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PETROLEUM.
NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM CO.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW-YORK.

PROPERTY IN THE VERY HEART OF THE OIL REGIONS OF VENANGO COUNTY, PA.

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, 52 William-street, New-York.
EUGENE J. JACKSON, of Polhamus & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, 43 Exchange-place, New-York.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary New-York Petroleum Stock Board, and Broker, No. 30 Broad-street, New-York.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
FRANCIS A. GODWIN, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, 121 South Third-street, Philadelphia.
JAMES M. CLARKE, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, New-York.
VICE-PRESIDENT.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
TREASURER.
A. V. STOUT, President Shoe and Leather Bank, New-York.

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.

A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE STOCK OF THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN ALREADY TAKEN IN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL REMAIN OPEN BUT FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER AT THE OFFICES NAMED BELOW.

NEW-YORK SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS:
FRANCIS A. PALMER,
At Broadway Bank, No. 727 Broadway.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
No. 52 William-st.
POLHAMUS & JACKSON,
No. 43 Exchange-place.

Maps and Prospectus can be obtained on application at the office of the Company.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, free of Government tax, has been declared, payable to the Stockholders on the 3d day of JANUARY next. The transfer books close on the 27th inst., and open on the 3d of JANUARY, 1865. JOHN H. STOUT, Cashier.

BULL'S HEAD BANK—TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND, New-York, Dec. 23, 1864.—The Board of Directors of the Bull's Head Bank have this day declared their usual Quarterly Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, and an Extra Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, both free of Government tax, out of the net profits of the past three months, payable on and after the third day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed from this date until the 3d proximo, inclusive. G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1864.

DIVIDENDS.—The Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of 2½ per cent (free of Government tax) on the capital stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, inst., and of 3½ per cent (free of Government tax) on the Third Mortgage Bonds, for the six months ending Dec. 31, inst.; the latter in anticipation of that due April 1, 1865, both payable on and after Jan. 17, 1865, at the Company's Office in this city, and by the Transfer Agents, Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, to the holders as registered at the respective offices. The Transfer Books will close on the 31st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., and will reopen on the 17th day of January thereafter.
By order of the Board. W. H. BARNES, Sec.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable to Stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next.
Transfer Books will be closed from December 27 to January 3, inclusive. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 5 Chambers-st., New-York, Dec. 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The usual semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 10th day of January, 1865.
Bank open DAILY from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE OIL CREEK PETROLEUM CO., No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York.

OIL CREEK PETROLEUM CO.—SIXTH MONTHLY DIVIDEND. The Trustees of this Company have this day declared the regular monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT, for the month ending December 31, payable at the office of the Company, Continental Bank Building, No. 7 Nassau-st., Jan. 15, 1865. Transfer Books close Jan. 10.
O. R. INGERSOLL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 63 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the Road for the three months ending 31st inst., and ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of Steamers, Sailing Vessels, &c., payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th January next.
The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 27th December, until the morning of the 7th January.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION), 52 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 15, 1864.

THE INTEREST due 1st of January, 1865, on the PREFERRED CERTIFICATES issued by this Trust, will be paid on and after the 3d day of January at this Office, to those in whose name said Certificates stand registered on the 24th inst.
The transfer books both of Common and Preferred Certificates, will be closed at 2 p. m. on the 24th inst., and opened January 5, 1865, at 10 a. m. By order of the Trustees.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the drawing this day made of twenty-five of the first Mortgage Bonds of the Company for redemption, the following bonds, numbered 89, 110, 141, 242, 293, 319, 400, 451, 484, 532, 566, 612, 749, 797, 795, 842, 957, 948, 990, 1,067, 1,168, 1,217, 1,314, 1,372, 1,383, were drawn by lot, and that the same will be paid in gold on presentation at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 23 day of January next, the first day of the month being Sunday. The bonds so drawn must be presented for payment within ten days of the first day of January next, under penalty of the forfeiture of the right of redemption under this drawing.—Dated 5th December, 1864.
By order of the Board, W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the coupons of the first Mortgage Bonds of the Company, falling due on the first day of January next, will be paid in gold, on presentation at the office of the Company, on and after the second day of January next.—Dated 5th December, 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE of the SUSQUEHANNA and WYOMING Valley Railroad and Coal Company, Trinity Building, New-York, Dec. 22, 1864.—The stated annual meeting of the stockholders and election for directors will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 24, at 2 p. m.
ELLIS PORTER, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA R. R. CO., CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24, 1864.

