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Ruins of the Steamer “Erie.”

From the *Fred*—[illegible]- *Censor*

Vigorous efforts are now in progress for the recovery of valuable remains of this ill-fated vessel. We are informed that Mr. **PARKER**, an enterprising citizen of Hanover, has undertaken the job, and within the past few days of favorable weather, succeeded in bringing up a good part of the heavy machinery. We have been unable to learn the particulars, but understand that the shafts and fixtures, and other parts, have been recovered, and were taken to Cattaraugus last week. A portion of the vessel's hull has been raised.

During last season, while the undertaking was in other hands, two of the boilers were raised, but through some accident only one of them got to land; a chain cable of some 300 or 400 feet, and a small anchor, were also recovered.

The articles have been found mostly uninjured, and in a good state of preservation.

To prosecute the business now, a brig, (the *Illinois*,) is made stationary over the wreck, upon which is attached the machinery and rigging requisite for raising the ruins, and regulating the movements of the diving bell which is used in directing the operations. The “Erie's” position is about 3 miles off Cattaraugus pier, and 3½ distant from Silver Creek, in 66 feet water.