Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

MR. SUMNER ON THE FLORIDA CASE.

From the Tribune.

We collected, on Tuesday, some notices by the English press of the *Florida* case; not because we think our opinions of the course of our Government ought to be influenced in the least degree by the declarations of British newspapers, but for the sake of exhibiting once more the rude haste with which those journals are wont to take sides against this country. We desire all Americans should learn that the opinion which is of consequence to them is not the opinion of Europe, but their own. If we appear before any tribunal, let it be at home; and if we accept any verdict, let it be made up by an American jury.

To-day, however, we are willing to present what may pass for the reverse of that picture. Mr. Senator Sumner has contributed to the Boston *Daily Advertiser* an essay upon the *Florida* case, devoted especially to the recapitulation of English precedents bearing upon it. With his usual abundant learning, Mr. Sumner brings together no less than seventeen instances which in their essential facts are similar to the capture of the *Florida*. His list extends all the way from 1585, during Queen Elizabeth's reign, to the year 1850, including all the most familiar cases and many which by most persons will now be heard of for the first time. We apprehend that even those who have looked with favorable eyes upon the seizure by Captain Collins will be amazed at the number of precedents in English naval history which afford a justification for it.

On the question arising between this Government and that of Brazil, Mr. Sumner expresses no opinion. Recognizing fully the general principle that "it is by no means lawful to attack or take an enemy in the port of a neutral who is in amity with both parties," he suggests that nevertheless there may be "decisive considerations, distinguishing this case from every other, which will justify our Government, while recognizing the violation of Brazilian territory, at least in declining any restitution of the ship." "But," he adds, "my present object will be accomplished if I exhibit those historic precedents which must close the British mouth whenever it opens to condemn a capture like that of the *Florida*."

Omitting the well-known cases of the *Essex* and the *Armstrong*, we select from the remainder two instances, both in principle identical with the seizure of the *Florida*. The first is from De Cussy, "Phases et Causes Celebres," tom. 2, p. 81:—

"The French ship-of-the-line *L'Espérance*, separated in a storm from the fleet to which she belonged, and much disabled, was discovered, September, 1806, by several British men-of-war off Cape Henry. The French ship turned her head to the land, and was actually aground before the British ships came within cannon shot.

"But, though in this disabled condition, and on the very shores of the United States, she received a British broadside. The French commander protested vainly that he was on neutral territory. His crew were taken prisoners, and his ship was burnt. This act was a violation of the law of nations, doubly noticeable, as the immunity of our coast within cannon-shot had been expressly recognized in the Treaty of 1794 between Great Britain and the United States. As the ship was burned, there could be no question of its restitution. But it does not appear that there was any reparation of any kind—not even an apology."

The second is told at greater length, and is memorable as embracing an exposition of British policy from the pen of one of the greatest of British statesmen. In 1759 a French fleet was attacked near the coast of Portugal by a British fleet superior in strength. Two of the French ships were taken, two others were forced on shore and burnt. The Prime Minister of Portugal instantly wrote to England that the Portuguese territory had been violated, and demanded from Great Britain that satisfaction which was due by the law of nations. The answer to this demand was framed by no less a person than William Pitt, afterwards Earl of Chatham. Instructions were sent by him to the British Minister at Lisbon, in which, after directing him to make every effort to conciliate the offended dignity of the King of Portugal, and declaring that "His Majesty has nothing more really at heart than to give so far as he can with honor to the King of Portugal all reasonable satisfaction." Mr. Pitt appends this following remarkable postscript:—

"Though it be sufficiently implied by the above words, all reasonable satisfaction, as far as His Majesty can with honor, that there are things which His Majesty could not possibly on any account comply with, I have thought it may not be improper for your more certain guidance, expressly to signify to you that any personal mark on a great admiral who has done so essential a service to his country, or on any one under our command, is totally inadmissible, as well as the idea of restoring the ships-of-war taken. You will, therefore, in case, in your conversation with the Portuguese ministers, any suggestion pointing to either of these methods of satisfaction should be thrown out, take especial care to stop enough to shut the door entirely against any expectation of that kind; being at the same time particularly attentive to avoid, in the manner, everything that can carry the air of peremptoriness or harshness."

Subsequently, an extraordinary envoy was sent to Lisbon to negotiate this affair, and

"This lord declared openly and in full audience, composed of the foreign ministers, that the English officers who burned the French vessels on the coast of Lagos were reprehensible, and that on this account the King his master sent him to Lisbon, in order to testify that he had no part in it, and that it was contrary to his orders that they had committed that act of hostility for which he made reparation."—*Dutens, Mémoires sur l'Administration de Pombal*, tom. 2, p. 15.

Nevertheless, although the wrongfulness of the act was admitted, the ships were not restored, nor was any indemnity given therefor. The instructions of Pitt were carried out to the letter. Yet when, in 1762, France declared war against Portugal, the failure to restore these ships was made in the declaration one of the causes of the war, and Portugal had to suffer for the injury which Great Britain utterly refused to compensate.

