OIL COMPANIES.

20 CENTS! 20 CENTS! 20 CENTS!

FOR FULL-PAID STOCK.

TYGARD FARM OIL COMPANY

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL.....500,000 SHARES.

PAR VALUE.....$1 EACH.

Subscription Price...20 Cents per Share.

STOCK FULL-PAID.

9,000 SHARES RESERVED BY THE COMPANY

FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

This Company is organized on the broad principle of reality, inasmuch as every person who subscribes enters on the ground floor, or, in other words, helps to purchase the property at the original cost, thereby enabling persons of limited means to secure an interest in an enterprise that must surely return a handsome profit in a short time, it being the intention of the Company to commence operations at once.

TREASURER,

J. GOLDSMITH,

338 HARMONY STREET,

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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THE

WYKOFF AND RANSY RUN OIL COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, 300,000 SHARES.

PAR VALUE, $2 PER SHARE.

Subscription Price, 25 Cents per Share.

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$35,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS WORKING CAPITAL.

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, IN THE SIMPLE, IN THE OIL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

J. GOLDSMITH,

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Below Fourth, above Walnut.

This Company is formed upon the

MUTUAL INTEREST PRINCIPLE,

whereby each Stockholder becomes an owner of the land, and at the ORIGINAL PRICE.

An elaborate report of the property, made by

Prof. WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, Geologist,

is on file at the office of the Company, and can be seen on application.

Books for Subscription open on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the

TREASURER,

J. GOLDSMITH,

338 HARMONY STREET,

Below Fourth, above Walnut,

where prospectuses and all information may be had.

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WM. T. PHIPPS, Vice President.
ROBERT BASSETT, Secretary.
H. J. BUETIS, Mining Superintendent, Titusville, Pa.
ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway, N. Y., Treasurer.

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. 5368. New York City, or to "ALBERT SHERIDAN, 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.

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CERES OIL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE MINING LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL.....$300,000.

ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE—FULL PAID.

FIFTY THOUSAND SHARES RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

COMPANY'S OFFICE:

ROOM No. 16 SOUTHWEST CORNER FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREET.

(Formerly Philadelphia Bank Building.)

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT,
PHILIP BUSHONG.
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SECRETARY,
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W. MAGUIRE, Philada.
J. C. McGALL, Philada.

THE PROPERTY OF THE CERES OIL COMPANY IS LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

No. 1 is ninety-four and a half acres, in fee simple, of valuable Oil lands, on the east bank of the Little Kanawha river, midway between the village of New Salem and Standing Stone Creek, Wirt county, West Virginia—located in the immediate centre of the great Oil belt.

There are now in process of boring over sixty wells in this immediate neighborhood, and information has been received that a well yielding about ninety barrels a day has recently been struck on Standing Stone creek, near those lands.

The Stonestown Farm Well, located upon the northern border of this tract, (see map,) has reached a depth of 287 feet, with strong indications of Oil. The Rockey Well is now down about 300 feet, and is on the southern border of our tract.

The property has a river frontage of about 1,100 yards, affording sufficient room for 50 or 100 wells.

The region of Standing Stone Creek, is considered among the best in West Virginia, and there are now several wells yielding profitably upon said creek.

The sand in the oil-yielding rock, has been recently reached, and the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

No. 2 is a lease of 100 acres of land, situate on the head waters of Clarion river, in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where there is now so much excitement—believed to be good Oil land. The Company propose to undertake a large portion of this tract. No efforts will be spared by the officers of this Company, to make it productive to the stockholders as soon as possible. Books for subscription to a limited amount of Stock, at not to exceed 50,000 shares, at $1 per share, will be opened on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, March 22d, at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

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ALLIANCE PETROLEUM AND COAL COMPANY.

CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNA.

600,000 SHARES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE FOR FULL-PAID STOCK.

PAR VALUE OF EACH SHARE $1.

WORKING CAPITAL, $35,000.

