...y BRACE AND MECHANICAL SUP... approved construction, and light finish, ad... 18 Hudnut, at O. H. BENDLES', corner of ...T and RACE Streets. (Ladies' Department, ...by Ladies. on Twelfth Street, first door below ...extensive variety of Supporters, Belts, ...Stockings, Syringes, Nursery Articles, ... ja19-20t

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MARRIED.

...RS—FREY.—On Thursday evening, 19th inst., ...Rev. Mr. Mejor, Mr Samuel D. Sayers to Miss ...FY, all of this city.

...LER—DE COEMIS.—On the 19th inst., by the ...W. M Williams, Mr. Thomas F. Keisler, of ...elphia, to Sarah C., daughter of the late Joseph ...rmie, Esq., of Norfolk, Virginia.

DIED.

...—On Thursday morning, the 19th inst., after ...illness, Emma, wife of James B. Smith, in the ...er of her age. Washington *Chronicle* please

...relatives and friends of the family are respect... invited to attend the funeral, from the residence ...father-in-law, John B. Smith, No 641 Catherine ...on Sunday afternoon, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock. **

...S.—On the 19th inst., Jacob C. Dyco, of Norris... Pa., in the 76th year of his age.

...relatives and friends of the family are respect... invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday morning, ...inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, on ...street, without further notice. Funeral to pro... the Montgomery Cemetery.

...GAN.—On the afternoon of the 18th inst., Jesse ...n, aged 72 years.

...relatives and friends of the family are respectful... ited to attend his funeral, on Sunday morning, ...inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

...MAY.—On Thursday, the 19th instant, Mrs. ...Dawson Coleman, widow of the late James ...n.

...relatives and friends of the family are invited ...d her funeral, from her late residence, 2010 De... place, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., without ...notice. Interment at Laurel Hill.

...AN.—Jan. 18, 1865. Capt. Samuel E. Jayman, ...

...relatives and friends of the family are invited ...the members of Lodge No 8 A. Y. M., Philan... Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., to attend the obsequies ...his late residence 628 South Eleventh street, ...day, 23d inst., at 2 P. M. To proceed to Mount ...metery. **

...ER.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 19th ...at his residence, near Wilmington, Delaware ...Lattimer.

...uneral will leave the Baltimore depot Broad ...street, on Saturday morning, upon the arri... of the 8 30 train from Wilmington. At 11 o'clock.

...—Sudden, on the morning of the 18th, Joshua ...in the 55th year of his age.

...ate friends of the family are respectfully invited ...the funeral, from his late residence, 1908 Lom... on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

...ESCOR.—On the 16th inst., after a protracted ...Thomas S Fortescue, Sr., in the 78th year of ...

...relatives and male friends are respectfully invited ...d his funeral, from his late residence, this (Fri... afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

...TER.—On the 16th inst., in her 65th year, Ann ...ter, relict of the late Elias H. Streeter, of Holme ...

...ER.—On the evening of the 17th inst., Walter ...son of John C. and Mary M. Steiner, aged 1 year, ... and 12 days.

...relatives and friends of the family are respect... invited to attend the funeral, from the residence ...parents, No. 815 North Eighth street, on Friday ...n, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock. To proceed to ...ent Cemetery. **

...—At Wilmington, Del., after a brief illness, ...Bush, of Louisiana, in the 54th year of his age. ...neral will take place from the residence of his ...George W Bush, No. 500 French street, Wil... Del., on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock

...OP.—On the 16th inst., Rebecca Barclay, wife ...well S. Bishop.

...relatives and male friends are invited to attend ...neral, from her husband's residence, No. 1508 ...reet, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. **

...CK ALPACAS—A NEW STOCK ... Alpacas and Glossy Mohairs, from 62½c. to $1 BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

...EN ELIZABETH COLLARS. ...ew more dozen of wide Revlere Collars, just re... Also, new style Fancy Grape Collars BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

...—CARD FOR THE YEAR 1865. ...YEAR. ...000 Honey-Comb Quilts. ...000 Colored Counterpanes. ...000 Quilts for Hospitals. ...ock of Blankets, Towels, &c., &c. SYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH and ARCH Streets.

NOTICES.

...WAR AND GENERAL GRANT,

THE SUBJECT OF

...O. S. C. ABBOTT'S

(OF NEW HAVEN)

LECTURE

...ORE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS... TIAN ASSOCIATION,

...EXT MONDAY EVENING,

IN

CONCERT HALL.

...APPEAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF ...SAVANNAH.—The undersigned, a Committee ...ed by Public Meeting of the citizens of Philadel... convened for the purpose of taking steps to ...the wants of our fellow-citizens of Savannah, ...leased from the cruel yoke of rebellion, and ...e living under the flag of the United States, ...to appeal to the generous and patriotic people of ...phia and Pennsylvania. ...titizens of Savannah have embraced the first op... of proving their loyalty and submission to ...d States Government. The capture of the city ...Savannah by the United States forces, and the ...weariness of trade and supply, and Savannah, ...from the surrounding country, suffers for food, ...essing held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, ...28 instant, Bishop Potter presiding, a letter, ...by one of the aldermen of Savannah, addressed ...J. F. Steiner & Co., was read, of which the fol... is an extract: ...principal object in my addressing you is to ...whether you cannot set up a subscription for ...and meat of Savannah, as *they are destitute* ...ving, and such a movement as this would en... the Philadelphians in the heart of every citizen ...nah. In case you do something, do it at once; ...thousand people are destitute of all you can ...What are particularly necessary are bacon, ...and potatoes. ...ordance with this appeal, it is proposed that ...phia shall send to Savannah a cargo of provi... and the Committee earnestly appeal to the liberal patriotic citizens of our State, and invoke their ...to Christian effort to feed the hungry, to com... distressed, and to show our brethren who have ...ress against the constituted authorities of the ...t are no longer, that they may again enjoy ...fits arising out of returning harmony in our ...

...s who desire to contribute to the Fund are re... to send subscriptions to JAS. L. CLAGHORN, ...KET Street. ...Butler, James L. Claghorn, ...ster, Jr., Joseph F. Fagan, ...tell, Edward S. Clark, ...n Merrick, A. T. Lane, ...borow, Gibson Peacock, ...ck, George T. Lewis, ...Christian, James M. Haas, ...ham Fell, Aug. Heaton, ...el, S. H. Sender, ...er Biddle, George W. Griffin, ...C. Kent, Lloyd P. Smith, ...nsey, Jr., Samuel Dorrance, ...K Collins, Edwin Kirkpatrick. ja20-4t

...EIGHTEENTH WARD, PREPARE ...FOR ACTION.—An adjourned Meeting of the ...of the Ward will be held THIS EVENING, at ...8, at the Hall of the Kensington Engine Co., ...ND Street, above Marlborough, to adopt mea... fill the quota of the Ward, and thereby avoid ...ing draft. All who are interested in this mat... invited to be present. By prompt and combined ...s can accomplish this object. EDWARD W. GORGAS, President. ...D DICKERSON, Secretary. 1t*

...OFFICE KINKAID OIL COM... PANY. PHILADELPHIA, Jan 19, 1865. ...nual Meeting of Stockholders of Kinkaid Oil ...y will be held on MONDAY, 30th day of ...1865, at 12 M., at No 3 Forrest Place, 123½ ...OURT Street, Philadelphia. An election for ...and directors to serve for ensuing year will be ...same time and place. FREDERICK B. HUBBELL, ja18,20-4t Secretary.

...REV. WM. T. EVA WILL PREACH ...IN OLIVET CHURCH, TWENTY-SECOND and ...VERNON Streets, THIS EVENING. 1*

...WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY ...No. 10.—Honorary, Active, and Contributing ...will assemble at the Hall of the Company ...day) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to attend ...ral of our late fellow-member, Benj. Franklin ...(1t*) JOS. J. EYAR, Secretary.

...GEORGE WM. CURTIS, ESQ., (Of Harper's Weekly,) ON "POLITICAL INFIDELITY," ...CERT HALL, TUESDAY EVENING Jan. 24, ...ck. Tickets 25 cents. A few reserved seats ...ed, on early application, for 50 cents. Sale of ...commence on Saturday morning, at Ashmead ...724 Chestnut street. ja20-4t

...REV. SELLA MARTIN WILL ...deliver the second of a course of lectures before ...ti, Civil, and Statistical association of the ...ple of Pennsylvania, on WEDNESDAY EVE... NG, January 25th, in CONCERT HALL. Subject, ...the Friends of the Union and Liberty." Miss ...ETTA PHILLIPS, the celebrated "Black Swan," ...on the occasion. ...ion 25 cents. ...benefit of the Freedmen, to aid in breaking ...ndics, &c. ...Present lecturers will be Frederick Douglass ...Wm Harper, J. M. Langston, Esq., and Miss ...Kelley. ja20-3t

