PALMER.—On Monday evening, the 6th instant, William, eldest son of Samuel C. and Jane Palmer, in the 26 2 year of his age.

His male friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his father's residence, southwest corner Thirty-third and Bridge streets, West Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock.

BURKHART.—On Tuesday, 7th inst., Peter Burkhart, in the 81st year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 813 Race street, on Friday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

SMITH.—On Tuesday, 7th inst., Fannie May Smith, daughter of Robert S. and Emily C. Smith, in the 4th year of her age.

Funeral to proceed to the Media Cemetery, from 1714 Filbert street, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, without further notice.

REHN.—On Monday morning, March 6th, Maria L., wife of George T. Rehn.

Funeral from her late residence, on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

LUPIN'S PLAIN BLACK GOODS.—

Lupin's Tamises.
" Bombazines.
" All-wool Reps.
" Empress Cloths.
" Merinoes and Cashmeres.
" Mousseline De Laines.
" 5-4-wide Barege Bernaud.
" 8-4-wide Bareges and Grape Marets.
" Thibet Shawls, &c.

BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
fs21-tf No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

EYRE & LANDELL ARE RECEIVING A STOCK of superior DRY GOODS adapted to the DAILY WANTS of EVERY FAMILY.
Full Stock of Staple Goods.
Fine Stock of Fancy Goods.
New Goods daily received. fe28-tf

GEORGE G. MULLINS WILL DELIVER a series of Discourses in the Christian Church, on TWELFTH Street, above Wallace, commencing THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Subjects:
WEDNESDAY—The Church of Christ.
THURSDAY—The Mediatorial Kingdom.
FRIDAY—The Vine and its Branches.
GOOD FRIDAY MORNING—The Shepherd and the Fold. EVENING—The Everlasting Kingdom. mh8-2t*

FOURTEENTH WARD.

WILL PAY $110 CASH AS WARD BOUNTY!!
$50,000 ON HAND TO CASH WARRANTS!!!

Apply between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to the Recruiting Committee, S. E. corner of THIRTEENTH and GREEN streets, where the Treasurer will be in attendance to pay the Recruit as soon as mustered.

mh6 6t THOS. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

TENTH WARD.

The Last Grand Rally to Free the Ward from Draft.

It is well known that the Quota cannot be filled from the men already drafted. The Provost Marshal has gone for a supplementary Draft to make up the deficiency.

Come forward and help the Committee. Two hundred members at Twenty-five Dollars will fill our Quota with Volunteers, and save the good name of the Old Tenth.

A meeting of the Citizens of the Ward will be held

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 9TH,

IN THE BASEMENT OF THE

BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD AND ARCH,

At 7½ o'clock.

Those who are unable to attend will please send their money to the Treasurer,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
1t No. 513 MARKET Street.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

At a meeting of the Sixteenth Ward Bounty Fund Committee, held at the Jefferson School House on the 28th of February, 1865, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars belonging to the Sixteenth Ward Bounty Fund was lost at the Headquarters of the Hancock Veteran Corps:

And whereas, The money above mentioned was afterwards found by Mr. JAMES J. REVILLE, the clerk in charge of said office, and promptly returned to the Sixteenth Ward Bounty Fund Committee; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of the Sixteenth Ward be, and they are hereby tendered, to Mr. JAS. J. REVILLE, for the HONESTY and INTEGRITY displayed by him in so promptly restoring to the Bounty Fund Committee the money lost by their agent.

SAMUEL B. JONES, President.
JNO. ROBBINS, Jr., Secretary.
PHILIP H. LUTTS, Treasurer. 1t*

THE FIFTEENTH WARD PAYS THE HIGHEST BOUNTY, IN CASH.

CITY BOUNTY PAID IN CASH.

M. WANNER,
Recruiting Agent,
Corner of THIRTEENTH and BRANDYWINE Streets.
mh4-6t

VETERANS!

THE FIFTEENTH WARD
PAYS THE HIGHEST BOUNTY TO VETERANS
CREDITED TO THE WARD.
Recruiting Office,
mh4-6t N. W. corner FIFTH and PRUNE Streets.