PRESIDENT—JOSIAH J. ALLEN.
TREASURER—CHAS. W. MORSE.

DIRECTORS:

J. J. ALLEN, CHAS. W. MORSE,
GEORGE L. SENAT, WM. N. NEEDLES,
CHAS. B. HOLBROOK.

SECRETARY—SAMUEL ALLEN.

SUPERINTENDENT—ALBERT TIBBIN.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY 136 S. THIRD STREET.

Subscriptions received by

E. A. MARSHALL, Jr., 323 WALNUT STREET.

The property of this Company comprises the following lands:

No. 1. About 400 acres, in fee, on the Conemaugh, in Cambria and Indiana counties, Pennsylvania. The Conemaugh River runs through the property. One hundred and ten acres is boring territory, and there is room for over

FOUR HUNDRED WELLS.

A fine vein of coal is on this tract, pronounced by judges inexhaustible. The timber is principally oak. Ore has been taken on the above stream from old salt wells. Wells are now being bored in the immediate vicinity.

No. 2 consists of a twenty years' lease in Pleasant county, West Virginia, on Hawson's Run, a branch of Ball Creek. A number of large producing wells are adjoining. Two wells are now going down on this lease.

Well No. 1 is down 384 feet, with a fine show of oil, and within 600 feet of the celebrated Tack Well. There is a fine 10 horse engine, engine house, derrick, tanks, &c., all in working order, and now in full operation. Well No 2, everything is here ready, and only waiting for the engine.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

By mail addressed to the President, J. J. ALLEN of Allen & Needles, 402 SOUTH WHARVES, or the Treasurer, C. W. MORSE, of Spears, Holbrook, & Morse, 108 WALNUT Street, will receive prompt attention. Remittances can be made by draft, express, or registered letter. Government bonds and securities taken in payment.

Subscription Books will open at 213 WALNUT Street on MONDAY, March 20th, and close WEDNESDAY, March 29th.

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VICTOR MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BALTIMORE.

The attention of the public is invited to the advertisements of this company. Its properties have been very carefully selected. The most searching investigation is invited as to the merits of its properties (630 acres), their locations and probable value for oil mining purposes. The properties lay in Green and Fayette counties, Pennsylvania, and Monongalia county, West Virginia—in 8 places.

If the subscribers (i. e., the stockholders) do not realize one hundred per cent. profit, in less than six months, from their properties by boring for oil, it will be their own fault, not the fault of the properties. Ample working capital will be in possession of the Company to develop their lands. Ten barrels of oil per day would admit of the Company paying dividends of twenty-five per cent. per annum.

At least three wells will be put down without delay. Subscribers are advised to be prompt. The subscription book is open at the office of

LEDYARD & BARLOW,

No. 420 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

The subscription price for full-paid stock is Twenty-five Cents per Share.

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THE OHIO OIL AND MINING COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$300,000.

100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $3.

$50,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

The property of the Company comprises eight farms, amounting to 1,450 acres, more or less, situated in Athens, Meigs, and Vinton counties, Ohio. For prospectuses, Information, and map of the properties call at the office of the Company, No. 36 EXCHANGE, where Books for Subscription to the Stock are now open.

R. B. WHITNEY,
President pro tem.

ROBERT SMITH, Treasurer pro tem.

MARCH 16, 1865. mh16-stuth4t

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the HENRY CLAY OIL COMPANY, held at the office, 329 CHESTNUT Street, on March 16, 1865, the following officers were duly elected:

President.....Mr. A. V. ZARR.
Vice President.....Mr. S. BENTON.
Secretary and Treasurer..Mr. W. M. BARLOW.

The Secretary was directed to issue certificates forthwith.

W. M. BARLOW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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OIL COMPANIES.

THE

SALMON CREEK OIL COMPANY,

OF

VENANGO COUNTY, PENN'A.

CAPITAL.....$300,000.

100,000 SHARES.

