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MARRIED.

BUTLER—BLACK.—On the 13th inst., by Rev. Martin D. P. Wilson, Samuel Butler, Esq., of Cecil, Md., to Mrs. Ruth Ann Black, of this city.

BUSHNELL.—On the 16th ult., in St. John's church, Quincy, Illinois, by Rev. Dr. Strong, Richard Bushnell, of Philadelphia, to Miss Emma J. Bushnell, of the late Hermon B. Bushnell, of N. Y.

CLARK—NICHOLSON.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Lemuel Godfard, D. D., Wm. Wallace, of Philadelphia, to Hanna K. Nicholson, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

[illegible]—On Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., Sarah Beakley Cummings, widow of the late Lieut. Commander A. Boyd Cummings.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 1524 Chestnut street, on Monday morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Laurel Hill.

[illegible]—On the evening of the 15th inst., Mr. John Hall, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral services in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Cherry street, on Saturday, at 11 A. M.

[illegible]—On the 15th inst., J. Wesley Watt, in the 19th year of his age.

The friends of the family, the officers and members of Franklin Lodge, No. 374, and Columbia Mark Lodge, No. 67, F. and A. M., West Philadelphia Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and the members of Manuna Hook and Ladder Company, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Forty-first street, above Market, on Sunday afternoon, 18th inst., at two o'clock, to the Ashury vault.

[illegible]—On Wednesday, 14th inst., John A. Howell & Brothers), in the 24th year of his age.

Relatives and male friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1516 Spruce street, on Monday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

[illegible]—On the evening of the 14th inst., Nannie Ross, youngest daughter of the late John S. Myers, in the 8th year of her age.

[illegible] are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, from Christ Church.

[illegible]—On Fourth-day morning, the 14th, Mary W., wife of Rice Sharpless, in the 52d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, near Chester, on Seventh-day morning, the 17th, to meet at the house at 10 o'clock; carriages will be at Media to leave at 8 A. M. trains from Broad and Market streets, on the morning of the funeral.

[illegible]—On the morning of the 14th inst., Eli H. Kelly, in the 40th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, officers and members of Harmony Lodge No. 62, A. Y. M., are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 903 North Eighteenth street, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

[illegible]—On the 12th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of the late George Barnsley, of Upper Darby, Delaware county, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at one o'clock.

[illegible]—On the 14th inst., Mary, widow of the late James Y. Humphreys, in the 75th year of her age.

Interment from Mrs. Beaco's, No. 1614 Spruce street, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the same.

[illegible]—On the 13 h inst., Harriet Pierz, aged 60 years.

The relatives and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, Germantown street, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 17th inst.

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NOTICES.

THE STANDING STONE OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, Capital $1,000,000, in 40,000 Shares, at $50 Subscription price $15 per Share, subject to no further or assessment. A working capital of $40,000 reserved. Only 40,000 Shares to be sold. The property of this Company consists of the well-known or Standing Stone tract, and contains 1,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free from all encumbered interests, or royalty. Standing Stone branch of the Little Kanawha river), and its flows through this property, and it has upon it a element of boring territory than is owned by any Company in West Virginia. It is situated in the very heart of the celebrated Salt bone or Burning Spring land, and extent of territory is five times as is considered by all experienced Oil men to be with the oil district of West Virginia quite as superior, to the Rathbone tract. The Rathbone Oil Company's property extends from the Kanawha river, near Burning Spring Run, the entire of Standing Stone Creek, including Robinson's Fork and Two Rifle Run, and is nearly in the Great Oil Break, extending from Burning Spring by Standing Stone and Power-Bone Neck Wells, near the Ohio river, and the Indian of PENNSYLVANIA. The property of this Company has not been developed because that it belonged to minor heirs, who were not of age until they attained their majority, the youngest did a few days ago. They are now boring on the adjoining lands, and all are satisfied that upon this Standing Stone tract oil was discovered in 1720. Burning Spring farm, adjoining, a well is being bored and finished. The well of McFarland & Jones, on the same land, is near this property. The land is held in trust by J. N. Camden; Rev. Jos. H. First National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlile, Senator in Congress from Virginia, and will be by them conveyed to the Trustees of Oil Company whenever the stock to the amount of subscription (40 wh. 20,000 shares) is subscribed and paid for. Three thousand six hundred shares of the stock have already been subscribed and paid for.