NOTICE.—The Coupons due Jan. 1, 1865, on the SPECIAL MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company, issued to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, will be paid at Ocean Bank, New-York.
GEORGE B. ELY, Treasurer.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. — $300,000 First Mortgage, Forty Years. Seven per cent SINKING FUND BONDS of the COLUMBUS AND INDIANAPOLIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, are now offered FOR SALE. This mortgage is for about $15,000 per mile on 200 miles of road, in successful operation, in the earnings fully up to its present equipment, to increase which these Bonds are offered for sale.
Apply to WM. D. THOMPSON, at St. Nicholas Bank, or at Room No. 2, No. 138 Broadway.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER, TOPEKA, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE INTEREST due on KANSAS STATE BONDS, January 1st, 1865, will be paid at maturity at the Banking House of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., in New-York City. W. SPRIGGS, State Treasurer.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENTS
for the sale of the
7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN.
All denominations ready for immediate delivery. Per cent commission allowed in all cases, and liberal terms made with Banks, Bankers and Dealers.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF U. S. SECURITIES purchased and on hand for sale.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the WALLKILL LEAD COMPANY, for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th of January, 1865, at the office of E. A. Quintard, No. 9 Pine-st. The polls will be open from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed from the 27th December to 5th January, inclusive.
WM. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

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NINTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, December 14, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, free of Government Tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on the 3d day of January, 1865.
The transfer books close on the 24th instant, to reopen January 3, 1865. By order of the Board.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT (free of Government tax) has been declared payable on and after the 3d day of January. ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

BROADWAY BANK, New-York, Dec. 21, 1864. THIRTIETH DIVIDEND. A Semi-annual dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock of this Bank has this day been declared from the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 3d day of January, 1865.
By order of the Board, J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, New-York, Dec. 21, 1864. DIVIDEND No. 77. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on and after January 3d. The Transfer Books are closed from this date to day of payment. J. A. BEARDSLEY, Cashier.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT, free of Government tax, out of the profits of the past six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, 3d January next, the transfer books to remain closed from 23d inst. to day of payment inclusive. By order of the Board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
New-York, 21st Dec., 1864.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT (free of Government Tax), payable after 1st MONDAY of January next.
The Transfer Books will remain closed from Dec. 17 until Jan. 4, 1865. GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ST. MARGARET COPPER MINING COMPANY of Canada East, have this day declared a semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT (free of Government tax) on the capital Stock, payable January 16, 1865, at the office of the company, No. 62 William-st. Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to 16th January. EDWARD B. SUTTON, Sec'y.
New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE 73 SOUTH FOURTH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.
A Dividend of 15 PER CENT on the Common and Preferred Stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared, payable in Common Stock on 31st Dec. next, on all Stock standing on the Books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.
Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York Books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, No. 25 Pine-st.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, payable on and after January 4, 1865, to stockholders of record on that day. The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 24 and reopened on THURSDAY, Jan. 5.—New-York, Dec. 15, 1864.
THOMAS M. WHEELER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF HONEY BROOK COAL CO., Dec. 20, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Honey Brook Coal Co. will be held on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1865, at 11 a. m., at the Company's office, No. 209 Walnut-st., Philadelphia.
S. McHENRY, Secretary.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 36 WALL-ST.,
Receive orders for the
NEW 7-30 LOAN,
and have the notes always on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS SUPPLIED ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.
ALL CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT MARKET RATES.

