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Notes on the Iron Business.

The New York *Times* of Saturday publishes an interesting review of the iron business in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys—the "two valleys," as they are called by the iron men of Wheeling and and Pittsburgh. There the two valleys have 54 furnaces between them, 32 in the Shenango and 22 in the Mahoning. Of the former only 8 are in blast, and of the latter only 11; or, in other words, 75 per cent of the Shenango furnaces are out of blast and 50 per cent of the Mahoning.

According to this review, it is costing $17 10 to make a ton of iron at these furnaces, worth when made only about $19 on the ground. This shows an apparent profit of $1 90 per ton, but it is rather nominal than real, as much of this iron is sold on time and no allowance is made for repairs, taxes, interest, and wholesale renovation every three or four years, and also occasional bad debts.

A number of the furnaces are run simply because they cannot afford to stop. Their condition is thus described:

There are many furnace and mill men in every iron district of the country who cannot stop their mills or blow out their furnaces, because such a step would force them into liquidation. By putting out new paper as fast as they can take up the old, they manage to grub along, always hoping that the times must turn, sooner or later, and trusting then to make good those losses which they are now only covering by credit. If they stop running, they must prepare to take up their indebtedness. This they are utterly unable to do; naturally, then, they will run till a turn of fortune comes to their relief, or they are compelled to stop. It is the needy position of this class of men which is such an incubus on the iron market to-day. They are compelled to press sales, in order to keep their financial wheels running. They pay high wages, because their men know their weakness, and that inability to resist a demand which, if refused, will be followed by a strike. They have to submit to all sorts of shaves in prices of ores and materials, and to extortionate charges for interest, discount, etc. Importunate sellers, they hang like a dead weight on the market price of iron. They are insolvent; they know it, and they will not give up the fight. Now, their creditors are equally well aware of their insolvency, but they argue out the position in this way: "These men owe us so many thousands of dollars. If we drive them to the wall we shall not get 20 cents on the dollar. If we carry them a while longer, their indebtedness cannot grow very fast at these prices, and things may improve, in which case we will, in all probability, come out without the loss of a dollar." Thus they are allowed to peg along on sufferance; but they are, nevertheless, a sad drag on the iron business generally, and stand in the way of the thoroughly solvent iron master who would start his mills and furnaces to-morrow but for this out-at-elbows competition. This state of things is to be found, to a greater or lesser extent, in every iron district.

Mr. Fayette Brown (a gentleman well known to Wheeling iron men), is quoted as saying that he looks upon this as the bottom year in prices. He "looks for an improved order of things with the beginning next year." Mr. Reis, of Reis, Brown & Bergen, says he does not intend to run any of the mills or furnaces with which he is connected until there is a profit. "We are among those who can afford to wait," said he.

The correspondent of the *Times* concludes his review as follows:

On the whole, it seems to me that the iron interests of the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys are intrinsically as sound as they are in any other section; the building of too many furnaces being epidemic all over the country. The owners of the mills and furnaces generally speak encouragingly of the future. They say that they regard this as being the turning point in the depression which has weighed their business down for three years, and that they think the hour of an amended state of things is at last at hand; that they do not anticipate making more than a fair business return for some years to come. They do claim most energetically that they can compete with Pittsburgh or any other district in the manufacture of the best iron; that they have shown this before, and that they are only biding their opportunity to show it again.

Excitement at Grafton.

The people of Grafton are excited over an apprehension that the Baltimore and Ohio management is on the point of largely cutting down the force of men employed in the shops of the company at that point, and of transferring permanently to Piedmont, Keyser or Cumberland the general repair work now done at Grafton.

There are two explanations of this apprehended action on the part of the railroad company. One is that they are using this means to coerce Taylor county into a compromise at very low rates of all their back taxes—in fact into an abandonment of taxation. The other is the explanation given by the railroad officials themselves, viz: that they desire for the sake of retrenchment to concentrate as much of their construction and repair business as possible at certain leading points.

