

PROSPECTUS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

In issuing our Prospectus for the various editions of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH for the year 1865, the proprietor begs to return his frank acknowledgments for the very liberal share of patronage received from the people of Harrisburg, as well as from those of the State, who have long been subscribers to the paper.

More than those engaged in any other business, the publishers of the State have had to struggle to support immense burdens, growing out of the extraordinary rise in the price of printing materials, the increase of labor, &c. The increase in the price of paper during the past year, was alone 100 per cent. in advance of the cost of the same article a year ago.

Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances, the TELEGRAPH has successfully reached the completion of another, and will enter on a new volume with every prospect of being able as successfully to meet the business embarrassments of a new as it overcame those of the past year. It will be our purpose to continue the paper in the old political path, maintaining it as a faithful exponent of pure Republican principles, ever fearless in the advocacy of the right and loyalty to the National Government, regardless of the party by which its affairs may be constitutionally administered.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH, During the sessions of the Legislature, will contain a full synopsis of the daily proceedings of that body, so that it will really constitute the best current record of the business of legislation published regularly during the sessions. In addition, ample arrangements have been made to secure the earliest and most reliable reports of news from the army, with such other general intelligence, foreign and domestic, as daily passes over the telegraphic wires.

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is printed on a large double medium sheet, with new type, and contains all the most important news of the day. Full telegraphic reports of the markets and daily events are published in advance of our contemporaries, and it enjoys a very large circulation. TERMS OF THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. Single copies paid in advance \$2.00 per annum. City subscribers are served at 1 1/2 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

we learn that the evidence adduced yesterday before the Governor and the Attorney General, leaves no doubt that the object was to cheat Gen. Kooztz. The returns on which a certificate was issued for Coffroth, were incomplete, in so far that they did not embrace the vote of Somerset county. This settles the contest, and we hope in our morning edition to give the opinion of the Attorney General on the subject.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, is under engagement to address the people of Philadelphia, on the state of the Union before the close of the year 1864. We have no doubt if the date of the delivery of this address is announced in time, many people from all parts of the State will be present.

GEN. HANCOCK is in Philadelphia, to-day, superintending arrangements for the recruiting of his new corps. He will doubtless visit Harrisburg before he leaves the State. HON. THOMAS H. BURROWS is successfully engaged in perfecting arrangements in different parts of the State, for the education of orphan children of soldiers. He was at Pittsburg on Wednesday evening, where he addressed a very large audience on this subject.

A MILITARY FORCE of five hundred men is now in Clearfield county, on duty to arrest deserters and enforce the conscription laws in that region. Clearfield claims to be the banner copperhead county in the State, hence the necessity of an armed force to sustain the Government in that region.

THE HON. SALMON P. CHASE, just appointed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born on the 13th of January, 1808, and will therefore be fifty-seven years of age on the 13th of January next. The oldest member of the U. S. House of Representatives is the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, who is seventy-one years of age, and the youngest is James A. Garfield, of Ohio, who is thirty-three.

THE DEAD-HEADS on the different railroads, by an arrangement entered into by the respective Boards of Directors, must, hereafter, on application for such tickets, forward their cartes de visite, upon the opposite side of which will be printed or engraved the "pass" of course when such tickets are presented to conductors, they have only to compare the picture with the person presenting the pass, and the right is at once established. The idea is a novel one, and would no doubt accomplish the object desired.

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By Telegraph.

SHERMAN.

He is Near Savannah

COMMUNICATION WITH THE FLEET.

ALL GOES WELL.

The Army Not in Want of Anything.

Grand Success.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

Rejoicing Upon the Sea.

A Salute Fired by the Whole Fleet.

The Vessels Gaily Decorated.

SAVANNAH PROBABLY FALLEN.

Extract from Sherman's Letter of Nov. 3, 1864.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The following telegram was received from Fort Monroe, last night (telegram in cipher)—received at Washington at 10 P. M., Dec. 14, 1864:

Gen. Sherman's Army. MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14. The rebel General Lyon, on entering Hopkinsville, on Monday, conscripted every one he could find, robbed the stores and burned what he could not carry away.

VERY LATEST FROM SHERMAN. His Officers Report at Hilton Head. Gen. Howard's Scout Descends the Ogeechee River.

Gen. Sherman Only Nine Miles from Savannah. THE CITY TO BE IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED. Very Heavy Firing Heard in that Direction.

Official Dispatch from General Howard. PERFECT SUCCESS THUS FAR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The following telegram has been received at the War Department:

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Dec. 12, via FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 14.—To Major-General H. W. Halleck, Chief of Staff.—General—Captain Duncan, of General Howard's scouts, has just come in from General Howard, having descended the Ogeechee River in a small boat.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARMY OF TENNESSEE, NEAR SAVANNAH, GA. To the Commander of the forces in the vicinity of Savannah: We have met with perfect success thus far. The troops are in fine spirits, and near by. Respectfully signed, O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen. Commanding.

Captain Duncan says that our forces were in contact with a few rebels outside of Savannah. He says Sherman's army are not in want of anything. Perhaps no event could give greater satisfaction to the country than that which I announced, and I beg leave to congratulate the United States Government on its occurrence.