VERMILYE & Co., BANKERS,
No. 44 WALL-ST.,
Buy and Sell at market rates:
U. S. Coupon and Registered Bonds of 1881.
U. S. Coupon and Registered 5-20 Bonds.
U. S. Coupon and Registered 10-40 Bonds.
One-Year Certificates of Indebtedness.
New 7-30 Treasury Note Loan. Usual commission allowed.
Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected or purchased.

NOTICE to HOLDERS of the remaining unconverted shares of GALENA & CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD STOCK.—The dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, subject to Government tax, declared payable on and after the first December instant, on the preferred stock of the CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY CO., will also be paid on and after this date, at the Company's office in New-York or Chicago to the parties in whose names the unconverted shares of the GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R. CO., now stands, upon the presentation of the certificates at either of said offices for the indorsement thereon of the payment of the dividend, such unconverted shares amounting to 3,196 out of 50,234 shares, and much of which is understood to be held in trusts or by agents and persons not as yet entitled to convert the same.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Secretary of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co.
New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.

HENRY A. HEISER & SON,
NO. 44 PINE-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
BUY AND SELL
QUARTERMASTER CHECKS AND VOUCHERS;
5-20 BONDS;
1 YEAR CERTIFICATES;
7.30 LOAN, and every form of U. S. SECURITIES.
We invite the attention of Banks and parties desiring short investment, to our assortment of United States Six Per Cent Debt Certificates.
We have them on hand due in every month of the year, at rates and pay better interest than any security in the market.

CULVER, PENN & Co., Bankers,
No. 19 NASSAU-STREET.
We give special attention to keeping the accounts of Banks and Bankers, and allow interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM on daily balances on all accounts whose balance shall not have fallen below $1,000, at any time during the month.
It is our settled policy to confine ourselves to a strictly Banking business, make our Loans on Call, or at short notice, with Government Bonds as Collateral Security, engage in no speculations, and are interested in the rise or fall of no stocks except those of our National Government.
We make the purchase and sale of Government Securities a special branch of our business, and are able to execute all orders with promptness and at best market rates.

GOODYEAR BROTHERS & DURAND,
BANKERS,
No. 18 BROAD-STREET, New-York.
Interest allowed on accounts subject to check at sight, as with banks. Collections on all accessible points, at the lowest rates.
ALL KINDS of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, RAILROAD STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission. Orders in Philadelphia and Boston executed without extra charge. Coupons and interest on United States Registered Bonds collected.
CHAS. GOODYEAR, Banker, Scholarie Co. Bank.
GEO. GOODYEAR, New Haven, Ct.
GEO. G. GOODYEAR, HARVEY DURAND.

OFFICE OF DOUGLAS MINING CO. OF MICHIGAN, No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1864.

AN INSTALLMENT of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been levied upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the third day of January, 1865, at the office of the Company.
No transfers of Stock will be permitted after above date, unless the installment shall have been paid thereon.
By order, JAMES H. STEBBINS, Treasurer.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The INTEREST due on the first of January next, on the Bonds of this Company, will be PAID on and after 3d of January, 1865, at the Office of the Company, No. 23 William-st., Room No. 9. C. F. GILPIN, Secretary.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK.—Notice is hereby given that an Election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

LAND WARRANTS and COLLEGE LAND SCRIP purchased and for sale.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 3 to 4½ per cent, by
G. & G. WOODMAN, No. 57 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF THE ONTONAGON COPPER MINING COMPANY, No. 9 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

SALE OF FORFEITED STOCK.—In conformity to Section 11, Act 6, General Mining Laws of Michigan, notice is hereby given of the sale at Public Auction, at 3 p. m. of TUESDAY, the 31st of January next, at the office of the Secretary, No. 9 Pine-st., of the following Stock of the Ontonagon Copper Mining Co., forfeited for non-payment of installment due and payable April 5, 1864, viz.: in Certificates, No. 84, 100 shares; No. 121, 100 shares, and No. 122, 300 shares, altogether 500 shares, all in name Thomas W. Ogden; unless previously redeemed.
GEORGE HART, Secretary.

