NOTICES.

ATTENTION!

FIFTH WARD.

AVOID THE DRAFT.

A meeting of the citizens of the Fifth ward, held on THURSDAY EVENING, 26th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly authorized to receive and collect money to pay Bounty to Recruits under the President's late call for Volunteers:

First Precinct, NATHAN HALL, Northwest corner of Second and Gaskill.

Second Precinct, JOSEPH N. HACKNEY, No. 427 S. Second street.

Third Precinct, M. HILLBORNE, No. 637 South street.

Fourth Precinct, E. J. KENNEY, No. 313 South Second street.

Fifth Precinct, S. A. STUART, 512 South Fourth street.

Sixth Precinct, Mr. POMEROY, Custom House.

Seventh Precinct, Mr. BYRNES, Custom House, or No. 323 South street.

Eighth Precinct, Mr. WILLIAMS, No. 253 South Fifth; or Herman McCAHEN, Walnut street, above Fourth.

Ninth Precinct, EGBERT K. NICHOLS, Law Building, 112 South Fifth street.

The adjourned meeting will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at GOOD INTENT HALL, Spruce Street, above Sixth, at half past 7 o'clock, when actual attendance is requested.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, PRESIDENT.

EGBERT H. SMITH, Secretary. 1t

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION WILL BE HELD IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Thursday Evening, Jan. 31, 1865, AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

General FISK, of the Army of Missouri.
Rev. H. W. BEECHER, of Brooklyn.
Hon. PETER STORY, Esq., of Boston.
Rev. RICHARD H. NEWTON, D. D., of Philadelphia.
Rev. ALEXANDER REID, of Philadelphia.
Rev. EDWARD HAWES, of Philadelphia,
and other distinguished speakers, whose names are not announced.

Tickets of admission will be ready for distribution on FRIDAY afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Claxton's Store, No. 606 Chestnut street.

Third of the tickets will then be distributed; on Friday afternoon, and the rest on SATURDAY Afternoon, at the same hours. *There will be no places or times for obtaining tickets.*

Music by the Germania Orchestra.

Doors open at half-past six.

ja24 6t G. H. STUART, Chairman.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE M'CLINTOCKVILLE 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 portion of their Land, made by the Board of Directors on January 23, 1865.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary pro tem.

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A YOUNG MEN WHO ARE OUT OF employment

MEN who are engaging in business;

MEN who have and limited means of education;

MEN who have failed to improve their time at Common Schools;

MEN well educated in other respects, but lacking a knowledge of business affairs;

MEN of fortune, who would like know how to manage their own affairs;

MEN without fortune, who would possess the best means of rising in the world;

MEN who wish to avail themselves of all the modern improvements and facilities for imparting thorough practical instruction;

MEN who wish to place themselves under the best educated teachers;

MEN who would patronize an institution which does the most for its students and offers, in all respects, the highest advantages,

Are invited to visit the QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, as institution whose substantial claims to public favor are fully sustained by patronage such as no other commercial school in this city ever enjoyed. Over five hundred students were in attendance last year, from nineteen States and foreign countries, while the pre sent year promises a very large increase over this.

The institution is what its name imports, A THOROUGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, and its advantages decidedly superior to those of mere Business Colleges conducted upon the old plan, it is furnished with all the modern improvements, and in all its appointments and facilities, and its efficient organization of a separate department, *under the direction of* a competent and experienced teacher, presents to men in the rarest opportunity for preparation for the duties and responsibilities of business life, which will never be equalled, alone to insure success.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Rooms embrace the whole of the second and third floors of the building, besides the Business Office on first floor, all of which are furnished in the very best style for convenience and elegance not surpassed.

THEORY AND PRACTICE COMBINED.

A course of instruction in Book-keeping embraces theory and practice, and requirements not surpassed. Lectures upon the old methods of mere theory. After the drilling in the elements and principles of Arithmetic and collateral branches the student enters THE ACTUAL BUSINESS DEPARTMENT, and, as Merchant, Banker, Book-keeper, and Salesman, acquires precisely that knowledge of the routine details of business which he will be required to use in the busy marts of trade and commerce. Practices are applied in practice by the actual transaction of business transactions, buying and selling by samples, conducting a bank and dealing in the regular manner. Introducing in each case all the formulas required in actual business, and rendering the student perfectly familiar with the duties he will be called upon to perform in his own or others' affairs with facility and in order.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Surveying, Navigation, Algebra, and a course to the Higher Mathematics.

TELEGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

Connection with this institution is the acknowledged most extensive and complete School for the instruction of Telegraph Operators in the world. A more perfect history the most critical observer, that all concerned in Telegraphic Institutes, Department Offices, are unworthy the attention of the public. Register for a full Telegraphic Course graduate in a manner, after the severest tests in some of MILITARY TELEGRAPH OFFICES connected with the Institution, of which there are TEN, located in different parts of the city, communicating directly with all parts of the Union.

Other place in the United States or in the world can have the benefits of actual OFFICE MANAGEMENT, REGULAR TELEGRAPH LINES, under the care of experienced practical operators.

Send for an Illustrated Circular.

Corner Second and Chestnut Streets.

A DRAFT IN THE TWENTIETH WARD can only be avoided by the prompt payment of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ASSESSMENT, to 225 men out of 4,500 enrolled and liable to be drafted. But this can be avoided if every man will subscribe. The quota of the ward is 225 and if the Draft takes place double that number will be drawn, which will take two men out of every 20. But this can be avoided if every man will give at once. Every man can better afford to pay $25 at once. The Committee will attend at any place to receive subscriptions, on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 26th, 28th, and 31st, and February 1st, from 7 to 9 P. M., at the following places:

1st Precinct—Northeast corner Ninth and Poplar streets, School House, Eighth and Thompson streets.

2d Precinct, School House, Eighth and Thompson streets.

3d Precinct, Southwest corner Eleventh and Girard avenue.

4th Precinct, Southwest corner Eleventh and Girard avenue.

5th Precinct, Packer's Hardware Store, 1276 Girard avenue.

6th Precinct, J. G. Adams', 1116 Jefferson street.

7th Precinct, School House, Seventeenth and Master streets.

8th Precinct, William Shields', Nineteenth and Ridge avenue.

9th Precinct, School House, Sharswood street, above Twenty-second.

10th Precinct, Humane Engine House, Thirteenth and Oxford streets.

WM. S. HALL, President.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Secretary. ja23 4t

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—Cash contributions for the week ending January 25, 1865.

PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Balance	$2 00
Chance	$1 50
Chance	1 50
Chance	1 50
Chance	1 50
Rev. W. Wylie	6 00
For a Parlor Fair held by three little girls, per James Pollock, Esq.	1 05
Per the Intercessors, per Mrs. E. O. Smith	9 00
Additional—Proceeds of Pennsylvania, per Hon. S. McMichael, president	6 00
Acknowledged in religious papers	677 60
	3,411 10
Previously acknowledged	1,095,118 25
	$1,098,529 35
Expenses	$1,037.53 78
	$8,118 25

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Treasurer, 821 CHERRY STREET.

Sabbath School Room, 18 House, Shop, Mission Sabbath school, 18 House.

GEO. H. STUART, Chairman, No. 11 BANK Street.

THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC STOCK EXCHANGE COMPANY having completed organization, and taken on lease the spacious Front Room and floor of the LIBRARY STREET in the rear of the Custom House and in the immediate vicinity of the Post Office, will open the same on MONDAY, the 30th proximo.

Rules as to the rules, &c., of the association will be hereafter

A number of tickets will be issued to Annual Subscribers, the price being fixed at $25 each, application for which may be made at the office of the Philadelphia MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

R. S. CASSATT, President.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FOURTH NORTH STREET, Opposite Post Office.

The Association devotes its time and attention exclusively to the support of all classes. A permanent relief from poverty and want, and a permanent recovery from immorality, are the objects at which it aims—seeking to place all who become recipients of the benefactions extended to it in better condition both physically and morally, and to elevate from a condition of begging and want to one of self-supporting independence.

Being our just aim, the General Agent, Mr. JOHN DUNLAP, and its Missionary, Mr. ALBERT G. HEAD, have made

Gifts to the poor.

Families have been relieved.

Fuel for coal were given.

Aid for groceries.

Shoes and

Articles of clothing.