...LECTURE ON MERCANTILE PA... PER.—The Fourth Lecture of the Course on ...tial Law, at CARPENTER'S COMMERCIAL ...E, 637 CHESTNUT Street, corner of Seventh, ...delivered by JOSEPH C. TURNER, Esq., on ...Y EVENING next, 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock. "MERCANTILE PAPER." All former stu... graduates are cordially invited. ja20 4t*

...OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUN... TAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1865. ...eeting of the Stockholders of this Company, ...the 16th instant, the following-named gentle... re-elected Directors for the ensuing year: JOHN BIDDLE, SAMUEL C. MORTON, JAMES A. MCCREA, M. D., CHARLES KOONS, JACOB P. JONES, ISRAEL MORRIS, THOMAS DRAKE. ...meeting of the Board of Directors, held this ...N BIDDLE was re-elected President and ED... Y, Secretary and Treasurer.

...OFFICE OF THE HAZLETON ...COAL COMPANY, No. 303 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1865. ...rd of Directors of the Hazleton Coal Company ...ay declared a semi-annual Dividend of SIX ...PER CENT., payable in cash, free of ...payable on and after February 1st, next. ...ur books will be closed until February 2d. ALEX. G. GAW, Treasurer.

...OIL TERRITORY FOR SALE, IN VENANGO COUNTY, PA., ...Two-mile Run, Moreahead Run, Pithole Creek, Scrubgrass Run, and Big Scrub Grass. HAYLIS & THOMAS, ...50 North FIFTH Street, Philadelphia, ...19, 1865 [ja20 6t] Up stairs.

...HON. GEORGE THOMPSON, OF ...ENGLAND, will lecture in the HALL OF THE ...GARDEN INSTITUTE, BROAD and SPRING ...on MONDAY EVENING next, the 23d inst., ...Subject: ja18-w2t2t ...WHEN, HOW, AND HENCE

...AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD ...Directors of "THE SHAMOKIN COAL COM... held at the Office of the Company, 304 South ...Street, on this 16th day of January, A. D., ...DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the ...k was declared out of the earnings of the ...for the last FIVE MONTHS, free of taxes, ...and after the 20th inst. CHAS. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

...OFFICE OF THE UNION CANAL ...COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 17, 1865. ...al Meeting of the STOCK and BOND... of the Union Canal Company, and election ...ne Managers to serve for the ensuing year, ...at the office of the Company, No. 238 ...street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, ...o'clock A. M. ...Books will be closed on the 20th instant. OSCAR THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICES.

...FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA—OFFICE OF COLLECTOR. SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a Special Tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits, or income for the year ending December 31, 1863; and also of the Income upon Licenses of wholesale dealers, retail liquor dealers, hotel keepers, and peddlers, as per act of June 30, 1864, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that such taxes are now due and payable, and that payment thereof is hereby demanded, and will be received for the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth wards at the office in Langstroth's Building, Germantown, and those for the Twenty-third ward at the office, Frankford street, Frankford, between the hours of 9 A. M and 3 P. M., until SATURDAY, January 21, 1865.

PENALTIES.—To all those who neglect to pay on or before said 21st day of January a special demand will be issued, for which the law provides a fee of twenty cents, and four cents per mile, and ten per cent penalty, as will be seen by reference to the 29th section of the act of June 30, 1864. Money of the United States only received. JOHN W. COWELL, Collector. ja19-mwf|ts21

...REV. DR. DEMPSEY, OF PITTS... BURG, will Preach in the GERMAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. ja19-2t*

...FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, 723 ARCH Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1865. At the annual Election for Directors, held January 10th, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year:

William P. Hamm,	John Farnum,
Albert C. Roberts,	Robert Clark,
James C. Kelch,	J. Henry Askin,
William Brooks,	Erastus Poulson,
William S. Stokley,	Samuel Miller.
R. R. Harris,	

At a meeting of the Board, held this day, WILLIAM P. HAMM, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Esq., Vice President, and ERASTUS POULSON, Esq., Solicitor. ja18-12t SAMUEL J. MAC MULLAN, Cashier.

...COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1865. At the annual election, held on the 11th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, viz.:

Joseph Jones,	Joseph Wm. Bates,
Hugh Craig,	Charles H. Baker,
Samuel Bacon,	George Fales,
Alfred G. Baker,	Daniel Haddock, Jr.,
Thomas Williamson,	Joshua Lippincott,
Thomas H. Powers,	Archimedes J. Backnor.
Leon Berg,	

And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, JOSEPH JONES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. ja18-3t S. G. PALMER, Cashier.

...THE CONSOLIDATION NATION... AL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1865. At an Election held on the 10th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year:

James V. Watson,	Thomas I. Potts,
John R. Bringhurst,	Robert Shoemaker,
Henry Crosby,	Robert P. Taylor,
Joseph H. Collins,	Joseph B. Van Duzen,
William Bucher, Jr.,	John P. Verree,
Lucian Matthews,	John S. Watson.
Seneca S. Morlee,	

And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, JAMES V. WATSON, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and JOSEPH P. VERREE, Cashier. ja17 6t JOSEPH R. PIERSOL, Cashier.

...KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1865. At an election held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1865, the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this Bank to serve the ensuing year:

Charles T. Yerkes,	Benjamin Rush,
Eli Garrison,	Benjamin C. Nagles,
John Robbins,	Joseph S. Keen,
John Martin,	J. H. Wainwright,
George A. Lundell,	Charles M. Lukens,
Edward W. Gorgas,	Henry W. Rihl, M. D.
James Hogg.	

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day CHARLES T. YERKES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and WM. MCCONNELL, Cashier. ja17-6t

...MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1865. At the Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, held on the 11th inst. the following-named Stockholders were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

1. Joseph R. Mitchell,	6. William A. Drown,
2. Benjamin W. Tingley,	7. Davis Pearson,
3. G. D. Rosengarten,	8. George H. Stuart,
4. Isaac P. Baker,	9. James T. Young.
5. Robert Sloan,	

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, Joseph R. Mitchell was unanimously re-elected President and GEORGE H. STUART, Vice President. ja17-6t J. WIGARD, Jr., Cashier.

...FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1865. At an election held on the 11th of January, 1865, the following named stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank:

S. A. Bispham,	James R. Campbell,
Edwin M. Lewis,	Francis Tetu,
John Aitkenhead,	Edward Farnum,
Anthony J. Antelo,	William M. Ferr,
Joseph S. Lovering, Jr.,	Lindley Smyth,
Benjamin A. Farnham,	William H. Merrick.
Joshua B. Lippincott,	

And at a meeting of the Directors, this day, S. A. Bispham, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, EDWIN M. LEWIS, Esq., Vice President, and WILLIAM EUSHTON, Jr., Cashier. W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

...THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. FRANKFORD, January 17, 1865. At the Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, held on Tuesday, the 10th inst.,

Nathan Hilles,	Edward Hayes,
George W. Rhawn,	Benjamin H. Deacon,
Simon S. Snyder,	Lewis Shallcross,
Benjamin Rowland, Jr.,	Charles S. Kremer,
John Cooper,	

were elected to serve for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the Board held this day NATHAN HILLES was unanimously elected President of this Bank. ja18 6t* W. H. KRAUSE, Cashier.

...EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17, 1865. At the annual election for Directors, held on the 10th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year:

Jacob S. Taylor,	Henry S. Ziegler,
James Irwin,	James Long,
Jacob G. Rafflo,	Henry P. Sheisler,
Charles N. Childs,	John Dorlan,
Charles H. Craige,	Andrew McBride,
William Klee,	John R. Norcross.
J. S. Custer,	

At a meeting of the Directors held this day, Jacob Taylor, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and R. H. Williams Cashier. ja18 3t R. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

...NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. PHILADELPHIA, January 14, 1865. At an election held on the 12th inst., the following named Stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank:

George K. Ziegler,	Thomas H. Kirtley,
John A. Brown,	George Trotter,
A. R. Borie,	Geo. W. Fragle,
S. W. Cannell,	John Thompson.

J. R. Paul, M. D., ...

And at a meeting of the Directors, this day, GEORGE K. ZIEGLER, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and JOHN A. LEWIS, Cashier. jal6-mwf3t

...STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CORNELSVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 2230 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

An Election for President and Directors will be held on the same day and place. E. D. BARCLAY, Secretary pro tem. d23-12t2t

...OFFICE OF THE COAL RIDGE IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY, 127 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Jan 16, 1865. The annual meeting of Stockholders and Election for Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on THURSDAY, January 26th, instant, at 12 o'clock M. ja16 10t JOS. T. FORD, Secretary.

