NOTICES.

REV. A. A. WILLITS,

ONE OF HIS MOST

POPULAR LECTURES,

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT WEEK,

MUSICAL FUND HALL.

MEMORIAL OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864. BY CHARLES J. STILLÉ. PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS. U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, 1307 CHESTNUT STREET, December 16, 1864.

To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great Central Fair:

The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that the "HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. STILLÉ, at the request of the Executive Committee, is now ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto volume of more than two hundred pages, is printed on the finest paper at the "Caxton Press" of Messrs. Collins & Co., and is illustrated with photographs of some of the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. It includes an account of the origin and progress of the Fair; a description of the different Departments; a statement of the financial results; a full list of all the Committees, &c., &c.

As the work is designed primarily for the members of the various Committees, and a limited edition only has been printed, it has been thought best to place it in charge of Mr. JAMES K. SIMON, as special agent for delivery.

Those who desire copies will please call on or address Mr. Simon at No. 33 South SIXTH Street (second story). Mr. Simon will call upon those who may not be able to call, and deliver them with Blanks.

P. S.—Will be ready for delivery on WEDNESDAY, December 21st. de17-tf

OFFICE OF UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, N. W. corner of SEVENTH and MASON streets, December 5, 1864.

At the Thirty-third 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 H. ATWOOD.

MANAGERS, Benjamin Coates, Thomas Latimer, John Rodgers, Thomas Wharton, Francis Parvin, Joseph E. Gries, Arthur P. Coffin, John T. Claghorn, Charles Shoads, Richard Wood, Charles S. Wurts, M. D., B. E. Wood, James Bayard, Joseph R. Clay, Alfred M. Collins, Charles W. Cushman, Philip C. Garrett.

Messrs. S. C. Cooper and Thomas Evans are the only persons duly authorized to collect funds for the Association.

JOHN H. ATWOOD, Recording Secretary. de1-1m

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, No. 611 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1864.

All persons having claims against the Commission are notified to present them on or before SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864. E. P. KING, President. de16-6t

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 244 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 26 day of January, 1865, between the hours of 4 and 6 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. KELLY, Secretary. de1-tjn3

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. of their respective interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 24 inst.

The Scrip Certificate 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.

The Stock will be issued at the par value of FIFTY DOLLARS PER SHARE. Interest at SEVEN 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. E. FIRTH, Treasurer. no5-tds31

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR.—The Officers and Teachers of the NEW YORK STREET MISSION, intend giving their annual Dinner to the children of the Schools under their care, on CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday), at the Mission House, No. 612 SEDGLEY PLACE, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the cause are affectionately invited to be present. Donations of Money, Poultry, Provisions, &c., are respectfully solicited, and can be sent to either of the undersigned, or to any of the managers:

REV. ALEXANDER CLARKSON, D.D., Superintendent.
EDMUND S. YARD, 229 SPRUCE Street.
JAMES L. BISHHAM, 710 South SECOND Street.
GEORGE MILLIKEN, 623 ARCH Street. de17-7t

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

Annual Election for President and Directors will be held the same day and place.

de22-1m9 JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock P. M., at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

At Election for President and Directors will be held the same day and place.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1864. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. de22 1m9

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1864.

At a meeting of the Directors of the WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, held this day, a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock was declared, payable on and after January 3d, 1865.

The Transfer Books will be closed until January 6th next.

F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer. de22-1m5

OFFICE OF "THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA," No. 308 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1864.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of "The Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia," held on the 20 instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

Thos. S. Ringland, William Stevenson, Wm. G. Boulton, Thos. R. Thompson, William Musser, Benj. W. Tingley, Samuel Stephens, Marshall Hill, F. C. Carson, Charles Leland, Robert Toland, Albert Sleeper, J. Johnson Brown, Thomas H. Moore.

At a meeting of the Directors held THIS DAY, Wm. Tingley, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

THOMAS C. HILL, de22 3t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Junction Railroad Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 24 day of January, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia, to consider the propriety of issuing additional bonds for the purpose of fully completing the road.

de19 13t JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANDAN MINING COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that all stock of the Mandan Mining Company on which instalments are due and payable, have been declared forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, December 29, 1864, at 10 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, B. A. HOOPES, Treasurer. no28-4t&29

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their office, No. 230 South THIRD Street, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January next, at 12 o'clock M., when an ELECTION will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for five days prior to the day of said election.

de17-12t&6 EDWARD ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 921 CHESTNUT Street.

