Financial.

BOOKS CLOSING!!
NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY.
PROPERTY IN THE VERY HEART OF THE OIL REGIONS OF VENANGO COUNTY, PA.
OFFICERS.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, President.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Vice-President.
ANDREW V. STOUT, Treasurer.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary.
FROE AND LEATHER BANK, Bankers.
WILLIAM H. ANTHON, ADAM C. ELLIS, } Counsel.
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., Stock Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 52 William-street, New-York.
EUGENE J. JACKSON, of Polhamus & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, No. 43 Exchange-place, New-York.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary New-York Petroleum Stock Board, and Broker, No. 20 Broad-street, New-York.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
FRANCIS A. GOODWIN, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, 121 South Third-street, Philadelphia.
JAMES M. CLARK, Oil City, Pennsylvania.
OFFICES OF THE COMPANY.
No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
No. 121 THIRD-ST., PHILADELPHIA.
CAPITAL STOCK 300,000 SHARES. NOMINAL PAR VALUE $5 EACH. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE ONLY $2 EACH. STOCK NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER ASSESSMENT. 50,000 SHARES ON $100,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL TO DEVELOPE THIS SPLENDID OIL PROPERTY.
The great advantage that this Company possesses over many is that all its magnificent Oil Territory lies water front, being situated on the famous Oil Creek and the Allegheny River. The oil lands of the company are also of the greatest importance, as many wells are now idle for the want of funds. The Company is now vigorously prosecuting its work, and the very extensive working capital of $100,000 is alone a sufficient guarantee that large and regular monthly dividends may be expected at an early day, which will cause the stock to rapidly rise in value.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
A GREATER PART OF THE STOCK OF THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN ALREADY TAKEN IN NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON, THE TRUSTEES GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865, AFTER WHICH TIME NO STOCK CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS:
F. A. PALMER, at Broadway Bank, No. 257 Broadway, New-York.
POLHAMUS & JACKSON, No. 43 Exchange-place, New-York.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., No. 52 William-st., New-York.
CLARKSON & CO., No. 121 South Third-st., Philadelphia.
BOLLEN, WARD & MOWER, Bankers, No. 70 Congress-st., Boston.
STEUART & CO., Bankers, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 52 William-st., NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1865.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.—As the greater part of the stock of the NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY has already been taken by the first citizens of New-York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, and owing to its great demand as a permanent investment, the trustees deem it expedient to make the entire balance of shares, now to be obtained at $2 each, and that the subscription books will positively close on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1865, after which time no stock will be sold at the subscription price.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, President.
A. V. STOUT, Treasurer.
E. C. STEDMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DIVIDEND, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., DETROIT, Dec. 15, 1864.
DIVIDENDS.—The Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of 1½ per cent (free of Government tax) on the capital stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1864, and of ¾ per cent (free of Government tax) on the Third Mortgage Bonds, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1864; 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 re-open on the 17th day of January in regular.
By order of the Board. W. H. BARNES, Sec.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 2 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.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of TEN PER CENT upon the capital stock (free from Government Tax), payable on and after January 7, 1865.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.
New-York, Jan. 3, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 80 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 20th December, until the morning of the 5th January.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY.—The OHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY will pay a DIVIDEND of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital Stock for the month of December, payable at the office of the Company, No. 4 Broad-st., New-York, on and after the 5th of January, 1865. WM. A. SHREVE, President.
ALLEN D. VORCE, Secretary.

THE MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Brooklyn, N. Y., have declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, and a STOCK DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT, payable on and after the 11th day of January next. The Transfer Books are closed until the 16th January next inclusive.
T. C. DISBROW, Cashier.
Dec. 30, 1864.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND, HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-Annual DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT, free from Government tax, payable on demand at their office, No. 45 Wall-st.
B. S. WALCOTT, Secretary.
New-York, January 2d, 1865.

