New Publications.

Mr. F. Leypoldt, of this city, has published several books of considerable merit, and has added to their number. One of these is the "Histoire de la Mère Michel," by Emile de la Bédollierre, to which Madame C. R. Corson has added a preface and full vocabulary. The story is well selected for young Americans who desire to learn French, for the incidents are amusing, the satire is polished, and the style is pure. If this publication should succeed, Madame Corson will follow it up with other French tales composed and particularly adapted for youth. Mr. Leypoldt has also issued a pocket volume French translation of one hundred of Æsop's Fables, prefaced by a Description of fifty animals mentioned therein, and concluding with a small but sufficient French Dictionary. "Christus Judex; a Traveller's Tale," by Edward Roth, may be characterized as a scholar's fancy. It describes the picture of the Judging Christ, preserved in the Lombard village of Acqua Chiara, and painted by Pietro Casola, a native of the place, and it relates his visit to, and travels in this country, more than one hundred and eighty years ago, where he is said to have taken the features and expression of his Christ from a natural profile ("the features of a vast face, calm and stern in aspect, sharply defined against the blue sky"), on a lofty rock among the mountains of New Hampshire. The idea, it will be seen, is extremely fanciful, but it is worked out with no small ability. Another publication, from S. R. Urbino, Boston, received through Mr. Leypoldt, is "La Bataille de Dames," a comedy, by MM. Scribe and Legouvé, with English notes by Ferdind Böcher, French teacher at Harvard College. This is the first of a College Series of Modern French Plays, which promises very well. The English notes are judicious and not too numerous. Lastly, Mr. Leypoldt is one of the joint publishers of Otto's French Conversation Grammar, revised by Mr. Böcher. This is the first American from the second Heidelberg edition of a good and popular elementary work. Mr. Böcher has made a few alterations, and added not a few improvements.

THE CITY.

[FOR ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

THE WORK OF ONE CHRISTIAN WOMAN. The patriotic wife of the Rev. Dr. Hutter has already obtained the nucleus of a fund to create, as an adjunct to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, a Home for the Orphans of Soldiers who have fallen in the service of their country. Two buildings adjoining the Northern Home will now be purchased and fitted up to receive its occupants. The subscriptions received by Mrs. Hutter thus far are as follows:

M. W. Baldwin & Co	$200 00	'A Pardee & Co	$200 00
W. Sellers & Co	200 00	Blackiston, Graeff, & Co	200 00
J. B. Moorhead	200 00	Hunnewell, Van Dusen, & Lockman	200 00
W. Hunter, Jr., & Co	200 00	S. & J. M. Fisher	200 00
L. Audenried & Co	200 00	Wm. Bonta, Boris, & Co	200 00
Owen & Co	200 00	Cope Brothers	100 00
J. Gibson, Sons, & Co	200 00	J. W. Wharton	100 00
R. H. Gratz	200 00	Morris, Wheeler, & Co	100 00
R. Clarkson	100 00	Baldwin, Mellor, & Co	100 00
H. E. Rood	100 00	Thomas Sparks	100 00
S. Morris Wain	100 00	J. B. Hughes	100 00
C. & H. Borie	100 00	J. McCrea	50 00
J. W. Everman & Co	100 00	John Dalzell & Co	50 00
Thomas Mott	100 00	Sahine & Guy	50 00
Farnham, Kirkham, & Co	100 00	R. D. Whitney	50 00
A. R. McHenry	50 00	W. C. Stiles, Jr.	25 00
Anspach & Stanton	50 00	Cash	20 00
Tyler & Co	50 00	Cash	20 00
S. J. Reeves	25 00	C. B. Mount	10 00
W. E. Garrett	20 00	E. J. Figuera	10 00
Cash	10 00		
Hare Powell	200 00	Total	$4,780 00
E. W. Davis	200 00		

Messrs. Cornelius & Baker donate all the gas fixtures, while a fine sewing machine has been given by Messrs. Childs & Peterson. More money is, of course, needed, and will be gratefully received. Send it to J. W. Claghorn, Esq., No. 1009 Arch street, or to Mrs. Hutter, No. 307 New street.