It may perhaps be exceeding my promise, but I cannot refrain from expressing the hope

that the Department will commend Captain Duncan and his companions to the honorable Secretary of War, for some mark of approbation, for the success in establishing communication between General Sherman and the fleet. It was an enterprise that required skill and courage. I have the honor, &c. J. A. DAHLGREN, Rear Admiral, Com'dg South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

THE TROOPS are in fine spirits and near by. Respectfully, O. W. HOWARD, Major-General commanding right wing of the Army. Another Dispatch was brought by Captain Duncan, directed to the signal officer of the fleet, from General Howard's Chief Signal Officer, requesting a good lookout to be kept for signals.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified that the annual election for President and six managers of said company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 5 South Front street, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 2, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY. Office 159 South Fifth Street, PHILADELPHIA. Capital \$1,000,000. 200,000 SHARES AT \$5 EACH. Reserved Capital \$250,000.

ALXANDER & McCLURE, President. DIRECTORS. A. K. McClure, John M. Pomeroy, Thomas A. Scott, Elisha W. Davis, D. K. Jackson, Peter B. Snull, J. C. Bomberger, Secretary—JAMES M. FELLERS. Treasurer—ELISHA W. DAVIS.

THE COMPANY has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Latona with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. P. Randall, editor of the Oil City Monitor and agent for this land, assures the Company that this will sell in lots for \$100,000, reserving the oil right which is worth \$100,000 additional. Immediate revenue will be derived for the Company from the sale of these lots; and the Company have two good engines with complete fixtures to operate immediately for oil. The territory in this immediate locality has never before been produced profitably.

Also, one hundred acres, in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth over \$30 per share. The Company now have offers, which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation and one half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Curtis and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of the Oil Territory, and 110 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the celebrated Reed well, now producing over 200 barrels per day.

Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny river, producing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth now \$21 per barrel. The Company now receive three-fourths of the proceeds of the leased well, and one-half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures to operate immediately. The officers of this Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY. ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW YORK. TRUSTEES. FRANCIS A. PALMER, President Broadway Bank, New York. NATHAN RANDALL, Ex-President United States Telegraph Company, New York. ALBERT H. NICOLAY, of Albert H. Nicolay & Co, Brokers and Auctioneers, 62 William St., New York. EDWARD J. JACKSON, of Polhemus & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, 43 Exchange Place, New York. EDWARD C. STRIDMAN, Secretary New York Petroleum Stock Board and Broker, 80 Broad St., New York. ANDREW McFARLAND, Philadelphia. FRANCIS A. GOODWIN, Philadelphia. ROBERT CLARSON, of Clark & Co, Bankers, 141 South Third Street, Philadelphia. JAMES M. CLARKE, of City, Philadelphia. President—ALBERT H. NICOLAY, New York. Vice President—ANDREW McFARLAND, Philadelphia. Treasurer—A. V. EVERT, President Elbow and Leather Bank, New York. Secretary—EDWARD C. STRIDMAN, Philadelphia. Counsel—WILLIAM H. ANTHON, New York; ADAM O. ELLIS, New York. Bankers—Shoos and Leather Bank, New York; Clark & Co, Philadelphia.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY. No. 52 William Street, New York; No. 121 South Third Street, Philadelphia. Capital Stock, 300,000 Shares, At the Nominal Par of \$5 each—Subscription Price, \$2 per Share. STOCK SUBJECT TO NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT. 50,000 Shares, or \$100,000 Reserved for Working Capital.

The New York and Philadelphia Petroleum Company has been organized with the greatest care, by experienced capitalists of the two cities, whose names are united in its own. It will be managed exclusively for the interests of its stockholders. No pains have been spared to place it on a genuine and substantial footing. Most valuable and extensive tracts of Oil and Coal Land have been secured in fee, and do leasehold property interests in the heart of the Venango County (Pa.) Oil Region. Attention is invited to the following schedule of the Company's property, including fee simple territory, leaseholds, producing wells, and wells in the various stages of completion: No. 1—Thirty acres of bottom land, in fee, on the Allegheny river, having a water frontage of nearly one mile. New ten-horse power engine and fixtures. Two wells sunk to the depth of 300 feet, and already filled with oil. Room for forty more wells. No. 2—Three hundred and twenty acres of rich Oil Land in fee, lying nearly opposite the above, having a mile of water frontage on Frather and Bennett Runs. Well supplied with timber. No. 3—One-sixteenth lease interest on the famous "Widow McClinton Farm," Oil Creek. One well sunk down and tested; another just ready to tube; a third just started. Two first-class engines. Tubing tools, fixtures, teams, wagons, &c. No. 4—Same interest in lease on the well-known "Hamilton McClinton Farm," Oil Creek. One well now being tested; already yielding twelve barrels daily, and rapidly increasing. Others going down. Two new engines, with fixtures complete. No. 5—One-twelfth of two leases on the Clapp Farm, near the Great Williams and Stanton 10-barrel wells. Oil property is Sherman Well No. 2, in fee, does five hundred feet. Engine, &c., &c. Rooms for more wells. No. 6—One-sixteenth of the fee in fifty-seven acres of coal land, adjoining the Company's Coal Company's beds. This property is of the utmost value to our operations, supplying us with coal at all seasons, and when the works of other companies are forced to be idle for want of fuel.