OFFICE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD CO., Sandusky, Dec. 20, 1864. The holders of the Bonds of this Company are hereby notified that the Interest Warrants falling due on the first day of January, 1865, issued with bonds, will be paid at maturity at the office of E. T. B. GIBSON, esq., No. 54 William-st., New-York. C. L. BOALT, President.

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PETROLEUM.
NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED
PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY.
CAPITAL, $1,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES,
PAR VALUE, $5.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 PER SHARE.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT—J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
VICE-PRESIDENT—R. H. WISHART, New-York.
TREASURER—H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
SECRETARY—J. CONKLIN, New-York.
DIRECTORS.
R. V. R. KETCHUM, Baltimore, Md.
O. KING, Baltimore, Md.
J. H. GOULD, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. WOODRUFF, Baltimore, Md.
R. H. WISHART, New-York.
H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
A. CLARK, Titusville, Pa.
H. P. CLARK, Oil City, Pa.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.
J. S. CLARK, N. Y. A. CLARK, Titusville, Pa.
H. P. CLARK, Oil City, Pa.
OFFICES:
No. 71 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
Nos. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT-ST., PHILA.,
AND BALTIMORE, MD.

This Company is organized under the laws of the State of New-York. The principal office is No. 71 Broadway, with branch offices in Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the convenience of subscribers, where the certificates of stock will be issued to subscribers as soon as scrip-books are ready, without delay. The property has been selected with great care during the last three years by those of the directors who have been constantly operating on Oil Creek, and throughout the entire oil region of Pennsylvania, as well as Western Virginia, and was not selected to sell, but for the exclusive purpose of development and producing oil, having now some ten wells under contract, and being bored with viper. Every acre of this Company's property is bottom, and the best of boring land, much of it on Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Cherry Tree Creek, Walnut Bend, Alleghany River, and other streams where the lands are being developed with good success.
OFFICE IN NEW-YORK, where Prospectus and every information can be obtained.
No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

PHENIX BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, (free of Government Tax,) has been declared this day, payable on and after January 3, 1865, until which date the Transfer Books are closed. JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT (free of Government tax), payable on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed from TUESDAY, Dec. 27, to Jan. 6.
C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY—SECOND DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable Dec. 30, (free of Government Tax) at their Office, No. 6 Broadway, N. Y. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 19th Dec. inclusive. ARTHUR T. HURD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELEWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., No. 29 William-st., cor. of Exchange-place, New-York, Dec. 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—In pursuance of authority given at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, held on the 21st day of April last, there will be apportioned among such persons as shall be Stockholders in said Company on the 14th day of January next, twenty-five thousand five hundred shares of new Stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each Stockholder; certificates of stock so apportioned will be ready for delivery to those entitled to the same, on and after the 1st day of February next, (same day on which the usual cash dividend will be paid). No scrip will be issued for fractions of a share, but the number of shares representing the aggregate of such fractions will be sold at public auction on the 20th day of January, and the net proceeds will be paid to the Stockholders on and after the 1st day of February next, according to their respective interests.
The Government tax on the above mentioned appointment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

PROVIDENCE, SS., SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 1864.—Upon the application of Nathan F. Dixon for an order of notice to the bill-holders of the Hopkinton Bank and Claimants upon the Receiver:
It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Dixon cause a notice to be published in the Providence Journal, Chicago Tribune, and New-York Tribune, directing the holders of the bills of said Hopkinton Bank and the claimants upon the Receiver thereof to bring in and present their bills of said Bank and their claims upon said Receiver at the Hopkinton Bank in Westerly, on or before the 15th day of March, 1865, or their claims shall be forever barred as against said Receiver. Said notice to be published for at least two months after the 15th day of December, 1864.
Entered as the decree of Court, 42d day S. T., 1864. (Dec. 1.)
By order, JOHN A. GARDNER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF FIRST STEEL RIVER MINING COMPANY, No. 19 Nassau-st., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an ASSESSMENT of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been levied upon the Capital Stock of the First Steel River Mining Company, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York, on or before TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, 1865.
The Transfer Book will be closed on that day, after which no stock will be transferred, unless the assessment shall have been paid. By order F. K. McCULLY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 EXCHANGE PLACE, COR. BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and three quarters (1¾) per cent, free from Government tax, due January 1st, 1865, on Joliet and Chicago Railroad Stock, and on Alton and St. Louis Railroad Stock, will be paid on and after the 3d day of January next, by the United States Trust Company, No. 46 Wall-st., New-York.
M. K. JESUP & COMPANY.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 EXCHANGE PLACE, COR. BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