Subscriptions received at the Banking Houses of JAY COOKE and SITTENHOUSE, FOWLER, & CO., Philadelphia, D. C. de15 1m

THE MORGAN OIL COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK $300,000. PAR VALUE $5 PER SHARE. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2 PER SHARE. WORKING CAPITAL $44,000.

PRESIDENT, HORACE P. SMITH. VICE PRESIDENT, R. STEWART, M. D. TREASURER, HENRY R. WILSON. CLERK, B. T. JANNEY. COUNSELLOR, N. B. BROWNE. SUPERINTENDENT, JASPER COPE WAY. DIRECTORS: William L. Maddock, Mordecai D. Evans, S. M. Janney, A. Marshall, Jason L. Fonntimore. Rooms 33 and 34 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, 519 THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The property of the MORGAN OIL COMPANY consists of 1,000 acres in fee, all of which is clear of wild lands. The 305 acres are situate in Morgan and Rumerson Morgan county, Ohio, and 140 acres are in the Clarion river, in Jefferson county, Pa. Reports and Maps at the Office of the Company. Books will be opened on MONDAY, the 12th inst., for subscription to the stock.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY—Office, 223 North FRONT Street.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on the 20th inst., and after the 15th inst. Books closed from the 8th to the 15th inst.

JOHN H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, Office of Chief Commissioner, S. E. corner of WALNUT and FIFTH Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1864.

All persons having claims against this Department for labor or material furnished during the month of November will present them for payment on or before the 20th inst.

W. W. SHIDLER, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SPECIAL NOTICE, NO. 1.—LITERARY.—Young Men, desirous of connecting themselves with an Association for Literary improvement, are cordially invited to be present at a meeting to-morrow (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, when a new organization will be formed. 11*

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF HARMONY LODGE, No. 62, A. Y. M., are requested to attend the Stated Meeting this Evening at his late residence, No. 603 North Eighth street, on SATURDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late Brother, W. M. V. C. SWEATMAN, Secretary.

SACRED CONCERT.—A CONCERT of Sacred Music will be given at the MORAVIAN CHURCH, corner of FRANKLIN and WOOD Streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 16th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, which may be had at the Church. 11*

50 YEAR TO NIGHT, AT 7 1-2. MR. MATTIE BROWN'S Lecture on "The Age," at HEDDING, SIXTEENTH and CHERRY. Admission 20 cents. 11*

PRESTON RETREAT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual Meeting of the PRESTON RETREAT will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1865, at 3 o'clock, at No. 1108 ARCH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and place an election will be held for four Managers, a Treasurer, and two Stewards. EDWARD HOPPER, Secretary. Germantown, December 10, 1864. de10 22t

PETROLEUM STORAGE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The subscription books are open at the office of the Company, No. 112 South Street, and at the Rooms of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, 505 CHESTNUT Street, until December 20th, when the books will be closed. Parties desiring to make subscriptions or instalments will find Certificates of Stock ready to be issued. Instalments payable to the order of P. B. MORGAN, Treasurer. nov29 3t 1t

NOTICES.

WENDELL PHILLIPS WILL LECTURE ON "THE NEXT STEP," ON SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 17, at 8 o'clock, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Tickets, with Seats Secured.....50 cents. To the Amphitheatre.....25 cents. To be had at PUGH'S, Sixth and Chestnut; OAKLEY'S, Third and Walnut; NEEDLES', Wealth and Race; UNION LEAGUE, and on SATURDAY, 17th, at the Academy. Proceeds of the house will be for the benefit of the Asylum for Destitute Aged Colored People and Colored Children of the District of Columbia, abandoned by their late owners and masters when they fled to Beldoom. de15 3t

SHADY GROVE OIL COMPANY—Office 48 South THIRD Street. The stockholders in the Shady Grove Oil Company will hold a meeting on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 3½ P. M., at 45 South Third street.

S. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary. de15-3t*

UNION NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1864. An Election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. de7-10t1d CHARLES A. DUY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OIL COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the 24th inst., free of State Tax. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, and opened on the 27th. de15-3t CHARLES A. DUY, Treasurer.

OFFICE TARR HOMESTEAD OIL CO., No. 374 South THIRD Street, Room No. 8. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1864. The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. payable on and after 20th instant, clear of tax. Transfer Books will close on the 17th and open on 27th instant. Holders of receipts will please have the same exchanged for certificates before the closing of the books. de15-5t* C. HIRSKEIL, Treasurer.

SUNDAY CARS—TO "THE PEOPLE," PRESIDENTS, AND DIRECTORS OF THE CITY CARS—Your hearty co-operation, sympathy, aid, and attendance are respectfully solicited at FORREST HALL, CHESTNUT Street, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th, at 7½ o'clock, when Rev Dr. S. M. LANDIS will deliver a Spicy LECTURE, giving an efficient plea for running the Cars on Sunday. Other prominent gentlemen will speak. Tickets, 25 cents. Proceeds for a Fund to continue the plan and complete the work. Poor people, come and stand up for your rights! ROBERT HALL, JAMES MILES, } Chairmen Com. de15 3t*

VENANGO CENTRAL AND DUCK CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY.—Only a limited number of Shares for sale at $1 each par. The lands of the above Company consist of fifty-two acres in fee simple, known as the Snyder Farm, on the Allegheny River, near Franklin, with a river front of 1,300 feet, on which is one well yielding daily five barrels of oil. A second well is about being bored. The adjoining wells are yielding from 30 to 100 barrels. Also, 60 acres on a twenty year lease on Duck Creek, Ohio, at the mouth of Whipple Run, on which two wells are now going down, with a good show of oil, and 27 acres on the same creek, in fee simple, on which one well is being bored. There is enough oil on hand out of which to pay a dividend. Subscription Books open for a few days only, at the Office of R. A. MARSHALL, Jr., No. 212 WALNUT Street. de15-3t

THE CONSOLIDATIONAL NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consolidation National Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, at 12 o'clock M. An election for Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., on that day. JOS. M. PIERSOL, de9 1mwfu10 Cashier.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8th, 1864. The Annual Election of DIRECTORS 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 o'clock P. M. B. B. COMEGYS, de9-fmwlm Cashier.

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. de13-tj&10 S. S. HALL, Cashier.

FAIR OF THE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH.—The above FAIR opens THIS MORNING at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, corner of TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, and will continue until next Saturday Evening. Admittance 10 Cents. Season Tickets 25 Cents, to be had at the door. de13-5t*

OFFICE OF THE EGBERT OIL COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after THURSDAY, December 22d, free of state tax. Hereafter the dividends of this Company will be declared quarterly. The books will be closed WEDNESDAY, 14th, at 3 P. M., and opened on the 22d. de13 6t WM. M. CARTER, Treasurer.

WATSON PETROLEUM COMPANY. DECEMBER 5, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 412 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 30, 1865. An Election for Five Directors for the year 1865 will be held at the same time. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 26th, 1864, until January 3d, 1865. de9-12t M. B. KEILY, Secretary.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1864. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. de10-tu1d W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 8, 1864. The Second Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK of Philadelphia will be held at the Banking House, S. W. corner of MARKET and MERRICK Streets, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon. An Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. de10-1m R. GLENDINNING, Cashier.

NOTICE.—BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, NOVEMBER 21, 1864. Notice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling the 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 NORTH AMERICA, on the 21st day of November, 1864, have voted to become such association, and that its 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. J. HOCKLEY, Cashier. no22-3t

WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, November 18th, 1864. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, 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 expedient. nov19-1m E. W. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF "THE RELIANCE" INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, "No. 308 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1864. The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia," and the election of Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M. no22-10d19 THOS. C. HILL, Secretary.