ELECTION.—An Election for Nine Trustees, to serve for three years, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1865. Polls open from 10 to 12 A. M.

de17-ewd6t R. S. STEPHENS, Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES.

THE "OIL COMPANIES"

OF THE

GREAT PETROLEUM BASIN

OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

CLARION COUNTY.

Office, Room "5," No. 146 S. Fourth St.,

PHILADELPHIA.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. CHAS. P. RAMSDELL, Oil City (proprietor Oil City *Monitor*).
Dr. T. J. ELLIOTT, Clarion county.
Commodore SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. N.
Dr. C. D. THOMPSON, Oil City.
D. W. CANFIELD, Esq., Oil City.

1,544 ACRES OF SELECTED LANDS in this great oil region have been COMBINED AND FORMED INTO FOUR COMPANIES, with an almost equal division of property.

CAPITAL STOCK OF EACH COMPANY, $500,000.

Divided into 100,000 shares, at a par value of $5 per share. Subscription price, $2; consisting of—

1st. THE "GREAT CLARION" OIL COMPANY, M. J. ASCH, Secretary pro tem., With 320 acres in fee simple on Clarion River, Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hollow Run.

2d. THE "BIG CHERRY" OIL COMPANY, JOHN W. BERENS, Secretary pro tem., With 379 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Big Cherry Run.

3d. THE "BRUSH RUN" OIL COMPANY, M. J. BYRNE, Secretary, With 395 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Fiddler's Run.

4th. THE "RED BANK" OIL COMPANY, HON. M. MARTIN, Secretary, With 420 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hollow Run.

These lands have been selected with great care by a committee of scientific gentlemen and experienced oil men, and consist of twelve (12) tracts or farms, distributed over an area of ten (10) square miles. Numerous wells on adjoining properties are at present yielding from twenty to fifty barrels of oil per day, including the famous Sligo Well, and the wells of the Deer Creek Companies.

All of these tracts are rich in coal, iron, lead, and timber. Several veins of coal are now being worked. The indications of oil are superior to any in the State.

Contracts have been made for engines and machinery, and operations will be commenced at once. Speedy returns are expected.

Books open at the office. de23-tf

OIL COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

LITTLE KANAWHA AND SPRING CREEK

OIL COMPANY.

No. 1. Lease, sixteen years, of one acre, known as the McFarland Lease, situated on Barnsdy Spring Run; one well down, with splendid show of oil; three-quarters oil to the Company, one-quarter royalty to land owners in tank.

No. 2. Lease, sixteen years, of one acre, known as the Wilson & Simms Lease, situate on Burning Spring Run, near the celebrated Lewellen Well, which, when first struck, flowed 3,500 barrels daily; one well down, with large quantity of oil.

No. 3. Lease, sixteen years, of one acre on upper Burning Spring Run; one well down, three-quarters of oil to Company, one-quarter royalty to land holders in tank.

No. 4. Lease, sixteen years, of three acres, near the celebrated Rathbone Flowing Well; one well down 300 feet, with excellent show. Royalty same as above.

No. 5. Lease, sixteen years, of one acre adjoining the above lease; well down 300 feet; fine show of oil; royalty same as above.

No. 6. Lease, twenty years, known as the Burn and Rathburn Lease, of fourteen acres, on the right fork of the Burning Spring Run; one well down 400 feet, with excellent show for oil; three-quarters of all oil procured goes to the Company; one-quarter to the land interest in tank. This is a very valuable property. There is room for twenty wells, and when developed will be worth more than the entire capital of the Company.

No. 7. Five hundred acres on Spring Creek. A very valuable property. One half is flat and raving. Room for 200 wells.

Spring Creek empties into the Little Kanawha opposite the Burn and Rathbone Lease above. Surveys have been made, and a company formed to make slack-water navigation on the Kanawha River, which will be finished this coming summer, when oil can be delivered at Parkersburg at a cost of *fifty cents* per barrel. Oil is now worth fourteen dollars per barrel in Parkersburg.

It is proposed to take one hundred subscriptions at one thousand dollars each, to pay for the properties, after which companies can be formed to pay largely to original subscribers.

Books will be opened and subscriptions received by

JOS. N. RUCH, 217 CHURCH Alley.
THOMAS J. MARTIN, 25 N. FRONT Street.
J. R. HASLETT, RICHMOND St., above Ann.
F. DOEBLEY, 437 WILDEY Street.

