Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

CAPTURE OF BRITISH ARMS FOR THE REBELS

From the Herald.

Admiral Porter telegraphs to the War Department that the block-de-runner *Petrel* was captured by our gunboats on the 15th inst., off New Inlet, having a large cargo of arms and ammunition on board. This may seem, in the ordinary course of events, a very insignificant circumstance; but, for all that, we think it is a very important and significant incident, as we shall show. In the early part of this month the blockade-runner *Titan* was captured by the United States gunboat *Rhode Island*, off Wilmington, with a large and valuable cargo, consisting of rifles, ordnance stores, medicines, and blankets.

It will be remembered that we published a letter from our correspondent in London, on the 29th of November, giving the particulars of a contract entered into with an English firm, Alex. ander Collie & Co., and the Rebel Government, for the manufacture and delivery of two hundred and fifty thousand rifles, which were to be paid for at the rate of a bale of cotton for each rifle—the English speculator agreeing to take the double risk of landing the rifles at some Rebel port, and getting the cotton safely into England. The cost of these guns would be about $2,000,000, and the price of the cotton in England would be fully $6,000,000—thus leaving an immense margin of profit to cover the risk.

Now, it is pretty evident that we have got two cargoes at least of these rifles and other implements of war which were probably included in the contract with the English; how many have been landed at Southern ports we know not. It will be remembered also that among the papers taken by General Thomas recently was a proclamation of General Breckinridge, imploring the Rebels to be careful of their small arms and lead; to save up every gun and dig up every bullet out of the earth and earthworks.

A supply of small arms is then evidently the most pressing necessity of the Rebels, and hence the large price paid for them, and by capturing these two vessels with their cargoes, we have virtually won two important substantial victories, because the enemy are driven to a strait out of which there is no outlet, as they cannot get small arms from any other source.

Thus people, when they read a newspaper account of the capture of two blockade-runners, with cargoes of rifles, have very little idea of how important an event it is in crushing the power of the Rebellion.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

From the Tribune.

The "Tribune Almanac" for 1865, which will be published in a few days, will contain official returns of the vote for Presidential Electors from nearly every State in the Union. In consequence of the early meeting of the Electoral Colleges, it was impossible to get in all the returns in some of the large Western States, such as Missouri, Iowa, the Michigan Peninsula, Minnesota, &c.; but these deficiencies are trivial, and make no difference in the relative proportion of the vote. The aggregate vote, as actually returned, is 3,957,702—say 4,000,000, including soldiers who were excluded by being too late. Of those duly returned the respective candidates had:—

Abraham Lincoln	2,182,592
George Brinton McClellan	1,775,290
Majority for Lincoln	407,302

Taking the entire popular vote in all the States entitled to a voice, we may put Lincoln's clear majority at 450,000. The vote in detail (estimating Oregon) is as follows, comparing with the same States in 1860:—

States.	President, 1864. Lincoln	President, 1864. McClellan.	President, 1860. Lincoln.	President, 1860. All others
California	43,552	26,357	39,173	79,607
Connecticut	44,691	42,285	43,792	33,434
Delaware	8,155	8,767	3,815	12,224
Illinois	189,496	158,730	172,161	167,532
Indiana	150,238	130,233	139,033	133,110
Iowa	89,075	49,596	70,409	57,922
Kansas	16,441	3,691	....	....
Kentucky	26,592	61,478	1,364	144,852
Maine	61,803	44,211	62,811	35,197
Maryland	40,153	32,739	2,294	90,208
Massachusetts	126,742	48,745	106,533	62,642
Michigan	85,352	67,370	88,480	66,267
Minnesota	25,060	17,375	22,069	12,730
Missouri	71,192	31,299	17,028	148,199
Nevada (est.)	10,217	6,984	....	....
N. Hampshire	34,382	32,200	37,519	25,434
New Jersey	60,723	68,024	58,324	62,801
New York	368,735	361,986	362,646	312,510
Ohio	254,975	205,557	231,610	210,831
Oregon (est)	8,000	6,000	5,270	9,140
Pennsylvania	296,391	276,316	268,030	208,412
Rhode Island	12,602	8,749	12,244	7,797
Vermont	42,419	13,321	33,808	9,036
West Virginia	23,152	10,438	.....	44,947
Wisconsin	80,082	63,028	86,110	66,070
Total	2,182,592	1,775,290	1,864,523	2,001,093
Per cent	55·15	44·85	48·20	51·80
Lincoln's maj.	408,302	Anti-Lincoln's maj.	139,570	

Whole vote in 1860, 3,868,616; in 1864 (estimating that not counted) 4,000,000; increase, 131,384. The entire vote for President in 1860, including all the Southern States, was 4,680,193.