But we have learned ere now that Great Britain respects only such precedents as make for her interest or coincide with her prejudices for the moment; and we need not expect that a view of her own transgressions will impede the utterance of her reproaches upon what she chooses to consider as ours. We echo the words of the *Saturday Review*, that "it will be remembered, long after Federals and Confederates shall have ceased to fight, that there is one among the most powerful nations of the world that has no measure of international right except the strength or weakness of its adversary." The judgment of the civilized world long since declared that Great Britain is that power.

THE FIERCE BATTLE IN TENNESSEE.

From the Times.

The one-legged Rebel Hood has again put in practice the system of quick, furious, persistent, and desperate assault, by which he and Stonewall Jackson have been distinguished on the Rebel side, and has met with the same bloody luck which befell him when he tried the same thing at Atlanta.

The battle between Hood and Thomas, on Wednesday afternoon, at Franklin, Tennessee, eighteen miles south of Nashville, regarding which we have both official and unofficial despatches, was indecisive. Only two of the four corps of the enemy are reported as being engaged, and so far as their results is concerned, it is eminently satisfactory.

There is no difficulty, after reading the vivid despatches of our special correspondent, in crediting the statements as to the enormous and disproportionate losses of the Rebels in this battle. The gallant and conservative Schofield, who commanded on the occasion, states the Rebel loss at five or six thousand, and our correspondent puts it at a still higher figure, while our own casualties were under a thousand.

This disparity is accounted for by the circumstance that our men fought behind breastworks established in an open field, and by our wholesale use of grape and canister upon the enemy. It is reported that the Rebels made four successive charges in columns four lines deep; but their furious assaults resulted in failure to carry the position. They were permitted to dash themselves against our works, and Hood threw them forward with a recklessness of life equal to anything he has ever displayed during the four months he has had command of the Rebel army in the Southwest.

In the course of the evening, after the battle, General Thomas retired his army to the vicinity of Nashville. This we judge to be a strategic movement, very like what might have been expected from the imperturbable and far-seeing General Thomas, who looks to the final result and general summing up of a campaign more than to partial and brilliant victories. He knows Hood of old, and understands his style thoroughly. He will effect two, and perhaps three or four objects by planting himself behind the works of Nashville.

He will combine his forces in a compact body, with the corps of General A. J. Smith, which has just arrived at Nashville. He will get into a position of far greater natural and artificial strength than Franklin—Nashville being one of the most elaborately fortified cities on the continent; and he may be able to draw Hood up there and induce him to dash his army to pieces against our works.

Thus we view the situation in Tennessee, after reviewing carefully all the facts that have thus far come to hand.

—Mansfield Mountain, in Vermont, has been lately remeasured, and the "chin" found to be four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine feet above tidewater.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

We clip the following from the latest Southern files received at this office:—

☞ TO PARTIES IN FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND.—Jeannie's health is very bad; her husband, G. K. S., Mac, and I, are well. Dr. H. P. and brother, and Brad St., are well. Carrie, Texas, G., and their families, are well. Jimmy and family are well, but looking anxiously for the children. Will G. and Aunt E. grant two requests to one whom they may never see: viz.—Please assist Cor. McP., and have an iron railing put around Bettie's grave. I am in fine spirits, and shall ever hope so in any event. Are the dear ones on the mountain, in the city, and village, well? I think of you all constantly, and shall love you to the end, wherever my home may be. Yours only, ISHMAEL.

New York *News*, Frederick and Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Lynchburg, November 27, 1864.

☞ LIEUTENANT T. M. C., COMPANY E, FORTY-fourth North Carolina Infantry.—Dear Brother—Lieutenant K. wrote me that you were captured October 27, near Petersburg. I am anxious to hear from you; let me know how and where you are. Answer through the Richmond *Enquirer* and Wilmington *Journal*. Ever, your sister, MATTIE.

Wilmington, N. C., November 27, 1864.

DRY GOODS.

EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH, HAVE REDUCED SOME FINE GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, To favor the laudable practice of making VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Lyons Velvets,	Frost Cloths,
Fine Shawls,	Fine Silks,
Black Silks,	Blue Silks,
Rep Poplins,	Silk Poplins,
Merinos,	De Laines,
Blankets,	Piano Covers,
Good Chintzes,	Christmas Scarfs,
Plaid Shawls,	Christmas Hdkfs.

12-1-1m

GREAT BARGAINS, FROM AUCTION, IN Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.—V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, N. E. corner of ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, will open this morning, Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 75, 87, $1 to $1·75; Ingrain Carpets, wool filling, 50 to 87c.; Entry and Stair Carpets, 25c. to $1·50; Rag and Hemp Carpets, 30c. to $1; Floor Oil Cloths, 75c. to $1·25; Gilt Bordered Window Shades, $1·00 to $3; Buff and Green Shading, 50c.; Blankets, $8 to $16; Comfortables, $6; Muslins, 25 to 50c.; Delaines, 45c.; Poplins and Reps, 75c. to $1·50; Shawls, $2 to $10; Scarfs, 25c. to $1; alpacas, 60c. to $1·50; Table Linens, $1·25 to $2; Canton Flannels, 45 to 75c.; Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, 62c. to $2·50; New Style Chintzes, 25 to 40c.; White, Grey and Scarlet Flannels, 50 to 87c.; Merino Shirts and Drawers, $1·50 to $2·50; Hosiery and Gloves, 12 to 75c.; Coates' Cotton, 10c. Wholesale and Retail Store, N. E. corner of ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets. 12-1-5t

