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THE CLARION RIVER.

There is quite an excitement along this stream just now. A number of companies have been formed, and boring is going on briskly, with encouraging prospects of success. But that is not what we wish to talk about just now.

The Clarion is a clear, beautiful, noble stream, and is good for descending navigation for more than a hundred miles. It enters the Allegheny about eighty-five miles above this city. Its channel is comparatively smooth; its descent four or five feet to the mile, and very uniform. Of course, when high enough for navigation, its current is pretty rapid. It drains one of the finest lumber regions in Pennsylvania; and for the last thirty or forty miles of its course it flows through a region rich in iron, fire clay and coal, as well as a good agricultural country.

The most singular and peculiar feature of this stream is, that for many miles it flows through, not a *valley*, but a *ravine*—cut, apparently by the action of the water, from two to four hundred feet below the general level of the country—the steep and generally rocky bluffs jutting down to the water's edge on both sides. For forty miles above the mouth there is hardly any bottom land at all. For this reason it would be very difficult and expensive to construct a railroad along its margin, but for the same reason it is admirably adapted to improvement by a system of dams and locks, provided there were business enough to warrant it. Should oil be found in the quantity anticipated by the sanguine operators up there, it will soon create plenty of business.

This brings us to the point in hand. In a late number of the Clarion *Banner* we find an act of Assembly "To incorporate the Clarion River Navigation Company," approved May 21, 1857. By the provisions of this act A. L. WILCOX, J. S. HYDE, GEO. DICKERSON, N. B. LANE, NICHOLAS BROCKWAY, HENRY RAGUET, and RULOF RULOFSON are appointed Commissioners for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: (we quote from Section 1.)

"They or a majority of them shall procure, open and keep open, from time to time, and for such length of time as they may deem proper, or until ten thousand dollars are subscribed, and no longer, a suitable book or books, and receive subscriptions therein from all persons desiring to take stock in said company, to be incorporated in pursuance of said act, the form of said subscription shall be as follows, to-wit: We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do severally promise to pay to the Clarion River Navigation Company the sum of ten dollars for each and every share of stock set opposite our names, at such time and in such instalments as the managers of said company may desire, and every person so subscribing, as soon as the said subscriptions amount to ten thousand dollars, shall pay to said commissioners a sum not exceeding one dollar on each share they have subscribed; when two hundred shares shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify the same to the Governor, verified by the oath of at least two of them; whereupon the Governor shall, by letters patent, in the usual form, create and constitute the subscribers and those who may hereafter subscribe to the stock of said company, their successors or assigns, a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of the Clarion River Navigation Company."

Section 5 prescribes the organization of the company, which is to consist of a President and *four* Managers—a very *manageable* corporation.

Section 8 gives the president and managers of said company power to clear and clear the Clarion river, the East and West branches thereof, and the Little Toby creek from all rocks, bars and other obstructions; to erect dams [and locks;] to bracket and regulate all dams now erected, to regulate the schutes of dams, to regulate and bracket all dams and schutes that may hereafter be erected in said streams, and the same to alter or abate, as may become necessary; they shall also have the power by brackets or otherwise, to control the waters in said streams for the purposes of navigation," and to levy tolls on all lumber and boats passing down the river.

Section 9 gives the company full power to remove all dams and schutes now in the river, without consent, under the act of Jan. 29, 1849.

Section 8 confers upon the company the sole right to superintend and regulate the navigation of the river at its mouth. It prescribes no restrictions upon themselves, but very stringent ones upon all others.

Sections 9 and 10 impose heavy fines upon all persons attempting to run rafts past the company's toll-houses without paying toll, and make the tolls a lien upon the property upon which they are levied "into whosoever's hands it may come!"