BEAUTIFUL TRANSPARENCIES. The members of the "Artists' Sketch Club" are now engaged in painting transparencies for the Supervisory Committee for recruiting colored troops. All their leisure time is devoted to the work, which is carried on in the various rooms of the building at 1210 Chestnut street, occupied by the committee. It is intended that they shall be placed on the front of the building, occupying all the blank surface from the pavement to the eaves. A battle scene, an arch of liberty, a hand-to-hand struggle between a rebel officer and a negro soldier, and portraits of military men, make up the pictures. The paintings are yet unfinished, but the artists are working hard to complete them before the close of the week. They are good both in design and execution, and will exceed in attraction, both to the lovers of art and the curious, any paintings of a similar kind that have ever been exhibited to our citizens. When the paintings are ready to be put in their places, Mr. Webster, the chairman of the committee, expects to signalize the occasion by appropriate exercises.

STABBING CASE. David Welsh, aged 30 years, and a man named Daniel Wilson, had a fight with each other yesterday afternoon at 621 Penn street, during which it is alleged the former was stabbed in four places in the body and one place in the arm. Welsh was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital.

CASUALTY. Joseph Hubbs, aged 7 years, had his leg crushed by being run over by a car, on the Fifteenth street road, above Thompson street, yesterday afternoon. The sufferer was removed to the Episcopal Hospital.

FORNEY'S WAR PRESS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1864.

I. ENGRAVING.—Provost Marshal's office, Atlanta: Citizens getting passes to go North and South.

II. POETRY.—"The Voice of the Wind," by E. A. Vancise—"I Cannnot Support Him, Can You?" by M. B. Ladd—"The Craven"—"All for my Country"—"The Last Rally," by J. T. Trowbridge—"On the Death of Capt. Theodore Blakely," by Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D.—"To Jackson," by Landor—"Tenderness," by A. E. Lancaster.

III. "HOW I WENT A-WOOING:" An original Novelette, by George Steyne. Concluded.

IV. EDITORIALS.—Sheridan's Great Victory—The President's Speech—The Rebellion Abolitionized—Men to Execute the Work—Unpatriotic Bombast—Butler's Retaliation—Union of the Union Party in Pennsylvania—The Voice and Vote of the Soldiers—The Burial of a Soldier of Freedom, &c.

V. THE PRESIDENCY.—Great Union Meetings—Speeches by Governor Curtin, General Owen, Major Harry White, and Hon. A. K. McClure—Vice President Hamlin at National Hall—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens at Union League Hall—Speech of Mr. John Weiss Forney in Washington—Convention of the Democracy opposed to the Chicago Platform.

VI. THE WAR.—General Sheridan again Triumphant in the Valley—Great Victory at Cedar Creek—Heavy Captures Made—Affairs in Grant's Army—The War in the Southwest—Forrest Concentrating in Tennessee—The Rebels in Arkansas—The Invasion of Missouri—Defeat of the Rebel Army—Price moving through Kansas—Our Cavalry in Pursuit—Extracts from late Rebel Papers, &c.

VII. PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Speech of the President: His views of the Maryland Election—Proclamation of a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

VIII. CITY INTELLIGENCE.—Obsequies of Major General D. B. Birney—Tribute to Major General Sickles: Speeches of Governor Curtin, General Sickles, and Mr. John W. Forney, &c.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.—The Great Whale Convention—An Hour with Moses—The Marriage of Miss Slidell—The Sanitary Commission in the Field—Immense Iron Mountain on Lake Superior, &c.

X. CHESS DEPARTMENT.—Editorial—Philadelphia Chess Tournament—Problem—Eld Game—Chess in Philadelphia, in New Orleans, in England.

XI. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

☞ Specimens of the "WAR PRESS" will be forwarded when requested. The subscription rate for single copies is $2 per year. A deduction from these terms will be allowed when clubs are formed. Single copies, put up in wrappers, ready for mailing, may be obtained at the counter. Price five cents.

CITY ITEMS.

THE NEW "CONTINENTAL" HAT, of Messrs. Wood & Cary, 725 Chestnut street, is exciting the attention and admiration of everybody in general and the ladies in particular. They are graceful, stylish, and unique.

