon the ticket.

For Congress, the Republicans and many Democrats want William I. Boreman. He is a man of vast experience and fair ability, and his integrity is above reproach. The citizens of Tyler, and not Tyler only, for Mr. Boreman is known pretty well throughout the State, would be glad to vote for him for Congress or any other office he would wish.

Well, we sometimes converse on Presidential affairs down here in Tyler. We have, I believe, decided against a third term, and not so much against the third term either, but against President Grant. Blaine, of Maine, has many admirers, who long to vote for so true and talented a gentleman.

The people of Tyler county generally denounce the County Court, and of course the new Constitution, and would be glad if opportunity offered to bury it so deep that the hand of resurrection would never find it.

The proof against Bennett and Burdett is regarded as very strong, but it is not believed the court will convict.

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Col. Ben Smith at 82 Years of Age.

[From a Communication in the Charleston Courier.]

The Circuit Court of Kanawha, whose session commenced the third of last November, has been engaged several days trying a land cause and is likely to be several more before it is completed.

The Hon. B. H. Smith is appearing as one of the counsel for the plaintiff, and seems to be at no loss but perfectly at home in the case. He is now past 82 years of age, and yet retains, undiminished, all the ardor, vehemence and vivacity of a youth of 25 years. You are astonished to hear how clear and distinct his voice yet rings in the legal forum; by it his former friends are forcibly reminded of years long past, when the stoutest and proudest at the bar felt great hesitancy when summoned by the clarion notes of his bugle to the strife; when the boldest spirits of the knights of Coke and Blackstone hesitated to throw down a glove of challenge to a contest involving legal strength or ability before this rightly dreaded Douglass of the profession, and no one was vain or conceited enough to lift one thrown down in the legal arena by this acknowledged champion without great caution in examining the material and condition of his lance and ammunition, and even then with many doubts and misgivings as to the result. This is his first appearance in a contested cause in this court for years; and you are struck at once with his uncommon vigor and energy and buoyancy, for one of his age. Time has not dimmed his eye of flame, or curbed or affected his proud spirit. Eighty odd years have failed to produce any change in the commanding dignity of his bearing or fine personal appearance. All seem thus far to have successfully withstood the ravages of time in a most remarkable and wonderful manner.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.—A Boston reporter among the boot and shoe men gleans the following opinions: "The profits of manufacturers to-day are not worth the risks they are taking in the business. But the question is, What is profitable nowadays? If general business recovers throughout the country, as we expect and hope it will, the boot and shoe business may once again look up." A leather man says: "I am a believer in protection where it will protect, but have no doubt the country now is more ready for reciprocity of trade with foreign nations than ever before. Our capacities for production are enormous. We are capable of manufacturing leather to an extent that is yet scarcely dreamed of. We need for a field the whole world. It is the tribute which the world has for years paid to the industries of Great Britain which has made that nation rich and powerful. It is the tribute which French industry and skill have exacted from the nations of the earth which has enabled that country to pay the enormous penalties and losses of war and still go on in a career of prosperity. American industry has an element of vitality which would give a fair advantage in the competitive markets of the world. But it must throw off the leading-strings of protection and come out from its comparative isolation."

PARKERSBURG NEWS.—The Parkersburg *Times* says that many of the citizens are discontinuing the use of gas down there on account of the price and the hard times. The price charged is $3 50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Homestead Building Association had a sale of money on Tuesday night. The *Times* of that date invites the needy to come forward and "secure a pile of it," inasmuch as appearances indicated that it would be sold at "a very small premium."

In regard to tramps the *Times* has the following remarks:

A system for furnishing meals and lodging on tickets, to be paid for in labor, has been introduced into Boston, and it is said to work admirably. The tickets are sold in packages to the rich and benevolent, who are so often applied to for assistance, and instead of giving money they can offer these freely, as none but the actual needy will accept them.

As our city is greatly infested with this pest, some of whom commit terrible crimes, would it not be well to introduce the Boston plan, set those fellows to some work and make them earn their subsistence? They are becoming too thick here; on last Sunday there were a dozen rambling over our city.

Could not some arrangement be made with the jailor to furnish them with meals at the expense of the city and at a charge of only ten cents a meal? One of our restaurants, whose proprietor pays a high license while the jailor pays none, is willing to furnish meals at that price to every tramp sent to him by a person authorized to do so.

National Road.

The committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature, made their report to a public meeting held in St. Clairsville, on Saturday. The memorial sets out the advantage of the National Road to the citizens of Belmont county; the large proportionate tolls paid by this county; its bad condition, &c., and concludes by asking the Legislature to place it under the control of the several counties through which it passes, or in any event to give Belmont county the control of that part of the road within her borders. The report of the committee was adopted unanimously and the committee was authorized to take such further action as is necessary to accomplish the ends of the memorialists.—*St. Clairsville Chronicle.*

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.—The salaries of the following postmasters have recently been adjusted in accordance with the regulations of the department:

Beaver Falls	$ 500
Brownsville	1 300
Butler	2 200
Connellsville	1 400
Greensburg	2 100
McKeesport	1 700
Monongahela City	1 100
New Castle	3 800
Pittsburgh	4 000
Rochester	1 200
Sharon	2 800
Washington	2 100
Waynesburg	1 300

—*Washington (Pa.,) Reporter.*

NOTHING tells the story of innate personal delicacy so clearly and truthfully as the neck and wrist ornaments of a lady, unless it be the hems of her petticoats and the buttons on her gloves.—*The Delineator.*

MARRIED.

