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...Penna — G P Weaver, Steven
...ith, Lehigh co — John Quinn, Minersville
...Pennsbrg — Elias Jessner, Milford, N J
...Mer, Allentown — Sam'l A Hamil, Easton
...ffer, Allentwn — A D Shimer, Bethlehem
...Allentown — A B Pearson, Springtown
...Oberryville — J T Huss, Pa
...Glen Hope — Chas Springer, Sch co
...Janesdale — Jonathan Rees, Pa
...Butler, Bucks co — W H Wetherhold, Reading
...Pottsville — Christian Nagel, Pa

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...U S A — J A Stevens & wf, Del City
...Mollesville — O Miller, Wash, D C
...Chillicothe, O — V Connor, Wash, D C
— J Crawford, Fort Dupont
— Hon A Taylor, Chester
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...New Hope — D H Trexler, Snyder co
...Penna — Ed S Buckley
...Reading — B H Green
...Pottsville — R H Jack, Pittsburg

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MARRIED.

...LKMAN.—On January 21st, 1865, by the ...C. Murphy, Miss Emma Mason to Mr. ...lkman, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.

BAUGHER.—On Sunday, the 22d inst., at half past four o'clock P. M., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Rosanna, the beloved wife of Silas D. Baugher, in the 49th year of her age.

Let Faith exalt her joyful voice,
And now in triumph sing:
O Grave, where is thy victory,
And where, O Death, thy sting?

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 571 East Cumberland street, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Cedar Hill.

STERLING.—On the 10th inst., at Sterlingville, Pa., of typhus fever, George H. Sterling, lieutenant and A. D. C. to Brevet Major Gen. Terry, aged 20 years.

STROUD.—At Princeton, N. J., on the 22d inst., Mary E. Stroud, in the 50th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Dr. Wm. D. Stroud, 1102 Arch street, on Fifth day, the 26th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

CORBIN.—On the 23d instant, aged 8 months, William Prescott Hinds, son of Charles F. and Rose Corbin.

OBITUARY.

Lieutenant GEORGE H. STERLING entered the service of his country at the breaking out of the rebellion, at the age of seventeen, as a private in the 23d Regiment P. V.; was promoted to adjutant of his regiment, and by personal request of General Terry, to the Sacretary of War was placed upon his staff.

He was taken prisoner with General Franklin on a train of cars between Baltimore and Philadelphia, in July last.

After having gone through all the perils of battle without receiving a wound, and after suffering five months imprisonment in a rebel prison, he returned to the bosom of his family apparently in good health. He was taken sick the day after he returned with typhus fever, and only lived ten days.

The writer of this knew him well and deeply sympathizes with his parents in their loss of a dutiful son, a loving companion, and a brave soldier. 1t*

BLACK ALPACAS.—A NEW STOCK of Alpacas and Glossy Mohairs, from 62½c. to $1 per yard. EBSON & SON, Mourning Store, ja13-tf No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLARS.—A few more dozen of wide Revere Collars, just received. Also, new style Fancy Crape Collars. EBSON & SON, Mourning Store, ja12 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

1865.—CARD FOR NEW 1865.—1865.
100 Honey-Comb Quilts.
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Fine stock of Blankets, Towels, &c., &c.
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NOTICES.

REV. SELLA MARTIN WILL deliver the second of a course of lectures before the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of the Colored People of Pennsylvania, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, January 25th, in CONCERT HALL, Subject "The Friends of the Union in England." Miss E. T. GREENFIELD, the celebrated "Black Swan," will sing on the occasion.

Admission 25 cents.

For the benefit of the Freedmen, to aid in breaking down prejudice, &c.

The subsequent lecturers will be Frederick Douglass, F. E. Watkins Harper, J. M. Langston, Esq., and Hon. Wm. D. Kelley.

Tickets 25 cents—May be had at T. B. Pugh's Bookstore, Sixth and Chestnut streets; Isaiah C. Wears, Poplar and Randolph; Wm. Still, No. 107 North Fifth, and at the door. ja24-2t

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!! HIGHEST BOUNTY! FOURTEENTH WARD. The Recruiting Committee are now prepared to pay in CASH the HIGHEST BOUNTIES to all recruits accredited to this ward.

They will sit at the Southeast corner of THIRTEENTH and Noble streets, EVERY AFTERNOON from 2 to 5 o'clock, where all information will be cheerfully given.

Avoid the crowds, come to us and receive FULL BOUNTIES in CASH.

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For two years	1,000 00
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J. W. THACKARA,
FRED. VAN OLEVE, Committee.
ja24-6t

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the election of Five Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 126 North DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on TUESDAY, the 7th of February next, at half-past five o'clock P. M. WILLIAM DENNIS, ja24-12t Secretary and Treasurer.