OIL COMPANIES.

PENNSYLVANIA

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY,

OFFICE 130 S. FIFTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL $2,000,000.

200,000 SHARES AT $10 EACH

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $5 FOR FULL-PAID STOCK.

RESERVED CAPITAL $250,000.

PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER K. McCLURE.

DIRECTORS,

A. H. McCLURE, THOMAS A. SCOTT, D. K. JACKMAN, JOHN M. PONEROY, ELISHA W. DAVIS, PETER B. SMALL, J. C. BOMBERGER.

SECRETARY, JAMES M. SELLERS. TREASURER, ELISHA W. DAVIS.

This Company has three different tracts of land now producing oil, and ample revenues to guarantee regular dividends.

The three tracts with wells on them are capable of extensive development, and the Company have five engines and all the fixtures ready to prosecute the work. It has 120 acres in fee on Allegheny River, immediately opposite Oil City, with 110 rods river front, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. This land is now worth $100,000, exclusive of the oil right.

It has 50 acres in fee in the Cherry Run district, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, and leases are about to be executed with two strong parties to sink wells on lease on this tract, the Company to receive half the oil.

It has two tracts of land on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one tract on the Allegheny River producing ten barrels of heavy oil, worth $21 per barrel. All of these tracts will be promptly developed, and they are well tested oil lands.

It is organized on a certain basis to pay dividends from the start. Its revenues from the oil alone are more than *twelve per cent. per annum* on the capital, and new wells are about to be sunk on lease, without cost to the Company, and one-half the proceeds will belong to the Company.

The Company has $250,000 of its own capital in reserve belonging to the Stockholders, and taking it altogether, *its resources for certain dividends are not approached by any other oil stock now in the market at even double the original cost.*

The Officers of this Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Company. de24-6t

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

KANAWHA AND HUGHES RIVERS

OIL COMPANY,

Office, No. 208 South Fourth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000.

PRESIDENT, C. A. WALBORN.

DIRECTORS, WM. M. RANDALL, J. E. RIDGWAY, WM. V. McGRATH, ELISHA W. DAVIS, W. H. KEMBLE.

TREASURER, J. E. RIDGWAY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, NO. 208 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

ALSO AT NO. 305 CHESTNUT STREET.

DIVIDED INTO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES OF TEN ($10) DOLLARS EACH, OF WHICH TWENTY THOUSAND SHARES ARE SET APART TO BE SOLD AT $2.50 PER SHARE, MAKING $50,000 WORKING CAPITAL, TO BE EXPENDED IN DEVELOPING THE LANDS AND PAYING THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY.

The property of this Company consists of the fee simple and perpetual lease of between 1,000 and 1,100 acres of land in Wood and Wirt counties, Western Virginia.

Nos. 1 and 2 are in fee simple, and contain about 170 acres, situated at Kanawha Station, on the Northwestern Railroad, about ten miles above Parkersburg, Va., where the Kanawha river, the Parkersburg and Staunton turnpike, and the Northwestern Railroad Company come together.

Upon this property is situated the Kanawha Station of the Northwestern Railroad, which is the most advantageous point of shipment for the oil produced in the region of the Kanawha and its tributaries.

No. 3 is a tract of land perpetually leased from James Robinson, and contains not less than 500 acres, and adjoins Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 4 is the celebrated Robinson tract, under a perpetual lease, and contains 392 acres, situated in Wirt county, about twelve miles above the former tracts, on the south side of the Hughes River, and near its confluence with the Kanawha, and has a boring front on Rock Run of about two miles.

The royalty to be paid on these leases is one-eighth of the net proceeds after the Company being reimbursed for expenses and outlay in producing the oil.

The above tract on the Kanawha is the celebrated Burning Spring, and near that on the Hughes are many productive wells.

At the junction of these two streams will be found the best oil-producing territory in West Virginia.

The eligible situation of this land affords a boring territory of at least seven miles on the two rivers and their tributaries. de22-6t

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 E. ANDERSON.

DIRECTORS.

Thomas A. Scott,	James R. Maxwell,
E. H. Kansas,	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. Shute, 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 locks, and have been assayed by Professors Booth and Garrett with the most gratifying results. Subscription lists 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. To original 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. oct6-3m

WATSON PETROLEUM COMPANY. DECEMBER 8, 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 414 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 24, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

An Election for Five Directors for the year 1865 will be held at the same time.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 26th, 1864, until January 3d, 1865.

