NOTICES.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1864. A Meeting of the Stock and Scrip holders of the Union Mutual Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, will be held at the Company, on MONDAY, January 2, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing three years. JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

THE GREAT WESTERN OIL COMPANY. DECEMBER 6, 1864. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 242 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, when a report will be made for five Directors for the year 1865 will be elected. The Books will be closed from December 20 until January 3d, 1865. M. B. KELLY, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Market Street Line) have placed a number of Cars upon their Road, to run between FRANKLIN and MARKET Streets (their Sub-Depot, Market Street, for the better accommodation of the public, and have prepared Transfer Tickets to enable the Passengers to carry Passengers to their Western Cars on Market and Haverford streets, without extra charge. These cars will be designated by a notice "Thirty-fourth Street," and be known as the Green Light. WM. MARTIN, Jr., Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY—Office 227 South Fifth Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that an Annual Meeting and an Election for Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will be held on the second MONDAY (6th) of January next. WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANDAN MINING COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26, 1864. Notice is hereby given that all stock of the Mandan Company on which instalments are due and have been declared forfeited, and will be sold at Vendue, on TUESDAY, December 20, 1864, commencing at the Office of the Secretary of the Company, by the Charter and By-laws, unless the money be paid on the day of sale.

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec 16, 1864. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office, No. 230 SOUTH Third Street, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, at 12 o'clock M., when an ELECTION will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. The Books of the Company will be closed for transfers the day of said election. EDWARD ELY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South Fifth Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1864. NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 15, and on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865. FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the common stock, free of National and State taxes, will be payable in common stock, on the 15th of January, on all stocks standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th prox. Scrip for fractional shares will be issued. The New Stock will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, N. W. corner of SEVENTH and WALNUT Sts., December 5, 1864. At a duly called Annual Meeting of the Association the following named gentlemen were elected officers and managers for 1865-66:

PRESIDENT, SAMUEL H. PERKINS.
VICE PRESIDENTS, JESSE D. WOOD, J. FISHER LEAMING.
TREASURER, JOHN WILCOX, No. 404 CHESTNUT Street.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, THOMAS MONTGOMERY BOND.
RECORDING SECRETARY, JOHN H. ATWOOD.
MANAGERS, Thomas Coates, Thomas A. Budd, William Gummer, Charles Rhoads, Philip Ferris, Richard Wood, Thomas Fletcher, Charles S. Watts, M. D., Henry Comly, E. R. Wood, Thomas Cleaver, James Bayard, Joseph Clackhern, Joseph A. Clay, Thomas Watson, Alfred M. Collins, Samuel S. Richards, Charles W. Cushman, Philip C. Garrett. J. C. Cooper and Thomas Evans are the only persons authorized to collect funds for the Association. JOHN H. ATWOOD, Recording Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES.

THE IMPROVITY MINING COMPANY, OF THE ADIRONDACK DISTRICT, CANADA EAST.

E. CHITTENDEN, President.

OFFICERS.

Rev. James Pollock, Director U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. W. G. Moorhead, Pres. Phila and Erie R. R. C. B. Wright, Esq., of C. B. Wright & Co. Hon. Henry Sheldon, Esq., of Stanton, Sheldon & Co., New York; W. B. Hatch, Esq., of Fairchild & Co., New York; T. B. Bunting, Esq., of Tucker & Co., New York; L. E. Chittenden, late U. S. Treasury.

600 SHARES. PAR VALUE, $50 EACH.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $30.

EQUITY, 14,770 ACRES, ALL KNOWN TO BE RICH IN GOLD.

[illegible] SHARES OF STOCK OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Specimens of pure GOLD from the Company's property can be seen on application at the office of C. B. Wright & Co., 142 South THIRD Street, where prospectuses, and all information may be had. The latest report from the Geologist of the Company confirms the discovery of FIVE new and very rich veins.

OFFICIAL REPORT of the GOLD COMMISSIONERS of Canada will be published, showing over ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, at coin rates, to have been recently mined in the CHAUDIERE DISTRICT, principally upon the Company's property. A number of shares of the CAPITAL STOCK can be obtained for at the office of

C. B. WRIGHT & CO., 142 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Stock Exchange. de23-fmwlm

THE JERSEY WELL OIL COMPANY.