SELLING OFF—REDUCTION IN PRICES.—In order to close out our stock before the first of January, we have made GREAT REDUCTIONS in Prices, and are now offering some very GREAT BARGAINS. Now is the time for every one to purchase good, desirable, and cheap articles for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
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NEW STYLES OF CALICOES, FAST COLORS and best qualities at 31, 31½, and 35c. 2000 yards French Chintzes at 50c.
BEST AMERICAN DELAINES, New styles only 35c. Lower than any other store in the city.
DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT REDUCED PRICES.
PLAIN FRENCH MERINOES, Blues, Purples, Wines, Greens, Modes, Browns and Blacks, from $1 to $2·50.
PLAIN FRENCH POPLINS.
EMPRESS CLOAKS AND OTTOMAN VELOURS, Blues, Greens, Purples, Wines, Modes, Browns and Blacks; all choice shades, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
HANDSOME SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Moire Antiques, corded, Plain and Fancy Silks.
SCARCE AND DESIRABLE COLORS, Blues, Wines, and Violets, And Silks of every variety, AT LOW PRICES.
BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS, Every variety and quality, $1·25 to $10.
SHAWLS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Woollen Long Shawls, $7 to $15. Broche Long Shawls, $11 to $50. Woollen Square Shawls, $4 to $8.
We are selling all our Shawls at last winter's prices.
CHEAPEST MUSLINS IN THE CITY.
Fine heavy 4-4 Muslins at 50c.
Forestdale Muslins at 55c.
Williamsville Muslins at 62½c.
New York Mills Muslins at 65c.
Unbleached Muslins at 30 to 40c.
Heavy Unbleached Muslins at 50c.
Yard wide Fine Unbleached Muslins at 50c.
Yard wide Utica Unbleached Muslins at 62½c.
9-8 Pocasset Unbleached Muslins at 65c.
9-8 Lawrence Heavy Muslins at 65c.
6-4 James' Steam Mills at 75c.
Cotton Goods of all kinds, at very low prices.
H. STEEL & SON.
11-30-3t Nos. 713 and 715 N. TENTH Street.

1024 CHESNUT STREET.

E. M. NEEDLES Is Daily Receiving NOVELTIES IN LACES, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, VEILS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., In every variety and at REDUCED PRICES, SUITABLE FOR THE FALL TRADE.

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THE GREAT BLANKET STORE.

BLANKETS AT RETAIL.
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BLANKETS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
BLANKETS FOR HOTELS.
BLANKETS FOR THE ARMY.
BLANKETS FOR THE NAVY.
BLANKETS OF ALL SIZES.
BLANKETS OF ALL QUALITIES.
BLANKETS THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN.
BLANKETS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

AT THE BLANKET STORE,

9-28-2m S. E. corner NINTH and ARCH Streets.

103 NORTH EIGHTH STREET.—103.—Second door above Arch. Great Reduction in our immense Stock of Staple and Fancy Trimmings, comprising the best and most fashionable assortment of Ladies' Dress Cloak Trimmings, Ornaments and Buttons of our own make and importation, Silk and Merino Scarfs, all styles of Silk and Chenille Head-Dresses; Nets cheaper than elsewhere; Bugle Gimps and Bugle Buttons, Cloth Merino and Silk Gloves, Kid Gloves of the best makers, Black and Colored Veils, Shawls and Scarf Borders, all widths; Fancy Back and Side Combs, silk Belt Ribbons, Jet, Steel, and Gilt Belt Buckles, Cloak Tassels of all colors and styles; Magic Ruffings of all sizes and styles at greatly reduced prices; Woollen Goods, as Sontags, Nubias, Hoods; Ladies', Children's, and Misses' Stockings at the cheapest prices; Hair Rolls, Waterfall Rolls, and Waterfall Nets of our own improved methods; Black and White Laces of all grades and styles; Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, in great variety at reduced prices; Ladies' and Gents' Neckties, in great variety, extremely cheap, &c. &c.

Ladies come, one and all, and convince yourselves before buying elsewhere, that it is well worth to your own interest to purchase your Trimmings at the Cheap Store of WILLIAM LONNERSTADTER, No. 103 N. EIGHTH Street, Second door above Arch, next to the corner. 10-6

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

Small Profits. Quick Sales.
HATS AND CAPS. NEWEST STYLES.
Lowest Prices in the city.
BOURNE,
9-27-fmw-6m No. 40 N. SIXTH STREET.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. CHARLES DUMMIG, No. 812 CHESNUT STREET,

Begs leave to inform his esteemed customers that his present stock of

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS

Surpasses that of any former importation. Having selected with care every article himself, he can truly say there is no similar establishment in the country that can compare with his. As to prices, getting his goods from the first manufacturers and artists in Europe, those dealers who buy from the importers here to sell again can certainly not compete with him. Of the following goods he keeps so large a variety, and in such entirely new styles, as no other store in this city can offer:—

LADIES' WORK-BOXES.
JEWELRY, GOOD, AND GLOVE BOXES.
NECESSAIRES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
WRITING DESKS—DRESSING CASES.
FANS, PARIS GILT AND BRONZE GOODS.
PARIAN WARE—BOHEMIAN GLASS.
VASES OF FINEST ANTIQUE AND MODERN.
CUTLERY—FINEST ENGLISH WALKING CANES.
CRICKET AND ARCHERY IMPLEMENTS.
FANCY LEATHER GOODS.
LADIES' BAGS—OVER TWENTY DIFFERENT KINDS.
CABAS, POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES.
PURSES AND PORTMONNAIES.
GAMES OF ALL KINDS.
CHESS, DOMINOES, LOTTOES.
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BAGATELLE AND TIVOLI.