M. B. KELLY, Secretary. de9-1t&3

OFFICE OF THE PARKER PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1864.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the PARKER PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at 411 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 12 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration an offer for the Purchase of a Portion of the Lands of said Company.

By order of the Board. WM. MOONEY, Secretary. de17-12t

OIL COMPANIES.

FARNSWORTH

OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE $5.00.

WORKING CAPITAL, $40,000.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....$3.

The valuable Oil territory of this Company is located on the Kanawha river, Gilmore county, West Virginia, some distance above its confluence with the Ohio at Parkersburg (the terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad), and lies directly upon and in a direction across the great "Oil Belt" of this region (as may be seen upon the map), in the immediate vicinity of the wonderful "Burning Springs," now regarded as a sure indication of the presence of oil, from the fact that it is the oil gas that rises to the surface and burns upon the water. This property consists of an area of 1,155 acres of magnificent oil and mineral lands, of which the Company owns an undivided half interest in fee simple, extending 3½ miles on the Kanawha river, which is navigable to the Ohio. Other streams, tributaries of the Kanawha, traverse this tract, presenting along their margins every surface indication of a rich yield of oil. The Company holds the right to put down wells all over this extensive boring surface, and oil has already been discovered on this property, near the surface, at the depth of 35 feet. The sinking of two wells to the depth of 300 feet, if necessary, was provided for in the purchase of the land, all of which is paid for without touching the working or reserved capital of the Company. In addition to this, the Company owns an important interest (also paid for) in a well located within 400 yards of the great Lewellyn well, which has flowed 2,500 barrels per day, and is directly among the celebrated Rathbone group (see map). These are, it is said, the greatest producing wells in the country. The former owners of this well were forced to abandon it on the breaking out of the rebellion, but the Company has now made arrangements to reopen and test it. When at a depth of 60 feet the sinking of two wells to the depth of 300 feet, if necessary, was provided for in the purchase of the land, all of which is paid for without touching the working or reserved capital of the Company. In addition to this, the Company owns an important interest (also paid for) in a well located within 400 yards of the great Lewellyn well, which has flowed 2,500 barrels per day, and is directly among the celebrated Rathbone group (see map). These are, it is said, the greatest producing wells in the country. The former owners of this well were forced to abandon it on the breaking out of the rebellion, but the Company has now made arrangements to reopen and test it. When at a depth of 60 feet oil may reasonably be expected from this source alone. In addition to the above described properties, the Company owns in fee simple some 400 acres of mineral lands in Pennsylvania. This Company is most fortunate in possessing every facility for rapidly developing its oil, having on its own property both timber and coal in great abundance, and in also having the resident superintendent of the works, Mr. T. G. Farnsworth, largely interested as a stockholder. The management being in the hands of practical men of indomitable energy and perseverance, the stockholders may reasonably expect soon to find their shares ranking with the best dividend-paying stocks on the market; for, being out of debt, and having a large working capital, the holders of stock in this Company take no risk of being called upon for additional means to carry on the operations of the Company, but on the contrary, as soon as oil shall be obtained in sufficient quantities, a dividend on the capital stock will be declared. The remaining portion of the 200,000 shares reserved stock only is now being sold for additional working capital, at the subscription price of two dollars per share. It can be had by applying at the office of the Company, No. 400 CHESTNUT Street, up-stairs, room No. 10, and at the counting-house of the President, No. 508 MARKET Street.

PRESIDENT: F. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street.

TREASURER: A. A. SHUMWAY, No 221 Market street.

DIRECTORS:

F. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street.
THOMAS B. WYATT, of the house of Truitt & Co., 628 Market street.
CHAS. BLOOMINGDALE, of Bloomingdale, Rhine, & Co., 432 Market street.
EDWARD J. REED, of George W. Reed & Co., 423 Market street.
M. J. JOYCE, of A. A. Shumway & Co., 221 Market street.
JOSIAH BASSETT, Jr., No. 423 Market street.
D. D. T. FARNSWORTH, Esq., West Virginia.
EDWARD M. PAXSON, Solicitor.
A. D. HARLAN, Secretary.

WILLOW GLEN PETROLEUM COMPANY,

CAPITAL, $300,000.

DIVIDED INTO 60,000 SHARES, OF THE PAR VALUE OF $5 EACH.

WORKING CAPITAL, $30,000.

The few shares yet remaining unsubscribed may be had upon application at the office of the Company, or any of the directors.