PAR AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $3.

$35,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING FUND.

PRESIDENT,
J. R. CASSELBERRY.

SECRETARY,
C. C. WOOD.

TREASURER,
EDWIN S. RICHARDS.

DIRECTORS,

J. R. CASSELBERRY, EDWIN S. RICHARDS, JOHN J. KROMER, CHAS. N. CADWALADER, JOHN LOUTY, JOSEPH ADAMSON, ELIAS BIGBALL, BENJAMIN W. COLE, JAMES D. SCOTT.

The property of this Company consists of two tracts of land in Venango county—to wit:

No. 1, designated as Salmon Creek Tract, consists of 500 acres, in fee simple, situate on both sides of Salmon and Little Salmon Creeks, tributaries of the Tionesta, and about one-eighth of a mile from the latter stream. This region is now exciting a great deal of attention. Developments, both above and below us, on the Salmon and Tionesta Creeks, justify the expectation that this district, in *certainty of production*, will vie with the famous Oil Creek, while the *quality of the Oil* thus far obtained is very superior to that of Oil Creek, averaging about 95 per cent. clear, and bringing about $30 per barrel at the wells. We have a large amount of first-rate boring territory, and intend sinking at least three wells on this tract this spring.

No. 2 consists of a one-tenth undivided interest in the fee simple of the Mill Dam Farm, containing forty-five acres, on both sides of Cherry Run, at Plummer, Cornplanter township, Venango county. Any comments now as to the value of this territory would be superfluous, as developments have proved it to be *unfailing in Oil*. Some of the best wells in the country are on this Run—among others the *Reed, Baker, Auburn*, and *Granger*, producing from one hundred to three hundred barrels each per day. *Thirteen wells are now being bored* on this tract, for which the Company furnish no capital, but receive a royalty of all the Oil produced. It is believed that this interest alone will pay a good dividend on the capital.

The only stock now for sale by the Company is a small number of shares of the working fund, which may be secured by an early application.

300 shares of the Reserved Stock have already been taken, which leaves less than 7,000 shares open at subscription price.

For further particulars, see prospectus at the

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,

No. 28 Merchants' Exchange.

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

TWO-LICK OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK.....$150,000.

SHARES.....150,000.

PAR VALUE, ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 25 CENTS!

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AND NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT.

60,000 SHARES RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

Capital 300,000 Shares at $1 Par Value

WORKING CAPITAL,

100,000 SHARES, OR $25,000.

The property of this Company consists of one hundred acres in fee, located in Pine Grove township, Venango county. This property is situated near the celebrated Hemlock Creek, and only a half mile from the large well on Horseneck Creek. There being a large portion of low, flat boring land on this farm, we will be enabled to sink many wells, none of which can prove less productive than the well on Horsenock Creek, which alone is now paying a dividend of eight per cent. to the Company.

There are also two parcels of land on Oil Creek, located about two miles and a half above Oil City, containing each about a half acre, on each of which there are now wells down. One to the depth of, say, one hundred feet, and the other is now down one hundred and ten feet. At this depth we have the most undoubted proof of securing two of the most lucrative oil wells yet discovered on Oil Creek.

On the Graff & Hassem Tract, which adjoins us on the south, they are now developing, and have two wells, one of 108 and one of 90 barrels per day. To the north we have the Corn Planter Company. Their 150-barrel well is close to us. At the low price of the stock, being offered at 25 cents per share, every one will have the opportunity of securing an interest in most valuable land located in Venango county, which, with proper energy in developing, can be made to prove as remunerative as the lands of the most favored Companies now in operation in Venango county.

The BOOKS of the PINE GROVE PETROLEUM COMPANY will be open at the Office of the Company, No. 400 CHESTNUT Street, Room No. 7, after TUESDAY, March 21, 1865, for the sale of a limited number of shares.

FRANKLIN, February 24, 1865.