TENTH WARD.

$900 FOR VOLUNTEERS
FOR ONE YEAR,
Mustered in and credited to the
TENTH WARD.

City Bounty, cash	$400
Ward Bounty	100
Government Bounty	300
For One Year	$800
Veterans for Hancock's Corps:	
Special Government Bounty	300
For One Year	$900

Apply to A. H. FRANCISCUS, Treasurer,
mh3-2t 513 MARKET Street.

THE TWENTIETH WARD PAYS THE HIGHEST BOUNTY IN CASH FOR ONE YEAR.

Apply to D. S. TEMPLETON, Provost Marshal's office, corner of Thirteenth and Brandywine streets; Lieutenant SICKEL, at southwest corner of Seventh and Girard avenue; JOHN M. RILEY, Treasurer, No. 437 Chestnut street, or the President, WM. S. HALL, 427 Chestnut street, or John Jefferson.
mh8-6t

LECTURE.—"GRUMBLER & COMPANY," the first of the "Young Men's Course of Lectures," will be delivered by Dr. DE WITT TALMAGE, at MUSICAL FUND HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 9. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at *The City Item* office and at the door on the evening. The second lecture by Hon. JOHN W. FORNEY.
mh7-3t*

SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE, BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets.—The Library is now open EVERY EVENING, and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons. Life Members are requested to present their Certificates, and procure Library Tickets.
mh7 3t*

THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHERRY RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT., payable on the TWENTY-THIRD inst., clear of State tax. Books close on the twentieth.

H. S. PAUL, Secretary.
PHILADA., March 8, 1865. mh9-3t*

LECTURE BY REV. COL. JACQUESS, at CONCERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 15th, 1865.

Subject: "My Experience in Richmond; or, Conversations with Jeff Davis, Benjamin, & Co."

The late peace mission of Col. Jacquess has excited the much admiration. Various accounts of his visit to the rebel capital have been made, in newspaper fiction. He was asked to write a few facts in this lecture he proposes to give the particulars of his interview with the rebel authorities, and the impressions received thereby from.

Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies, one dollar. Single admission, 50 cents. For sale by F. B. Fagan, S. W. corner Sixth and Chestnut streets; Perkins & Higgins, 603 Fourth street and Thornley Kimpton & Higgins, 418 Chestnut street, and by Col. A. Chism, N. E. corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets.
mh7-3t

COMMENCEMENT.—THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY will be held on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 11th inst., at MUSICAL FUND HALL. Professor SIEBERT will deliver the Valedictory Address.

The Germania Orchestra will be in attendance.

The public is invited to attend. mh9-3t

THIRTEENTH WARD OUT OF THE DRAFT.—A meeting of the citizens of the THIRTEENTH WARD will be held at the Jefferson Grammar School House, GARDEN Street, THURSDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, to hear the final report of the Recruiting Committee.

CHARLES FRISHMUTH,
11* Chairman.

THE LATE FIRE.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, being about to bring their operations to a close, would request all persons holding subscriptions in aid of the Sufferers by the late Fire, to pay the same to the undersigned, at 1027 WASHINGTON Street, to report on or before the 15th inst., and leave any money in their hands with the President, R. P. KING, No. 507 SANSOM Street, or the Treasurer, JNO. ENDLEY, CATHARINE, below EIGHTH.

By order of the Committee,
C. L. NICHOLSON, Secretary.
mh9-3t

LECTURE.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Subject: "Grumbler and Company."

Tickets, 25 cents. For sale at the door. 1t*

GRUMBLER AND COMPANY.—Lecture THIS EVENING, at Musical Fund Hall, by Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Doors open 7 o'clock. Lecture at 8.

Tickets, 25 cents. For sale at the door. 1t*

NOTICE.—AN ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Swede Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 245 North SECOND Street, on MONDAY, April 3d, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an ELECTION will be held for FIVE DIRECTORS to act for the ensuing year.

THOS. J. POTTS, President.
1t* DRAFT! DRAFT!! DRAFT!!!