THE NEW DRAFT—A FULL AND QUICK RESPONSE.

From the Times.

The re-election of President Lincoln was not simply a declaration of sentiment. It was a pledge. The people affirmed not merely that the Rebellion ought to be put down, but that it should be put down; and they bound themselves to supply President Lincoln with the money and the men necessary to that end. His new call for three hundred thousand more men must be met with promptitude and cheerfulness.

A requisition of this magnitude, at just this time was hardly anticipated. The half million draft in the summer, it was hoped, would finish the war. So probably it would have done, had it actually yielded that number of soldiers. But the credits given for several enlistments, and for surpluses on previous calls, caused hardly more than half that number to be really raised; and even this accession was almost neutralized by the constant discharge of regiments whose terms of service had expired. The public mind, flushed by our signal successes the last few months, and marking the many signs of desperation on the part of the Rebels, had become pretty well persuaded that the war was near its end. Naturally the end was looked for without much pause to consider the efforts and sacrifices still necessary to secure it.

We are, indeed, fully warranted in believing that the Rebellion is in its last stage. The fact that it has now but one army left of any strength at all formidable; that conscription has been exhausted, so that no new armies can be raised from the whites, and that the defensive capacities of the Rebel forces actually in service have been greatly diminished by the destruction of their means of intercommunication, entitle us to conclude that the Rebellion must soon be in an extremity. But it is when in an extremity that human powers often make their most powerful effort. Desperation finds new strength and new resources.

We are now seeing this in the final resolution to arm the slaves. Nothing but the last necessity could have determined this. Yet, while we find this proof that the desperation which precedes the last quietus is already upon the Rebellion, it should be remembered that this desperation must be guarded against and kept in hand. It will not do to assume that this resort, because it is a desperate one, can avail nothing. The Northern belief is, that the slaves will not, to any large extent, do effective service, as soldiers, to the Confederate cause. Probably they will not; yet possibly they may.

Stranger things have happened in this war than that the Confederacy should, within six months, have one hundred thousand thoroughly equipped, well drilled, and thoroughly serviceable black troops under its control. If we are determined to make an end of this Rebellion at the earliest day possible we must provide against that possibility. We must prepare to forestall it as much as possible by doing our best, in the meantime, to get get possession of Rebel territory and strip it of its slaves, and then to keep our own armies so strong that they would quickly overpower all the reinforcements that were thus actually obtained by the Rebels.

Of course no sane Northern man can suppose that black soldiers, impressed by the Rebels, can secure Rebel independence. The worst they can do, even if they fight as well as any of the Rebels assert that they will, is to prolong the war. But that is precisely what the Northern people don't want done. We would endure the expenditure of treasure and blood for many years yet, sooner than let the nation be divided, yet it ought not to be endured for one day longer than is absolutely necessary. Every interest and every duty require the speediest termination of the war, compatible with the national security.

Probably the Government already has soldiers enough in the field to get the mastery of the Rebellion, sooner or later, whatever accessions the Rebel armies may acquire from slaves converted into soldiers. This new draft may not be necessary to overthrow the Rebellion, but it is necessary to hasten that overthrow. These three hundred thousand men, promptly supplied, will, in all likelihood, make a difference of one year, and perhaps two, in the duration of the war.

What, above all things, is needed, are one or two other Independent armies like Sherman's, that can march from important point to important point through the South at their own will, while the principal Confederate army is held fast in the grip of the Army of the Potomac. Sherman was less than a month in marching from Atlanta to Savannah, and the enemy were everywhere helpless before him. There is no reason why a similar army might not as easily march through any other part of the Confederacy, away from Lee's lines in Virginia. Had we two other such armies now at the actual disposal of the Government, the last campaign of this war would be completed before the grass grows again. The only patch of the Confederacy left would be that held by Lee's army.

The Southern people themselves would not be slow to see this. Nothing would so quickly bring them to despair as a prompt and full response by the North to this new call of President Lincoln. Its moral effect, as a practical confirmation of the purpose expressed in the Presidential election, would tell immensely. Let every Northern community put their hands to this measure with a will. Proper effort and sacrifice now will save us from far greater hereafter.

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166 acres in Cranberry township, Venango county, being near East Sandy, and not far from the Allegheny river. Williams run goes through this entire property. Near by there are several runs, one of which is now producing largely. Coal is found on adjoining territory. Prospects of this land proving largely productive, either for oil or coal, are not surpassed by any land in this county. This farm can be had for $16,000.