To the Officers of the Pine Grove Petroleum Company:

GENTLEMEN: At your request I have visited your land, located in Pine Grove township, in this county. It is well located, near Hemlock Creek, and not far from a well now pumping largely. There are also many wells now going down on the properties immediately adjoining. From the surface indications you may rest assured of having secured one of the most valuable Farms yet sold for Oil developments.

J. MASSEY MARTIN.

PHILADELPHIA

NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Twenty-five Cents per Share for full-paid Stock. Capital, 300,000 Shares, at One Dollar per Share. Working Capital, 100,000 Shares, or $25,000.

This Company is organized on the plan called the "Ground Floor," for each subscriber to the stock becomes a purchaser of the property at cost, shares all the profits, and is therefore enabled to procure the stock, *fully paid*, at

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE.

The assets of this Company consist of fifty-three acres of land held in *fee simple* in the heart of the best Oil region in Pennsylvania, where heavy lubricating Oil has been found. Three leases on the celebrated *Ashland Company's Land*, in Sugar Creek township, Venango county; and one lease on the *Philadelphia Mutual Company's Land*, on Cherry Tree Run, with one-half the Oil of all of said leased premises.

All the property of this Company is located directly among the best developing territory of heavy Oil, and easy of access to market.

There is room on the lands owned in *fee simple*, and that under lease held by the Company, for two hundred wells at least, that, in working for the Oil, will not interfere with each other.

Our stocks, when you examine them, will satisfy you of the fact, that many companies organized and working, whose subscription price ranged from $1.50 to $2.50, are not as good as this on the "ground floor," at 25 cts. per share.

TRACT No. 1—Is situate in Sugar Creek township, Venango county, about half a mile from the Sugar Creek Well, and contains twenty acres of land in *fee simple*. This property lies on a branch of Sugar Creek, which is considered the very heart of the *best Lubricating Oil* in the District of Pennsylvania. It is not over one mile from French Creek, and two miles from the Allegheny river. The properties of the Sugar Creek, Junction, Sugar Dale, and McElrath Oil Companies, are within a mile of this tract, and the success of these companies is a guarantee of the success of developing this property, which the Company intend to do at once.

TRACT No. 2—Is situate on West Oil Creek, in Oil Creek township, Crawford county, and contains eight acres of land in *fee simple*. This tract is above the Watson Flats, where there are a number of wells producing largely, and is about two and a half miles above Titusville, is *all bottom land*, and surrounded by Oil developments.

TRACT No. 3—Is situate on Trout Run, a branch of Sugar Creek, near the Clay and Trout Run Oil and Mining Company, and is considered as a No. 1 location, and contains twenty-five acres of land in *fee simple*.

All of the above tracts have been selected with care, the titles undoubted, and free and clear of all incumbrance whatsoever.

TRACT No. 4—Is a lease on the left branch of Patchell Run, between the Allegheny River and French Creek, directly in the centre of the two Oil avenues that now run through Venango county, and about one mile from the Sugar Creek Well, now yielding about seventy barrels per day.

TRACT No. 5—Is a lease near the above, and equally as good and eligible.

TRACT No. 6—Is a lease near the above, and about half a mile from the new well just struck of about thirty-five barrels per day; and the Company intend to push the development of the above without delay, believing where heavy lubricating Oil is found of the best quality, and located on the land of the *Ashland Petroleum Company*

TRACT No. 7—Is a lease on Cherry Tree Run, in Venango county, about three quarters of a mile from the town of Cherry Tree. There has been a one hundred-barrel well struck on this Run, about half a mile from this property. The Big Tank Company's land is close to this property, upon which there is now a well said to yield one hundred and thirty barrels per day, and still going down, and several more will be commenced within sixty days. Wells are soon to be put down above and below this property, with fine show of oil. This tract is not over one and a half miles from the Egbert Farm, upon which are the celebrated Maple Shade, Egbert, and Coquette Wells, all of which have produced over five hundred barrels per day, and are now producing from two hundred and fifty to five hundred barrels. The Directors intend to do their best in pushing this tract of land for development of the lands and affairs of the Company so as to make this an A No. 1 Stock Company for all interested.