COUPONS of CHICAGO and ALTON R. R. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Coupons of Joliet and Chicago R. R. First Mortgage Bonds.
Coupons of Dubuque and Sioux City R. R. First Mortgage Bonds; and
Coupons of Dubuque and South Western R. R. Preferred First Mortgage Bonds, due January 1st, 1865, will be paid at our office on and after the 3d day of January next, less Government tax.
M. K. JESUP & COMPANY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, That the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of January next, until the 15th day of said month, inclusive, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the public debt of the State of Illinois.
The interest then due, and not called for prior to the said 15th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.
Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, with coupons exhausted, are required to present the Bonds.
ALEXANDER STARNE,
State Treasurer of Illinois.

PROPOSALS FOR
$300,000
WESTCHESTER COUNTY BONDS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1864.

The undersigned will receive at his office, in White Plains, on or before the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of the whole or any part of the Bonds authorized to be issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, under chapter 9 of the laws of 1864, and pursuant to resolutions of said Board of Supervisors, passed December 7, 1864. The Bonds will be for $1,000 each, payable in three annual installments, commencing on the first day of April, 1867, and draw interest at seven per cent per annum, payable on the first days of April and October in each year—principal and interest payable at the Chemical Bank, in the city of New-York. No proposals will be received for less than par.
GILBERT S. LYON,
County Treasurer.

COUPON MINNESOTA EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS.—Coupons due Jan. 1 on Minnesota Eight Per Cent Bonds will be paid at office of P. M. MYERS & Co., No. 48 Wall-st.

THE following COUPONS due January 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers:
CHICAGO CITY MUNICIPAL BONDS.
CHICAGO CITY WATER LOAN BONDS.
ALBANY CITY 6 PER CENT BONDS.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 5 BROAD-ST.
All descriptions of Government Securities, State and Railroad Bonds, Stocks and Gold, bought and sold on Commission. Collections made at all accessible points in the United States at the best rates. Deposits received subject to sight draft, and interest allowed.
THOS. L. TAYLOR. THOS. REED.
Late Cashier of Hanover Bank.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.
JOHN MAXWELL. WILLIAM B. FINCH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 10, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, of the readiness of this Department to redeem on presentation by payment in lawful money or by conversion into bonds as authorized by law, the Three Years' Treasury Notes, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenth per centum, issued under Act of July IV, 1861. Interest will cease on all such Treasury Notes not so presented, after three months from this date, at which time, under the law, the right of conversion ceases. Holders thereof will govern themselves accordingly.
W. P. FESSENDEN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE COUPONS DUE the 1st proximo upon the Bonds guaranteed by the SCHUYLKILL COAL COMPANY will be paid on the 31st instant, on presentation at the office of the Company, Continental Bank Building, No. 7 Nassau-st.

MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The INTEREST on the first Mortgage Bonds of the Company, due on the first of January next, will be PAID at the Office of the Company, No. 25 William-st., on and after the 3d of January, 1865.
RUSSELL SAGE, President.

Financial.

HAVE you ever footed up your expenses in the treatment of your piles? No; they are enormous, we tell you; and you still suffer. Use the "TROPICAL BALSAM," and both expenses and sufferings will soon cease. See advertisement under "Medical."