A vigorous writer in the *Grafton Sentinel* takes up the whole subject for discussion and goes through the company at a pretty lively rate. He arraigns it after the following style:

The company cannot justly make any complaint against us; it has been granted all the rights and privileges it ever asked or desired; it has had a large amount of property in our town for more than twenty years and has not paid *one dollar tax* its property has been fully protected by the law at the expense of the public without contribution by it; it has cut down our streets and blockaded others at all hours of the day and night to the great danger of life and injury to individuals and business; it is gradually filling up the channels of our creek and river so as to make them overflow their banks and cause destruction of property, if not life; it runs its trains through our town at a dangerous rate of speed in violation of law, unmolested, to the great danger of life and limb; it has impoverished our people by compelling them, through force of circumstances, to work at ruinous wages; it has oppressed our business and crippled our industries by heavy, unjust, discriminating rates on freight and travel, and notwithstanding the fact that the price of labor has declined from seventy to one hundred per cent since the war, yet the passenger rates throughout the State remain the same, and the rates of freight have been reduced so little that it is scarcely perceptible. It is well known that the through rates of freight and travel have been so low as to yield no profit to the company; the company have so told us, and that its profits and dividends are derived from local freight and travel; that means that the people of West Virginia and perhaps Western Maryland are paying it, and from these sections alone are derived the large dividends paid on stock and salaries to the officers whose outrageous management has been so destructive to our interests.

It seems by an editorial in the *Sentinel* that orders have actually been received for the discharge of a large portion of the employes now working in the railroad shops, after the 1st of May. The receipt of these orders induced a number of citizens to hold a public meeting on Wednesday last, at which abundant evidences of a huge panic were not wanting. Resolutions were passed calling on Judge Lewis to decide at once on the injunction that had been sued out by some tax payers of Taylor to prevent the consummation of a contract between the County Court and railroad company whereby $100,000 of taxes has been reduced to $20,000 in the way of compromise. It was assumed by the meeting that a decision by the Judge in favor of the compromise would save the discharge of employes from the railroad shops, which was about the same thing as assuming that the company were ready to be bought off for so much money. This does not look like a very high toned opinion of the company on the part of the meeting, but instead thereof wears the severe appearance of a coerced commercial transaction.

The Tendency of Business to Improvement.

Nearly all our business men with whom we have conversed lately tell the same story in regard to increased activity in their respective branches of trade. We have talked with such leading men as Messrs. L. S. Delaplain, E. P. Rhodes (of Bridgeport), Joseph Speidel, C. Wm. Franzheim and Major Loring, and find that they all agree in a common experience as to a more active tendency of trade just at this time, be the same transient or permanent.

We observe by the New York *Public* of last week, a journal that regularly publishes the bank clearings of the leading cities of the country, that the gain for the first two weeks of April over the same time last year amounts to $217,000,000. At New York the gain was 29.9, at Chicago 12.6, at New Orleans 6.8, at Boston 9.6, at Milwaukee 25.9, at Baltimore 2.4, and at Pittsburgh 2.9.

The gain is so general, and in many cases so marked, that the *Public* is induced to remark that "the better condition of business for which the country has so long waited seems to be at hand."

DIED.

FISHER.—On Sunday, April 22, 1877, at 2:30 A. M., MARTIN FISHER, aged 7 years 6 months and 12 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1416 Wood street, this (Monday) afternoon at two o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Catholic Cemetery. The rules governing Catholic funerals will be strictly observed.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:40	10:35*	6:50	.....
		P. M.		
Cent. O. Div.	7:55	4:15†	10:25	.....
W. P. & R. Div.	7:55	4:25	.....	.....
		A. M.		
Clev. & Pitts.	6:05	11:00	8:10	4:50‡

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	8:55	2:35	5:55*	11:30
		A. M.		
Cent. O. Div.	7:45	11:40†	7:50	.....
W. P. & R. Div.	7:30	2:55	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Clev. & Pitts.	12:40	8:50	8:55	9:30‡

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GEO. ADAMS, Esq., Cashier Bank Ohio Valley.
DR. T. H. LOGAN, of Logan, List & Co.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Wm. A. Hoover, Richard Arter and Peter P. Young, partners as Wm. A. Hoover & Co.,
vs.
Jacob F. Linkert, Martin Schaffer, Joseph Deitrich, James Graham, and another or others whose names are unknown, partners as James Graham & Co., Wm. H. Caldwell, Trustee, and The United States Building, Land and Loan Association of Wheeling. } In Chancery.