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 80, 116, 141, 242, 279, 325, 4[illegible], 504, 852, 896, 612, 746, 752, 765, 842, 857, 945, 990, 1[illegible], 1,217, 1,314, 1,372, 1,393, were drawn by lot, and that the same will be paid in gold on presentation at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, the last 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 6th 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 4th December, 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENTS'
for the sale of the
7-30 NATIONAL LOAN.
All denominations ready for immediate delivery. ¼ 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.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, New-York, Dec. 27, 1864.
AN ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Institution for the ensuing year, and for three Inspectors for the next ensuing election, will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1865. Poll will be opened from 2 to 3 p. m.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the PRESTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY, of Virginia, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 13 Broadway, New-York, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock m., at which time an ELECTION will be held for Seven Directors for the ensuing year. The poll will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m. The directors will apply at this meeting for authority to sell tracts or parcels of the land of the Company. By order E. M. JOHNSON, Treas.

CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY.—NINTH MONTHLY DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of ONE PER CENT upon their Capital Stock of $5,000,000, payable on the 15th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 16 Pine-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst.
WM. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Directors of the RUSHVILLE OIL COMPANY, of Cassadaigua, for the purpose of the election of Officers for the coming year, and such other business as may come before them, will take place at the Office of DEMAS BARNES & Co., No. 21 Park-row, N. Y., on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
JOHN GILLETT, Jr., Sec. DEMAS BARNES, Pres.
New-York, Dec. 30, 1864.

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 12 and 2 o'clock.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1865.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY.—The Stated Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of this company will be held at the office in Pittsburgh, on the Second Wednesday, 11th day of January, at 2 o'clock p. m.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 9th to Saturday the 14th of January inclusive.
By order of the Board E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

Financial.

OFFICE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y., January 4, 1865.
AN INTEREST DIVIDEND to the Stockholders of this Company will be due and payable on and after Monday, January 9, 1865.
The Transfer Books will be closed to that date. By order,
H. V. GAHAGAN, Secretary.

BANK OF COMMERCE in NEW-YORK—DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free from Government tax, has been declared the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 30.
H. P. VAIL, 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 2d day of January, 1865.
By order of the Board, J. L. EVERITT, 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 15, 1865, at the office of the company, No. 64 Redmond-st. Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to 15th January. EDWARD B. SUTTON, Sec'y.
New-York, Dec. 12, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE 15 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 35 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. 50 Wall-st.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY.
THIRD DIVIDEND.
The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable Jan. 15 (free of Government tax), at their Office, No. 6 Broadway, New-York.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst., inclusive. ARTHUR F. HURD, Treasurer.
New-York, Jan. 5, 1865.

61ST DIVIDEND.
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
CAPITAL.....$153,000 00
SURPLUS.....130,224 72
$283,224 72
The usual semi-annual DIVIDEND of TEN (10) PER CENT, and the Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand. FRANCIS F. FURGAND, President.
CHAS. EUKHALTER, Vice-President.
John W. Cheney, Secretary.
January 3, 1865.

BROOKLYN PETROLEUM COMPANY.
CAPITAL $500,000.
100,000 SHARES AT $5 PER SHARE.
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NO. 74 BROADWAY, N. Y.
OFFICERS:
ALEXANDER McCUE, esq., President.
WILLIAM H. WALLACE, esq., Vice-President.
WILLIAM A. POWER, esq., Treasurer.
CHARLES LOWREY, esq., Counselor.
TRUSTEES:
ALEXANDER McCUE, esq., No. 161 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALLACE, esq., No. 191 Washington-st., New-York.
ANDREW CARRIGAN, esq., President of the Emigrant Savings Bank, Chambers-st., New-York.
WILLIAM A. POWER, esq., No. 74 Broadway, New-York.
EDWARD R. JONES, esq., corner of Broome and Lewis-sts., New-York.
EDWARD P. PATCHEN, esq., Messrs. T. Kelchum & Co., No. 69 Wall-st., New-York.
CHARLES LOWREY, esq., Montague-st., Brooklyn.
A. C. KIRKPATRICK, No. 161 Montague-st., Brooklyn.
WILLIAM G. LITTLE, esq., of Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
The property of this Company consists of 182 acres of gold bearing territory, in fee simple, situate in the heart of the Oil region, in Venango County, Pennsylvania, together with leases in wells which are now producing a net product of twenty FORTY BARRELS PER DAY, sufficient to pay at once regular monthly dividends on the capital stock.
It also owns the entire working interest in two wells which are being bored with every indication of being fine producing wells.
It also owns interest in nine wells now being sunk, which when completed will largely increase its revenue.
The Trustees are determined to make this rank among the best Petroleum Companies yet formed. Information given by either of the Trustees.
The subscription books for a limited number of shares are now open at the office of Messrs. T. Kelchum & Co., 69 Wall-st.; Wm. H. Walker, esq., 13 Washington-st.; Wm. A. Power, Jun., esq., 74 Broadway; E. R. Jones, esq., City Mills, corner Broome and Lewis-sts., in the City of New-York; and Messrs. Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court; D. K. Decker, esq., 36 Pellitreet; D. S. Powell, 77 Myrtle-ave., in the City of Brooklyn, or of either of the Trustees.
Communication by mail may be addressed to Box 213 P. O. Brooklyn, N. Y.