THE MOST PERFECT SEWING MACHINE OF THE AGE.—The course of the "Florence Sewing Machine" has been, we may say, a triumphal march into the affections of the people, if we can judge from the stream of sewing-machine-buying humanity that may daily be seen ebbing and flowing at the "Florence" Rooms, No. 630 Chestnut street. This celebrated machine makes no less than four separate and distinct stitches. It is simply constructed, and performs a greater variety of work than any other sewing machine in use. Every machine is sold with a guarantee to give the purchaser perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

OIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Yesterday the books to receive subscriptions to the valuable oil territory, described elsewhere, were opened at the office, Fourth and Walnut streets. The enthusiasm exhibited, the number of subscriptions received, (not only from capitalists, but men of moderate means), and the confidence exhibited by those who, after satisfying themselves of it, promptly paid the first instalment, fully endorse the enterprise.

We are pleased to observe that L. Montgomery Bond, Esq., who, as chairman of the "Labor, Income, and Revenue" Committee of the Great Central Fair, so successfully pilloted it through, will act as Trustee, receipt for subscriptions, and duly acknowledge remittances by mail.

When it is considered that about one-fourth of the seven tracts (described elsewhere) is boring ground, that all *front* on the Allegheny river and its tributaries, that they are *contiguous* to, *adjoin*, and are *between* companies of large capital, and that subscribers get them in *fee simple*, subject to no royalty, leases, or mortgages, we are not surprised at the disposition manifested to secure an interest, particularly when each by so doing becomes one of one hundred "original subscribers."

With such inducements, and others set forth in the advertisement, in another column, we are of opinion it will not be long before the list is full.

It is presumed that it is hardly necessary to suggest to those intending to subscribe to do so at once.

WARMER AND WARMER.—Politics rage higher and higher, and up! up!! up!!! is the order of the day with the political thermometer. Well, there is one consolation, to wit: That the campaign, if it is sharp, will be short. In a fortnight the great agony will be over, and we will know who wins and who loses. In the meantime no gentleman, who has a proper regard for his comfort and personal appearance, will fail to procure his wearing apparel at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

NATIONAL UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL.
MORTON McMICHAEL, Philadelphia.
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, Beaver County.

REPRESENTATIVE.

1. Robert P. King,	13. Elias W. Hale,
2. G. Morrison Coates,	14. Charles H. Shriner,
3. Henry Bumm,	15. John Wister,
4. William H. Kern,	16. David McConaughy,
5. Barton H. Jenks,	17. David W. Woods,
6. Charles M. Runk,	18. Isaac Benson,
7. Robert Parke,	19. John Patton,
8. William Taylor,	20. Samuel B. Dick,
9. John A. Hiestand,	21. Everard Bierer,
10. Richard H. Coryell,	22. John P. Penny,
11. Edward Halliday,	23. Ebenezer McJunkin,
12. Charles F. Read,	24. John W. Blanchard,

By order of the State Central Committee.

SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.

☞ PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE

TO THE

CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA,

By the following distinguished Speakers, as follows:

AT THE

HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,

BY THE

Hon. SALMON P. CHASE,
Hon. AMOS MYERS.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 28,

AT THE

HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,

BY THE

Hon. R. H. DANA, JR.

SATURDAY EVENING, October 29,

AT THE

HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,

BY

Col. R. STOCKETT MATTHEWS,
Of Maryland.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. oc22

☞ "OUR NATIONAL CONFLICT."

By invitation of the UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,

REV. BISHOP M. SIMPSON, D. D.,

Will deliver his Lecture on "OUR NATIONAL CONFLICT," in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on

MONDAY EVENING, October 31,

At a quarter to 8 o'clock.

This lecture has been delivered before large audiences in other cities, and is regarded as one of Bishop Simpson's finest efforts.

Tickets 25 cents. For sale at Martien's, No. 606 Chestnut street; at Trumpler's, No. 1020 Chestnut; Pond's, No. 704 Fourth street; and at the Academy on the evening of the lecture.

Proceeds for the benefit of Sick and Wounded Soldiers. oc27-3t

☞ WAYNE McVEIGH, ESQ., WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Esq., and DAVID PAUL BROWN, Esq., Will SPEAK on the issues of the day, on FRIDAY EVENING, October 28, instant, at 7½ o'clock, at the large hall S. E. corner SEVENTEENTH and POPLAR Streets. Let everybody come! oc27-2t

☞ THE UNION FOREVER! MISS LIZZIE DOTEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, One of the most able and eloquent lecturers of the day, will speak to the people of Philadelphia, in ASSOMSTREET HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7½ o'clock, on the ISSUES OF THE DAY. And give a woman's idea of the WAR, the NOVEMBER ELECTION, &c. The public are invited. Admission free. oc26-3t*