People sometimes talk about "one-horse towns," "one horse railroads," "one-horse corporations," &c., but here is a thing, which has by some hocus pocus, been enacted into a law, which falls infinitely below the dignity of one-horse." It would be an insult, a degradation, of that expressive epithet to apply it to such a corporation as this. We are really at a loss how to treat it, whether as an absurdity or an outrage. Look back at the first section. Books are to be opened, and kept open until a capital stock of *ten thousand dollars* is subscribed, *"and no longer."* As soon as two hundred shares shall have been subscribed, and one dollar be paid in on each share—amounting to the magnificent sum of *two hundred dollars*—the law requires the Governor to grant letters patent to this company, surrendering an important navigable river into their keeping, to be *improved*, but how? The law does not say. They may "erect dams," and it is added in brackets, [and locks.] Who inserted these two words enclosed in brackets? Are they part of the law or are they not? If they are, what are the brackets doing there? If they are not, then they have been inserted merely to deceive. But admit, for argument's sake, that they are part of the law, what do they amount to? Could any court decide from purposeless so loose and indefinite, that the company is bound to convert the Clarion into a good slackwater navigation? But again: how ridiculous to talk about building dams and locks on such a stream with a capital of ten thousand dollars, even though the law required the corporators to do so! Then look at the powers which the law confers upon them, as set forth in the 3d, 9th and 10th sections. The first section might pass for a broad joke or a clumsy attempt at satire, but unless the Legislature puts its foot upon the outrage contemplated in the 3d, 9th and 10th sections, it will be no joke to those interested in the navigation of that river. We trust, therefore, that the act will be promptly repealed. To divest a few knaves or fools of such a franchise will work no injustice, and can be attended with no expense—it all events not over *two hundred dollars*.

It is one of the requirements of the act, that, prior to the opening of the books it be published in each of the counties of Jefferson, Elk and Clarion. Its publication now, (nearly eight years after its passage,) is, as we take it, an intimation that the trap, so long set, is about to be sprung. The discovery of oil upon this stream and its tributaries, far above its mouth, and far from any railroad or navigable river, has given to it a value and importance which it never had before; and the question of converting it into a good slackwater navigation, adapted to steamboats, may very soon be one of great practical importance. We know of no reason why such a navigation might not be extended to Ridgeway, in Elk county, where the Sunbury and Erie Railroad crosses that stream, thus forming a connection of vast importance between that road and the Allegheny Valley Road, which will soon be extended to the Oil Regions, past the mouth of the Clarion. In addition to this, steamboats could ascend from this city, by the Allegheny and Clarion, away up into the heart of a region rich in lumber, iron and probably oil. Certainly it is too important an interest to be trifled with, or surrendered into the hands of such corporators as these. With these remarks we commend the subject to the attention of the members of the Legislature, trusting that they will promptly repeal this absurd act. It is because we consider the subject an important one that we have devoted so much space to it.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN is the full name of the hero who has marched upon Savannah. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, in 1820. His father, the Hon. Chas. Sherman, one of the Justices of the Ohio Supreme Court, and elder brother of Senator Sherman. He was educated in the family of the Hon. Thomas Ewing, the distinguished lawyer, whose daughter he married, becoming brother-in-law to the now General Thomas Ewing. At sixteen he entered, and in 1840 graduated from West Point. In 1841 he was stationed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston; in 1846 was brevetted captain, for Mexican services; in 1853 he took charge of the banking-house of Lucas, Turner & Co., at San Francisco; and in 1860 was president of the State Military Academy of Louisiana, a position which he resigned on the first indications of secession, declaring to Governor Moore that, "on no earthly account" would he "do any act or think any thought hostile to the Government of the United States." Sherman was the hero of the victory of Shiloh, where, General Houseau says, "he gave us our first lessons in the field, in the face of an enemy; and of all the men I ever saw, he was the most untiring, vigilant, and patient." Grant gave him the credit of the victory. Sherman's was lately described as not a remarkable face, "save the nose, which organ was high, thin, and planted with a curve as vehement as the curl of a Malay cutlass; the face and neck were rough, and covered with reddish hair; the eye light in color, and animated, but, though restless, and bounding like a ball from object to object, neither piercing nor brilliant; the mouth well-closed, but common; the ears large; the hands and feet long and thin; the gait a little rolling, but firm and active. In dress and manner there was not the slightest trace of pretension. He spoke unfeignedly, and generally with an inquisitive smile. To this *ensemble*, I must add a hat which was the reverse of dignified or distinguished, a simple felt affair, with a round crown and drooping brim."

Slavery in Virginia.