PETROLEUM.
THE DUTCHMAN RUN OIL COMPANY
HAVE PURCHASED 3,000 ACRES OF OIL LAND in Western Virginia for.....$100,000.
A portion of the sum remains to be taken, and can be subscribed for at par.
IN SUMS OF NOT LESS THAN $1,000.
The lands are situated on Hughes River and Dutchman Run, in the best oil region of Western Virginia.
THE DUTCHMAN RUN OIL COMPANY
Will be formed under the laws of the State of New-York, and purchasers of the land will receive $3,000 IN STOCK FOR EVERY $1,000 SUBSCRIBED.
Persons who have signified their intention to subscribe must do so by signing the subscription list at our office at once, as the books will be closed on or before the 10th of January, 1865.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON OIL COMPANY,
President, HENRY LAMBERT, Boston.
100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE $5.....$500,000.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $3.
Producing lands on Cherry Run, Oil Creek, and in Western Virginia. Will pay TWO PER CENT PER MONTH.
FIRST DIVIDEND, JANUARY 20, 1865.
Subscription books for both Companies now open at our office. WAGSTAFF & BOLLENHUS,
No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 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.

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 that pay better interest than any security in the market.

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.

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, Schoharie Co. Bank.
GEO. GOODYEAR, New-Haven, Ct.
GEO. G. GOODYEAR, HARVEY DURAND.

OFFICE OF DOUGLASS MINING CO. OF MICHIGAN, No. 32 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 at 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.

Financial.

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. B. 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, Tarr Farm, Pa.
H. P. CLARK, Oil City, Pa.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.
J. S. CLARK, N. Y. A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, 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 three 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 admirable purpose of development and producing oil, having now seven wells under contract, and to be bored with vigor. 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 Island, Allegheny 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.

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—62,866 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 remarkable 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.

THE RATHBONE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.
OFFICE, NO. 20 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL STOCK, $450,000.
150,000 SHARES OF $3 EACH.
30,000 SHARES RESERVED BY THE COMPANY.
President.....JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Vice-President.....JOSEPH L. SMALLWOOD.
Treasurer.....FRANCIS S. HARRIS.
Secretary.....ARTHUR B. MORRIS.
Trustees.
JOHN Q. ADAMS, No. 115 Reade-st., New-York.
JOSEPH L. SMALLWOOD, No. 19 Beaver-st., New-York.
FRANCIS S. HARRIS, Nassau Bank, New-York.
A. C. M. PENNINGTON, of Pennington, Sullivan & Harrison, New-York.
RICHARD KINGSLAND, No. 20 Pine-st., New-York.
JOHN F. FINNELL, Baltimore, Md.
J. L. SAVAGE, Washington, D. C.
Attorneys and Counsel.
PENNINGTON, SULLIVAN & HARRISON, No. 123 Nassau-st., New-York.
Superintendent.
DANIEL G. WHITE, Parkersburg, West Va.
This Company have five wells now down, with engines, tubing, tools, &c., on the ground, and is confidently expected soon to be able to pay quarterly dividends.
Books for subscription will close by the 20th inst.
Subscription price, $1, being one dollar per value. Accounts of every application should be made to
RICHARDS KINGSLAND, No. 20 Pine-st., N.Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1864.
A REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of TWO (2) PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared, payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1865, to the holders of record on the 5th inst.
Stockholders in the city of New-York will receive their dividend checks at this office, No. 145 Broadway, in Philadelphia, at No. 410 Chestnut-st., in Albany, of C. Dewey, in Cleveland, of C. N. Jones, in Cincinnati, of C. Dwight, in Cleveland, of J. H. Wade, in Louisville, of T. R. Reynolds, in Chicago, of Emery Hall; in Detroit, of G. W. Bisbee; in Chicago, of Emery Cobb. O. H. PALMER, Treasurer.