PRESIDENT, ALBERT G. EGBERT, OF VENANGO COUNTY.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, WILLIAM M. BARLOW, LEDYARD & BARLOW, PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible] PER CENT. PER MONTH ON $500,000.

Call the attention of capitalists to this enterprise. Directors have no hesitation in expressing their belief that their return from it will be more certain and more liberal than from any new company now before the community. The property of the company consists of the following:

No. 1. One-eighths of the working interest in the celebrated JERSEY WELL, on the Hyde and Egbert Farm, on Oil Creek, with the acre of land on which the well is located. This well has been flowing since early in 1864, at the rate of about 500 barrels daily, and has averaged at that rate, thus yielding to the company TWENTY FIFTY AND SIXTY BARRELS DAILY, or at present prices, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS per month, which will pay to the Stockholders of the company

MORE THAN THREE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

To date at start. There is room on the land for several wells, two of which will be immediately commenced by the company, and in which we shall have a large interest as in the Jersey. The character of the property, as oil land, is well known; it is only necessary to say that no well on it has ever failed in getting oil, while it has already produced the Maple Shade, Bonnette, and the Jersey.

No. 2. Twenty-five acres in fee on the east side of the Allegheny River, opposite the mouth of Big Sandy. This tract is about forty rods' front on the river and contains a large amount of boring surface. Oil wells yielding freely are found near this property; among them are Tobias, the Hoover, &c. The company intend to commence boring on this fine property, and feel confident of success.

No. 3. Lease for fifteen years on the Wm. B. Wilson farm, on Slippery Rock Run, in Lawrence county, Pa. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are also leases on Slippery Rock. They were obtained in April, 1864, by Dr. Egbert, and continue for fifteen years from their date. Royalty secure to the lessees all the oil and other minerals contained in the several tracts, with the right to divide the same into lots, with all other rights and privileges connected with the business of mining for oil; coal and other minerals, and reserve a royalty of only one-tenth of said oil or minerals.

The Slippery Rock territory is a new and only partly developed oil region; but the success already obtained by others and on the Mahoning river, a few miles north-westerly from the large quantities of oil found south, east, and west of it, lead us to hope that it will prove a successful oil region.

The company have already gone to considerable expense in the purchase of necessary fixtures on the grounds, with a well partly down, and shall proceed to develop the property as fast as possible.

The lands and leases were all selected for our purpose by the President of this Company, whose great experience in the oil business, sterling integrity, and force of character are too well known to require comment.

Subscriptions received at the office of

LEDYARD & BARLOW, No. 429 CHESTNUT Street.

A limited number of shares are for sale.

OIL LANDS TO LEASE, ON CHERRY RUN.

THE GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY are now ready to make LEASES to Developing Companies or individuals. Apply, for full particulars, to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, after 3 o'clock P. M., for ten days.

H. S. LEECH, PRESIDENT.

No. 14 FARQUHAR BUILDINGS.

WITHERUP FARM PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY. Capital $50,000, divided into 250,000 shares of $5, par value. Original subscribers $1. Office No. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT Street. JOHN H. GOULD, President. TUNIS P. CONRAD, Treasurer. ISAAC D. GUTEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OIL COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the 24th inst., free of State Tax. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th inst., and opened on the 27th. CHARLES A. DUY, Treasurer.

OIL COMPANIES.

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES AT $5 PER SHARE.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES $3.50 PER SHARE.

STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID.

$50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS WORKING CAPITAL.

ISAIAH LUKENS, M. D., President.
WM. M. STEWART, Vice President.
WM. D. SMITH, Treasurer.
R. J. HARRISON, M. D., Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS A. PALMER, President Broadway Bank, New York.
NATHAN RANDALL, ex-President United States Telegraph Company, New York.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, of Albert H. Nicolay & Co., Brokers and Auctioneers, 52 William street, New York.
EUGENE J. JACKSON, of Polhamius & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, 43 Exchange Place, New York.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary New York Petroleum Stock Board, and Broker, No. 30 Broad street, New York.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
FRANCIS A. GODWIN, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, 121 South Third street, Philadelphia.
JAMES M. CLARKE, Oil City Pennsylvania.