That distinguished member of the Smith family, "Extra Billy," Governor of the rebel portion of Virginia, in his last message to the Legislature, urges the arming of slaves. He says:

"I say, every man will agree to this. No man would hesitate. Even if the result was to emancipate the slaves, there is not a man that would not cheerfully put the negro into the army rather than become a slave himself to our hated and vindictive foe. It is then simply a question of time. Has that time arrived when the issue is fairly before us? It is indeed liberty and independence or subjugation which is presented to us? The man must be blind to current events, to the colossal proportions of this war, and the proclamations of the enemy, who does not see that the issue above referred to is presented now, and I repeat the only question is, has that time arrived?"

So the glory of Virginia chivalry has become so dim, that the negro must be called on to save its last relics! The hatred Yankees are too strong for Southern knighthood, and the "chattels" must help them postpone the evil day of their defeat. This will be sad news to those northern Copperheads who have been showing forth in glowing colors the degradation of the North in that the Federal Government has called the negro to its aid. Governor Smith intimates strongly that Slavery is in the last stages of dissolution, but he still clings to the idea that the Confederacy can help herself, off subjugation, if arms are placed in their hands.

We regard this message of the rebel Governor of Virginia as one of the most significant evidences of the decay of slavery which has yet appeared on the surface. The entire document breathes a spirit of desperation. There is no calm courage, no buoyant hope—nothing but the vindictive spirit of desperation.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Despondency of the Rebels.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* gives extracts from three rebel letters of a mail captured by Gregg's cavalry in the late raid to Stony Creek Station. These letters

"The *only* ones which fell into the correspondent's hands—all express despair of the rebel cause. One, from a member of the 5th N. C. Cavalry, to his brother, says: "To be candid with you, *I am afraid the Confederate cause is about gone up*, though I will have a glimmer of hope. But one thing I feel almost certain of, and that is, *Slavery is gone.*"

Another, from a member of the same regiment to his sweetheart, says: "The impression is that we shall have another big fight in a few days, and if it does not ruin I am very certain we will. *I want to see it ruin the worst in the world. My boys are all much disheartened at Lincoln's being re-elected;* they don't seem to think they can stay in the war four years more. *I expect to will have to take the bushes, but I hate to have to do that.*"

The third, to a Virginia lady, says: "The weather continues very fine, and a general engagement is looked for every day. *God grant it may never take place!*"

CAN'T GET SO TIME TO SEND FOR A WHITE MAN.

—A Nashville correspondent of the Cincinnati papers relates the following good thing:

During the skirmish in the little reconnoissance made by Gen. Steedman on our left, a couple of soldiers of the colored brigade came upon three rebs whose guns were unloaded, and demanded their surrender. One of the Johnnies indignantly refused to surrender to a "d——d nigger," to "Sorry sorry, massa," said Sambo, bringing his piece to a "ready," "but we's in a great hurry, and hain't got no time to send for a white man." The ominous click that accompanied this remark brought the scion of chivalry to time, and he was brought in crying, and swearing all the way that his father would kill him if he ever heard that he had surrendered to a nigger."

THE DEATH OF HENRY ROWE SCHOOLCRAFT.—This renowned Indian historian breathed his last at his residence, in Washington, on Sunday, in the 72d year of his age. For seventeen years he has been confined to his library by the effects of a stroke of paralysis, yet up to the latest moment of his life his mind retained its wonted brilliancy. As the "red man's friend and historian," and as a Christian philosopher, his memory may be fairly classed among those of whom it is said "they never die." The family of Mr. Schoolcraft was of the old Knickerbocker school, which has claimed a place and a name in the history of Albany, N. Y., for the past one hundred and fifty years.

MAXIMILIAN boasts that the Mexican people are devoted to him and his Government, yet he keeps a foreign legion, probably for the purpose of preventing the Mexicans in the exuberance of their joy and satisfaction, from doing the Emperor any injury.

AN application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon of James Harris, colored, who was, some time ago, convicted for assisting his children to escape from the bondage of slavery, and sentenced to six years and six months imprisonment.