PRESIDENT, JAMES M. CONRAD.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, JOHN H. CARR.

DIRECTORS,

JAMES M. CONRAD, 622 Market street.
JOHN H. GRAHAM, 627 Market street.
JOS. B. SHEPPARD, 1038 Chestnut street.
COATES WALTON, 622 Market street.
WM. HART CARR, 1334 South Broad street.

The Oil lands of the Company consist of the following described tracts, embracing in all one hundred and fifty-two (152) acres:

Tract No. 1—Contains fifty-six (56) acres, situated at the junction of Burns' Run and the Ohio river, with a frontage on both the river and run.

Tract No. 2—Contains forty (40) acres adjoining No. 1. Nos. 1 and 2 are leased for fifteen years, three-fourths of the oil accruing to the Company. They embrace the entire valley of the run for nearly one mile.

Tract. No. 3—Contains fifty-six acres, owned by the Company in fee simple, located on Fifteen Creek, which empties into the Little Muskingum river. The Messrs. Tack Brothers, who have been so successful on the Horse Shoe Bend, in West Virginia, are now sinking a well on the adjoining tract, within six hundred feet of our line. de13 1m

BERRY FARM OIL COMPANY.—DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES OF THE PAR VALUE OF $5 EACH.

WORKING CAPITAL, $40,000.

Books of Subscription for a limited number of Shares of Stock, at TWO DOLLARS per Share, opened at the Office of the Company, No. 258 South THIRD Street, first floor, or subscriptions may be left with any member of the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT, JAMES J. DUNCAN.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, WILLIAM HACKER.

DIRECTORS,

JOHN B. NEWMAN, 1017 Spruce street.
JOHN H. GRAHAM, 627 Market street.
BERNARD MCGUIGAN, 524 Walnut street.
THOS. H. WILSON, 716 North Broad street.
THEODORE ADAMS Broad and Parrish streets.
E. FOTTS, 624 Walnut street.
THOMAS E. STARKE, Germantown.
SAMUEL M. KUNZ, New York.
HENRY WARNER, 702 Franklin street.

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

Tract No. 1—Known as the "Berry Farm," containing 104 acres, owned by the Company in fee simple, situated in Wood county, West Virginia, directly upon the Ohio river. Several competent judges have tested this property, all of whom agree in the opinion that it presents unusual evidences of large subterraneous reservoirs of oil.

Tract No. 2 consists of a tract of land in Washington county, Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 15 miles above Newport, containing 104 acres, embracing the most extensive ravines, and certain evidences of the presence of oil in large quantities, like those so fully developed in several large Oil Springs on one of the runs. There is also in the Bluff a valuable vein of Coal, fully developed (near six to eight feet thick).

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

The lengthy river front gives to these properties many advantages, avoiding expensive land carriage for the oil crude.

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

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

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

Prospectus, maps, and further information, on application at the Office. de13-12t

THE STANDING STONE OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL $3,000,000, in 40,000 shares, $50 each. Subscription price $15 per Share, payable to no further call or assessment. A working capital of $100,000 reserved. Only 30,000 of the 40,000 shares to be sold at the subscription price.

The property of this Company consists of the well-known Martin or Standing Stone tract, and contains leases, undivided interests, royalty, Standing Stone Creek (a branch of the Little Kanawha) and its tributaries pass through this property, and it has upon it a large amount of boring territory than is owned by any other company in West Virginia. Standing Stone is West Virginia, near the celebrated Rathbone or Burning Spring tract, and in extent of territory is ten times greater, and is considered by all experienced oil men familiar with the oil district of West Virginia quite equal, if not superior, to the Rathbone Tract. The Standing Stone Oil Company's property extends from the Little Kanawha river, near Burning Spring Run, across the waters of Standing Stone Creek, including a portion of Robinson's Fork and Two Mile Run, and is immediately in the Great Oil Region, extending from Burning Spring through by Standing Stone and Petroleum to Hoyes Rock Wells, near the Ohio river, and extends the line of DEPRAVAL.

The property of this Company has not been developed for the reason that it belonged to minor heirs, who could not convey until they attained their majority, which the youngest did a few days ago.

Wells are being bored on the adjoining lands, and oil had. It is stated that upon this Standing Stone tract oil was first discovered in 1730.

On the Devers Farm, adjoining, a well is being bored and oil obtained. The well of McFarland & Jones, on the Morgan land, is near this property.

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