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BALL FARM—40 acres in Homer township, Morgan county, Ohio.

POSEY FARM—87 acres in Homer township, Morgan county, Ohio.

BOILEAU FARM—80 acres in Berne township, Athens county, Ohio.

BOASLY FARM—127 acres in Homer township, Morgan county, Ohio.

VORE FARM—80 acres in Homer township, Morgan county, Ohio.

CROY AND HANY FARM—90 acres in Homer township, Morgan county, Ohio.

PARMENTER FARM—140 acres in Marion township, Morgan county, Ohio.

R. ELLIOTT FARM—97 acres in Berne township, Athens county, Ohio.

J. ELLIOTT FARM—108 acres in Berne township, Athens county, Ohio.

GRAY FARM—40 acres in Marion township, Morgan county, Ohio.

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First. The Ballard Farm of the Old Burning Spring region, containing over one hundred acres. In close proximity to this estate, on every side, are situated the most successful oil wells in West Virginia, and within about one and a half miles is located the widely celebrated "Lovellyn" and "Eternal Centre" wells, the former of which flowed fully

THREE THOUSAND (3000) BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY,

Being the greatest *bona fide* yield of oil ever known, and very considerably surpassing, both in quantity and quality, the product of any two wells in Pennsylvania.

Second. Three thousand (3000) acres in two estates in the centre of the oil region of the Great Kanawha, along whose entire length oil is believed to exist in immense deposits, as aside from the actual developments for oil, the evaporation at the neighboring Salt Works is effected by igniting the Petroleum Gas emitted from subterranean reservoirs of oil.

The Company estates have been secured at really low prices ($61,100 in all), and are deeded direct from original owners to the stockholders of the Vulcan Oil and Mining Company.

The value and importance of the Company's property may be inferred from the fact that leases for adjoining lands, with large royalties of oil, have been sold for a bonus greater than the fee simple cost of the Company's estate, and if sufficient advantageous to the stockholders, it is believed that but little difficulty would be experienced in leasing a portion of their territory at a bonus and royalty greater than the cost of the whole.

THE VULCAN OIL AND MINING COMPANY

Is organized and will be conducted solely with the view of affording a source of permanent business profit to those interested; and in order to place the Company's oil in the market at the earliest moment, vigorous operations will be forthwith begun.

As a source of additional profit to the stockholders, and accommodation to the adjacent producers, it is proposed to erect a large refinery at such a point and under such auspices as the Directors may determine will insure the largest return.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand shares of stock only will be sold, and no further subscriptions will be accepted at any price whatever; the remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided between the original subscribers at such a time as the Directors may deem most advantageous to the interest of the Company.

The immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working is shown by the fact that a single Company is this year paying to the stockholders ($1,000,000) one million of dollars in cash dividends, besides a handsome reserve for additional developments.

The substantial inducements which the Vulcan Oil and Mining Company offer to those desirous of receiving an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world, are of a character that merit the gravest consideration.

To persons interested or not interested, [illegible] information concerning the estates of the Company, its workings and prospects, [illegible] freely given, and detailed maps and charts will be cheerfully shown.

Subscription to a limited amount of the stock (*if not already taken*) may be obtained at original price of $1·00 per share.

HENRY SIMONS, President,

U. S. NATIONAL WAGON WORKS.

WM. H. WEEKS, Treasurer,

Of W. H. Weeks & Co., White Lead Manufacturers.

J. L. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary,

OFFICE:

No. 434 WALNUT Street.

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CARD.

VULCAN

OIL AND MINING COMPANY.

The straightforward business-like manner with which this Company has been organized, and will, as long as the undersigned have any voice or influence in its management, most certainly be conducted, has excited the ill-will of several enterprising contemporary companies, whose efforts are very clearly more directed towards effecting sales of stock, and depreciating this Company's candor, than of any manifest desire to develop Oil to reimburse their stockholders.

The VULCAN OIL AND MINING COMPANY was started under the conviction that at least one honorable business organization would receive a cordial reception. The Company's reception is an eminent success; that success appears to have envenomed its contemporaries. As this Company appeals direct to the reflective business men of the community, who, as a class, have never been found among the investors of our contemporaries' stock, and therefore, as no custom is taken from them whatever, no good reason can be conjectured for such an unnecessary agitation of bile.