A public meeting of the citizens of the FIRST AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS (Will be held THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in KATER HALL, for the purpose of adopting measures to relieve the drafted men of the above Wards. 1t*

J. MERCER LANGSTON, ESQ., OF Ohio, will deliver the fifth Lecture of the course before the S. S. AND TRACT SOCIETY OF THE COLORED PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA on THURSDAY EVENING, March 9, in CONCERT HALL. Subject: "The War out of Emancipation." Miss E. T. GREENFIELD, the celebrated "Black Swan," will sing on the occasion.

Admission 25 cents. For the benefit of Freedmen, Sick and Wounded Soldiers, &c. Tickets may be had at Pugh's Bookstore, Sixth and Chestnut, of the Committee, or at the door. Lecture at 8 o'clock.
mh4-5t

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, 613 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all new recruits under the provisions of existing Ordinances.

Volunteers for One Year will receive a Warrant for FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Volunteers for Two Years will receive a Warrant for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Volunteers for Three Years will receive a Warrant for SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

They are also prepared to receive applications from, and to award to, all citizens who shall be drafted for one year's service, and shall thereupon be duly accepted for military duty, or shall furnish substitutes, certificates for warrants for the same.

FOUR-HUNDRED DOLLARS.
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ATTENTION! RECRUITS.—THE ELEVENTH WARD is paying the Highest Bounties, in Cash, besides Cashing the City Warrants, to all credited to it. Apply to any of our Committees, at Chief Franklin's Office, National Guards' Hall, Ladner's Military Hall, Third, below Green, the hall Second and Coates streets, or at Marshal Lehman's office, Third street, above Spruce.

The Citizens of the Ward meet EVERY NIGHT, at the Hall SECOND and COATES Streets. All persons are invited to attend. T. W. MARCHMENT, Pres't.
Thos. J. Fay, Secretary and Treasurer. mh5-6t*

OFFICE OF "MINGO OIL COMPANY" (Room No 20), No. 524 WALNUT St.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1865.

The Board of Directors of this COMPANY have this day declared their third dividend of TWO PER CENT., being TWENTY CENTS PER SHARE out of the net earnings of the Company, free of State taxes, payable on and after the 20th inst., at their new office, No. 111 WALNUT Street.

Books for transfer will close on the 14th, at their present office, and open on the 22d instant at their new office.

GEO. CAREY,
mh7-12t Secretary.

MORRIS FARM OIL COMPANY, OFFICE, 236 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, SECOND STORY FRONT ROOM.

Circulars can be procured upon application at the office of the Company. mh2-1m

RECEIPTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION since January 5:

Edward L. Clark	$30 00
S. A. W. Walsh	250 00
John T. Lewis	50 00
A. J. Drexel	200 00
H. Bridport	10 00
Mrs. J. Sill	100 00
Proceeds of a Fair held at the house of E. B. Comegys	85 00
Mrs. J. Miles Barton	100 00
J. Fagan	20 00
Dr. John Meigs	50 00
Nancy L. Howes	21 00
A. Barker	50 00
Henry C. Lea	25 00
Edward Wetherill	100 00
Jane V. Watson	25 00
Sunday school of Christ Church, Pottstown, through Rev. G. A. Latimer	42 40
Through Rev. Phillips Brooks	50 00
Bible Class of Church of Holy Trinity	7 00
Members of Church of Holy Trinity	60 00
E. W.	10 00
A. W.	30 00
Dr. E. Rogers	50 00
Wm. B. Hill	20 00
Davis Reese, West Chester	20 00
J. W. Toland	20 00
Emily S. Biddle	50 00
R. H. Newton	50 00
J. S. Mason & Co	100 00
Miss Narcissa Stone	100 00
Jas. Hoover & Sons, Norristown	100 00
Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford	20 00
Mrs. J. C. Kunkel	10 00
John W. Haines	5 00
E. H. Bartol	50 00
Mrs. C. S. Olden	20 00
Samuel S. White	50 00
H. H.	10 00
Lindley Smyth	50 00
Pittsburg Freedmen's Aid Commission, for refugees in South Carolina, for Miss Laura Towne	2,000 00
Jas. S. Cox	50 00
Sabbath School Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, for Miss Laura Towne	50 00
Nathaniel Potts	50 00
Thomas M. Potts	25 00
Rebecca S. Potts	10 00
Frances Potts	5 00
Anna M. Potts	5 00
Miss Mary Parvis	25 00
W. W. Justice	30 00
J. L. Frick	10 00
Charles Wheeler	250 00
M.	5 00
A. S. Roberts	100 00
Theo. Hiles	50 00
E. N. Wright	50 00
Thomas Baldwin	10 00
James Graham	100 00
J. K. Stone	200 00
Israel Morris	50 00
Colonel G. H. Crosman	10 00
Joseph & Moore	200 00
William A. Speakman	20 00
Colored Sunday School, per E. G. Topping	2 25
Oliver Parry	25 00
Vaughan Sewing Circle, First Unitarian Church	100 00
Lizzie Moore	5 00
Clarence S. Moore	5 00
Charles Leland	50 00
Member of the Church of the Evangelist	12 75
William Rotch Wister	50 00
Daniel Neall	50 00
William Still	100 00
Clement Biddle	200 00
Through Rev. Phillips Brooks	33 00
A. Whilldin & Son	200 00
J. H. Southworth	10 00
John Price	20 00
Thomas Garrett, Wilmington, Del	20 00
Samuel Morris	20 00
J. Fleeman	5 00
William Schrader	5 00
Charles Gibbons	100 00
Abner Haines	1 00
Thomas Drake	250 00
Rebecca Rulon Soles	50 00
E. G. G.	50 00
Henry Reimuth	100 00
T. J. Negear	50 00
R. T. Auden	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Bucknell	100 00
Thomas C. Band	20 00
A. Avery, Centreville, Del	10 00
Peter Frick	5 00
Newhall, Borie, & Co	100 00
Reuben Wilson	40 00
F. A. Boyt	100 00
R. S. Biddle	20 00
Eliza Black	5 00
Sarah Middleton	10 00
M. & L. Dean	15 00
Cash—$2, $1, $5, $1, $5	14 00
Total	$7,260 40

E. W. CLARK, Treasurer,
No. 35 South THIRD Street.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—The undersigned acknowledges the following contributions, in response to the Appeal of the Physicians and Surgeons of the Pennsylvania Hospital, for aid to that Institution since 15th inst.:

J. S. Lippincott & Co., (additional)	$500 00
John Welsh	500 00
William Welsh	500 00
Horatio C. Wood	250 00
Wm. V. Tatham	200 00
Chas. H. Baker	200 00
Isaac Barton	150 00
P. McBride	125 00
David Hendy	125 00
Rebecca Jones Bell	100 00
Washington Brown	100 00
Charles Spencer	100 00
Joslin Bacon	100 00
J. Egnar Thomson	100 00
John Lambert	100 00
Mrs. E. W. Horner	100 00
Alex. G. Morgan	100 00
Wm. McCallum, (additional)	100 00
Elizabeth W. Lewis	100 00
Mary Lewis	100 00
Sarah Lewis	100 00
Francis W. Lewis, M. D	100 00
Thos. McEwen, M. D	55 00
M. S. Shallcross, M. D	30 00
A. D. Hall, M. D	30 00
Thos. Wistar, M. D	30 00
Alex. Biddle	50 00
Lindsay Nicholson	50 00
Edmund Smith	50 00
Joseph Perot	50 00
W. M. Stevenson	30 00
J. E. Wuchterer	20 00
P. K. Collins	20 00
Edwin M. Benson	10 00
Total	$1,345 00

JOHN T. LEWIS, Treasurer,
2331 South FRONT St.
PHILADELPHIA, 3d Month (March), 1865. 1t

OFFICE OF THE FULTON COAL COMPANY, No. 407 LISBARY Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1865.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the FULTON COAL COMPANY, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the act of Assembly approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1865, authorizing an increase in the Capital Stock of the Company, be and the same hereby is accepted, and that notice of such acceptance be given to the Governor of the Commonwealth by the president and secretary of the Company.