IN TOYS—This department is complete in every variety known, with many novel things never before imported. Dolls, the very large variety, of every kind known, kept in this store, surpasses in beauty and tasteful dressing anything known here and in Europe. This is no idle boast; Ladies should call and see them. 11-30-22t

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—What would be a more acceptable Christmas present

FOR A GENERAL,
FOR A COLONEL,
FOR A CAPTAIN,
FOR A LIEUTENANT,
FOR A SURGEON,

than a handsome PRESENTATION SWORD, SASH and BELT, such as can always be obtained, in the highest artistic finish, at GEORGE W. SIMONS & BRO'S, Manufacturing Jewellers, Sansom street Hall, No. 618 SANSOM Street, Philadelphia. 11-22-12t

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT LOW PRICES.

Having determined to retire from business, and wishing to close out my entire stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Silver Plated Ware, Clocks, Musical Boxes, Table Cutlery, &c., within sixty days, I am prepared to offer inducements to purchasers, and solicit an examination of these goods, most of which are good styles and of fine quality.

THOMAS C. GARRETT,
11-30-24 No. 712 CHESNUT STREET.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Gold Spectacles, Gold Eye-Glasses, Microscopes, Opera Glasses, Spy Glasses, Stereoscopes and Views, Magic Lanterns, Boxes of Drawing Instruments, Pocket Compasses, Fancy Thermometers, Globes, Air Pumps, Electric Machines, Galvanic Batteries, Spelling Boards with Movable Letters, &c. &c., for sale by

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TOYS! AND FANCY GOODS! CONWAY & BROTHER, No. 833 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE BROWN, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS.

We have now open our Fall Stock of German, French, and Tyrolese TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

All of which are of our own selection and importation, to which we invite the attention of dealers. Among our assortment are many [11-9-1m]

ENTIRELY NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES.

HENRY RASKE, NEW FUR STORE, No. 517 ARCH STREET.

The above respectfully informs his patrons, and the public in general, that he has now opened at the above store an assortment of

Ladies' and Children's Fancy Furs,

Which, for variety and quality, cannot be surpassed by any house in the United States. Being the manufacturer of all his Furs, and having imported all his stock when gold was much lower than at the present rates, he can offer them to his patrons at the most reasonable prices.

ALL FURS made to order, and repairing done in the best manner and latest styles.

HENRY RASKE, Importer and Manufacturer OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS,
11-22-1m No. 517 ARCH STREET.

LADIES' FANCY FURS.

JOHN FAREIRA, No. 718 ARCH STREET, ABOVE SEVENTH, AT HIS OLD ESTABLISHED STORE, Importer and Manufacturer of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY FURS.

My assortment of FANCY FURS for Ladies and Children is now complete, embracing EVERY VARIETY THAT WILL BE WORN DURING THE COMING SEASON.

Remember the name and number,

JOHN FAREIRA, No. 718 ARCH STREET, Above Seventh.

I HAVE NO PARTNER OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY. 9-30-4m

NEW STYLE OF SKATES FOR LADIES, GENTS, AND CHILDREN,

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Subscription Books are opened, and subscriptions to the Capital Stock received at the office of

PHILIP H. BRICE & CO., No. 305 WALNUT STREET.

The offices of the Company, Nos. 23 and 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, S. THIRD Street, will be opened on WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1864. 12-1-7t

W. D. SMITH, Treasurer.
E. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

PRINTED CIRCULARS,

With the Prospectus and Geological Report of the property of this Company, are now ready at our office.

This Company owns over 2500 acres of what is known as the best OIL TERRITORY upon the GREAT UPHEAVAL IN WEST VIRGINIA, and offers large inducements to parties to subscribe for the limited number of Shares offered at $1 per share for full paid stock, the par being $10 per share.

This price per share is not above the marketable value of the lands, and it is offered for the sole purpose of increasing the facilities for development, and will, beyond a reasonable doubt, prove a profitable investment.

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Philadelphia, November 29, 1864. 11-29

STAR OIL COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, October, 1864.

This Company, organized with a Capital of $500,000, with the following named gentlemen as Officers and Directors for the ensuing year:—

President, Hon. WILLIAM MILLWARD.
Treasurer, SAMUEL R. PHILLIPS.
Secretary, SAMUEL ALLEN.

The property of this Company consists of the following valuable Tracts of Land, situated in Venango county, Pennsylvania:—

Ten acres on "HORSE CREEK," having a large front on both sides of said creek.