STAR IRON COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The first stockholders' Meeting for the election of DIRECTORS of the STAR IRON COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Price & Pemberton, in NEW LONDON, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February next, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested. WM. H. SEARS. New London, Conn., Jan. 23, 1865. ja24-2t

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND SAVANNAH STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY for the election of five Managers and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 128 North DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on TUESDAY, the 7th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. WILLIAM DENNIS, ja24 12t Secretary and Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Seventh Session will open February 22, and continue forty-one weeks. For tuition, board, washing, room rent, and fuel, $220; payable half in entering and half on July 1.

For further information, or catalogue of 1864, apply to the subscriber, or to Prof. J. S. WHITMAN, Agricultural College, Centre county, Penna.

January 23, 1865. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, President. ja24-3t

LECTURE ON COMMERCIAL LAW, by JOHN A. OWENS, Esq., at BRYANT, STRATTON, AND BANNISTER'S NATIONAL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, ASSEMBLY BUILDING, Southwest corner of CHESTNUT and TENTH Streets. The Second Lecture of the Course on COMMERCIAL LAW will be delivered before the Students and Friends of this Institution on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock. ja24-2t

McCLELLAN OLD GUARD.—AN adjourned stated meeting of the McCLELLAN OLD GUARD will be held at BAKER'S GLOBE HOTEL, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7 o'clock.

All honorably discharged soldiers are invited to attend. WM. D. LEWIS, Sec.

ANTHONY A. LAWS, Secretary. ja24 President.

HORTICULTURAL HALL, S. W. cor. of BROAD and WALNUT Streets. Special Meeting THIS EVENING, in reference to the schedule for the coming year, and for the transaction of business generally. ja24 1t

FEEDER DAM COAL COMPANY, Office, No. 233 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1865.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at one o'clock P. M. Business of importance will be presented. CHARLES D. KNIGHT, ja24 4t* Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR SOLDIERS will be held at the Home, northeast corner POPLAR and SIXTEENTH Streets, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 26, at 4½ o'clock. ja23-3t* D. C. McCAMMON, Secretary.

GEORGE WM. CURTIS, ESQ., (Of Harper's Weekly,) WILL DELIVER A "POLITICAL INFIDELITY," AT CONCERT HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. A few reserved seats may be had, on early application, for 50 cents. Sale of tickets to commence on Saturday morning, at Ashmead & Evans', 724 Chestnut street. ja20 4t

LECTURE ON MERCANTILE PAPER.—The Fourth Lecture of the Course on Commercial Law, at GRYDER'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 637 CHESTNUT Street, corner of Seventh, will be delivered by JOSEPH C. TURNER, Esq., on TUESDAY EVENING next, 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "MERCANTILE PAPER." All former students and graduates are cordially invited. ja20 4t*

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 HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA," Office 507 NORTH Street. Open from 2 to 5 P. M.

This association devotes its time and attention exclusively to the poor of all classes. A permanent release from poverty and want, and a permanent recovery from vice and immorality, are the objects at which it constantly aims—seeking to place all who become recipients of the benefactions entrusted to it in better positions, both physically and morally, and to stevvis them above a condition of beggary and want to one of self-sustaining independence.

During the year just past, its General Agent, Mr JOHN P. ARRISON, and its Missionary, Mr. ALBERT G. BOWLAND, have made

2 200 visits to the poor,
864 families have been relieved.
64 orders for coal were given.
347 orders for grocories.
66 pairs of shoes and
134 articles of clothing.
15 copies of the Bible and
4,220 religious tracts were distributed.
130 religious and 40 temperance meetings were held, and 35 persons signed the temperance pledge.
183 adults were furnished with employment and 5 children were provided with good homes in the country.

The demands on the treasury are very heavy just now, and the funds are very low. Many aged persons and little children are suffering from the severity of the season, and the managers, whose names appear below, appeal most earnestly for aid in their behalf. All money contributed specially for the relief of suffering are conscientiously appropriated to that purpose only.