PHENIX BANK, New-York, Dec. 20, 1864.
A DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, (free of Government Tax) has been declared this day, payable on and after January 4, 1865, and which date the Transfer Books are closed. JOHN PARKER, 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 RALSTON, Cashier.

OFFICE CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Wall-st., New-York, Jan. 4, 1865.
A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT, (free of Government tax,) is payable on demand.
E. A. WALTON, Secretary.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 Washington-st., NEW-YORK, January 5, 1865.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend from the Earnings of the Road for Six months, ending 31st December, thereof, of THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent on the PREFERRED STOCK.
Also, a Dividend of FOUR per cent on the COMMON CAPITAL STOCK.
Both payable (less the Government Tax of Five per cent) at the Treasurer's Office, Erie place, on WEDNESDAY, the First day of February next, to the Registered Holders of Stock at the closing of the books.
The Transfer Books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on the afternoon of MONDAY, the 16th inst., and be reopened on the 2d of February.
HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

TERRE HAUTE AND RICHMOND RAILROAD, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 24, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT (free of Government tax), and an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT (free of Government tax) to the stockholders registered on the books of the Company at the close of the fiscal year, November 30. Payable on and after January 6.
Eastern stockholders will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York.
CHAS. WOOD, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, January 4, 1865.
THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand.
WASHINGTON RITTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE 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 17th day of January next, twelve thousand five hundred shares of new Stock, at the rate 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, (being 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 25th 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 apportionment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

PROVIDENCE, &c., 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 at the decree of Court, 42d day S. T., 1864, (Dec. 1.)
By order, JOHN A. GARDNER, Clerk.

GREENWICH BANK, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1864.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Election for nine Directors for the ensuing year, and three Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND MONDAY of January next, being the 9th day of said month. Poll to open at 12 o'clock m., and close at 1 o'clock p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.

Financial.

GOODYEAR BROTHERS & DURAND
OFFER FOR SALE:
$200,000
OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE COUPON BONDS OF THE BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, DATED JUNE 1, 1864; DUE 1884, BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AT THE BROADWAY BANK.
These Bonds are part of an issue of the First Mortgage Bonds on the franchise of the road, its track, cars, horses, real estate and other corporate property.
This Company own the most valuable franchise in the City of New-York, having two branches, both commencing at Seventh-avenue—one runs down Seventh-avenue to and through Greenwich-avenue and Thompson-street to Canal—the other runs down Broadway to Fourteenth-street, thence through University-place, &c., to Barclay-street, tapping Broadway at present at Broome and Barclay-streets, with the privilege of tapping at Park-place and Duane-street.
Parties desiring a first-class security on one of the best city roads are requested to call at our banking-house.
GOODYEAR BROTHERS & DURAND,
No. 19 Broad-st.