This property was reserved by the original owners out of one of the LARGEST LAND SALES made in Venango county since the discovery of Oil, as possessing superior indications, which is believed to be unsurpassed by any territory in this region.

Six and three-quarters (6¾) Acres, on the Allegheny river, adjoining "Horse Creek," and in the immediate vicinity of MANY WELLS now in successful operation. It is also opposite the celebrated WHEELER, PHILLIPS, and other wells.

The property of this Company is owned in FEE SIMPLE, and is nearly all LEGAL and BONABLE territory. There is about ONE ACRE of property leased, upon which there is a well, the owners being entitled to ONE-FOURTH of the OIL as ROYALTY.

Contracts have been made for the immediate development of both tracts, and Engine Tools and necessary machinery for that purpose is now on the ground, and in course of erection.

The number of Shares to consist of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. The subscription price of the stock is fixed at ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, full paid, and NO assessment.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars have been reserved by the original owners for developing the property.

The Subscription Book is now open at the Store of SAMUEL R. PHILLIPS, Nos. 30 and 32 S. SEVENTH Street. [11-28-3t] SAMUEL ALLEN, Secretary.

THE BUCHANAN ROYALTY OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL..........$100,000
40,000 SHARES..........PAR VALUE $10,00

PRESIDENT—JOHN ALEXANDER.
TREASURER—JOHN W. TORREY.
SECRETARY—WM. S. LANE.

DIRECTORS.

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Office No. 148 S. FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

The property of this Company consists of Oil Land, Leases, and Ground Rent Reserves or Royalties of all the oil produced on the "A. Buchanan Farm," on Oil Creek. And also, all the oil and underground deposits in two hundred acres of land on East Hickory creek, Venango county, Pennsylvania.

There are about one hundred and fifty surveyed oil lots on the "A. Buchanan Farm," over sixty of which are leased to first-class operators. Seventeen wells are now producing oil; several are now being tested with good prospects, and twenty or thirty being bored at various stages of progress.

As a solid promising investment a limited number of full paid shares, of $10 per share, may be obtained at $7 each, upon application to any of the officers, or at the office of the Company.

The prospectus, containing a full description of the Company's property, can be obtained at the office. 11-28-1m

THE CALF CREEK OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Capital, $1,000,000. Shares, 100,000.
PAR VALUE, $10.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE paid in full......$2·50 per Share.
RESERVED WORKING CAPITAL..........$40,000.

President—JAMES McCUTCHEON.
Secretary and Treasurer—WILLIAM BRICE.

Directors.

JAMES McCUTCHEON,	H. J. ADAMS,
HUGH CRAIG,	GEORGE McFADDEN
WILLIAM BRICE,	N. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY C. BUTCHER.	

The Stock Book of the Company is now open at the Counting House of Messrs. McCUTCHEON & COLLINS, No. 240 N. FRONT Street.

Subscribers, upon entering their names, will be required to pay fifty per cent. of their subscriptions, the balance in sixty days, when the certificates of stock will be ready for delivery.

The lands of the Company have been selected with the greatest care by some of the most experienced oil men and Geologists of the country, and consist of:—First. About two acres of land on Horse Neck, upon which they have one well, in which they have just struck oil. This well, in the opinion of our superintendent, as well as all experienced men who have seen it, will be a large yielding well, as it flows oil now at intervals twenty feet above the well, and will yield to the Company's share at least fifty barrels per day, sufficient, it is believed, to pay a handsome dividend on the whole capital. We are now awaiting the arrival of necessary machinery to work the well.

Second is a tract of one hundred acres owned in fee by the Company.

Third is a tract of 150 acres, on a twenty years' lease, subject to one-eighth of the oil as a royalty. Both of these are unsurpassed as oil territory, and lie in close proximity to the Horse Neck and Rawson's Run territory, and to the lands of the Bull Creek Company. The work on both of these is prosecuted with vigor, and on tract No. 2 we have struck a heavy lubricating oil at a depth of 60 feet.

For more full information see prospectus, at Messrs. McCUTCHEON & COLLINS',
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ROYAL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, ... $500,000.

200,000 SHARES.

Working Capital, $25,000.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2·50 PER SHARE.

This Company Own the Following Interests:

I.

The entire working interest in a lease of three (3) acres, on the celebrated

SMITH FARM.

On Allegheny river, five miles below the town of Franklin. On this lease is situated the

HUBBS' WELL.

Now producing THIRTY (30) BARRELS DAILY, half of which belongs to this Company. The derricks for two more wells are now being erected, and operations will at once be commenced. This region of the Allegheny river has been found to be highly productive; the new well lately struck on the Lee Farm is producing forty (40) barrels per day, also the new well on Reno's Island is now pumping sixty (60) barrels daily, and increasing, besides other wells of twenty and thirty barrels in the immediate vicinity.

II.

One-eighth (⅛) free interest in all the oil obtained in a lease on the

H. McCLINTOCK FARM.

On Oil Creek, on which lease is situated two wells, producing EIGHTY BARRELS PER DAY. On this lease three new wells are now being drilled and near completion, from which the Company will receive the one-eighth the oil. The farm is well known, from the fact that the "McClintockville Petroleum Company" own the land interest.

III.