☞ ONE MORE CHARGE FOR LINCOLN AND JOHNSON. The citizens of the THIRD WARD will assemble in MASS MEETING, at JEFFERSON HALL, SIXTH and QUEEN Streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 27th, at 7½ o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Col WM. B. MANN, WM. H. RUDDIMAN, JOHN DOLMAN, and other distinguished speakers. oc26-2t*

☞ A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. GEO. LEMAN RICHE, President. WM. L. FOX, Jr., Secretary. 1t

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE STAFF of McCLELLAN U. S. A. GENERAL HOSPITAL, held October 26th, 1864, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we have heard with feelings of profound regret of the death of our late friend and colleague, Acting Assistant Surgeon H. C. PRIMROSE, U. S. A.; therefore,

Resolved, That in him we have lost one who, as a patriot, a gentleman, and an accomplished surgeon, would have become one of the brightest ornaments of his profession, and whom we had hopes of seeing useful to his country for many years to come.

Resolved, That by his genial disposition and sparkling wit, he rendered life agreeable to those around him, and we therefore find it more difficult to become reconciled to our loss.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body, and that as a testimonial of our respect we wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the meeting be appointed a Committee to transmit these resolutions to his family, and that they be published in the daily papers.

LEWIS TAYLOR, Surgeon U. S. Army, Chairman.
J. G. MURPHY, Acting Ass't Surgeon U. S. Army, Secretary. 1t*

☞ NOTICE.—THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION to the Capital Stock of the "National Oil Creek Oil Company" are now open at the office of the subscribers.

The properties have been selected with great care by parties of large experience, and are situated in the Oil Creek district, Venango county, Pa. For further particulars and prospectuses apply at our office.

For the Corporators, CO'HRAN & RUSSELL, oc24-12t 422 South FRONT Street.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 29th inst., at their office, free of state tax.

The transfer books will be closed on the 26th inst., at 3 P. M., and to be opened on the 29th.

oc24 6t* THOS. R. SEARLE, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF ÆTNA MINING COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21, 1864. NOTICE is hereby given that all stock of the Ætna Mining Company, on which installments are due and unpaid, have been declared forfeited, and will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, November 21st, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Secretary of the Company, according to the Charter and By-Laws, unless paid on or before that day.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. A. HOOPES, oc22-tuo21 Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ GIRARD BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1864. A general meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 14th day of November next, at 12 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 powers conferred by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for banking under the laws of the United States," approved 22d August, 1864; and to take any further action that may be necessary.

The election for Directors will be held at the same place on the same day, November 21st, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders, under the charter, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November, at 12 o'clock M.

W. L. SCHAEFER, oc20-thstuno21 Cashier.

☞ WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 18, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, the first day of November next: at 12 o'clock M. And the Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on MONDAY, the twenty-first day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

oc19-tuo9 C. N. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

☞ CHASE GOLD COMPANY, NOTICE OF DIVIDEND NO. 1. NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1864. A dividend of ONE PER CENT. for the month of September has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, No. 81 JOHN Street, New York, on and after October 31, 1864, to shareholders of record at the close of business that day.

oc22-6t WALKER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE SWATARA FALLS COAL COMPANY, 208 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, October 20, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) per cent. out of the net earnings of the Company to the 1st October, payable on and after the 31st inst., clear of State Tax.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st inst.

L. S. FILBERT, oc20-10 Treasurer.

☞ COMMONWEALTH BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 17, 1864. The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on MONDAY, the 21st day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on TUESDAY, November 1, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

oc22 stuthtn2t H. C. YOUNG, Cashier.

☞ OFFICE OF THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY, 47 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Sixth Monthly dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 6th proximo. The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 P. M. on 31st inst., for five days.

oc22-7t CHARLES A. DUY, President.

☞ THE ESCANABA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the CORPORATORS of the Escanaba Mining Company of Michigan, under its Articles of Association, will be held at the office of the Winona Mining Company, No. 127 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M. JAY A. HUBBELL, B. A. HOOPES, Two of the Associates of said Corporation. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11, 1864. oct5 15t

☞ NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the CLINTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 319 WALNUT Street, second story. oc20-thst*

☞ THE EUREKA OIL COMPANY OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Capital, $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares at $10 per share. Subscription price, $1.50 per share, being in full payment for a $10 share. No further call or assessment to be made. $25,000 cash reserved for working capital. Office, 28 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Philadelphia.

