JACK FROST'S PICTURES.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Jack Frost he is an artist rare,
And on my window pane
He has designed some pictures fair,
Though briefly to remain.
The only time he needs to use
Is pure transparent white,
Through which the morning's lustre shows
With soft and broken light.

His fav'rite subjects seem to be
Designs of fruit and flowers,
Or tangled clumps of bush and tree,
In lonely Southern bowers.
But there on yor der pane I view
A bridge whose arches brave
A dashing stream, of silver hue,
But rough and foamy wave.

And here, again, Jack's skill to try,
Is seen a building tall,
That in its grace and majesty
Resembles Tower Hall.
But dread not that that Hall so fair
Will vanish, like the frost,
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MARRIED.

GEORGE—PARVIN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, January 24, 1865, by Rev. Curtis F. Turner, Rev. Daniel George, of the Philadelphia Conference, to Miss Mattie L., daughter of the late James B. Parvin, of Cedarville, Cumberland county, N. J.

DIED.

RICHARDSON.—On sixth inst., Laura Richardson, daughter of Joseph F. and Eliza H. Richardson, aged 4 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1338 South Fourth street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Union Cemetery Vault.

STREETER.—At her residence in Hulmeville, on the 16th inst., Ann F. Streeter, relict of Elias Streeter, in the 86th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday, January 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LAINHOFF, SR.—On the 23d inst., Joshua Lainhoff, Sr.

The friends and relatives of the family, also members of the Chrystal Fount Lodge, the National Encampment, I. O. of O. F., and members of the Mill Hose Company, and surviving members of 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Regiment, P. V., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 1929 Raspberry street, below Thompson, (above Eleventh), on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

JONES.—On the 24th inst., Jane W. Jones, daughter of the late Joel Woolman, in her 68th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of Charles Jones, Coulter street, south of Green, Germantown, on Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., at half past two o'clock, without further notice.

BAUGHER.—On Sunday, the 22d inst., at half past seven o'clock P. M., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Roseanna, the beloved wife of Elias D. Baugher, in the 36th year of her age.

Let Faith exalt! er joyful voice,
And now in triumphs 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. 671 East Cumberland street, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Cedar Hill.

STROUD.—At Princeton, N. J., on the 22d inst., Mary R. Stroud, in the 65th 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.

BLACK ALPACAS.—A NEW STOCK of Alpacas and Glossy Mohairs, from 62½c. to $1 per yard.
BESSON & SON, Mourning store,
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Fine stock of Blankets, Towels, &c., &c.
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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
M'OLINTOCKVILLE PETROLEUM COMPANY
will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT ST., ON THURSDAY, FEB'Y 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., to
CONFIRM A SALE
of a portion of their Land, made by the Board of Directors January 23, 1865.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. L. DOUGLASS,
ja25-4t16 Secretary pro. tem.

☞ SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—THE GRAND MASS MEETING, to be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at CONCERT HALL, under the auspices of the Grand Division, will commence at 7½ o'clock precisely. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. P. S. Henson, Rev. J. S. Willis, and Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, interspersed with singing by the American Musical Vocalists. Members of the Grand Division will appear in regalia, and occupy seats on the platform. Rev. Dr. Wm. Wilson will preside. The supply of tickets for this meeting is entirely exhausted by order of the Executive Committee on public meetings.
JOHN C. MAGUIGAN,
ja25-2t* Chairman.

☞ THE STATE EQUAL RIGHTS CONVENTION.—The following are the committees appointed at the meeting held on Tuesday evening, January 24, to superintend the details of organizing representation in their respective districts here enumerated:

FOURTH DISTRICT—FROM RIVER TO RIVER, FROM CALLOWHILL TO SPRUCE STREETS.

Rev. P. D. Miller, Jos. Johnson,
Wm. Stevens, Henry Minton,
Samuel Durham, Thomas J. Dorsey,
Rev. L. Douglass, John W. Price,
Thomas H. Davis, Wm. Thomas,
Henry Jones, George Price,
Nelson Gordon, Nath'l Lane,
John Augusta, Abram Johnson.

Committees meet at PEARL-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, at the close of the prayer meeting on FRIDAY EVENING.

FIFTH DISTRICT—WEST FROM TENTH, AND SOUTH OF SPRUCE.

Rev. J. B. Reese, P. N. Judah,
Daniel Colly, Jeremiah Asher,
Maurice Haas, Alfred S. Cassey,
John W. Page, D. D. Turner,
Rev. J. W. Furnell, J. B. Penny,
J. M. Green, Charles B. Colly,
J. E. Glasgow, George Gaines.
Jonathan Davis,

Meet at 829 JUNIPER Street.

SIXTH DISTRICT—EAST OF TENTH, AND SOUTH OF SPRUCE.