The 1-64th working interest in the following described lots on the celebrated

HYDE AND EGBERT FARM.

On Oil Creek. In lot No. 5, on which there is a well now being tested. In lot No. 4, on which is situated the

TURTLE WELL.

In lot No. 6. On this lot the new

EGBERT WELL.

is now being drilled, and from the fact that it joins lot No. 7, on which is situated the

KEYSTONE WELL, No. IV.

Lately struck. It is expected that a large flowing well will be obtained on this lot.

In lot No. 8. This lot is situated between lots 7 and 9, known as the "Keystone Leases," which have proved themselves to be the very best of territory. On this lot is situated the

GETTYSBURG WELL.

Which is now being drilled deeper, as the tools which had been fast are removed, and from the indications a large yield is expected.

In lot No. 15, on which preparations are being made to sink a well.

In lot No. 19. This lot is particularly well situated, adjoining the lot No. 20, on which is situated the new Flowing Well

COQUETTE.

Said to be producing six hundred barrels per day (the striking of this well advanced the Maple Shade Company's stock from $17 to $45 per share). Preparations will be at once commenced to sink a well on this lot.

In lot No. 29, which is advantageously situated from its proximity to the Keystone leases and the Jersey Well.

In lot No. 21, on which is situated the celebrated

JERSEY WELL.

Now producing about 250 BARRELS PER DAY. This is one of the largest Flowing Wells on the Creek.

In lot No. 26, on which is situated the KEPLER WELL. The

HYDE AND EGBERT FARM

is acknowledged to be one of the best producing farms in the whole region.

The following remarks are taken from the financial columns of the Philadelphia "*Press*," of November 16, 1864:

"The excitement in oil stocks is still increasing, and the prices of some of the producing companies have materially advanced. We notice the companies situated on the Hyde and Egbert farm, which is considered one of the best on Oil Creek, having rapidly advanced within the last few days. This is owing to some large wells having been lately struck on this property, one flowing about a thousand barrels per day, and one flowing two hundred barrels per day. The entire yield of this farm is now between fifteen hundred and two thousand barrels per day, and some of the companies located on the 'Maple Shade,' 'Hyde Farm,' 'Rock,' 'Egbert,' and 'Mineral,' have had their incomes doubled by the above new wells going down on this farm, not one of which the largest oil crevice yet found is said to have been struck."

IV.

The seventh (1-7) working interest in two acres and sixteen perches on Cherry Run, on which is situated the

REED WELL.

now producing some 213 BARRELS PER DAY. This well is one of the most reliable, and has been daily increasing, and the striking of it has proved the fact that Cherry Run property is among the most reliable and productive in the oil region.

V.

The entire land interest in twelve acres on Cherry Run, about three-fourths of a mile above the Reed Well. This property is well located, being all borable, and FIVE WELLS are now being drilled on it, TWO of which are near completion, and according to the leases granted, FIVE MORE WELLS are to be commenced on the property within one hundred days from November 1, 1864. This interest is expected to increase the yield of the Company to a large amount.

VI.

Forty acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Run, above the twelve acres owned by the Company. On the adjoining farms great activity now exists, derricks being erected and wells drilled. Two derricks are now being erected, and the development of this property will be prosecuted vigorously.

The following extracts are from an editorial of the "Public Ledger," November 19, 1864:—

"One of the most remarkable features about the present oil excitement is that, while the territory known to possess oil is so rapidly extending its area, the older settled portions where most oil has been drawn off, is daily raising in price. The price, too, of the oil is higher than ever, being eleven dollars and a half per barrel at the wells now. Yet, all around Oil creek new areas have been added of far greater extent than those before known. The whole of Cherry Run may be said to have come into the market since the beginning of the year, and is now considered the most valuable territory anywhere to be found. Wells are supposed never to fail on it."

The Company are now receiving from the producing interests, FIFTY-FOUR (54) BARRELS OF OIL DAILY, which will enable them to pay a handsome and prompt dividend on its capital; also, an interest in EIGHTEEN WELLS in various stages of completion. TWO on Allegheny river, from which they will receive HALF the oil; THREE on McClintock Farm, from which they will receive ONE-EIGHTH the oil; FIVE on Cherry Run, HALF the oil; TWO on Cherry Run, ALL the oil; and SIX on the Hyde and Egbert Farm.

If these wells have but the usual success, the production to the Company will be increased to a large amount within the next ninety days.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be retained in the Treasury, for the purpose of developing the lands of the Company.

Subscriptions will be received to the above Company at

No. 528 WALNUT STREET, ROOM NO. 7.

TERMS.—One dollar on subscribing, and one dollar and fifty cents on the 15th of December, 1864. 11-24-6t

PEMBROKE OIL COMPANY. Venango County, Pennsylvania, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.

100,000 SHARES AT $5 A SHARE, FULL PAID.

Working Capital Reserved for Development, $40,000.

President—ALFRED HUNT, Esq.
Vice-President—EDWARD SHIPPEN, Esq.
Secretary and Treasurer, THOMAS W. EVANS.