In the Ohio County Court.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of March, 1877, it is referred to the undersigned Commissioner to take, state and report an account showing:

First—The liens upon real estate in said bill mentioned, with the amounts and priorities thereof.

Second—Any other matter deemed pertinent, or required by any party in interest.

Notice is hereby given that I have fixed on Wednesday, May 16, 1877, at 10 o'clock, as the time and my office, No. 1218 Chapline street, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., as the place for taking and stating the matters in said decree mentioned.

H. S. FERGUSSON,
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WM. ERSKINE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1877,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate belonging to the defendant, Peter Noll, to-wit: A tract of land containing 6 acres, and 1 pole, situate on the east fork of Long Run, in Richland District, in said Ohio county, three and one-half miles from the city of Wheeling. Said land is well improved, having on it a large two-story Frame House, a slaughter house and good stable and other out buildings. Also a good orchard.

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I. F. JONES,
mr31-F Special Commissioner.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS, STATE HOUSE, WHEELING, April 19, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of this Department until April 28, 1877, for re-shingling the building of the Branch State Normal School at West Liberty, Ohio county. The bids must be for removing the old shingles and putting on the new—forty-eight squares, more or less, to the square. The shingles to be of the best quality of white pine and well nailed, and the several courses to show but four inches.

Each bidder must give his full name and post-office address, with responsible references as security that the work shall be done according to contract.

W. K. PENDLETON,
President of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School. ap20

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, WHEELING, W. VA., April 16, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until May 1st, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following county road work:

FOGUE'S RUN ROAD—Excavation 500 cubic yards.

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WHEELING & ELM GROVE ROAD (Caldwell's Run)—Excavation 2,500 cubic yards.

SOUTH BRANCH OF SHORT CREEK—Excavation 2,500 cubic yards.

Bids must be separate for each road and must be by the cubic yard for each class of material, specifying in the case of Excavation the prices for earth, loose rock and solid rock respectively, with an average haul not to exceed 400 feet.

Proposals must give the full name and post-office address of bidders, also the name of some responsible party or parties as reference for the character and responsibility of the bidders.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. H. DETERS, Clerk.
W. C. SMITH, Engineer. ap18

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS

In Wheeling and Martin's Ferry.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Walnut Grove, in Martin's Ferry, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877,

The following desirable property: Seven Lots in the Eighth Ward, South Wheeling; two Lots in the Seventh Ward, Zane's Island. Also, the Walnut Grove property, east of Fifth street, Martin's Ferry, extending to the C. & P. R. R. All the Lots on Fifth street, Martin's Ferry, fronting the Walnut Grove. One acre of land east of Charles Sleight's house, through which a stream of water flows, and which has a number of shade trees upon it. A clear title with usual covenants will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS—One-third in hand; the balance in two annual payments, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date and secured by lien on the property sold.

WM. D. CABELL,
A. MOORE, Jr.,
For Estate Col. Chas. Ellet, Jr., St. James Hotel. ap21

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.

William J. Hull
vs.
Fanny D. Hall and others. } In Chancery.

The undersigned Special Commissioner hereby gives notice that by virtue of the authority vested in him by a decree made by said Court in said cause on the 4th day of April, 1877, he will on

TUESDAY, the 22d day of May, 1877,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, in the city of Wheeling, the following described real estate situate in said city, county and State, that is to say: Part of lot No 10 in square No. 24 of the Belaire addition to said city, beginning for said part at said lot at the southwest corner of said lot on Jacob street, formerly Sixth street, at the point of intersection of an alley with said street; thence running northwardly with the eastern boundary line of said street thirty feet; thence eastwardly at right angles with said street sixty feet the width of said lot; thence southwardly and parallel with Jacob street thirty feet to the north boundary line of said alley; thence with the north line of the alley to the place of beginning. Said part of said lot fronting thirty feet on Jacob street, and running back of that width sixty feet, and having a brick house thereon.

Said decree provides that the sale shall include the dower right of Sarah Jane Keller, who was widow of Wm. Hull, dec'd, in said part lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, or so much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash the remainder in two equal installments payable six and twelve months respectively after the date of sale, with interest from that date, the purchaser giving his bond with approved personal security for each of said instalments and interest as aforesaid, and the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

GEORGE R. CALDWELL,
Special Commissioner.
J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer. ap20

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from the Citizens' Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company of Wheeling, to me, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1877,