...THE PROVINCE OF POETRY.—Lecture by Mr ENOCH H. SUPPLEE, MONDAY Evening, January 23, at HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL, for the benefit of the disabled Soldiers and Soldiers' Widows and Orphans, under the care of the Ladies' First Union Association. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the Association Rooms, No. 537 North EIGHTH Street. ja17-6t

...THE LOCUST DALE COAL CO.—ANNUAL MEETING.—The Stockholders of the Locust Dale Coal Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally be transacted, will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of February next, at two o'clock P. M. THEODORE D. EMORY, Secretary. Philadelphia, January 14, 1865. ja14-15t*

...RECRUITS FOR THE FOURTEENTH WARD can obtain their money as soon as mustered at the Provost Marshal's office, corner of THIRTEENTH and BRANDYWINE Streets. Parties wishing to enlist, and desiring information, can apply to either of the undersigned, Recruiting Committee, Dr. J. MAC NICHOL, No. 7 Parrish street. J. W. TEACKARA, No. — Ontario street. FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE, No. 204 South Fifth street.

...FIFTEENTH WARD.—THE ENROLLED citizens are requested to meet at Institute Hall, corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, 20th instant, at 7½ o'clock, to take further measures to fill the quota of the Ward without a draft. It is imperatively necessary that every man interested in the matter be present. A determined effort now put forth will, doubtless, accomplish the object. JOHN E. SENIOR, Secretary Executive Committee.

...NOTICE.—OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO., PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 230 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. At an election for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. ja3-mwf6t T. H. TROTTER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

...OFFICE OF THE TACK PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 15 South WILLIAM Street, New York. At a meeting of the directors of the Tack Petroleum Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That a dividend of TWO PER CENT., in cash, be paid on the 20th inst. to the holders of the shares of this Company, at the office of the Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE H. MILLINGTON, No. 42 EXCHANGE Place, and that the Transfer Books be closed from the 7th to the 20th inst., inclusive. HERMAN CROHEN, Secretary. NEW YORK, January 11, 1865.

Dividends to Philadelphia Shareholders payable at the Office of RICHARDSON, HARLEY, & CO., No. 341 WALNUT Street, on and after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865. ja16 6t*

...THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY. The Directors of the Quicksilver Mining Company have THIS DAY declared a semi-annually dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, payable FEBRUARY 15, 1865, to shareholders of record January 31st, 1865. Transfer Books will be closed from February 1st to 15th, inclusive. WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer. NEW YORK, January 4, 1865. ja10 12t

...OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, 232 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, January 9, 1865. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY CENTS per share—free from taxes, payable on demand. ja10 12t CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.

...OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, January 7, 1865. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, held this day, a dividend of THREE PER CENT. was declared, payable on demand, clear of all taxes. WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. ja9-12t

...THE DIRECTORS OF THE FAREL OIL COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT., payable at their Office on and after the 25th inst. Transfer Books close the 16th, and open the 26th. By a resolution of the Board of Directors, dividends will in future be paid quarterly. GEO. W. MCWILLIAMS, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1865. ja16-mw5t*

...OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OIL COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Street, JANUARY 11, 1865. The Board of Directors have this day declared the seventh monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on the 26th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, and opened on the 27th. By a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted this day, dividends will in future be paid quarterly. CHARLES A. DUY, Treasurer. ja12 12t

...OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1865. At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, clear of State tax, was declared, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 23d instant. EDWARD ELY, Treasurer. ja12 3t

...OFFICE OF THE MINGO OIL COMPANY, No. 524 WALNUT Street, Room 20. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3, 1865. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared their second monthly dividend of TWO PER CENT (twenty cents per share), out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of December, payable, free of State tax, on and after January 20th. Transfer Books close January 14th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and open January 21st. P. W. WILTBANK, Secretary. ja3 10t

...DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of the NOBLE AND DELAMATER PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared, as their ninth monthly dividend, SIX PER CENT., payable, free of State tax, on the 20th instant. Books close on the 14th and re-open 21st. GEORGE W. HUNTER, ja12-9t Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES.

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NO FURTHER ASSESSMENTS.

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The machinery is all of the best Philadelphia make.