DIRECTORS:

Mr. ALFRED HUNT, Philadelphia, President of the Bethlehem Iron Works.
Mr. WILLIAM G. HOUSTON, No. 115 S. Water street, Philadelphia.
Mr. EDWARD SHIPPEN, S. E. corner of Sixth and Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. THOMAS W. EVANS, No. 820 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. F. W. BAILEY, No. 819 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
Mr. BILL BURGWIN, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mr. R. BUSH BRADFORD, New Brighton, Pa.
Mr. J. L. CARNAGHAN, President of Corn Planter Oil Company, Allegheny City, Pa.
Mr. WILLIAM O. HUGHART, Pittsburg, Pa., Secretary and Treasurer of Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad.

The Company own in fee simple 713 acres of the best Oil Territory on the right bank of the Allegheny river, near Oil City, with one producing Well and another nearly completed, with railroad, turnpike, and river access to the property.

For particulars, see Prospectus, to be found with any of the Directors, or at the offices of

MESSRS. COOPER & GRAFF, No. 11 EXCHANGE, and

Mr. S. HARVEY THOMAS, No. 312 WALNUT STREET,

Who are authorized to sell a limited number of shares of stock. 11-24-6t

PROSPECTUS OF THE HOOVER & MARSHALL OIL COMPANY. Office, No. 208 S. FOURTH Street, below Walnut, back room, first floor.

CAPITAL, $500,000; SHARES, 50,000; PAR VALUE, $10.

The property of this Company is situated on the Allegheny river, and embraced within a distance of about two-and-a-half miles from the town of Franklin, Venango county, Pennsylvania, and upon the same side of said river.

It consists of the entire working interest (which is one-half of the Oil produced) in a Lease and Oil Well located on the well known "Hoover Farm," celebrated as among the first and most productive Oil Territories, and known as the "HOOVER & MARSHALL WELL."

The lease is for Ten Rods square, with a frontage of a like number of rods upon the River, giving room for two more wells, and has an unexpired term of twenty-seven years. There is also a first-class ten horse Engine, Tubing, Tanks, and everything necessary to carry on successful operations.

The Well (which is a flowing and pumping one) has been in operation for three years, and, carelessly handled, has produced regularly from 100 to 112 bbls. per week (including stoppages), at times *Flowing Eighteen Barrels* per day, yielding for the working interest of the Company about $30,000 annually. The Oil is superior, its lubricating qualities commanding for it from $3 to $5 per barrel more than the oil from Oil Creek. This well, rightly handled and actively worked by the celebrated Patent Air Pump, leaves but little doubt of its being restored to its original production—from 40 to 50 barrels per day.

The other property of the Company consists in a valuable river tract of fifty acres in fee simple, adjoining the extreme borough line of Franklin, with a large boring surface facing the river, and also upon the creeks that run through the tract, thereby increasing boring surface, and enhancing greatly its value as oil territory. In addition to this, it has, from its contiguity to the county town of one of the most flourishing and rapidly growing towns of the State, a large surface value.

In the product of the wells of this region there has ever been a remarkable uniformity, which, with the late valuable discovery of a 70-barrel well on the island opposite the "Hoover Farm," and the discovery of large and valuable producing wells all around the Company's property (see extract below), stamps the region as one of the most valuable oil territories. The Franklin *Citizen*, in noticing the new wells recently struck, says:—

"One by Dok & Morrow, on October 12, on the Cochrane Farm, two miles below Franklin, which yielded 240 barrels in the first forty-eight hours' pumping, is considered good for 100 barrels. John Lee has also obtained a flowing well, on the Martin Farm, just above the Hoover, and nearly opposite the Cochrane, which flows over fifty barrels per day. Also, Mr. Hubbs, who owns a lease on the Smith Farm, who has been pumping four barrels per day at 409 feet deep, sunk his well 121 feet, and struck a well giving forty barrels per day. All these strikes have been within ten days, and the prospect of a number more in a short time."

Fifteen thousand shares have been set aside by the Company for the purpose of boring three more wells.

This region, with its oil wells so celebrated for their steadiness and durability, the great numbers of large flowing and pumping wells recently discovered, the superior quality of the oil as a lubricator, and the high prices always so readily obtained, with extraordinary shipping facilities, from the wells being located on the margin of the river, and only two-and-a-half miles from the railroad, unite to offer parties wishing to invest in oil territory safety, inducements of the highest character.

Books for subscription are now open at the office of the Company, No. 208 S. FOURTH Street, below Walnut.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at $2·50 per share.

N. B.—Royalties having risen to one-half the oil, the Company expect to realize largely from leasing a portion of their tract held in fee simple.

11-30-6t T. S. PHILIPS, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT BEND OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL..........$500,000.
100,000 SHARES..........$5 Each.
Subscription Price..........$2.
10,000 Shares Reserved as Working Capital.

Office, No 314 MARKET St, Philadelphia.

No. 1. A well on Oil Creek, now pumping 19 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 pumping 300 barrels of oil per day.

No. 3. A well on Oil Creek, 510 feet deep, now ready for tubing, 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 fifty barrels of oil per day; three more wells now going down; with over a mile of river front, all good boring territory.

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

No. 6. Eight and a half acres 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 11-26-12t

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PITTSBURG AND BOSTON PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Capital, $400,000—Par, $5 Per Share.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2·50 PER SHARE,
FOR FULL-PAID STOCK AND NO FURTHER ASSESSMENTS.