Resolved, That Twelve Thousand Shares of the additional Capital Stock authorized to be created and issued by said act of Assembly, be distributed at par (Five Dollars per Share) among such of the stockholders whose names shall be registered on the books of the Company on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1865, as shall on or before that day, at 8 o'clock P. M., agree in writing to take and pay for their pro rata proportion of said twelve thousand shares of stock. Said distribution to be made by the Directors on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1865, and payment for the same to be made in cash, on the 20th day of March, 1865. And should default in such payment be made by any stockholder may be forfeited by the directors, and sold by them for account of the Company, at such price as or above par as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That notice of the proceedings of this meeting be given to the stockholders, as far as may be practicable, by circulars, and also by publication in two daily newspapers published in the city of Philadelphia.

And at a meeting of the Directors of the Company, held the same day, it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of making the distribution of the additional shares of the stock of the Company among the stockholders, the transfer books shall be closed on the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with the above resolutions, subscriptions will now be received at the office of the Company from the stockholders, for their proportion of the 12,000 to be distributed.

F. PRALEY, President
P. C. HOLLIS, Secretary and Treasurer. mh6-7t

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1865.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and others engaged in or desirous of selling Spirituous, Vinous, or Malt Liquors, by less measure than one quart:

The Commissioners will sit to hear applicants for License as follows: No. 1 EAST HOUSE ROW (up stairs), for the several Wards, on the following days, between the hours of ten and three o'clock:

First and Twenty-fifth Wards—On Monday, 6th of March.

Second and Third Wards—On Tuesday, 7th of March.

Fourth and Fifth Wards—On Wednesday, 8th of March.

Sixth and Seventh Wards—On Thursday, 9th of March.

Eighth and Ninth Wards—On Friday, 10th of March.

Tenth and Eleventh Wards—On Monday, 13th of March.

Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards—On Tuesday, 14th of March.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards—On Wednesday, 15th of March.

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards—On Thursday, 16th of March.

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards—On Friday, 17th of March.

Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards—On Monday, 20th of March.

Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards—On Tuesday, 21st of March.

Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards—On Wednesday, 22d of March.

JOHN GIVEN,
PHILIP HAMILTON,
THOMAS DICKSON,
mh4-16t Commissioners.

SIXTH WARD.—VOLUNTEERS and all interested will please take notice that we are *now* prepared and determined to furnish all the men that the Government requires of the Ward, and in addition to pay the City Bounty in cash, and in addition to that, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WARD BOUNTY. By order of the Bounty Committee.
mh3-10t

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE, AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Office in the city of PITTSBURG, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) of MARCH, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the city of Pittsburg, and at the Transfer Agency in the city of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 P. M., and remain closed until the 15th day of March thereafter.

J. TUMBLE,
mh7-dtd W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OFFICE SENECA OIL COMPANY, No. 10 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the 11th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
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OFFICE SENECA OIL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. C. STILES, Jr., Secretary.
mh4-11t

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The Annual Commencement will be held at MUSICAL FUND HALL on FRIDAY next, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock. The charge to the graduates by Prof. HANCOCK. The public are invited.

ROBLEY DUNGLISON, Dean.
mh8-3t

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1865.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, after the 16th inst.

WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary.
mh7-9t

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1865.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable on and after March 10th.

J. ROCKLEY, Cashier.
mh1-10t

OIL COMPANIES.

PETROLEUM.

THE NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

PETROLEUM COMPANY.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE
MINING AND MANUFACTURING LAWS OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

IN

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES,

AT

$10 PER SHARE, NOT LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT.

GOVERNMENT BONDS AND SECURITIES TAKEN IN PAYMENT FOR STOCK.

OFFICES:
No. 24 EMPIRE BUILDING,
No 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS, Box No. 5383, NEW-YORK.

OFFICERS.

Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, President.
WM. T. PHIPPS, Vice President.
ROBERT BASSETT, Secretary.
H. J. BURTIS, Mining Superintendent, Titusville, Pa.
ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway, N. Y., Treasury.