PROPOSALS
FOR
$2,380,000
MORRIS & ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT BONDS, OF $100, $500 AND $1,000.
REDEEMABLE IN FIFTY YEARS.
WITH COUPONS PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, AND PROVISION FOR A SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION AT MATURITY.
These Bonds are the Entire Balance of the $3,500,000 of Bonds of the Company which can be issued under the First Mortgage, except for the Second track and Extension to the Water Gap, and are now offered for sale for the purpose of completing the Extension of the Road from Hackettstown, the present terminus, to Phillipsburg opposite Easton, by building the Branch Road from Dover to Port Oram & Newark, on very favorable line for the Coal Traffic, and for furnishing Coal, Freight and Passenger Cars and Engines.
The Morris and Essex Railroad, when extended to Easton, will connect with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with the Lehigh Canal Company's road now in course of construction and nearly completed, and with the East Pennsylvania Railroad, which is proposed to be extended from Allentown to Easton. These roads will supply the Morris and Essex Railroad immediately upon its completion, with an immense tonnage for transportation, and it must become one of the most important avenues for the transportation of coal from the Lehigh and Eastern Schuylkill regions, and will also form a part of the great through line to Cincinnati and Chicago and the great West connecting via Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania Central, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroads.
These Bonds are secured by a First Mortgage to James Brown and Peter Cooper, Trustees, upon the road completed and to the course of completion, and upon the wharves from Danville to Newark, from the Hudson River at Hoboken to the Delaware River at Phillipsburg, including all rights, real estate, rolling stock and other property of the company.
The Capital Stock of the Company, amounting to $3,500,000, has all been paid in, and a large amount has been expended upon the road, which, in addition to the amounts received and to be received from the sums opposite and to be applied to the extension of the present road, and the building of the Branch Road, afford an unusually ample basis for the security of these Bonds. This will be evident from the fact that the business on the road from Newark to Hackettstown, has always been sufficient to pay 1 per cent interest on the amount invested in it.
Sealed proposals for these Bonds will be received until FRIDAY, the FIRST JANUARY next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the whole or any portion. Twenty per cent and the premium will be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bids, and ninety per cent on the delivery of the Bonds, which will be in the equivalent ultimate, every thirty days, and which extends the last payment to October 1st, with the right of paying in full at any time. The interest account will be adjusted at the time of paying of the Bonds. No bids under par will be accepted, but all bids at par and over will be awarded in the order of the premiums, and should there be an excess of bids at the lowest rates, then the bids will be awarded pro rata. The Bonds will be coupon, with the right of registration, or by surrender of the coupons, made transferable on the books of the Company at the pleasure of the holders. Parties making proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, the denomination and price per one hundred dollars.
Each proposal should be sealed, and indorsed "Proposal for the Morris and Essex Railroad Company Bonds," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to J. D. VERMILYE, Esq., Merchants' Bank, New-York, or to the undersigned, Esq., Merchants' Bank, New-York, or to the undersigned, Newark, New-Jersey, Chief of whom will furnish printed copies of the mortgage which contains full information.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

COAL MINES OWNED BY CONSUMERS
COAL SUPPLIED AT ACTUAL COST.—THE CONSUMERS' MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) is now organizing upon the MUTUAL PLAN. Assured by the success that have resulted so successfully to Fitnage plus and others, this is the pioneer Company in New-York.
Cash Capital.....$600,000
Number of Shares.....60,000
Per share to be fully paid.....$10
EACH SHARE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO RECEIVE ANNUALLY AND PERPETUALLY ONE TUN OF COAL AT ACTUAL COST, and semi-annual cash dividends of the profits of the sales of SURPLUS COAL after supplying the shareholders. It is confidently expected that the profits to the shareholders will more than repay the original cost of each share within TWO YEARS. Very few enterprises can offer equal advantages, combined with benevolence in furnishing an article used by all at the least possible cost. The Directors have secured a perpetual lease of the celebrated ADDERLEY IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY'S MINES, improvements, personal property, &c., in full and successful operation at Wilkesbarre, Pa. The quality of the Coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes (being the great Baltimore vein), the facilities and economy of mining are unsurpassed by that of any mines in the United States.
There are six steam engines, pumps, breakers and shaft (each 1,000 tons daily capacity), slope mine roads, cars, tools, implements, miners' houses, powder and oil houses, carpenters and blacksmiths' shops, horses, mules, &c., complete. 100,000 tons of coal is now ready for removal, and with complete facilities by railroads and canals. A supply of 100,000 to 200,000 tons can be annually taken out and delivered, commencing immediately upon the organization. Shareholders may order their coal in any of the usual sizes—STOVE, BROKEN, LUMP, EGG or NUT. Manufacturers, Retailers and large consumers coal delivered in carts. The colliery, with present machinery, is now capable of turning out from 1,000 to 1,000 tons daily, and coal will be delivered at any place within the cities of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other adjacent cities on the rivers or railroads centering therein, at the actual cost of mining transportation and delivery. Consumers are invited to subscribe for this stock (at least as many shares as they use tons of coal per annum) and make this the Pioneer Company.
DIRECTORS:
JOHN ANDERSON, late Commissioner.
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COUNSEL:
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Trinity Building.
Books of subscription are now open at the following places: Office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway, (Room No. 50 Empire Building, back room, second story). East River Bank, No. 320 Broadway; C. H. Applegate & Bro. No. 324 Broadway.

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All kinds of Government Securities, Railway Stocks and Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Interest allowed on all deposits.
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