SPECIAL PETROLEUM NOTICE.
"LITTLE KANAWHA
AND
ELK RIVER
PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY,"
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Geologists and practical men unite in their belief, and so report, "that the property of this Company—62,860 ACRES OF LAND, IN FEE—is in the very center of the West Virginia Oil Region—has numerous oil and gas springs along the banks of its principal streams (one of which vies with the famous Burning Spring itself), and is surrounded by properties on every side that are unmistakable in their oil-bearing character."
The subscription for its purchase is now being made at the office of the undersigned. It contains the names of many of our prominent capitalists and business men, is already far advanced, and will be closed at an early day.
Prof. RICHARDSON'S very able and interesting REPORT on the property, with CIRCULAR attached, containing the conditions of the subscription, and any additional information, can be obtained at this office.
JAMES WADSWORTH & Co.,
No. 61 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., No. 56 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT, free of Government tax, has this day been declared out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 4th of January. GEO. P. FETCH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

AT a Meeting of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, held this day, it was
Resolved, That a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next, to the holders of full-paid shares of this Company registered the twentieth day of January next, and that the Transfer Books be closed on the said twentieth day of January and opened on the third day of February.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

EAST RIVER BANK DIVIDEND.—The BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a DIVIDEND from the profits of the last six months, of FOUR PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 3, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23d inst. to Jan. 3, inclusive.

OFFICE, MARIETTA AND CINCINNATTI RAILROAD CO.
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, Dec. 17, 1864.
TO STOCKHOLDERS. The transfer books of this Company, at the Agency in New-York and at this Office, will be closed from the First to the Fifteenth of January, proximo, inclusive.
WM. E. WATSON, Secretary.

NOTICE to the HOLDERS of the BONDS of CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, payable to the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Company, or bearer, at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, and maturing January 1, 1867, that the whole of the annual interest of said Bonds with New-York exchange will be paid promptly at the Banking House of the First National Bank in Wilmington (successor to W. C. Fite & Co.), in the County and State aforesaid, on the first day of January, A. D. 1865, and on said day every subsequent year thereafter, or until otherwise advised.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of Clinton Co., O.
By W. GREER, County Auditor.

Savings Banks.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
OPEN DAILY.
Deposits made now, or on or before January 3, will draw interest from that date.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Sec.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS' BANK,
BOWERY, corner of Canal-st.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST allowed on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, and five per cent on larger amounts. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.
Bank Books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCH, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 Warren-st.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 p. m., and on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 4 to 7 p. m. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1 THIRD-AVENUE,
New-York, Dec. 15, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Semi-Annual Dividend, free from Government Tax, at the rate of Six Per Cent Per Annum on all sums from $5 to $500, and Five Per Cent on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 2d of January, 1865. Bank open daily from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1 THIRD-AV.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st JANUARY.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 p. m., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,
No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York.
OPEN DAILY, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
On MONDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5 to 7 p. m.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st day of January.
LUTHER C. CARTER, President.
JAMES C. STONEALL, CHARLES COOPER, } Vice Presidents.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.
THOMAS W. COWDIN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, cor. of Fourteenth-st. and Eighth-ave. Open daily from 1 to 5 p. m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 p. m. Six per cent Interest allowed. The January dividend will be paid free from Government Tax. Money deposited on or before Jan. 1st will draw interest from that date.
THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 427 and 429 CANAL, cor. of VARICK.—Open daily from 10 a. m. to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY Evenings, from 5 to 7 p. m. SIX PER CENT interest, free from Government Tax, allowed on sums of $5 and under, and Five Per Cent on larger sums.
EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of South Third and Fourth-sts., Brooklyn, L. I.
DIVIDEND NOTICE. Depositors are hereby notified that a Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, January 16, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of Depositors as principal.
Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.
The funds of this Institution are securely invested in Bonds and Mortgages on real estate, worth double the amount loaned, and in City, County and United States stocks.
The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) on Monday and Saturdays from 3 to 7 o'clock, p. m., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m.
WILLIAM WALL, President.
GEORGE RICARD, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, } Vice Presidents.
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

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