This company owns in *fee simple* over FOUR SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY, in the choicest localities east and west of the Allegheny river, and being TWO SQUARE MILES, known as the Cotter Farm, situate *on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad*, one and a half miles west of Garland Station, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, within eighteen hours' ride of Philadelphia; and TWO SQUARE MILES on the North Salmon Creek, Forest county, Pennsylvania, just over the border of Venango county. These lands are acknowledged by oil men, geologists, etc., to be in the very centre of the great oil region.

Developments are rapidly progressing in all directions around the lands of the company, and within two miles oil is being abundantly obtained. *The company is already receiving a revenue equal to an ordinary producing well from their saw mill and timber.* They have lumber sufficient to keep their mills running for fifteen years. On the property on Salmon Creek, Forest county, there are also large deposits of Bituminous Coal, which can be worked and will increase the profits of the company very materially. The Cotter Farm is situate about ten miles north of the celebrated Tideoute, on the Allegheny river, which was the first spot where wells were drilled and oil obtained.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS is appropriated as a "working capital," and the work of development is being vigorously pushed forward. Engines are already on the ground, and *five wells* are to be immediately sunk on the property, by the most experienced hands the region can produce, under competent superintendence. No labor or necessary expense will be spared in making this a "dividend-paying company," at the earliest possible moment, and also in making it one of the best companies in the market.

This company have declined to purchase *small interests in producing wells*, for the purpose of making it a "dividend-paying company" at the commencement, *as many others have*, and, therefore, have precluded all possibility of a decrease of the value of their stock from a partial or total cessation of the production of the wells, as so often occurs by the close proximity of neighboring companies in their operations.

They invite all who desire investing in Oil Companies with a *really solid basis*, to call at their office and examine prospectuses, draughts, etc.

All orders through the Philadelphia Board of Brokers or Bankers, throughout the State, will receive prompt attention.

Subscription Books are now opened, and subscriptions to the Capital Stock received at the Offices of the Company,

Nos. 23 and 24 Washington Building,

where a prospectus may be obtained, and the Stock Book of the Company is kept, where all information may be obtained.

PHILIP H. BRICE & CO.,

de19-mwfrtf No. 305 WALNUT STREET.

FARNSWORTH OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE $5.00.

WORKING CAPITAL, $40,000.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....$3.

[illegible],000 SHARES, AT $2 PER SHARE.

The valuable Oil territory of this Company is located on the Kanawha river, Gilmore county, West Virginia, some distance above its confluence with the Ohio at Parkersburg (the terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad), and lies directly upon and in a direction across the great "Oil Belt" of this region (as may be seen upon the map), in the immediate vicinity of the wonderful "Burning Springs," now regarded as a sure indication of the presence of oil, from the fact that it is the oil gas that rises to the surface and burns upon the water. This property consists of an area of 1,185 acres of mineral lands, of which the Company owns an undivided half interest in fee simple, extending 1½ miles on the Kanawha river, which is navigable to the Ohio. Other streams, tributaries of the Kanawha, traverse this tract, presenting along their margins every surface indication of a rich yield of oil. The Company holds the right to put down wells all over this extensive boring surface, and oil has already been discovered on this property, near the river, at the depth of 36 feet. The sinking of two wells to the depth of 300 feet, if necessary, was provided for in the purchase of the land, all of which is paid for without touching the working or reserved capital of the Company. In addition to this, the Company owns an important interest (also paid for) in a well located within 400 yards of the great Lewellyn well, which has flowed 2,500 barrels per day, and is already among the celebrated Rathbone group (see map). These are, it is said, the greatest producing wells in the country. The former owners of this well were forced to abandon it on the breaking out of the rebellion, but the Company has now made arrangements to regain possession, and take it, when a large yield of oil may reasonably be expected from this source alone. In addition to the above described properties, the Company owns in fee simple some 400 acres of mineral lands in Pennsylvania. This Company is most fortunate in possessing every facility for rapidly developing the oil, having on its own property both timber and coal in great abundance, and in also having the resident Superintendent of the works, Mr. T. C. Farnsworth, largely interested as a stockholder. The management being in the hands of practical men of indomitable energy and perseverance, the stockholders may reasonably expect soon to find their shares ranking with the best dividend paying stocks on the markets; for, being out of debt, and having a large working capital, the holders of stock in this Company take no risk of being called upon for additional means to carry on the operations of the Company, but on the contrary, as soon as still further funds can be obtained in sufficient quantities, a dividend on the capital stock will be declared. The remaining portion of the 20,000 shares reserved stock only is now being sold, for additional working capital, at the subscription price of two dollars per share. It can be had by application at the office of the Company, No. 400 CHESTNUT Street, up stairs, room No. 16, and at the counting-house of the President, No. 504 MARKET Street.