The profit of the undersigned, in common with that of every Stockholder, lies in the increased development of the Company's rich tracts, and their time and energies will be honestly consecrated to that one end.

To persons interested or not interested every information concerning the workings and prospects of the Company will be freely given, and detailed maps and charts cheerfully shown, while the Books, Titles, Deeds, and all property of the Company are open to the inspection of every Stockholder.

If you like our frankness, or have any preference for a corporation that means work, we should be pleased to see you at once.

Thirty thousand shares are already engaged; the prompt est application is therefore indispensable to insure a share in the original stock.

Subscriptions to the amount unsold will be received at the original price, ONE DOLLAR per share, including a stock dividend of three-fifths the amount.

PRESIDENT, HENRY SIMONS, U. S. National Wagon Works.

TREASURER, WILLIAM H. WEEKS, White Lead Manufacturer.

SECRETARY, J. P. DIX.

COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 434 WALNUT STREET.

A new and valuable Map of the VULCAN and the GOVERNMENT OIL AND MINING Cos 'properties may now be had gratis at the Company's Office. ja19-3t

WIDOW McCLINTOCK OIL COMPANY. [Organized under the General Laws of the State of New York.]

CAPITAL STOCK.....$600,000. SHARES, 120,000—PAR VALUE OF EACH...$5 00. WORKING CAPITAL.....$35,000. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....$3 00 PER SHARE.

TRUSTEES.

E. C. ROOT, Vice President of Atlantic Bank, New York. W. C. CHURCHILL, 17 Wall street, New York. WILLIAM H. MARSTON, of Wm. H. Marston & Co., Bankers, No. 17 Wall street, New York. JOHN C. SCHOLEY, 20 Pine street, New York. LUCIEN G. QUIGLEY, of Quigley Brothers, Bankers, 26 Broad street, New York.

The fact that the above named gentlemen, so well and favorably known, are at the head of the Company, is a guaranty of its value. The books close next week. Only a small number of shares are offered in this market, the balance having been already taken. The Company owns the entire working interest in three lots on the celebrated

WIDOW McCLINTOCK FARM.

Two wells are ready for pumping, with a promise of large production. Another well is two hundred feet down. Also, two hundred acres in fee on Tionesta creek, near its confluence with the Allegheny river. The surrounding property is now commanding several thousand dollars per acre. Subscriptions received for a limited number of shares at the Banking House of FERREE & CO., No. 33 South THIRD Street. ja18 6t

FERGUSON OIL COMPANY, WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. CAPITAL $500,000.....100,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE $5.....SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2. AND NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT. RESERVED WORKING CAPITAL...15,000 SHARES.

The property of this Company embraces ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES (170) of LAND (in fee simple) on the Little Kanawha River, in Wirt county, West Virginia, with a frontage on said river of fully (1) three-fourths of a mile, and is (3¼) three and a half miles above Elizabeth, "the county seat," and about the same distance below the celebrated Burning Springs. In this tract we have about one hundred and thirty (130) acres of bottom land, or boring territory, affording sufficient room to put down one hundred (100) wells, or more, which is a larger amount of boring surface than owned by any other company in this section of the oil region. About the centre of this property, and near the bank of the river, is a spring, continually discharging Oil and Gas, and it is the opinion of one of the most experienced geologists in Pennsylvania, who has made a careful examination of the tract, that it is equal, if not superior to any in the Kanawha Valley, for the production of Oil. It has been purchased solely with the view to its immediate development, by a company united upon every known satisfactory appliance to attain that object. The engine and all the necessary tools are now performing their part, and no expense necessary for the rapid development of the property will be spared, the company being determined to make it productive. Being fully aware of the existence of *bogus* companies, we invite the most rigid investigation as to the character of our property, and we will be happy to furnish all the information desired. Maps, Charts, &c., can be consulted at the office of the Company, No. 417 WALNUT Street, Room No. 3, third story.

PRESIDENT, JOHN W. MOFFLY. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, JOSEPH P. BROSIUS.

DIRECTORS: JOHN W. MOFFLEY, SAMUEL CONARD, CASPAR L. REHN, AMOS J. MICHENER, JOSEPH P. BROSIUS, GEO. LERCH, Reading, Pa. ja11-w6t

VENANGO CENTRAL AND DUCK CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY. CAPITAL.....$100,000 SHARES.....$1 EACH. JOSEPH LANG, President. CHAS. MEYRAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: H. Anderson, John Vogel, Adam Beyler, Valentine Guckert, Jacob Schlandeb, George Ober, Henry Rosenbach, Joseph Lang, Louis Reineman.