A Vicksburg paper says: The residence of Mrs. Lucy Davis, a sister-in-law of Jeff. Davis, was most beautifully illuminated last evening, in honor of the election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that real estate, passing by inheritance from husband to wife, or vice versa, is subject to a succession tax of six per cent. upon its clear value.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.—JAMES McVICKER will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of Allegheny, subject to the decision of the Union voters at the approaching primary election. de13:td

FOURTH WARD.—A MEETING OF the citizens of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at the School House on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to take measures for correcting the canvass, and attending to other important business. A very general attendance is earnestly requested. de13:1t

NOTICE.—THE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CITY ELECTIONS, FOR ALLEGHENY, will meet at the Mayor's Office, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15th, inst., at 7 o'clock, on business of importance. The following names compose the Committee:

First Ward—Josiah King, John Alexander, S. Thompson, Wm. H. Robinson, H. Campbell.
Second Ward—John Brown, Jr., J. B. Smith, John Bussey, Theo. Hall, Theo. Smith.
Third Ward—A. Robeson, C. Gang, C. Schaffer, Wm. Owens, Robt. Eals.
Fourth Ward—A. N. Burchfield, Jno. A. Myler, J. O. Patterson, John Wright, Lewis Reeside.
de8:td JAMES McVICKER, Chairman.
BY ORDER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 12th, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the 2d TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.
de13:td J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
(late Artisans' & Manufacturers' Bank,)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.
de12:td JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
de12:td JNO. S. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, December 8th, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 19th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
de9:10t SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Duquesne Block Oil Company will be held at the warehouse of George H. Anderson, No. 139 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, December 17th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m. Punctual attendance is requested.
W. W. KELOHNER,
de8:td Secretary.

CHERRY RUN & PITT HOLE PETROLEUM CO.—NOTICE OF ELECTION.—Subscribers to the stock of the Cherry Run & Pitt Hole Petroleum Co. are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, which will be held on MONDAY, Dec. 19th, 1864, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, election of President, Directors and other officers, at the office of J. T. STOCKDALE, No. 2 Duquesne Way.
de8:td HUGH McKELVY, President.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY ALUM CO., Pittsburgh, November 22, 1864.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, on the 15th of December next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of considering a contract with the Alleghany and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the lease and extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to ratify or reject the same. By order of the Board.
FELIX R. BRUNOT,
de22:td President.

MECHANICS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22, 1864.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and decide whether this Bank shall become an Association for the business of Banking, under the laws of the United States, and whether it shall exercise the power conferred by the Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved 22d August, 1864; and to take any further action that may be necessary.
By order of the Board of Directors.
no23:1m J. Q. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

IRON CITY BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1864.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to decide whether this Bank shall become an association for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States, and whether it shall exercise the powers conferred by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, 1864, and to take any further action that may be required.
nov22:td J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. Co., Office of Secretary and Treas'r, Cleveland, Nov. 14, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors; also to vote upon a proposition to lease that portion of the railroad known as the "Connecting Link," between Akron and Orrville; also to vote upon a proposition to purchase the half interest in the Lake Erie and Cleveland & Cincinnati Railroad, (formerly known as the Akron Branch of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.) Also, whether to increase their Capital Stock under the Acts of April 11th, 1856, and April 9th, 1863. The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 15th instant.
E. ROCKWELL,
Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, November 30th, 1864.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT the first meeting of the corporation to be called the "Union Lodge Oil Co." will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1864, at the office of King & Peacock, No. 29 Wood street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, adoption of By-Laws, election of Officers, &c., and for the purposes authorized and particularly specified in an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to corporations for Mechanical Manufacturing, Mining and Quarrying purposes," approved the 18th day of July, 1857.
de2:20t WM. WISSLER, Jr., Secretary pro tem.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.—STEWART ROBERTSON, of the Third Ward, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the Union nomination. de9:td

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FOURTH NATIONAL BK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1864.

The President and Directors of this Bank, after reserving the surplus fund required by act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National Currency," approved June 3d, 1864, and also receiving an additional accepted fund, have this day declared a Dividend out of the profits of the last six months of THIRTEEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of United States tax, payable forthwith.
S. D. HERRON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Birmingham Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after the 15th of December, at the Banking House of Robinson, McClean & Co., No. 25 Fourth street.
de6:3w D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE COAL BLUFFS MINING COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 10th, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend was declared for the profits of the six months of October and November, 1864, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, and payable on demand.
de12:3w ORMSBY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ROSS OIL CO. This Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of Robt. Wray, Jr., No. 4 Hand street, on and after the 15th inst.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 8th, 1864. ROBT. WRAY, Jr., Secretary.
de9:3t

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 7th, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of United States tax, payable to the stockholders forthwith.
de8:3wd SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last month, payable on and after MONDAY, 12th inst.
By order of 4th Board.
de8:3w E. W. STEVENS, Secretary.