PRESIDENT: F. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street.
TREASURER: A. A. SHUMWAY, No 242 Market street.
DIRECTORS:
F. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street.
THOMAS P. WATSON, of the house of Truitt & Co., 628 Market street.
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D. D. T. FARNSWORTH, Esq., West Virginia.
EDWARD M. PAXSON, Solicitor.
A. D. HARLAN, Secretary.

BERRY FARM OIL COMPANY.—CAPITAL $1,000,000. DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES OF THE PAR VALUE OF $5 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. 258 South THIRD Street, first floor, or subscriptions may be left with any member of the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT, JAMES J. DUNCAN.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER, WILLIAM HACKES.
DIRECTORS.
JOHN B. NEWMAN, 716 Spruce street.
JOHN H. GRAHAM, 627 Market street.
EDWIN T. COXE, 921 Walnut street.
THOS. H. WILSON, 716 North Broad street.
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THOMAS R. SEABLE, Germantown.
SAMUEL S. LINN, New York.
HENRY WARNER, 702 Franklin street.

The following valuable Oil Lands constitute the basis of the Company:

Tract No. 1—Known as the "Berry Farm," containing 154 acres, owned by the Company in fee simple, situated in Wood county, West Virginia, directly upon the Ohio river. Several competent judges have visited this property, all of whom agree in the opinion that it presents unusual evidences of large subterranean reservoirs of oil.

Tract No. 2 consists of a tract of land in Washington county, Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 12 miles above Newport, containing 138 acres. It presents the most extensive ravines, and certain evidences of the presence of Oil; also, innumerable sites for Wells, with several large Oil Springs on one of the runs. There is also in the bluff a valuable vein of Coal, fully developed (say six to eight feet thick).

Tract No. 3, containing 20 acres, adjoining the above, with similar developments.

The lengthy river front gives to those properties many advantages, avoiding expensive land carriage for the oil and coal.

No. 4 is a tract, in fee, of 100 acres, near Franklin, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on French Creek.

In addition to the above, there are belonging to the Company two superior twelve horse engines, with boilers, &c., complete; also two substantial derricks, with some 100 sets of borer tools.

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

Prospectus, maps, and further information, on application at the Office. de23-12t

THE HUSTON FARM OIL COMPANY—The property of this Company is situated on the Allegheny River, in Venango county, and consists of the simple of two tracts of land, with a frontage of one hundred and thirty (130) rods on said river.

A working capital of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars is reserved in the treasury for developing the oil resources of the lands.

Books are open for the subscription of stock for a few days at the office of

WALTON & YOST, No. 25 South THIRD Street.

where also a prospectus may be obtained.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.
HON. ELLIS LEWIS, President.
DIRECTORS.
Hon. Ellis Lewis, E. W. Ball, John Aspinch, Jr., C. W. Schropp, Thomas A. Dickinson, JAMES BOYS Secretary.
JAMES H. WALTON, Treasurer. de14-10t

OIL COMPANIES.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW YORK.

TRUSTEES.

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JAMES M. CLARKE, Oil City Pennsylvania.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:

PRESIDENT, ALBERT H. NICOLAY, NEW YORK.

VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW MEHAFFEY, PHILADELPHIA.

TREASURER, A. V. STOUT, PRESIDENT SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW YORK.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY:

NO. 52 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

121 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILA.

CAPITAL STOCK 300,000 SHARES,

AT THE NOMINAL PAR OF $5 EACH.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2 PER SHARE.

STOCK SUBJECT TO NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT.

50,000 Shares, or $100,000, Reserved for Working Capital.