From these estates, the trustees are assured of their ability to declare large and regular monthly dividends, at an early day, and far above the subscription price. The investigating committee, sent from New York and Philadelphia, whose favorable reports are given in the prospectus, speak in unqualified terms of the Company's property and prospects. Books for original subscription will be opened on Wednesday, December 7th, at the office of the Company, and at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston banking houses named below. Prospectus, maps and detailed information at either Subscription Office. The public are assured, that whether for investment or speculation, no better security than these shares can be obtained.

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Valuable Building Lots FOR SALE. SEVEN LOTS, fronting on Third Street, above Herr street, 70 feet front, extending back 139 feet to a twenty foot alley. For terms apply to JNO. J. CLYDE. dec15-d2w

FOR SALE, SEVERAL HUNDRED improved farms in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and several large tracts of unimproved land in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Catalogues with full descriptions and prices of each, will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon application. SAMUEL A. SARGENT. N. W. corner 6th and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, O. dec15-d4w

HOUSES FOR SALE. THREE NEW FRAME HOUSES, SITUATED on Foster street, above North. Equipped by JACOB WALTERS. dec28-d4w

MINCE MEAT—A fresh supply of Mince Meat just received at WM. H. GRAY & CO. (Houser & Lockman's old stand, Market square.) dec15

HOLIDAY GOODS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS! REMEMBER THAT Keller's is the Place, AND your purchases you may regret it. You will find the most beautiful display of fine goods, and the greatest variety yet offered in this city. It would be vain to attempt to number or describe them; they must be seen. Call. It is our business to show goods; yours to buy, if you see proper.

WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A HUSBAND. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A WIFE. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A BROTHER. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A SISTER. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A FRIEND.

GIFTS ACCEPTABLE AND Appropriate to All. In addition to our special FANCY GOODS, we have the usual large stock of TOILET ARTICLES and PERFUMERY, which remains unrivaled in this city. KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE. del14-11 No. 91 Market Street.

A Fine Assortment of Jewelry EXPRESSLY FOR Holiday Presents: GEO. W. McCALLA, NO. 38 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG. Has now the finest, best selected and most desirable selection of Jewelry ever brought to Harrisburg, which he will sell at prices to suit the times. The stock embraces, in part, the following articles: Fine gold and silver watches. Fine coral, topaz, amethyst, pearl, onyx and gold setts of jewelry. Fine diamond, carbuncle and seal rings. Gilt-plated pens and pencils, tooth picks, &c. Gold and silver chains. Gold and silver trinkets. Lockets and sleeve buttons. Pins and ear-rings of all descriptions. Silver and plated ware. Silver tea and table spoons. Sugar and preserve spoons, berry dishes, butter knives and fruit knives. Breakfast and dinner castors. Syrup pitchers, cake baskets and salt stands. Children's cups, goblets and call bells. Fancy bronzed mantle ornaments. Fancy spoons and forks. And an extensive assortment of fine clocks. Ladies and gentlemen in purchase of presents for the holidays, will do well to examine this stock, before purchasing elsewhere. All goods warranted as represented when sold. dec14-11

SELLING AT VERY LOW PRICES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, TO REDUCE STOCK, At No. 52 Market Street. THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their liberal patronage during the past four years, and begs leave to inform them that he has a very elegant assortment of stock of Fine Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Silver Thimbles, Silver Spoon, Butter Knives, Salt, Sugar Cream and Preserve Spoons, Silver-Plated Cups, Goblets, Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Breakfasters, and Dinner Castors, &c. which will make very elegant and durable Christmas Presents. Call and examine your purchases. Make selections while the assortment is full. No pains spared to show goods. dec14-11 A. F. ZIMMERMAN.

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HOLIDAY GOODS! IN ABUNDANCE AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE, No. 91 MARKET STREET. WE are happy to announce to our patrons that this season, an entire new stock of Fancy Goods for the holidays, fresh from the hands of the most celebrated manufacturers, is now on hand. Purchase your holiday presents now while the assortment is full and varied. dec15

CHRISTMAS! HAVING returned from New York and Philadelphia with our usual stock of goods for the holidays, would respectfully invite the early attention of our friends. O. K. KELLER, 91 Market Street, dec15

CHRISTMAS is coming, so don't fail to call and examine our stock of fine Groceries and Queensware, just received at WM. H. GRAY & CO. (Houser and Lockman's old stand, Market square.) dec15

A LOT of fine Catawba Grapes, just received from the celebrated Wm. M. Gray & Co. (Houser and Lockman's old stand, Market square.) dec15

FINE BUNCH RAISINS, in small boxes, just received at WM. H. GRAY & CO. (Houser and Lockman's old stand, Market square.) dec15

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