The District selected by this Company is one of great interest, and is partially developed, but where developed the results are very gratifying. The wells at Burning Springs and Petroleum are producing largely, while those on Reeves and Campbell's Run (where our lands are situated) show that this is a great oil-producing district, being in close proximity to the following wells now producing largely, viz: The "Great Well," on Horse Neck, produces 100 barrels per day, and increasing. The last great well in this neighborhood is on Rawson's Run, a feeder of Horse Neck, owned by Tack & Brother, of Philadelphia, and struck about three weeks ago. It flowed about 800 barrels of oil in a single day. Its average has been, perhaps, 250 barrels a day. It is a shallow well 200 feet deep. Near this, Messrs. Tack & Brother have a well 280 feet deep, which yields from 25 to 50 barrels of oil daily.

The territory secured to this Company has been selected with great care, having called to our aid parties well known in the oil regions, besides having the opinion of a celebrated geologist from our own city. The lands purchased by this Company lie in Wood and Pleasant counties, in West Virginia, at Horse Neck and Campbell's Run, five miles from the Ohio river by a good wagon road.

Professor Thomas in his report says: "The borings at Horse Neck have developed the fact that in this region there are six formations of oil, each of which occurs at different depths, and that it belongs to an entirely formation of the Pennsylvania region."

At Horse Neck we have the following:

1. One-half interest in a lease of seventeen years in a tract of one acre, subject to one-eighth royalty, on which we have one well sunk 527 feet, with a twelve-horse power engine, tank, tubes, boring utensils, &c., and from which has been taken at the rate of 23 barrels of oil per day. This well produces no water.

2. Two thirds of a perpetual lease on one and a half acres, situate about fifty rods from the above; on this we have one well sunk 305 feet, and oil in the well 30 feet deep. The Bull Creek Oil Company own the other third interest. The indications show that by boring this well deeper it will be a good well.

3. *Our third tract* (33 acres in fee simple) is situated on Campbell's Run, about one mile and a half from the above, and five miles from the Ohio river. On Monday, September 5th, the great Track Well was struck, and flowed one thousand barrels in twenty-four hours. This immense well lies adjoining our properties.

In conclusion of Professor Thomas' report, he says: "The trip of a few days, developed situations and surface indications show this tract to be not at all inferior to Horse Neck."

Books for subscription open at the Office, 28 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. oc26-6t

☞ OIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscription Books to the following well-located and desirable tracts of land, situated in the VENANGO OIL REGION, and offering an adequate basis for two or more companies, will be opened this day.

No. 1.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land containing fifty acres, being and situate in Tionesta township, Venango county, and State of Pennsylvania. This property has a beautiful boring frontage on Tionesta creek, and is about four miles from the Allegheny river—there is on the creek about twenty acres boring land—balance hilly—rendering it of its great value for oil. This tract lies immediately *between* two oil companies.

No. 2.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, being and situate in Tionesta township, Venango county. This property is a part of the Pearson tract, and also has a large front on Tionesta creek. It has a large ravine on it, and some boring, and hemlock timber. There are about thirty-five acres boring ground. It is also contiguous to the property of an oil company now at work.

No. 3.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land being and situate in Tionesta township, Venango county. This property contains fifty acres, of which about fifteen acres are boring ground; it fronts on the Tionesta creek, and is bounded by Camp creek, and *adjoins* part of the property of an oil company.

No. 4.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing twenty six acres, being and situate in Cornplanter township, Venango county. It fronts on Stuart's run, and extends across Sugar Camp run, and lies one mile near the forks of these two streams, but near the Allegheny river. It is part of the Waldo tract. There are about eight acres boring ground.

No. 5.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing sixty acres, situate *fronting* on the Allegheny river, in President township, Venango county, about midway between the towns of President and Tionesta. It adjoins the Hutchorn farm, and also *adjoins* and is in the immediate vicinity of several oil companies.

No. 6.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing twelve acres, being and situate in Hickory township, Venango county. This part of the tract. It fronts on Hunter's run; is near the Allegheny river, and about a mile and a half north west of the town of Tionesta. On this twelve acre tract there are about two acres boring ground.

No. 7.

All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, containing *fifty acres, being and situate in Pinegrove* township, Venango county, fronting on and near the mouth of a run emptying into Redmond creek. About six acres boring ground. On this tract is some very heavy oak and hickory timber.