OFFICE THE MANUFACTURERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 414 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania," will be held, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1865, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock P. M., when an election for Ten Directors for the year 1865 will be held in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws. M. B. KEILY, de1-tjan Secretary.

OFFICE OF "THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA," No. 308 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1864. The Board of Directors of "The Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia," have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of (3½) THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on demand, free of taxes. THOMAS C. HILL, dec6-10t Secretary.

GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY—DIVIDEND NOTICE, No. 2. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1864. The Directors have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT. to Stockholders of record, payable on and after the 15th instant. Books close on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant. G. W. WILLIAMS, dec6-10t Treasurer.

HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECRUITING COLORED REGIMENTS, 1310 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1864. The Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments have resolved to adjourn sine die on the 31st instant, at 1 persons having claims against the said Committee are required to present them for payment to R. R. CORSON, Agent, at the Rooms of the Committee, on or before the 20th inst. CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary. de7-12t

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION—COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, No. 613 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1864. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Bounty offered by the City of Philadelphia was withdrawn on FRIDAY, December 9, and that no bounty will be paid to men mustered in or enlisted after that date. The Commissioners will meet on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, from 3.30 to 4.30 P. M. JOHN BLAIR, de13-6t Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4th, 1864. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The Shareholders in this Company are notified that, under Resolution of the Board of Directors, they are entitled to subscribe to the Stock of the Company the amount of TEN PER CENT. in their respective interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 24 inst. Each Shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share, under the terms of the Resolution, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share on the payment of Fifty Dollars. This Stock will be issued at the par value of FIFTY DOLLARS per share, accrued interest at SIX PER CENT. will be charged from 1st inst. until payment is made. The Books for subscription and payment will be open on MONDAY, the 7th inst., and will close on the 31st of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under this Resolution. THOS. T. FITH, no5-1de31 Treasurer.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, 1216 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA Dec 13, 1864. At the Stated Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE, held December 12, 1864, the following Officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: PRESIDENT, J. GILLINGHAM FELL. VICE PRESIDENTS, Wm. H. Ashhurst, Horace Binney, Jr., Adolph E. Borie, Morton McMichael. DIRECTORS, J. I. Clark Hare, Lindley Smyth, Jas. L. Claghorn, Chas. Gibbons, Geo. A. Fernon, Jos. E. Townsend, Geo. Whitney, J. B. Kenney, Daniel Smith, Jr., N. B. Browne, Jas. H. Orne, H. C. Lea, Wm. Sellers, Ellerslie Wallace, M. D., Cadwalader Biddle. GEO. H. BOKER, de12-6t Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—The examination of the College Classes, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order: *Monday, 19th.* From 9 to 11. *Juniors*, by Professor Kendall. (*Analytical Geometry.*) *written.* From 11 to 1, *Seniors*, by Professor Frazer. (*Astronomy.*) *oral.* *Tuesday, 19th.* From 9 to 11, *Seniors.* by Professor Kendall. (*Integral Calculus.*) and *Sophomores*, by Professor Coppee. (Clark's *Elements of the English Language.*) *written.* From 11 to 1, *Juniors*, by Professor Frazer. (*Mechanics.*) *oral.* *Wednesday, 14th.* From 9 to 11, *Seniors*, by Professor Jackson. (Horace's *Epistles.*) and *Sophomores*, by Professor Frazer. (*Mechanics.*) *written.* From 11 to 1, *Juniors*, by Provost. (*Intellectual Philosophy.*) *oral.* *Thursday, 15th.* From 9 to 11. *Junior*, by Professor Allen. (*Antigone* of Sophocles, and *Freshmen*, by Professor Kendall. (*Algebra.*) *written.* From 11 to 1, *Seniors*, by the Provost. (*Moral Philosophy.*) *oral.* *Friday, 16th.* From 9 to 11, *Sophomores*, by Professor Kendall. (*Geometry.*) *written.* From 11 to 1, *Seniors*, by Professor Coppee. (Mahan's *Field Fortification.*) *oral.* *Saturday, 19th.* From 9 to 11, *Freshmen*, by Professor Allen. (Xenophon's *Hellenica.*) *oral.* From 11 to 1, *Juniors*, by Professor Jackson. (Cicero *de Amicitia.*) *oral.* *Tuesday, 20th.* From 9 to 11, *Sophomores*, by Professor Allen. (Thucydides, *Sicilian Expedition.*) *oral.* From 11 to 1, *Freshmen*, by Professor Coppee. (Weber's *Universal History.*) *oral.* *Wednesday, 21st.* From 9 to 11, *Sophomores*, by Professor Jackson. (Tacitus' *History.*) *oral.* *Thursday, 22d.* From 9 to 11, *Freshmen*, by Professor Jackson. (*Livy.*) *oral.* GEORGE ALLEN, de12-10t1d Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 237 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting and an Election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. de12-15t JOHN WIEST, Secretary.