Copies of the Bible and

Religious tracts were distributed.

Sermons and 40 temperance meetings were held.

Pledges signed the temperance pledge.

Persons were furnished with employment and 5 were provided with good homes in the

country.

Thousands on the treasury are very heavy indeed, the funds are very low. Many aged persons and children are suffering from the severity of the weather, whose names appear below.

Contributions are earnestly asked on their behalf, and distributed specially for the relief of suffering, gratuitously appropriated to that purpose only.

GEORGE H. STUART, Vice President.

ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, Secretary.

RUDOLPH E. GEFLICH, Treasurer.

THOMAS T. HAGEN, No. 425 MARKET Street, Agent.

MANAGERS.

Thomas Dunlap,	Thomas Potter,
Joseph Shipleton,	T. Samuels Harper,
Jos. Hodgers,	Alexander F. Lane,
Jos. Ridge,	Thomas Pedrick,
Chas. Gibbons,	H. M. Kimmey,
Jos. Cutter,	Samuel Mellon,
Wm. Work,	Francis Bacon,
Jos. Smith,	Hiram Miller,
Wm. Vansant,	James W. Carson,
Jos. Ewer,	Robert Gibb.

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NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the COLESVILLE 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. 1230 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

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

S. D. BASCLAY, Secretary pro tem.

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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. ja14-14t

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. 904 Chestnut street,
WM. G. LUDWIG, No. 38 North Third street,
JAMES C. HAND, No. 514 Market street,
ROBERT D. SOUDER, Dock-street wharf,
Committee.

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ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!—EIGHTEENTH WARD.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

The Recruiting Committee are now prepared to pay in CASH the LARGEST BOUNTIES to all recruits accredited to this ward.

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

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

	BOUNTIES.
For one year	$525 00
For two years	675 00
For three years	825 00
FOR TWO YEAR VETERANS JOINING HANCOCK'S CORPS.	
For one year	$525 00
For two years	675 00
For three years	1,125 00

Dr. J. MACWICHOL, J. W. THACKARA, FERD'D A. VAN CLEVE, } Recruiting Committee.

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CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 110, I. O. O. F.—The members of CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 110, and of the Order, are requested to meet at the Hall, North SIXTH Street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1½ o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G. JOSHUA LAIRHOFF.

ja27-2t* JACOB C. SMITH, Secretary.

UNION CANAL COMPANY.—An Adjourned Meeting of the Bond and Stockholders of the UNION CANAL COMPANY will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, on TUESDAY, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock M.

JAMES PAGE, President.

JANUARY 26, 1865. ja26 5t

THE NEXT DRAFT.—CITIZENS' SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE AND VOLUNTEER AGENCY.—We beg leave to call the attention of those who are drafted, and those who are enrolled and liable to military duty, and also that class of persons who are not liable to draft (ladies and gentlemen over forty-five years), to our agency for procuring substitutes and volunteer representatives. Persons should attend to this important matter at once, as the draft has been fixed for the 15th of February next.

We are doing a strictly legitimate business; we are furnishing men not liable to the draft as substitutes and representatives, as low, if not as lower prices, than any other agency in Philadelphia. The law allows us to procure substitutes in the Navy or Marine Corps, to be credited to any district in the State where the principal resides.

To facilitate business, if persons living in or out of the city, who are enrolled, will furnish us with a certificate of their enrolment from the Provost Marshal of their district, they can save substitutes sworn into either branch of this service, which will fully exempt them from draft.

Reference can be given to ladies and gentlemen in this city for whom we have done business in this line, and also in the following counties: Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Berks, Bucks, Schuylkill, and Northampton.

N. B.—Churches and Clubs furnished at the *lowest* possible prices. Liberal arrangements made with township committees to fill quotas.

Call or address McNALLY, PAXSON, & CO., 411 CHESTNUT Street, or Box 2077 Philadelphia Post Office.

OFFICE HINKAID OIL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Hinkaid Oil Company will be held on MONDAY, 30th day of January, 1865, at 12 M., at No. 3 Forrest Place, 123½ South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. An election for officers and directors to serve for ensuing year will be held at same time and place.