Rev. Wm. Moore, Joshua Brown,
Rev. D. Foster, Elisha Weaver,
Hilleton Rubert, Samuel Williams,
Simon Brown, Wm. Riley,
Robert H. Jones, Robert Adger,
Geo. H. Hughes, Robert Allen,
Wm. H. Riley, Joseph Doyer,
Stephen Smith, Jas. G. Dutton,
Joseph C. Bustil, Osiaphus V. Gaito.

Meet at OFFICE of the LEAGUE, 717 LOMBARD Street, FRIDAY EVENING.

FIRST DISTRICT, FRANKFORD.

Samuel Morris, Wm. S. Walker,
Anderson Davis, Jr., F. R. State,
John Trusty, Charles Whitaker,
Rev. Pleasants, Wm. Watson,
John K. Prince, J. S. Myers,
Rev. Pleasants, David Jackson,
George Pleasants,

Committee will meet at BETHEL CHURCH, on TUESDAY EVENING 24th inst., at the close of the public meeting to-morrow evening.

SECOND DISTRICT, WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Charles Rogers, Caleb Woodyard,
Matthias Bacon, King Bell,
Anderson Gray, Samuel Parker,
Richard Berry, Perry Robinson,
John Wesley, Philip Sachs Amos,
Charles Armished, Emanuel Merrion.
Thomas Watkins,

Will meet at the house of CHARLES H. RODGERS, EIGHTH Street, below Locust, FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

THIRD DISTRICT, NORTH OF CALLOWHILL.

Rev. A. I. Stamford, Redmon Fancet,
Charles Simpson, Henry Thomas,
J. B. Bowser, J. C. Weary,
W. H. Bustile, Joseph T. Hallowell,
J. W. Simpson, J. McCrummill,
Isaac Williams, Moses Davis,
Henry Burris, John Hitchins.
David Tilghman,

Meet at J. MOORE'S MILL'S, 422 North THIRD Street, FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. ja25

NOTICES.

☞ 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, Secretary.
ja24-4t*

☞ OFFICE OF THE COAL RIDGE IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY, 197 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, February 26th, instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JOS. T. FORD, Secretary.
ja16 10t

☞ STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CONELSVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 6th 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.

de23-tja30 Secretary pro tem.

☞ 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. 320 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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.

☞ AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Second Session will open February 28, and continue forty-one weeks. Per tuition, board, washing, room rent, and fuel, $270; payable half on entering, and half on April 1.

For further information, or catalogue of 1864, apply to the subscriber, or to Prof. W. SWINBURN, Agricultural College, Centre county, Penna.

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

☞ 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 No. 112 CONTINENTAL, 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. ja14-14t*

☞ 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. Frink & Prentis, in NEW LONDON, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February next, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

WM. H. SPARE,
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23, 1865. ja24-2t

DIVIDENDS.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The following Dividends (for DECEMBER) have been declared payable JANUARY 31st, to Shareholders of record January 21st, 1865:

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY,
Ninth Dividend.....One Dollar per Share.

CHASE GOLD COMPANY,
Fourth Dividend.....One Dollar per Share.

McKINLEY OIL COMPANY,
Sixth Dividend.....Three per Cent.

FOUNTAIN PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Second Dividend.....One per Cent.

Transfer Books will be closed from January 21st to February 1st.

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.
No. 81 JOHN Street,
NEW YORK.

☞ OFFICE STORY FARM OIL COMPANY, 242 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, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and open Thursday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. F. M. HANCOCK,
Secretary.
January 23, 1865. ja24 7t*

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THE FARRL 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 19th, 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-mwf5t*

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

JANUARY 24, 1865.

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 27th, at 3 P. M., and opened on the 31st.

THOMAS R. SEARLE,
Secretary.
ja24 5t*

☞ 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 18t

☞ OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OIL COMPANY, No. 127 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 30th 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.

ja11 12t CHARLES A. DITT, 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 reopened on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 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.

OIL COMPANIES.

☞ THE JERSEY WELL
OIL COMPANY.

250,000 Shares, at $2 per Share.

$20,000
OF WHICH IS RESERVED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT,
DR. ALBERT G. EGBERT,
Of Venango County.

VICE PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM MARTIN,
Of Philadelphia.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
WILLIAM M. BARLOW,
Of Ledyard & Barlow, Philadelphia.

DIRECTORS:
DR. ALBERT G. EGBERT, Venango county, Pa.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Mercer county, Pa.
WILLIAM G. ROSE, Mercer county, Pa.
THEODORE H. VETTERLEIN, 111 Arch street.
EDWARD R. JONES, 631 Arch street.

THREE PER CENT. PER MONTH ON $500,000.