A limited number of shares can be subscribed for at the office of E. A. MARSHALL, Jr., 213 WALNUT Street. 1t*

THE STANDING STONE OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA. CAPITAL $2,000,000. 80,000 Shares, at $30 each. Subscription price $15 per Share, subject to no further call or assessment. A working capital of $100,000 reserved. Only 30,000 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 from 2,000 to 3,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free from leases, undivided interests, or royalty. Standing Stone Creek (a branch of the Little Kanawha river), and its tributaries pass through this property, and it has upon it a larger amount of boring territory than is owned by any other company in West Virginia. It is situated in Wirt county, near the celebrated Rathbone or Burning Spring tract, and in extent of territory is five 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 Rifle Run, and is immediately in the Great Oil Break, extending from Burning Spring Run by Standing Stone and Petroleum to Horse Neck Wells, near the Ohio river, and embraces the line of REPUBLIC.

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 said that upon this Standing Stone tract oil was first discovered in 1790. 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. These lands are held in trust by J. H. Camden, Esq., President First National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlile, Senator in Congress from Virginia, said will be by them conveyed to the Standing Stone Oil Company whenever the stock is subscribed and paid for. The property will be secured, the company being determined to make it productive. Being fully aware of the existence of *bogus* companies, we invite the most rigid investigation as to the character of our property, and we will be happy to furnish all the information desired. Maps, Charts, &c., can be consulted at the office of the Company, No. 417 WALNUT Street, Room No. 3, third story. PRESIDENT, JOHN W. MOFFLY. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, JOSEPH P. BROSIUS.

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OIL COMPANIES.

THE CAMERON PETROLEUM CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL.....$1,000,000. SHARES.....200,000. PAR VALUE.....$5.00. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....2.50.

PRESIDENT, VANCE STEWART, OF MERCER COUNTY, PA. TREASURER, E. J. JAMES, OF PHILADELPHIA. SECRETARY, J. L. DARLINGTON, WEST CHESTER, PA.

DIRECTORS. VANCE STEWART, Mercer county, Pa. JOHN E. LEONARD, West Chester, Pa. D. C. FORNEY, Washington, D. C. HENRY D. COOK, Washington, D. C. SIMON CAMERON, Harrisburg, Pa. JOHN H. DIEHL, Philadelphia. JOHN F. GRAFF, Philadelphia. GEORGE O. EVANS, Philadelphia. JAMES DUFFY, Marietta, Lancaster co., Pa.

The present and prospective value of the stock of this Company may be inferred from the fact that it owns a fee simple interest in 473 (four hundred and seventy-three) of the richest tested oil territory in Venango county, believed by the most experienced oil man in that region to be capable of producing a net annual income to the Company of one and a half million dollars, or three times the entire cost of the stock, which would be equivalent to twenty-five per cent. per month on its subscription price, or *one hundred and fifty per cent. per annum on its par value.*

The following is a description of the Company's property:

One-fourth fee simple interest in the celebrated "Hoover" Farm, situate on the Allegheny river, about two and one-half miles below Franklin, containing 222 (two hundred and ninety-two) acres, with 332 rods (or over one mile) front on the Allegheny river, on which there are now twelve leases, each ten rods square, and from which the owners of the fee simple get one-half the oil, free of all expense. Besides this, there are two wells owned by the owners of the fee, from which they get all the oil.

On this Farm there are now ten wells in operation, producing an average of ten barrels per day, and several others are about being tubed. There are also on it 87 (eighty-seven) more lots surveyed, and more than fifty applications are now standing to lease the latter for one-half the oil to the owners.

Out of the twelve wells on this Farm *eleven* are now paying handsomely: a fact which sufficiently demonstrates the great richness and reliability of the territory.

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Is the *entire fee simple* interest in 181 (one hundred and eighty-one) acres, situate on the Allegheny river, nearly opposite the "Hoover" Farm, and a little nearer Franklin, at the mouth of Mill Run, having a *front of 96 rods* on the Allegheny river, and one mile on both sides of Mill Run with ample boring *summa for one hundred wells*, or lots of ten rods square. This tract is known as the "Stewart Farm," and is clear of all leases or incumbrances of