FREDERICK B. HUBBELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office, No. 128 North DELAWARE Avenue, when an election will take place for five Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. W. HAKENESS, Secretary.

ja22-12t

CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 31, 1865, at 12 M., when an election will be held for officers to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 11 A. M. until 3 P. M., and from 7½ until 8½ P. M. The annual report will be read at 7½ P. M.

JOSEPH S. PEROT, Secretary.

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OFFICE ALLEGHENY RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1865.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the ALLEGHENY RAILROAD and COAL COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, 6th day of February, 1865, at 12 M., at No. 3 FORREST Place, 123½ South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. An election for President and Directors will be held at the same time and place.

FRED'K B. HUBBELL, Secretary.

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FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, 725 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 Bement,	John Farelra,
Albert G. Roberts,	Robert Clark,
Thomas Robins,	J. Henry Sellers,
William Brooks,	Erastus Foulkrod,
William S. Stokley,	Samuel Miller.
M. S. Bazley,	

At a meeting of the Board, held this day, WILLIAM H. HAYES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, ALBERT G. ROBERTS, Esq., Vice President, and ERASTUS POULSON, Esq., Solicitor.

ja18-12t SAMUEL J. MAC MULLAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, 264 South FOURTH Street.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company, held at their office on the 18th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Gideon Bast,	John Ansrach, Jr.,
Wm. M. Beaton,	Geo. M. Troutman.
Wm. McGlathlin,	

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company, held on the same day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

GIDEON BAST, President.
CHAS. B. ANSPACH, Vice President.
CHAS. B. LISDAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

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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. 128 North DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on TUESDAY, the 7th of February next, at half past twelve o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM DENNIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

ja24-12t

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, Secretary and Treasurer.

ja24 12t

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. 248 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.

ja18 16t OSCAR THOMPSON, Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES.

GOVERNMENT

OIL AND MINING COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

WEST VIRGINIA

TEMPORARY OFFICERS UNDER ACT OF INCORPORATION.

PRESIDENT, Hon. JACOB B. BLAIR.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, THOMAS D. CONNINGHAM.

DIRECTORS.

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

THE ESTATES OF THIS COMPANY EMBRACE OVER

TWO THOUSAND ACRES,

in the immediate centre of the Great Oil Belt of West Virginia.

EVERY ACRE OF THIS LARGE TRACT IS RICH IN OIL.

No Company (save the Vulcan) was ever organized in the same business manner, presented the same honest face, nor furnished to subscribers the same undoubted security for their money.

The Company's working superintendent is under approved bonds for $30,000.

Nothing will be left undone to shield the interests of the Stockholders, and no energy left unspent to insure large and uniform dividends.

The Company's property is so pregnant with Oil that it could to-day be leased at an enormous proposition advance, and sales of adjoining tracts are now quoted at some 500 PER CENT. increase. These are facts. Reflect, but reflect quickly. A few thousand shares at original price.

ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE,

Entitling the holder to a

THREE-FIFTH DIVIDEND,

Are all that now remain unsold.

PRESIDENT, HENRY SIMONS.

SECRETARY, J. PERCY DIX.

TREASURER, WM. H. WEEKS.

Office, 434 Walnut Street.

MONITOR OIL COMPANY OF VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—Capital, $1,000,000. Par value of each Share, $5. Only 40,000 Shares will be sold at the subscription price of $1 each. Books open at the office, No. 148½ SOUTH FOURTH Street. Prospectus will be forwarded gratuitously.

PRESIDENT, C. P. RAMSDELL, of Oil City.
TREASURER, JOHN MARSH.
SECRETARY, GEORGE F. OLIVER, M. D.

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OIL COMPANIES.

THE CAMERON PETROLEUM CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GOVERNMENT

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) 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 hundred 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:

No. 1.

One-fourth fee simple interest in the celebrated "Hoover" Farm, situate on the Allegheny river, about two and one-half miles below Franklin, containing 298 (two hundred and ninety-two) acres, with 302 rods for 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 57 (eighty-seven) more lots surveyed, and more than fifty applications are now standing to lease the latter for one dollar each per annum.

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 161 (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 frontage of 90 rods on the Allegheny river, and one mile on the 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 mile of the celebrated "Tarr Farm" Well, which is immediate opposite side of the river, sold for $165,000 (one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.) On this lease a good well has been struck within a few days on the creek. There are on this tract the most unmistakable signs of oil, rocks moss covered and broken, a stream (branch of Goose Creek) runs through it, and it has quite good boring ground—oil territory of the best character.