In calling the attention of capitalists to this enterprise the Directors have no hesitation in expressing their belief that the Oil Territory in Jersey will be more certain and more liberal than from any new company now before the community. The property of the Company consists of the following:

No. 1. Three-eighths of the working interest in the celebrated Jersey Well, on the Rice and Robert Farm on Oil Creek, with the acre of land on which the Well is located. This well has been flowing since early in May, 1864, at the rate of about three hundred and fifty barrels daily, and is now flowing at that rate, thus yielding to the Company between fifty and sixty barrels daily, worth, at present prices, twenty-thousand dollars per month, which will pay to the stockholders in this Company.

MORE THAN THREE PER CENT. PER MONTH

from the start. There is room on the land for several more wells, two of which will be immediately commenced by the Company, and in which we shall have the same interest as in the Jersey. The character of this property as an oil land is well known; it is only necessary to say that no well on it has ever failed in getting oil, while it has already produced the Maple Shade, the Coquette, and the Jersey.

No. 2. Twenty five acres in fee on the east side of the Allegheny River, opposite the mouth of Big Sandy. This tract has about forty rods front of the river, and contains a large amount of boring surface. Oil wells yielding largely are found near this property, among them the Hubbs, the Hoover, &c. The Company intend to proceed at once to develop this fine property, and feel sanguine of success.

No. 3. A lease of fifteen years on the William B. Wilson Farm, on Slippery Rock Run, in Lawrence county. Pennsylvania.

Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, are also leases on Slippery Rock Run, containing four hundred acres in all. They were obtained in April 1864, by Dr. Egbert, and continue for fifteen years from their date. They secure to the lessees all the oil and other minerals contained in the several tracts, with the right to divide and sublet, with all of rights and privileges connected with the business of mining for oil, coal, and other minerals, and reserve a royalty of only one-eighth of said oil or minerals.

The Slippery Rock Territory is a new and only partially developed oil region; but the success already obtained there and on the Mahoning River, a few miles west, together with the large quantities of oil found north and south, east and west of it, lead us to hope that it will prove a successful Oil region.

The Company have already an excellent engine, tools, and all necessary fixtures on the grounds, with a Well partly down, and will proceed to develop the property as fast as possible.

These lands and leases were all selected for oil purposes by the President of this Company, whose great success in the Oil business, sterling integrity, and force of character are too well known to require comment here.

Subscriptions received at the office of

LEDYARD & BARLOW,
429 CHESTNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

☞ OLD DOMINION OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—The subscribers to the stock of the Old Dominion Oil Company are hereby notified that Certificates are now ready for delivery upon surrender of subscription receipts, and books open for transfer.

There are only 9,000 shares unsubscribed for.

C. H. RAMBORGER, President,
JOSEPH SEGARY, Vice President,
E. A. SMITH, DIRECTORS, of Philadelphia.
J. A. KOALLISTER,
C. W. WOLBERT, Jr.,
JOHN W. LEGH,
F. KNIGHT, County Clerk, Doddridge county,
C. C. DAVIS, ex-Sheriff, Doddridge county, West Va.
TREASURER: SECRETARY:
WM. K. COLLINS, ROBERT H. SMITH.
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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,
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WEST CHESTER, PA.

DIRECTORS.
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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) acres of the richest tested oil territory in Venango county, believed by the most experienced oil men 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. a 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 292 (two hundred and ninety-two) acres, with 232 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 ten leases 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.

No. 2

Is the *entire fee simple* interest in 181 (one hundred and eighty-one) acres, situate on the Allegheny river, 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 surface 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 any kind.

There is now in operation a fifty barrel well (beside several smaller ones) on the Cochran Farm, which adjoins this on the south. In fact, the "Stewart" Farm *is surrounded* with good-paying wells, and within a short time a single lease of 80 rods front, on the immediate opposite side of the river, sold for $155,000 (one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.) On this lease a good well has been struck within a few days.

In addition to the territory of the "Stewart" Farm, which is believed to be equally as good as the "Hoover" there are on it a three-story Grist Mill, with fine water-power, a good farm-house, and other buildings, that will be of use to the company.

The *durability* of this immediate oil section is illustrated by the fact that some of the wells on the "Hoover" Farm have been pumping for over four years, without any material diminution in their yield, while the oil here produced, from its greater convenience for transportation and superior gravity, always commands from one to two dollars per barrel more than the oil at Oil Creek.

The officers of the Company feel justified in presenting the following estimate of what, with vigorous management, the above lands can be made to yield for the benefit of the stockholders in a comparatively short time:

THE "STEWART FARM."