The wells of the Company are now producing oil.

Payment for stock may be made in drafts, registered notes, or Government bonds and securities, which bonds and securities will be taken at their market value.

Remittances may be addressed to the Company, P. O. Box No. 5383, New York City, or to "Atlantic Bank, Treasury of the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company, No. 142 Broadway, New York City."

Prospectus sent to any address on application, containing a full and clear account of the operations of this MOST SUCCESSFUL PETROLEUM COMPANY.
mh4 3m

OIL COMPANIES.

THE PIERREPONT OIL COMPANY

OF WEST VIRGINIA,

CAPITAL.....$150,000,

SUBSCRIPTION, ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE,

Organized under the liberal laws of West Virginia, will close their Subscription List on MONDAY, the 13th inst., unless the few remaining Shares are taken before then.

OUR ESTATES ARE NOT EXCELLED AS OIL LANDS BY ANY COMPANY YET FORMED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The plan of operation of our Company will be that followed by individuals in the development of Petroleum. It has been demonstrated that the most money is made by selling wells at the market rates, as soon as procured. This is the principal upon which we shall act. Instead of paying continuous dividends, we shall sell from time to time our Wells and divide the money in gross among the Stockholders. We have one well already down 300 feet, one down 100 feet, and one down over 125 feet, and the development will be pushed vigorously.

Besides, we have applications to grant leases on twenty-five acres of the estate of the Company at a royalty of one-half of the oil, each party binding themselves to sink at least one well at once.

It should be remembered that all our estates are on Burning Springs Run, excepting three acres near the Eternal Centre Well, and that this is the only place where Oil in largely remunerative quantities has ever been obtained.

Prospectuses, and all information, will be freely given at the Office of the Company,

No. 121 S. THIRD Street, Second Story,

Or by any one of the

OFFICERS:

FRANKLIN S. WILSON, Esq., President, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street.

GEORGE H. CHRISTIAN, Esq., Treasurer, No. 249 Chestnut street.

ROBERT CLARKSON, Esq., No. 121 South Third street.

JOSEPH D. KOEKER, No. 419 Walnut street.

JOHN P. O'NEILL, Esq., No. 144 South Sixth street.

WM. P. JOHNSON, Esq., No. [illegible] North Fifth street.

WM. H. WALLACE,
SECRETARY, AT COMPANY'S OFFICE.
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THE CAMERON PETROLEUM CO.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL.....$1,000,000.
SHARES.....200,000.
PAR VALUE.....$5.00.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.....$3.50.

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

DIRECTORS.

VANCE STEWART, Mercer county, Pa.
JOHN B. LEONARD, West Chester, Pa.
D. C. FORNEY, Washington, D. C.
HENRY D. COOKE, 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 free simple interest in 473 (four hundred and seventy-three) acres of the richest 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 Tionesta, containing one hundred and forty-two (142) acres, with 332 rods for over one mile front on the Allegheny river, on which there are now twelve tenant houses, and square, and from which the owners of the fee simple get one half the net proceeds of all expenses. 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 137 (eighty-seven) more lots surveyed, and more than fifty applications are now standing to lease the latter for one-half the oil to the lessor.

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 131 (one hundred and eighty-one) acres, situate on the Allegheny river, adjoining opposite the "Hoover" Farm, and a little nearer Tionesta, 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 each. The 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. The "Stewart Farm" is *environed* 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 $125,000 (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 three water-power, a good farm-house, and other buildings, but 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 two 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 leases 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, *at the expense to the Company.*

Estimating one well to each lot (one hundred 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 daily yield to the Company, at ten dollars per bbl (it is now selling at $15.50)..... $5,000 00

Allowing only 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" or two Farm, on 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..... $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, is to 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 13, 1865, at the office of

E. G. JAMES, Treasurer,
fe3-tf No. 101 WALNUT Street, Philada.

ALL THE STOCK

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to the Treasurer, on or before

FIFTH DAY (Thursday) NEXT,

otherwise their names

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from the list.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
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No. 39 South SECOND Street.

OIL COMPANIES.