PRESIDENT, GEORGE I. SHARPLESS.
VICE PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER G. CATTELL.
SECRETARY, RUDOLPH K. HOFFICH.
TREASURER, THOMAS T. MASON, No. 423 MARKET Street.
MANAGERS

Wilson Dunton,	Thomas Potter,
James Appleton,	T. Esmonde Harper,
Charles Santee,	Alexander P. Lane,
James B. Rodgers,	Thomas Pedrick,
Robert P. King,	H. M. Kimmey,
Charles L. Orum,	Samuel Mullen,
James P. Sellers,	Francis Bacon,
Samuel Work,	Hiram Miller,
Isaac S. Hallowell,	James W. Carson,
George Nugent,	Robert Grigg,
John Weist,	

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE ECLECTIC AND UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, at CONCERT HALL, TUESDAY, Jan. 24, at 2½ P. M. Valedictory by Prof. E. G. DALTON. Music by Beck's Band. Public are invited. ja23-2t*

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the GOLDSVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 230 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

An Election for President and Directors will be held on the same day and place. E. D. BARCLAY, de23-13t* Secretary pro tem.

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 Fareira,
Albert C. Roberts,	Robert Clark,
James C. Kolch,	J. Henry Asbin,
William Brooks,	Erastus Poulson,
William S. Stokley,	Samuel Miller.
M. 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.

ja16-12t SAMUEL J. MAC MULLAN, 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. Mercer,	James R. Campbell,
Edwin M. Lewis,	Francis Tetu,
John Ashhurst,	Edward Farnum,
Anthony J. Antelo,	William M. Farr,
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. Mercer, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, EDWIN M. LEWIS, Esq., Vice President, and WILLIAM RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

ja14 10t 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 B. Snyder,	Lewis Shallcross,
Benjamin Rowland, Jr.,	Charles S. Kramer,
John Cooper,	

were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Board held this day NATHAN HILLES was unanimously re-elected President of this Bank. W. G. RHAWN, Cashier. ja13 6t

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.

No. — Parrish street.
J. W. THACKARA,
No. — Ontario street.
FRED'K A. VAN OLEVE,
No. 204 South Fifth street.
ja14-6t

NOTICES.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERCHANTS' FUND.—The eleventh anniversary of this association will be celebrated at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, On THURSDAY EVENING, February 2, at 7½ o'clock. The annual report will be read and addresses delivered by Rev. BISHOP SIMPSON, and DANIEL DOUGHERTY, Esq.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Simon Hassler.

Cards of admission may be had gratuitously, by applying early to

BENJAMIN ORNE, No. 324 Chestnut street.
WM. G. LUDWIG, No. 36 South third street.
JAMES C. HARD, No. 614 Market street.
EDMUND A. SOUDER, Dock-street wharf.
ja17-tfeb1f Committee.

OFFICE OF THE UNION CANAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 17, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCK and BOND-HOLDERS of the Union Canal Company, and election for Officers and Managers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 228 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 28th instant. ja16-tf67 OSCAR THOMPSON, Secretary.

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 fifteenth day of February next, at two o'clock P. M.

THEODORE D. EMORY, Secretary. PHILADELPHIA, January 14, 1865. ja14-15*

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE STORY FARM OIL COMPANY, 308 WALNUT Street.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of (1) ONE PER CENT., payable on and after FEBRUARY 1st.

Books will close Wednesday, January 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and open Thursday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M. W. P. M. HANCOCK, Secretary.

January 23, 1865. ja24 7t*

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

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable at their office on and after the 30th inst., clear of State taxes.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 25th, at 3 P. M., and opened on the 31st. THOMAS R. SEARLE, ja24 6t* Secretary.

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 WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Northwest corner of FORTY-FIFTH and HAVERFORD Sts., PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10, 1865.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, to date at sight, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 31st inst.

The Books for the transfer of Stock will be closed until that date. WM. MARTIN, Jr., Treasurer. ja12 thstu-12t*

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 20th 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. ja13 12t CHARLES A. DUU, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 15, and reopen 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 coin or its equivalent, on the 3d December next, on all stocks standing on the books of the Company, at the close of business on that day.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. S. SHARPLESS, de1-tf Treasurer.

OIL COMPANIES.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

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

GOVERNMENT

OIL AND MINING COMPANY

OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

$1 PER SHARE, FULL PAID.

WORKING CAPITAL, $38,000 CASH.

NO FUTURE ASSESSMENTS.

COMPANY'S OFFICE, 434 WALNUT STREET.

The GOVERNMENT OIL AND MINING COMPANY is organized on a strictly mutual principle, and its affairs will be conducted with the *sole view of affording a source of permanent income profit to the interested.* Every Stockholder is practically one of the Company's corporators. The Estates of the Government instead of being burdened with an exorbitant profit, exacted by a few lucky originals, are deeded, in fee, direct from first owners to the Stockholders of this Company. They comprise

OVER 2 200 ACRES,

(Titles examined by Theo. Cuyler and T. J. Clayton, Esqs., and pronounced indisputable),

located in the immediate centre of the great Oil belt of West Virginia, which region, *for the superiority of its Oil* and for the volume and certainty of its yield, is *far* surpassing the famed Oil Creek region of Pennsylvania.