NOTICES.

WITHERUP FARM PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY. Capital $1,250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of $5, par value. Price to original subscribers $1. Office No. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT Street. JOHN H. GOULD, President. TUNIS P. CONWAY, Treasurer. ISAAC D. GUTEH, Secretary. de10-12t*

OFFICE OF THE MANDAN MINING COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26, 1864. Notice is hereby given that all stock of the Mandan Mining Company, on which instalments are due and unpaid, have been declared forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, December 29, 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 Directors. no28-4de29 B. A. HOOPES, Treasurer.

THE CALL FOR TROOPS.—PERSONS wishing to join a SUBSTITUTE, or have a VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVE placed to their credit in the military service of the United States, should have it done without delay, as MEN can be procured at LOWER PRICES now than they can be after such draft has been put in force. As many good men are offering themselves from day to day, we would call attention of such of our merchants and other business men who wish a IMPORTANT MARK attended to at once, to this office, where the best of references can be given to ladies and gentlemen for whom we have done business in this line. 411 CHESTNUT Street. McVALEY, PAXSON, & CO., Claim and Substitute Brokers. P. S.—Persons living out of this city, who are enrolled and liable to draft, can have three-year SUBSTITUTES or REPRE-SENTATIVES sworn into the MARINE NAVY, and REGULAR ARMY, and have the SAME placed to their credit, and to the credit of their district to which they live; GREAT EVIDENCE will first furnish us with a CERTIFICATE from their Provost Marshal, showing that they are ENROLED and LIABLE to military DUTY. McVALEY, PAXSON, & CO., Claim and Substitute Brokers, 411 CHESTNUT Street. N. B.—SPECIAL arrangements may be made with clubs numbering over FOUR. de14-6t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the POTTSVILLE MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., for the ELECTION of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 212 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M. de13-tj&10 RICHARD JONES, President.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 237 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1864. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 3, 1865. A Dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared, payable in common stock, on the 31st December next, on all stocks standing on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 15th prox. Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. S. BRADFORD, de1-tf Treasurer.

DAUPHIN AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY. Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000. 100,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE $10. President—JOSEPH B. ANDERSON. DIRECTORS. Thomas A. Scott, N. B. Kneass, Wm. S. Freeman, Robt. P. King, John H. Riley, Charles DeSilver, James K. Magee, John W. Hall, Harrisburg, T. C. McDowall, do John Brady, do W. W. Wylie, Lancaster, Wm. G. Shute, Colorado. D. P. SOUTHWORTH, Office of the Company, No. 432 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 following resulting results. Subscription lists have been opened at the Office of the Company, and at the Treasurer's Office (in charge of Messrs. Drexel and Co., 34 CHESTNUT Street), Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank Building. To original subscribers, $5.60 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. de15-3m

OFFICE PENN MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, 319 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. NOTICE is hereby given, that an instalment of One Dollar per Share on each and every Share of the Capital Stock in the Penn Mining Company of Lake Superior has it in day been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, due and payable at the Office of the Company, on or before the 15th day of December, inst. Interest will be charged on all instalments after the same shall have become due. By order of the Board of Directors. DAVID S. BEYL, Secretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1864. de6 13t