THE STANDING STONE

OIL AND MINING COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE $1.

180,000 SHARES TO BE SOLD—THE REMAINING 80,000 SHARES TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Cost of Property.....$80,000.
Working Capital.....$40,000.

Each Shareholder's Stock Costing but 60 Cents per Share.

Organized on the same equitable principle as the "Vulcan" and "Government," whose properties are adjoining those of the STANDING STONE OIL AND MINING COMPANY.

Sample of Oil taken from a well on a contiguous property can be seen at this office.

The Directors of this Company, desirous to develop the mineral resources of their territory, without recourse to the speculative system now prevailing, propose to place their lands in the market on the original basis. They desire development, knowing that the legitimate production of Petroleum is of more value than the mere excitement of lands.

Since the organization of this Company information has been received that a Well, yielding Ninety Barrels a day, was struck last week in the vicinity of our property, on the Standing Stone. Within two days after the announcement of this fact, and before the Books were opened to the public, 24,000 shares were subscribed.

The Lands of this Company are located as follows:

I.

One tract of land on Muddy Creek, a branch of Middle Island Creek, in Tyler county, near the great oil regions of Greene and Fayette, on the borders of Pennsylvania. This tract contains one hundred and fifty acres, in fee simple, and has abundant mineral indications. A well was struck on the 8th of January, in the neighborhood, at the depth of three hundred feet, and is now flowing largely. The Oil is lubricating, and as the land is convenient to the Ohio river, the cost of transportation will be comparatively small.

II.

One tract of land, in fee simple, containing one hundred and thirty-four acres, adjoining the above, with unusual developments of Coal, Antimony, and Asphaltum, in addition to the abundant indications of Petroleum.

III.

A tract of land, in fee simple, containing sixty-four acres, on Standing Stone Creek, about two miles of the Little Kanawha, and in the immediate vicinity of the Burning Springs and Hughes river territory. This land is in the heart of the oil region of West Virginia, and all ought hitherto undeveloped on account of the want of proper facilities for transportation, will now be in close proximity to the oil and minerals.

A lease of ten acres on Little Kanawha river, in the immediate vicinity of the great Llewellyn and Rathbone Wells, which are the largest ever opened in the history of Petroleum, the first flowing three thousand barrels a day when struck. For this the Company pays a ROYALTY OF ONE-HALF THE OIL. The value of this lease will be understood when we state that a new well, flowing two hundred barrels, was struck in the neighborhood, on the Burning Spring Run, within the last few days.

A lease adjoining the above, for which the Company gives a royalty of only ONE-FIFTH of the oil.

CLAY COUNTY.

In presenting the lands of Tyler county to the attention of the public, the Directors will more fully explain the following extracts from evidence of the most trustworthy character:

A correspondent, writing from New Matamoras, Tyler county, West Virginia, under date of the 27th ult., on Middle Island Creek, five miles from the Ohio river, at what is called Hissam's Mills, in Tyler county, says: "I have just returned from a hole 80 feet, and the oil was pumped up by a hand pump. The news flew like wild fire, and the people of their lands optionally for $500 per acre some time since, are now sorry that they have sold. Nearly all the landowns bought or rented in the county, and great excitement prevails there.

From the Special Report to Forney's *Press*, published December 31st, 1864, we understood to be from the pen of an editor of that journal who was sent by Mr. Forney to make a tour of the West Virginia oil region:

"In Tyler county, especially around the county seat, Middlebourne, the evidences of oil are very abundant. This is so near our State line that almost imagines he is riding on Pennsylvania farms. The people of Tyler county are an intelligent, hard-working, more enterprising than any of the other counties I have visited. They have taken their own lands in hand, and do not invite lessees as much as other localities. The result is much more humble neighbors on the Little Kanawha. As an evidence that this county is not to be overlooked, I know of one gentleman now living near Listonville who refused fifty thousand dollars for a tract of land not more than eighty acres in extent. He was by no means well at the time, and the neighbors around him were also boring wells. The capitalists of the West, from Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, as well as the capitalists from Boston, who came rather late into this new