1st. The Deep Gorge Farm, in the Old Burning Spring Region. In close proximity to this estate, on every side, are situated the most successful Oil Wells to be found in the country, and at an almost adjoining distance is located the widely-celebrated "Lewelyn" and "Kernal Centre" wells, the former of which

FLOWED FULLY THREE THOUSAND (3,000) BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY,

being the greatest bona fide yield of Oil ever known, and very considerably surpassing, both in quantity and quality, the product of any two wells in Pennsylvania.

2d. Two thousand (2,000) acres, in two tracts, in the heart of the successful Oil region of the Great Kanawha, along whose course for over 70 miles Oil Springs are distinctly seen and gathered from the water's surface, while the evaporation at the neighboring salt works is effected by igniting the Petroleum Gas emitted from subterranean reservoirs of Oil.

3d. 100 acres (in fee simple) of superior Semi-Bituminous Coal land, in Bedford county, Pa.

The value and importance of the above properties may be inferred from the fact that leases for adjoining lands, with large royalties of Oil, have been taken by the Oil Creek and Tarr Springs companies at a bonus greater than the fee simple cost of the Company's estate, and if deemed expedient by the Directors, it has been believed that but little difficulty would presently be experienced in leasing a portion of their territory at a bonus and royalty greater than the original cost of the whole. A number of wells are at once going forward, and more (Eighteen in all) will be sunk as soon as the first are completed. These, with a yield of Oil equal to adjacent wells, will insure to this Company a daily *cash* income of several *thousand dollars over every possible expense.*

The net cost of the Company's three estates is $87,000. The Capital is $200,000, in shares of $1 each. 125,000 shares only will be sold, and no further subscriptions will be accepted at any price hereafter, the balance remaining in the treasury to pay for the properties and leaves a working capital of $88,000 cash. The remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided pro rata between the Trustees and present subscribers, at such a time as the Board of Directors may deem most advantageous to the interests of the Company. This reduces the actual cost of the stock to First-subscribers to exactly *60 cents per share.*

The immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working is shown by the fact that a single company—the Columbia—in this year paying to its stockholders *One Million* ($1,000,000) *Dollars in cash dividends*, besides a handsome reserve for additional developments. The stock of this company, for $5 paid, has sold for over $400 *per share.*

The substantial indorsements which the GOVERNMENT OIL AND MINING COMPANY offer to those desirous of securing an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world are of a character that must ensure your strictest consideration.

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

To parties desiring full information, every information concerning the estates of the Company, its workings and prospects, will be cheerfully given, and detailed maps and charts will be freely shown.

If you like our candid plan of dealing, or have any preference for a corporation that certainly means work, we should be pleased to see you at once. 30,000 shares were engaged on the first day. The prompt application is therefore indispensable to insure a share in the original stock, subscriptions to which *(if not already taken)* will be received at original price, $1 per share, including a stock dividend of three-fifths the amount.

PRESIDENT, HENRY SIMONS.
SECRETARY, J. PEROY DIX.
TREASURER, WM. H. WEEKS.
COMPANY'S OFFICE, 434 WALNUT Street.
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WIDOW McCLINTOCK OIL COMPANY.

[Organized under the General Laws of the State of New York.]

THE NORTH AMERICAN TRANSIT OIL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 6, 1864.

FOR INSURING AGAINST LOSS OF LIFE OR PERSONAL INJURY TO TRAVELLERS BY LAND OR WATER.

Policies issued for a Single Trip, Special Journeys, Voyages, &c., daily, monthly, quarterly, or yearly. Also, against the contingencies of personal hazard, and against loss of all kinds, except real estate.

Policies issued at the Principal Office, No. 221 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, or by the Agents of the Company in any of the cities of the United States, or by the Ticket Agents at any Railroad Station.

CAPITAL.....$250,000

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT, THEODORE ADAMS.
VICE PRESIDENT AND ACTUARY, J. H. BEADLEY.
TREASURER, JAMES M. CONRAD.
SECRETARY, LUCIEN PEYTON.
J. E. PEYTON.
DIRECTORS.

Theodore Adams,	James Graham,
James M. Conrad,	Franklin Stokes,
Richard Wood,	Wm. Colder.
George T. Stedman,	

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OIL COMPANIES.

BLAIR OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS UNDER ACT OF INCORPORATION.

PRESIDENT, Hon. JACOB B. BLAIR.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THOMAS D. CONYNGHAM.

DIRECTORS,

Hon. Jacob B. Blair,	Abraham Hart,
William Sperry,	W. S. Stewart,
George H. Levis.	

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.
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