To the public we would frankly state that the Company's estates in fee simple (3100 acres), cost $61,000; the capital stock is divided into 300,000 shares, at $1 each, full paid. 125,000 shares of Stock ONLY will be sold, and no more at any price whatever. This amount says for our territory, and leaves a cash working capital of $46,000. The remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided pro rata between the original or present subscribers. The Company's estates are in the very heart of the richest oil district in this country. If you like our straightforward plan of dealing better than paying a few corporators an extortionate rate for a little ground on an uncertain interest, we should be pleased to have your subscription at once; if you do not, plenty of other chances are presented to invest your money.

HENRY SIMONS, President.

(U. S. National Wagon Works.)

WM. H. WEEKS, Treasurer,

(Of W. H. Weeks & Co., White Lead Manufacturers.)

12-21-2t COMPANY'S OFFICE,

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Cash will be advanced when desired on consignment goods for public sale.

THE GREENE COUNTY

OIL COMPANY.

Incorporated under the general Mining Law of the State of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL STOCK $750,000.

Divided into 150,000 Shares, Par Value $5·00.

40,000 SHARES RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

WILLIAM B. HOOD, President,

No. 249 S. Sixth Street.

WILLIAM S. PRICE, Treasurer,

No. 633 Walnut Street.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL, Secretary,

No. 249 S. Sixth Street.

DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM B. HOOD, No. 249 S. Sixth Street.
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WILLIAM S. PRICE, No. 633 Walnut Street.
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WILLIAM L. ELKINS, Second and Callowhill Streets.

The Company hold about five hundred and fifteen acres of lands, all of which, with the exception of twelve acres, is situated on the Dunkard, Whitely, and Ten-Mile creeks, and on Frosty run, in Greene county, Pennsylvania. The remaining twelve acres are upon Dunkard creek, in Monongalia county, West Virginia. These lands have been selected from the best locations, in the well known oil district of Greene county, with a view to their value as oil property. Full one-half of the five hundred and fifteen acres are what is known as bottom land—adapted to the boring of a large number of wells, upon the four oil-producing streams of Greene county—and the leases have been obtained upon the most favorable terms for the Company, yielding but one-eighth of the oil as royalty to the owners, except in a single instance, where one-fourth is reserved.

ON TEN-MILE CREEK.

The Company own a tract of land containing eight acres in fee simple. Also, a lease for twenty years of forty acres of the William Heston farm, yielding a royalty of one-eighth of oil to the lessor.

ON DUNKARD CREEK.

A lease for twenty-one years of two acres of the celebrated Robert Maple farm, with a front of one hundred and fifty yards on the Dunkard creek, yielding one-fourth of the oil to the lessors. It is upon this farm that the finest timber oil of Greene county has been found in the largest quantity, and the part held by the Company is situated nearly opposite to the Pioneer Well. A derrick has been erected, and the boring operations will be commenced.

Also, a lease of twelve acres of the Solomon Bowers Farm, on Dunkard creek, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, for twenty years, yielding one-eighth of the oil to the lessors. This is believed to be a good oil property.

ON WHITELY CREEK.

The Company have two of the most promising of the undeveloped tracts of land in Greene county. One of them is about one hundred and twelve acres of the Henry Lanta Farm, on both sides of the creek, under a lease for twenty-five years, yielding one-eighth of the oil to the lessors. Arrangements have already been made for an immediate development of this land.

And the other of them is one square acre of the Corbly Garrard Farm, under a lease for twenty-five years; also yielding one-eighth of the oil to the lessor.

ON FROSTY RUN.

A lease for twenty-five years of the Abner Morris Farm of about two hundred acres, situated on both sides of Frosty Run, near the Henry Lanta Farm, yielding one-eighth of the oil to the lessor.

Also, a lease for twenty-five years of the Rinehart Farm on Frosty Run, containing one hundred and forty acres, yielding one-eighth of the oil to the lessor.

Abundance of coal and wood may be had in the immediate vicinity of these lands at a very small cost; and with most of the leases the Company has coal leave without additional expense.

Twenty thousand shares only of the stock of this Company are offered for sale at the low price of ONE DOLLAR per share, and may be had upon application to the Secretary, at

No. 249 S. SIXTH STREET,

Between 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.,

Or from any of the Directors. 12-21-4trp

BERRY FARM OIL COMPANY.

Capital $1,000,000,

DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES, OF [illegible] PAR VALUE OF $5·00 EACH.

Working Capital $40,000.

Books of Subscription for a limited number of Shares of Stock, at TWO DOLLARS per Share, opened at the Office of the Company, No. 536 S. THIRD Street, first floor, or subscriptions may be left with any member of the Board of Directors.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
WILLIAM HACKER.

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The Company are now engaged in developing the property, working with double sets of hands, under the superintendence of their efficient President.

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