THE MANAGERS OF THE MONONGAHELA COAL HILL TURNPIKE ROAD Co. have declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after December 10th, 1864, at the office of Robinson, Mc & Co., South Pittsburgh, Pa.
de6:1w J. N. REA, Treasurer.

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de15 JNO. A. RENSHAW,
corner Liberty and Hand streets.

DROWNED.—One of, our old river men, PHILLIP SMITH, was drowned in Ohio River, on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, 1864. Had on, when drowned a dark frock coat, dark pants and vest, and a pair of lip boots. A liberal reward will be given for the apprehension of his body or by informing CHAS. W. SMITH or WM. W. KERR, Manchester, Pa., or Capt. Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, Manchester, Pa., or at his wife's residence, 227 Beaver street, Allegheny city, Pa.
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ORMSBY PHILLIPS, Secretary.
de14:3t

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CHARLES G. ALGEO,
General Partner.
DANIEL HUGUS,
Special Partner.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1864. de13:3wd1w

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Country Flannels,
Blankets,
Table Linen,
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Toweling,
Towels,
Nankins,
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OIL COMPANY,

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

R. W. MACKEY,

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, *pro tem.*

Capital Stock : : : : $300,000

Working Capital : : : 50,000

10,000 Shares, $2 each.

The property of this Company comprises the following described tracts, amounting, in the aggregate, to nearly

Seven Hundred Acres,

Between four and five hundred of which is in fee simple, and, as will be seen, the daily product of this tract is more than sufficient to pay a

MONTHLY DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT.

ON ITS CAPITAL.

As a very large proportion of this schedule is contiguous to large producing interests, and the greater portion free of "royalty," it is confidently and reasonably expected that with a working fund of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the further development of their property, the dividends of the Company will shortly be largely increased. As a SAFE PAYING INVESTMENT, whether permanent, or for speculation merely, it is believed the inducements offered by this Company are second to none. Particular attention is asked as to quantity, quality and location of the lands of this Company, more fully described in the following schedule:

No. ONE.

One-half the Working Interest

In the well-known ROWLEY WELLS on Hood Station on the Oil Creek Railway, one from EIGHTY to ONE HUNDRED AND TEN barrels of oil per day, giving to this interest twenty to twenty-eight barrels per day. There is another well on this farm, to a considerable depth, with a fair show of oil; and still another well being bored with room for others.

No. TWO.

THE ENTIRE WORKING INTEREST

In a well on the celebrated CLARK FARM, on Oil Creek, and near the famous "Williams," which produced over one hundred and twenty-five barrels per day. This well is known as No. Eight, and is now bored to a depth of four hundred and fifty feet, with a much better show than the "Williams" well before the latter was pumped. (The "Williams" well is five hundred and fifty feet deep.) From the indications, and the favorable location of this well, (No. Eight) it is believed that when bored one hundred feet deeper it will equal if it does not exceed in product the "Williams" well. With this interest is an engine and fixtures.

No. THREE.

A LEASE OF EIGHTY ACRES,

More or less, (George Aiken's,) on Duck Creek, Washington county, Ohio, but a short distance from the large producing wells on this creek, several of which were but recently struck, and upon them the well of the Duck Creek Oil Co., of this city, the stock of which, in consequence of their local success, has recently advanced from four dollars and fifty cents, the amount originally paid in, to twenty-five dollars per share, which price is freely offered, though in most cases it is held at a much higher figure. Length of lease, ten years; Royalty, one-fifth in bulk.

No. FOUR.

A LEASE OF TWENTY-NINE ACRES,

More or less, on Duck Creek, Washington county, Ohio, (J. Beeler,) adjoining the above-located tract, amounting, in the aggregate, to nearly

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