No. 3

A tract of three hundred and eighty acres on French creek, about five miles from the Ohio, lying on both sides of the creek for about one mile. Known to be a Rich territory; all the land about and below it have been purchased for oil. Oil has recently been struck a short distance below the line of the property.

No. 4

Lease of half an acre on Horse Run, about seventy-five yards from the Gillihan well, also near other good wells—a choice spot. A well has been commenced on it, now about 40 feet deep, ½ royalty.

No. 5

Consists of a lease on six acres, more or less, on the south side of the Allegheny river, in the farm of the company for one half the oil. This particular place is now highly spoken of by all knowing ones from their region of country. A well has been bored near it, from which the owner has pumped, by manual labor, over 200 barrels of oil, and sold the same for $12 per barrel. Arrangements are already made to put an engine of sufficient power to pump the well. And at the same time bore another. It is believed this well will be a power, will produce, at its present depth (about two hundred feet), twenty to thirty barrels of oil per day.

No. 6

Consists of twenty acres in fee, on the east side of Sandy creek, Venango county, Pa., about two miles from its junction with the Allegheny river, about one half good boring territory.

No. 7

The Company have also made arrangements for a sufficient number of engines to develop the different tracts and having the personal attention of the resident Superintendent, will derive many advantages over other operations.

Any other information can be obtained at the office of the Company, 406 LIBERTY Street, or at the Banking office of ADAMS & LEVIS, 305 Chestnut street.

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WANAMAKER & BROWN, GREAT CENTRAL CLOTHING HOUSE, S. E. COR. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS, TASTEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL CLOTHING AT REASONABLE PRICES.

OIL COMPANIES.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

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, 234 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 business profit to those interested.* Every Stockholder is practically one of the Company's corporators. The Estates of the Company, 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 extent of its yield, is far surpassing the famed Oil Creek region of Pennsylvania.

1st. The Deep Gorge Farm, in the Oil Burning Spring region. In close proximity to the estate, on every side, are situated the most successful Oil wells in the country, and at an almost adjoining distance is located the wisely-celebrated "Lewis Farm" and "Eternal 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.

2. The Two Hundred (200) Acre Farm, in the heart of the successful Oil region of the Great Kanawha, adjoining those properties for over five miles, and directly seen and gathered from the water's surface, while the evaporation at the neighboring salt works is effected by igniting the *Petroleum* thus 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 the owners of these lands, with large royalties of Oil, have been taken by New York and Boston companies at a much greater than the fee simple cost of the Company's estate, and if deemed advantageous by the Stockholders, it is believed that but little difficulty would be experienced in leasing a portion of their territory on a bonus and royalty greater than the original cost of the whole. A number of wells are at once going forward, and more (Bids) in all) will be sunk as soon as the first are completed. These, with a yield of Oil equal to ordinary 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 of the Company is $200,000, in shares of $1 each; 126,000 shares only will be sold, and no further subscriptions will be accepted at any price whatever. This amount will pay for the properties and leave a net working capital of $38,000 cash. The remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided pro rata between the original or present subscribers, as such a time as the Board of Directors may deem most advantageous to the interests of the Company, but not prior to the expiration of the Stock to First subscribers to exactly *67 cents per share.*

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

The substantial inducements which the GOVERNMENT OIL AND MINING COMPANY offer to those desirous of securing an interest in a source of wealth that is now realizing the whole world are of the character that merit your gravest consideration.

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

To persons feeling any interest or feeling none, 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 and have any preference for a corporation that certainly means work, we should be pleased to see you at once. The Share: are now selling fast. The complete application is therefore indispensable to insure a share in this original stock, subscriptions taken (if not accompanied by *cash*) will be received at original price, $1 per share, including a stock dividend of three-fifths the amount.

PRESIDENT, HENRY SIMONS.

SECRETARY, J. PERCY DIX.

TREASURER, WM. H. WEEKS.

COMPANY'S OFFICE, 434 WALNUT STREET.