Examine for yourself, and act accordingly.

Books of Subscription will be opened on MONDAY next, March 20th, for the sale of a limited number of shares, at the

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 128 S. SIXTH ST.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL W. WRAY.
TREASURER,
PETER W. RUMBLE.
SECRETARY,
WILLIAM L. KITE.

N. B.—J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON, the President of the Ashland Petroleum Company, has consented to serve as our *Solicitor*, and ISAAC N. DEACON the Secretary, as one of the *Board of Directors*.

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THE COLUMBUS PETROLEUM COMPANY

250,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE $1.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

25 CENTS. 25 CENTS.

NO FURTHER ASSESSMENTS.

President, J. M. McCARN. Treas. and Sec., E. P. Woods.

This Company is organized on the equitable plan, of placing all subscribers on the "ground floor." The lands are located on over 600 acres in fee simple, in Tracts, both situated in the finest portions of the Great Oil Belt of West Virginia. The advantages, both present and prospective, are greater than any offered by any other Company.

Geological Report and Maps may be seen, and full information given.

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J. F. OILLON & CO.,
No. 508 WALNUT Street.

NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE PENN. SYLVANIA OIL CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14, 1865.

FIFTH DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., being thirty cents per share, out of the net earnings of the Company, free of taxes, payable on and after April 1st.

Transfer Books will close on the 24th inst., and reopen April 4th.

AUG. C. LEIDY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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OIL COMPANIES.

PINE GROVE

PETROLEUM COMPANY.

$300,000 CAPITAL.

300,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, $1.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 25 CENTS.

PRESIDENT,
P. JANNEY.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
COL. JOHN K. ZEILIN,
(Commonwealth Bank.)

60,000 Shares as Developing Capital.

The properties of this Company consist of eighty-five acres in fee, located in Pine Grove township, Venango county. This property is situated near the celebrated Hemlock Creek, and only a half mile from the large well on Horsenock Creek. There being a large portion of low, flat boring land on this farm, we will be enabled to sink many wells, none of which can prove less productive than the well on Horsenock Creek, which alone is now paying a dividend of eight per cent. to the Company.

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EDMUND C. STEDMAN,
CHARLES E. CLARKE,
THOMAS M. NEWBOULD.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, January 25, 1865.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of January, 1865.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1865. mh21-6t

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Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, in the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said Act.

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In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of January, 1865.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. HUGH McCULLOCH,
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OF THE

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January 1, 1865.

Net Assets, January 1, 1864		$1,478,988 69
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.		
For Premiums, Extra Premiums, &c	$931,294 67	
For Interest and Rents	115,436 11	
For Interest and Rents accrued	26,744 24	
		973,534 02
		$2,452,522 61
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Claims by death on Policies and Bonus, and payment of Annuities	$194,302 56	
Paid Expenses, Salaries, Taxes, Revenue Stamps, Medical Examiners' Fees, Commissions, &c	120,063 04	
Paid Dividends, Reinsurance, Purchased Policies and Bonus, Interests on Dividends, &c	146,921 78	
		461,277 38
		$1,991,225 23
ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank and on hand	$33,033 01	
Bonds and Mortgages	314,475 00	
Real Estate	123,926 74	
Premium Notes on Policies in force	763,436 17	
(The actuarial estimate of the value of the Policies which secure these notes is about $358,000.)		
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums deferred	62,555 43	
United States and New York State Stocks, cost	339,045 60	
Premiums and Interest in course of collection and transmission	183,997 04	
Temporary Loans on stocks and Bonds	144,000 00	
(Market value of the Securities, $177,707 50.)		
Interest accrued to date, and all other property	36,744 24	
		$1,991,225 23

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