There is room on this for one hundred lots of ten rods square, all of which can be leased immediately for one-half the oil, *free of all expense to the Company.*

Estimate for Transfer Books—Allowing twenty wells although there is room for three hundred at the very moderate average of *ten barrels* each, would make a

Daily product of	1,000 bbls.
Out of this the Company's share would be	500 bbls.
Value of oil at the Company's yield of	
ten dollars per bbl (it is now selling at $13.50)	$5,000 00
Allowing three hundred working days to the year, this would make the Company's annual net receipts, from the Stewart Farm alone	1,500,000 00
Allowing the same estimate for the "Hoover" Farm, in which the Company owns one fourth in fee of the land interest, the annual net receipts from the latter would be	375,000 00
Making the annual receipts from both farms, nearly	1,875,000 00
Deducting from this amount the sum of $375,000 for contingencies, would leave the	
Net Annual Income of the Company	$1,500,000 00

ALL THESE LOTS CAN BE IMMEDIATELY LEASED, if it is deemed expedient, at a royalty of one-half the Oil, with covenants binding lessees to sink wells, with all possible diligence, to the depth of 500 or more feet.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

You are not asked to subscribe to this Stock with the expectation of *immediately* receiving large *dividends*, but the basis on which the Company rests, it is believed, will make your investment not *only safe*, but prospectively, of *enormous value.*

Notwithstanding, at the present prices of oil, the Company's annual receipts (without any further development) would be forty thousand dollars, or eight per cent. on the cost of the stock.

The president, Mr. Stewart, is one of the most practical and experienced oil operators in the State, and his residence near the Company's property and general oversight of its management is the best guarantee that no efforts will be spared to make the investment profitable.

Applications for a large proportion of the stock have already been made, but none will be received until the books of the Company are regularly opened for that purpose.

Only a limited amount of the stock will be sold at subscription price.

The stock will be issued full paid, without further assessments.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION will be open for a few days, on and after January 18, 1865, at the office of

E. G. JAMES, Treasurer,
ja18-12t No. 101 WALNUT Street, Philada.

☞ FERGUSON OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL $500,000.....100,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE $5.....SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
AND NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT.
WORKING CAPITAL.....$30,000.

OFFICERS:
PRESIDENT,
JOHN W. MOFFLY,
TREASURER,
J. H. McCALLA,
SECRETARY,
CHAS. H. SIDEBOTHAM.

DIRECTORS.
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The property of this Company comprises one hundred and seventy (170) acres of the best Oil Land in West Virginia. It is situate in Wirt county on the little Kanawha river, and extends along the river about three quarters of a mile. In this tract the Company have an undisputed "fee simple" title. The town of Elizabeth, the county seat, is about two miles and a half miles below this property, and about the same distance above are the celebrated Burning Springs. This land possesses rare advantages from its peculiar situation, being upon the river front, affording, at least, one hundred and thirty acres for boring purposes, besides a large tract covered with valuable timber.

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One of the most experienced Geologists in Pennsylvania has carefully surveyed this land, and it is his opinion that it is equal in not superior to any in the Kanawha Valley for Oil production.

It has been purchased solely with a view to its immediate development, and one of the Directors, Mr. Caspar L. Rohn, is on the ground superintending the operations of the Company.

All the machinery necessary for boring is constantly at work. No expense necessary to the development of this property will be spared, for the Company are resolved to make it productive.

We invite the most rigid investigation as to the character of our property, and all the information desired as to the operations of the Company will be cheerfully given on calling at the Office of the Company, No. 417 WALNUT Street, Room No. 3, third story. ja23-wfm8t

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE MINING AND MANUFACTURING LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000,
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The Stockholders, at their meeting, adopted this resolution, which was incorporated into the By-Laws—that "no Stockholder shall have power to transfer any share of his individual stock until the whole capital shall have been provided for;" thus insuring that the valuable Oil Lands of the Company will be thoroughly developed.

Prospectuses and all information can be had by application to the office of the Company or to any of the Officers, to whom subscriptions can be made.

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☞ NOTICE.—OFFICE ROYAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 341 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25, 1865.

The Company will be ready to issue Certificates of Stock on and after THURSDAY, January 26. Persons holding the Company's due bills will please present them at this office, on or after the above day, and receive certificates of Stock in exchange.

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WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR GENERAL, as required by the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," passed the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "Commonwealth Bank" of the city of Philadelphia has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by said bank, and that it has become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States.

I do therefore cause this notice thereof to be published in accordance with the provisions of the said eleventh section of the said act, and do declare that the charter of said bank by the terms of said act is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said act.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, January, 9, 1865. A. G. CURTIN.
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PROPOSALS to furnish this City Commissioners with the requisite BOOKS, STATIONERY, and PRINTING, for 1865.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Commissioners, No. 14 SOUTH SECOND STREET, until SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., January 28, 1865, for the supplying of certain Books, Printing, and Stationery for the City of Philadelphia, according to the provision of an ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1865, approved January 4, 1865.

A printed schedule, upon which the bids are to be made, can be had at the office of the Commissioners, and samples shown, on and after Thursday, January 26, 1865.

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