The property of this Company consists of the following valuable

FEE SIMPLE

Territory, extensive leaseholds, PRODUCING WELLS, Wells going down and nearly finished:—

No. 1. About 50 (fifty) Acres on Cherry Tree Run in FEE SIMPLE, borable land sufficient to sink FIFTY WELLS. This Territory is opposite the Dalzell Petroleum Company (Hayes' Farm), on Oil Creek, bounded in part by the celebrated Story Farm, &c. &c.

No. 2. Lease perpetual (99 years) on Wash. McClintock Oil Creek—3⅜ acres, all flat, very valuable, flowing and pumping wells all around.

No. 3. "Wild Cat" Flowing Well, about 50 barrels per day, on Wash. McClintock Farm. The Company owns the WHOLE working interest in this well, engine, tanks, &c. &c.

No. 4. "California Well, No. 1," on Oil Creek, down 500 feet, all ready to tube. This well has flowed 150 barrels per day.

No. 5. "California Well, No. 2," on Oil Creek, down nearly 500 feet.

No. 6. Lease perpetual (99 years) on 2½ acres Oil Creek, all flat, containing the above wells, with fifteen-horse engine, tanks, derricks, engine houses, &c.

No. 7. Lease perpetual (99 years) on 2⅜ acres Oil Creek, all flat, and in one well down 800 feet, one quarter interest (working) in this well and lease.

TEN THOUSAND SHARES RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

Books for original subscription are now open at our office for a few days only; when closed, the stock to be placed on the regular Boston and Philadelphia Stock Boards as a SOUND FINE dividend-paying OIL PRODUCING COMPANY, when it is expected the shares will largely advance. All further information, with prospectuses, can be obtained of the undersigned. The small capital of this Company, with the actual large interests, must make it a favorite as a secure investment.

H. S. LERCH,
No. 14 Farquhar Buildings, WALNUT, below THIRD,
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1-24-fmw-6m No. 209 N. SECOND Street.

THE CLARION RIVER OIL COMPANIES. OFFICE, No. 341 WALNUT STREET, (SECOND FLOOR).

WILLIAM P. SCHELL, PRESIDENT.
J. SIMPSON AFRICA,
11-17-1m Secretary and Treasurer.

DAUPHIN AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY.

CHARTERED BY STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

200,000 Shares—Par Value, $5.

President—JOHN B. ANDERSON.

Directors.

Thomas A. Scott,	James R. Magee,
N. B. Kneass,	T. C. McDowell, Harrisburg.
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Robert F. King,	John Brady, do
John M. Riley,	W. W. Wylie, Lancaster.
Charles De Silver.	William G. Shato, Colorado.

D. P. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE, No. 423 WALNUT STREET, ROOM No. 5.

Authenticated specimens have been procured from some of the Company's lodes, and have been assayed by Professors Booth and Garrett with the most gratifying results.

Subscription lists are now open at the Office of the Company, and at the Treasurer's Office (Internal Revenue), No. 427 CHESNUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank building. To original subscribers $5·50 per share for a limited number of shares.

Circulars, pamphlets, or information can be obtained at the office of the Company, after the 17th inst. 11-12-3m

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE AMERICAN, S. E. Corner Walnut and Fourth Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

It is a HOME COMPANY, and profits divided annually, thus aiding the assured to pay future premiums. Last dividend 50 per cent.

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ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
11-17tf JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treasurer.

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DE HAVEN & BROTHER,
9-8 No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

HARPER, DURNEY & CO., BANKERS, STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 55 S. THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.

Stocks and Loans bought and sold on Commission. Uncurrent Bank Notes, Coin, &c., bought and sold. Special attention paid to the purchase and sale of Oil Stocks. Deposits received, and Interest allowed, as per agreement. 11-18-3m

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BUYING AND SELLING STOCKS ON COMMISSION.

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awl-tf No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

FORT DELAWARE, Del., November 29, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, December 10, 1864 (at which time they will be opened), for furnishing the Post with

FRESH BEEF

for three months, to be delivered at the expense of the contractor, in such quantities as may from time to time be required, and on such days as the Commanding Officer may designate.

The beef to be of good quality of cattle, weighing not less than (600) six hundred pounds, dressed, neck, shanks, and kidney tallow excluded. The beef of all bulls, stags, oxen, cows, and heifers will be rejected.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of the fore-quarters to be cut off four inches above the knee-joint, and of the hind-quarters eight inches above the gambrel or hock-joint. The beef to be furnished in equal proportions of fore and hind-quarters.

The Government will claim the right to reject the whole or any part of the beef furnished which may be of a quality inferior to that required by the contract.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:—

We ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made at the expiration of each month in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be distinctly endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to Captain GILBERT S. CLARK, United States Volunteers, Fort Delaware, Delaware.

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

G. S. CLARK,
12-2-2t Captain U. S. Vols.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1864.

In pursuance of the annexed resolution, the following bill, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS,"

Is hereby published, in accordance with the act of Assembly, for public information.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES OF THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain—That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the city government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill to pay Deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, December 1, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Loan to pay Certain Deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years."

And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. 12 2 fiw