HOWARD—GRINDALL.—On Wednesday, January 26, 1876, at the Cathedral, Baltimore, by Rev. Father Lee, STANTON M. HOWARD, of Wheeling, W. Va., and MARIE E. GRINDALL, daughter of John T. Grindall, of Baltimore.

DIED.

BAIRD.—Wednesday morning, January 26, 1876, at three o'clock, JAMES M., son of William and Mary J. Baird, aged 22 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of his mother Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	5:50 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	3:10 p. m.
Central O. Div.	7:35 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
Cleveland & Pitts	11:40 a. m.	5:47 p. m.	8:51 p. m.
Hempfield	7:30 a. m.		3:55 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.		6:40 a. m.	9:05 a. m. 5:25 p. m. 2:20 p. m.
Central O. Div.	4:50 a. m.	7:50 a. m.	
Cleveland & Pitts	6:10 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Hempfield	7:55 a. m.		4:25 p. m.

Steubenville Accommodation—arrives 8:25 a. m.; departs 5:00 p. m. This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Ætnaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE A. M.		MAILS CLOSE A. M.	
River, Agent	5:00	Wells'g and Steub.	5:00
Columbus	10:55	Wells. to Wh'g way	8:00
Cincinnati	10:55	Wells. to Cleve. way	5:00
Indianapolis	10:55	Wells. to Pitts. way	5:00
Louisville	10:55	Panhandle way west	5:00
Toledo, Chicago	10:55	New York, Phila.	5:00
Hempfield, agent	7:40	Wh'g to Balt. way	6:30
Balt. Wash, D. C.	9:00	Balt. and Wash. D.C.	6:30
New York and Phil.	9:00	Barnsville, Camb'ge	7:00
Graf. and Cin. R.Po.	9:00	Cambridge Bus.	7:30
Morristown way	10:00	Cadiz Hack	7:30
Mt. Pleasant	11:00	Washington, Pa.	7:35
Barnsv'le, Camb'ge	10:55	Clarksburg, Park'rsg	8:35
Bellaire	10:55	Wh'g and Wells way	10:10
West Liberty	11:30	Cleve. & Pitts.	10:10
	P. M.	New York, Phila.	12:10
Pittsburgh	12:15	River Mail	12:30
Penn. Cen. R. Po.	12:15	Wh'g & Chi'go R.Po.	7:00
Baltimore	3:00	Zanes. Indianapo's	7:00
N. Y. and Phila.	3:00	Chicago & Cincinnati	7:00
Benwood	3:00	St. Louis, Columbus	7:00
Parkersburg	3:00		P. M.
Byerson's Sta. way	4:30	West Liberty	1:30
Washington, Pa.	4:10	Mt. Pleasant	2:00
Cadiz way	5:00	Morristown way	2:00
Bellaire, St. Louis	6:35	Bellaire	2:00
Newark, Dayton	6:35	Hempfield agent	4:00
Chicago	6:35	New York, Phila.	4:55
Indianapolis	6:35	Indianapolis	4:55
Cleve. & Wells. way	6:30	Zanesville, St. Louis	4:55
N. Y., Pittsburgh	6:30	Cleveland, Chicago	4:55
Steubenville	6:30	St. Louis, Dayton	4:55
Wellsburg	6:30	Newark, Columbus	4:55
Cambridge way	6:30	Louisville, Cincin'ti	4:55
Balt., Wash., D. C.	6:35	New York	4:55
Graft. to Wh'g ag't	11:10	Washington, D. C.	4:55
Zanesville		Baltimore	4:55
C. W. & Z. way		Cumberland	4:55

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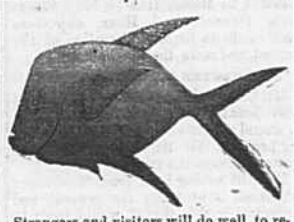

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United States Bonds	$ 47,600 00
Cash on hand and in Bank	13,601 85
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages first lien on property worth double the amount loaned	63,735 41
Real Estate unincumbered	60,000 00
Agency balances	19,061 45
Merchants' Nat'l Bank Stock	2,520 00
City of Wheeling Gas Bonds	2,500 00
Bills receivable	6,651 03
Premiums Uncollected, Home Office	3,214 65
Due from other Insurance Companies	2,372 46
Accrued Interest	4,536 79
Salvage Claims and Rents due	9,062 50
Gross Premiums in transit Dec. business	12,534 27
Due from individuals	1,899 02
Office furniture	2,628 59
	$251,918 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$150,000 00	
Losses adjusted but not due	7,848 93	
Losses contested	14,634 61	
Re-insurance fund New York Standard	44,486 33	
Due individuals	1,544 55	
		$218,514 42
Net surplus over all liabilities		33,403 60
		$251,918 02
Surplus as regards policy holders		$183,403 60
Losses paid since organization over		1,000,000 00

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