A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE SHARES OF THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN ALREADY TAKEN IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL REMAIN OPEN BUT FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER, AT THE OFFICES NAMED BELOW.

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POLHAMIUS & JACKSON, No. 43 EXCHANGE PLACE.

PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, PRESIDENT, VENANGO CO., PA.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICERS:

President—ABNER EDWARDS, Esq., New York.
Treasurer—L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., New York.
Secretary—J. EDWIN CONANT, Esq., New York.
JOHN M. CLAPP, Esq., General Resident Superintendent.
Counsel—Messrs. PLATT, GERARD, & BUCKLEY, New York.

DIRECTORS:

AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New York.
EBER B. CROCKER, Esq., of Crocker & Warren, New York.
FLETCHER WESTRAY, Esq., of Westray, Gibbs & Hardcastle, New York.
J. M. CLAPP, Esq., President, Venango county, Pa.
L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., of L. H. Simpson & Co., New York.

Its lands are put into the Company at the unprecedented low price of One Hundred Dollars per Acre, the lowest ever known for Oil-bearing territory, and form its

CAPITAL STOCK, $5,000,000!

In Shares of $25 each, par value. Subscription price $5 per Share, being in full payment for a $25 Share.

No further call or assessment to be made.

No subscription received for less than TWENTY SHARES—$100.

20,000 SHARES, or $100,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

Parties subscribing in this Company will receive an equal amount of stock in two other companies adjoining without further charge.

The Lands of these Companies are located on the Allegheny river, and on Hemlock, Porcupine, and McCrea creeks, MAKING AN OIL-BORING TERRITORY OF OVER TEN AND A HALF MILES IN EXTENT.

The wells on this property are being sunk with great vigor, and promise large supplies of oil.

To the capitalist seeking for parties of limited means unsurpassed inducements are offered.

Persons investing in this Company get $5 stock and the above BONUS for each $1 invested, without further call or assessment.

Subscription books, maps, and all other information can be obtained at the office of the Subscription Agents,

L. H. SIMPSON & CO., 64 CEDAR Street, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.
100,000 SHARES.....$5 EACH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....$3.

10,000 Shares Reserved as Working Capital.

OFFICE, 314 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Now is. 1. A well on Oil Creek, now pumping ten barrels per day, and increasing.

No. 2. A well on Oil Creek, now over 300 feet deep, with large show of oil. Near this is the Corn Planter well, which is now running 300 barrels of oil per day.

No. 3. A well on Oil Creek, 620 feet deep, now ready for rubing, with splendid show of oil; every prospect of producing largely.

No. 4. One-fifth interest in a tract of five hundred acres on the Allegheny river; six wells, now pumping 40 barrels of oil per day; three more wells now going down, with near a mile of river front; all good boring territory.

No. 5. A half acre at Tideoute, near the Economite wells, which are now pumping sixty barrels per day.

No. 6. Six acres in fee, in Walnut Bend, on the Allegheny river. Immediately surrounding this property are fine producing wells. This tract will be developed rapidly.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are now being received, and a large portion of the stock already taken. The prospectus and all information can be obtained at the office of the Company, now at No. 314 MARKET Street. de13-12t

MAPLE AMBER OIL COMPANY.—CAPITAL, $500,000. SHARES, 100,000. PAR VALUE, $5. 20,000 SHARES RESERVED AS A WORKING CAPITAL. President, H. D. FLING. THOMAS T. MASON, Treasurer. D. L. LEEDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
H. D. Fling, Josiah Bassett, Jr.,
Geo. Perkinpine, Thomas T. Mason,
E. H. Hance.

Subscription Books are now open at the office, No. 242 South FOURTH Street, where a limited number of shares will be sold at $1 per share, subject to no further assessment. de20 9t

WATSON PETROLEUM COMPANY. DECEMBER 8, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 414 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon. An Election for Five Directors for the year 1865 will be held at the same time. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 20th, 1864, until January 3d, 1865. de8-12d M. B. KELLY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PARKER PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1864. In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the PARKER PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at 411 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration an offer for the Purchase of a Portion of the Lands of said Company. By order of the Board. WM. MOONEY, Secretary. de17-10t 1t

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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