OFFICE OF UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, N. W. corner of SEVENTH and SANSOM Streets, December 5, 1864. At the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Association, the following named gentlemen were elected officers and managers for 1864-'65: PRESIDENT, SAMUEL H. PERKINS. VICE PRESIDENTS, RICHARD D. WOOD, J. FISHER LEAMING. TREASURER, EDMUND WILCOX, No. 404 CHESTNUT Street. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, L. MONTGOMERY BOND. RECORDING SECRETARY, JOHN B. ATWOOD. MANAGERS, Benjamin Coates, Thomas Latimer, John Bohlen, William Purves, Arthur Cooper, Benjamin Orne, John W. Claghorn, Thomas Wilcox, Joseph H. Dulles, John Ashhurst, Thomas A. Budd, Charles Rhoads, Edward Wood, Charles S. Wurts, M. D., E. R. Wood, James Bayard, Joseph A. Clay, Alfred M. Collins, Charles W. Cushman, John H. Brock. JOHN B. ATWOOD, Recording Secretary.

THE GREAT WESTERN OIL COMPANY, DECEMBER 6, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, 144 SOUTH SECOND Street, PHILADELPHIA, on MONDAY, January 23, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon. An Election for Six Directors for the year 1865 will be held at the same time. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from December 20th, 1864, until January 30, 1865. de7-tu12 M. B. KEILY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HYDE FARM OIL COMPANY, 147 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1864. The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock, being 10 cents per share, payable on and after TUESDAY, December 20th, free of State tax. The Books will be closed WEDNESDAY, the 14th, at 3 P. M., and opened WEDNESDAY, the 21st. de12-6t WM. M. CARTER, Treasurer.

OIL COMPANIES.

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000, DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES AT $5 PER SHARE. BOOKS. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES, $2.50 PER SHARE. STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID. $50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS "A WORKING CAPITAL." This Company owns over four square miles of territory, in the choicest localities east and west of the Allegheny river, adjoining Venango and Warren, and is already a valuable producing interest in its saw mill and timber. Subscription books are now opened, and subscriptions to the capital stock received at the Company's office, No. 23 and 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, South THIRD Street, and at the offices of PHILIP H. BRICE & CO., 305 WALNUT Street. WM. D. SMITH, Treasurer. E. J. HARRISON, M. D., Secretary. de12-tu&fs5t

PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, OFFICE No. 139 South FIFTH St., Philadelphia. CAPITAL, $1,000,000—200,000 SHARES AT $5 EACH. RESERVED CAPITAL, $250,000. PRESIDENT—ALEXANDER K. McCLURE. DIRECTORS. A. K. McCLURE, THOMAS A. SCOTT, D. K. JACKMAN, J. C. HOMBERGER, JOHN M. POMEROY, ELISHA W. DAVIS, PETER B. SMALL. ELISHA W. DAVIS, Treasurer. JAMES M. SELLERS, Secretary.

This company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Lactenia, with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. P. Ramsdell, editor of the Oil City *Monitor*, and agent for this land, assures the Company that it will sell in lots for $100,000, reserving the oil right, which is worth $100,000 additional. Immediate revenue will be derived for the company from the sale of these lots, and the Company has two good engines with complete fixtures, to operate immediately for oil. The territory in this immediate locality has never failed to produce profitably. Also, one hundred acres in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run District, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth over $30 per share. The Company now has offers, which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation, and one-half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Curtin and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of the Oil Territory, and 110 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the celebrated Reed well, now producing over 200 barrels per day. Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny river, producing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth now $21 per barrel. The Company now receives three-fourths of the proceeds of the last-named well, and one-half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures are now on hand to do it. The officers of this Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands and energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock. Subscriptions must be made promptly, as more than one-half of the stock is already engaged. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Company. de14-6t

THE HUSTON FARM OIL COMPANY.—The property of this Company is situated on the Allegheny River, in Venango county, and contains of the fee simple of two tracts of land, with a frontage of one hundred and thirty (130) rods on said river. A working capital of twenty-five thousand ($25,