These seven estates embrace four hundred and three acres; one fourth of which is boring ground. As will be observed, all these tracts *front* on the Allegheny and its tributaries. The advantages of being on navigation where oil can be shipped *direct* from the well without transportation, and where ample lumber may be had on the property to feed the engine, are obvious.

As the purchase of these tracts would require more money than the majority of persons have at command, it is proposed to divide them into one hundred interests of one thousand dollars each, thus affording the man of limited means, as well as the capitalist, an opportunity to secure an interest in this truly wonderful and most productive oil region.

All of these properties have been selected for their eligibility, and, as may be seen by reference to a map, are unusually well located, they are all *contiguous to, adjoin*, and are *between* lands of companies having in the aggregate a capital of at least three million of dollars, which of course can be shipped *direct* from the well without transportation, and where ample lumber may be had on the property to feed the engine, are obvious.

As the purchase of either of these tracts would require more money than the majority of persons have at command, it is proposed to divide them into one hundred interests of one thousand dollars each, thus affording the man of limited means, as well as the capitalist, an opportunity to secure an interest in this truly wonderful and most productive oil region.

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As we are aware, the usual plan adopted for the development of such a property is to form a company and issue certificates of stock. One plan here proposed may be considered *preliminary* to the organization of one or more companies on these estates, which will cost the 1000 subscribers only one hundred dollars each, and are subject to no royalty, leases, or mortgages whatsoever, but will be got with an unquestionable title, in *fee simple* throughout. The subscribers can then, upon this substantial and solid basis, organize one or more companies, elect officers from among themselves, each subscriber being equally eligible to the position of an officer of the company.

Some idea of the immense value of oil territory may be gathered from the following facts: Within 40 rods of the "Economite wells" have yielded about one hundred barrels per day for three years; the "Heydrick" well has yielded 30,000 barrels; the "Stanley" about 25,000 barrels of oil, and is still successfully being worked.

The Noble and Delamater well is pouring forth a constant stream of oil, at the rate of 500 barrels per day, equal to $6,000,—or over two million dollars' worth yearly. The Casey well yields about $6,000 daily. The Hyde and Egbert Farm, thirty-seven acres, has been converted into companies, representing over seven million dollars.

The quality of oil in different localities varies. Every well-informed person knows that the oil from Tionesta creek is considered fully equal, if not superior, to any in the oil region.

Cherry Run, not far from some of these properties, and closely resembling them, was offered in December last for $800. Two acres of the same properties have just been sold for over $400,000—one well having been bored which yields $30,000 per month, or nearly one million dollars per annum.

The land interest (which is entitled to one-half the oil) in three acres on the Farr farm is held at $300,000.

The Columbia Company have four hundred acres in *fee simple*—that is, free from royalty, lease, or mortgages. Their stock was originally sold at $262 per share; it has been sold since at $250 per share. One gentleman, who had two thousand shares, which cost him $525,000, offered $450,000 for them. Many similar cases might be cited.

THE TERMS are as follows: No more than one hundred subscriptions will be taken. Not less than one share will be disposed of to any one person, but subscribers can take one or more shares, either for themselves or others. Five per cent. to be paid at the time of subscribing, the balance within ten days.

The Trustee, A. Montgomery Bond, Esq., will receipt for subscriptions, to whose order all checks may be drawn, and by whom remittances by mail will be duly acknowledged.

The books will be opened to-day, and subscriptions received by DUNCAN M. MITCHESON, Office 28 E. corner EQUITABLE and MERCHANTS' Streets, oc26-3tif Hours 10 to 3. Second story, front room.

☞ NOTICE—BANK OF GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20, 1864. Notice is hereby given, agreeably to Section 2 of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the Bank of Germantown have this day voted to become such an Association; and that the Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the Capital Stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States.

CHARLES W. OTTO, oc22 30t Cashier.

☞ PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 20, 1864.—Transportation of remittances for the Treasury Department at Washington, in payment of subscriptions to the recent loan, will be paid by the Department, if sent by HARNDEN'S EXPRESS, Office 607 CHESTNUT Street. oc21-6t*

☞ DAUPHIN AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Chartered by the 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,
J. E. Reeses,	John W. Hall, Harrisburg.
Wm. S. Freeman,	T. C. McDowell, do.
Robt. P. King,	John Brady, do.
John M. Riley,	W. W. Wylie, Lancaster.
Charles DeSilver,	Wm. G. Stone, Colorado.