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M'CLINTOCK RESERVE OIL COMPANY, OFFICE 436 WALNUT STREET.

The subscription books of this Company will be closed on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 1st.

By order of

J. D. REINBOTH, Secretary.

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OIL COMPANY, NOT LAND COMPANY.

WILL YOU INVEST IN A LAND COMPANY,

OR IN AN OIL COMPANY?

THE PIERREPONT OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Is strictly an OIL COMPANY, and has no land but what has been demonstrated OIL LAND.

All companies formed in West Virginia are located within *so many* MILES of BURNING SPRINGS RUN. Why not go ON the Run; as it is so famous as oil territory? This is a question that can be answered best by those who torture a little run of about *a mile and a half* in length, until they get it *eight or nine miles* long, that it may seem close to their lands. This shows plainly that *the only reliable oil producing territory is* BURNING SPRINGS RUN; hence, of course, the company having the most of that valuable territory is the best to invest in.

This Company has

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES

in fee simple on BURNING SPRINGS RUN, and FOUR ACRES on lease, besides THREE ACRES near the Eternal Centre and Rathbone Wells, both well known.

All we ask is inquiry, investigation, which can alone show relative value.

One half of the stock has already been disposed of and the subscription list will shortly close.

CAPITAL.....$150,000
SHARES.....61 EACH PAR.
DEVELOPMENT FUND.....$30,000

PRESIDENT, FRANKLIN S. WILSON,

TREASURER, GEORGE H. CHRISTIAN.

DIRECTORS.

F. S. WILSON,
JOHN P. O'NEIL, Esq.,
WM. F. JOHNSON,
ROBERT CLARKSON,
JOSEPH D. KOACKER,
G. H. CHRISTIAN.

PROSPECTUSES, and all information as to the prospects of the Company, will be freely given at the

OFFICE, No. 131 SOUTH THIRD STREET, (Second Story.)

LEASEHOLDS.

Since the announcement that the Company would lease their lands at a royalty of one half of the oil, applications have been received for fifteen leases of twenty-fourths of an acre each. TWENTY MORE ARE OFFERED to parties desiring to form development companies. As we are desirous of having improvements at once made, no bonus will be required for the twenty lots.

This mode of operation insures to the stockholders, from arrangements already in progress, the completion of eighteen wells at an early day.

Applications for leasehold is should be accompanied by references of the applicant's ability to perform his contract. None others will be noticed. ja24-uths6t.

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.

DIRECTORS:

O. H. RAMBORGER, President,
JOSEPH MEGARY, Vice President,
B. A. SMITH,
A. McALLISTER, of Philadelphia.
C. J. WOLBERT,
JOHN W. LEIGH,
F. K. KNIGHT, County Clerk, Doddridge county.
C. C. DAVIS, ex Sheriff, Doddridge county, West Va.

TREASURER, WM. K. COLLINS. SECRETARY, ROBERT H. SMITH.

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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 for stock in exchange.

ja26 cuths3t H. C. COEFIELD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The following Dividends (for DECEMBER) have been declared payable JANUARY 31st, to Shareholders of record January 31st, 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 B. LAWTON, Treasurer,
No. 61 JOHN Street,
NEW YORK.

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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. F. M. HANCOCK, Secretary.

January 23, 1865. ja24 7t*

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

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. of the Capital Stock of the Company, to Stock nit., clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 20th inst.

The Books for the transfer of Stock will be closed until that date.

ja12-thstu-12t* WM. MARTIN, JR., Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, 528 WALNUT Street,

JANUARY 23, 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 K. SHARPLESS, Secretary.

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THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY.

The Directors of the Quicksilver Mining Company have

THIS DAY

declared a semi-annual dividend of

FIVE DOLLARS

per share in

UNITED STATES GOLD COIN,

payable FEBRUARY 15, 1865, to shareholders of record 3 January 31st, 1865.

Transfer Books will be closed from February 1st to 15th, inclusive.

WALTER H. LAWTON, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1865. ja6 12t*

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 from the 15th to the 30th inst., and reopened on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

A Dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the common and preferred stock, clear of Government and State taxes, has been declared, payable in common stock, on the 31st December next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 15th inst. Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank and Trust Company.

E. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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CLOTH, $2; PAPER, $1.50.

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