D. P. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of the Company, 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 Books have been opened at the Office of the Company and at the Treasurer's Office (Internal Revenue), No. 427 CHESTNUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Building. Town'ghtsl subscribers, $3.50 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.

OCTOBER 14, 1864. oct4-1m

☞ BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, October 13, 1864. A general meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on MONDAY, the 14th day of November next, at 12 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 powers conferred by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for 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.

J. HOCKLEY, Cashier. oct4-1m

☞ COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ECUADOR.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission provided for by the Convention of November 25, 1862, between the United States and Ecuador, for the mutual adjustment of claims, was duly organized at the city of Guayaquil, on the 15th day of August last, and that the said Commission will continue in session for the period of twelve months from that date.

All citizens of the United States having claims upon Ecuador are, therefore notified, to appear in person, or by attorney, and present the proofs in support of their claims to said Commission, or to file their claims and proofs with the Secretary of the Commission, Don Crisanto Medina, in Guayaquil, in the Republic of Ecuador.

Claims, which shall not be presented to the Commission within the twelve months it remains in existence, will be disregarded by the Government and considered invalid.

FREDERICK HASSAURECK, Minister Resident and Commissioner of the United States.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864. oc3-1m

☞ OFFICE SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 61 CEDAR Street, New York, September 27, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, passed this day, an assessment of TWENTY PER CENT. on the subscription to the Capital Stock of the SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, be and is hereby made, payable to JAMES WADSWORTH, Treasurer of said Company, on or before November 1st, 1864.

Attest T. M. TYNG, oct2-1m0 Secretary.

☞ DUTCH BULBOUS ROOTS.—Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snow-drops, Jonquils, Narcissus, Ranunculus and other choice flowering bulbs, in store and for sale by ROBERT HUST, JR. Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, Nos. 922 and 924 MARKET St., above Ninth. oc27-2t

☞ SUPERVISORS AND UNION COMMITTEES, ATTENTION!—I have a number of three-horse teams I wish to dispose of at a very moderate price. Township committees willing that quotas would do well by applying immediately in person, or by letter, to Captain JOHN L. CLEARY, oc27-2t* No. 106 South SIXTH St., below Chestnut.

1864. BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS.—A large and superior stock on hand, for sale at reduced prices. Buildings contracted for on favorable terms. JOHN M. SCOTT, 1041 Mid Dock LANE, below Buck road.

OFFICE—922 MARKET Street. oc27-12t*

☞ CARTES DE VISITE—MADE AT P. F. REIMER'S, 624 ARCH Street, are pictures of fine style and wonderful accuracy of execution. They never fail pleasing. 1t*

☞ REIMER'S COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS are unprecedented in popularity, maintaining for years a wide-spread reputation for accuracy and beauty of coloring. SECOND St., above Green. 1t*

☞ CIDER.—NEW CLARIFIED CHAMPAGNE CIDER, of a superior quality, by the barrel or hogshead, for sale by EMIL MATHIEU, oc21-11t* No. 130, 132, and 134 LOMBARD St.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

COLORED PARRAMATTAS—FROM the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS, In Medium and Fine Grades, FROM THE LATE AUCTION SALES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, From the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

ALL-WOOL CASHMERE PLAIDS—From the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

BLACK SILKS OF ALL GRADES—From the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

6-4 BLACK MOUSSELINE DE LAINES—From the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—ALL Grades, all Sizes, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

MARSEILLES COUNTERPANES—From the late Auction Sales, AT REDUCED PRICES, CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, oc27-3t Above Willow.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1864. A NEW AND GREAT INVENTION IN HOOP SKIRTS. THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE) STEEL SPRING. J. I. & J. O. WEST, No. 97 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Are the owners of the patent and exclusive manufacturers of this, J. W. BRADLEY'S PATENTED DUPLEX ELLIPTIC STEEL SPRING SKIRTS.

This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously braided lightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most elastic, flexible, and durable spring ever used, enabling the wearer, in consequence of its great elasticity and flexibility, to place and fold the skirt when in use as easily and with the same convenience as a silk or muslin dress. It enables the wearer to sit down in any chair, or to stoop in hoop skirts, viz: the annoyance to the wearer as well as the public, especially in crowded assemblies, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, or in any cr