To Whom it may Concern.

ASSOCIATION for IMPROVING the CONDITION of the POOR.—While recent calls for charitable aid, from Savannah and from other distant parts of the country, have been cheerfully responded to by our citizens, the Board of Managers deeply regret the necessity of a special appeal in behalf of the poor at our own doors.

The usual increase of destitution in Winter has been greatly aggravated by the extreme severity of the season and other causes. Out-door labor is interrupted, manufacturers and contractors are receiving but few orders, and many of the largest establishments are working on short time, or have discharged their hands. Sickness, also, from congestive and typhus fevers, small pox and other diseases, which extensively prevail in the poorest sections of the city, has contributed to produce a larger amount of pinching poverty and poignant suffering than has been known before in many years.

But, beside these ordinary causes of indigence and distress, several NEW CLASSES of the necessitous, growing out of the war, have been thrown upon our sympathy and assistance. Among these are the families of soldiers who have no claim on the city or county bounty, discharged and disabled soldiers and families who have not obtained their arrearages or pensions, and the widows and orphans of soldiers who have fallen in their country's defense.

Add to these the enormous expenses of living. Every one knows that a dollar currency is not worth more than the fifty cents of former years. Hence, while the contributions are above the usual average, they are not in the ratio of their enhanced values, and fall far below the actual demand. More than FIFTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS are now aided by the Association, and to meet the existing necessity TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS beyond the present receipts will be required.

On this brief statement the Board rests their appeal. As they never obtrude the objects of the Association on public notice except urged by its necessities, they trust that the response given will enable it to meet the present temporary pressure. They plead not for the idle and dissolute, but for the unfortunate and deserving providentially thrown upon charity. Those who succored famine-stricken Ireland, and freighted ships for the starving operatives of England, will not, it is believed, close their ears to the cry of distress which comes from the poverty stricken and wretched at our own doors.

Contributions may be sent to R. B. MINTURN, Treasurer, No. 78 South-st.; BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., No. 56 Wall-st.; R. M. HARTLEY, No. 70 Bible House, Astor-place, or to any of the Officers or authorized Collectors.

By order of the Board,

JAMES BROWN, President.

JAMES BOORMEN, JAMES LENOX, JOHN C. GREEN, A. R. WETMORE, HORATIO ALLEN, } Vice-Presidents.

ROBERT B. MINTURN, Treasurer.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY, Secretary.

BONDS STOLEN.
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

The following Bonds were stolen from the safe of THOMAS LAWRENCE, esq., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the public are cautioned against negotiating them:

UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.		
1862—May 1	19,180	$500
1862—May 1	1,243	100
1862—May 1	41,515	1,000
1862—May 1	303	500
1862—May 1	19,179	500
1862—May 1	12,678	500
1862—May 1	12,676	500
1862—May 1	12,677	500
1862—May 1	621	50
1862—May 1	622	50
UNITED STATES TEN-FORTY BONDS.		
1864—March 1	3,561	$500
1864—March 1	2,063	500
1864—March 1	25,017	1,000
1864—March 1	25,019	1,000
1864—August 15—Twenty-Thirty	72,653	50
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	793	1,000
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	384	1,000
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	347	500
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	348	500
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	349	500
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	350	500

DIVORCES legally procured for persons from any State or Country, without publicity or change of residence. Incompatibility, desertion, drunkenness and such support sufficient cause. Success guaranteed. Advice free and confidential. Apply to H. BATEMAN, Counsellor-at-law, No. 27 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-Office.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of my Daughter MARY ANN MEEHAN, who was stolen from me about seven years ago, and was sent from the Five Points Mission of New-York about four years ago to some place West. Any information sent to her afflicted Father, No. 49 Roosevelt-st., New-York City, will be liberally paid for by

CHARLES MEEHAN.

Eastern and Western papers please copy.

Financial.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

PARTIES holding (30) THIRTY or more Coupons of the "Loan of 1864" (10-40s) maturing on the first of March, are requested to hand them in with schedules at any time before that date.

Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 28th inst., after 3 o'clock p. m.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Interest Department of the office.

JOHN A. STEWART, Asst. Treas. U. S.

NOTICE—FOR THE REDEMPTION OF YUBA COUNTY BONDS.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Funding Commissioners of the County of Yuba, California, have in hand the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars in coin, for the redemption of Yuba County Bonds of the issue of the year 1857; and that sealed proposals therefor will be received at the County Treasurer's office of said Yuba County, in the City of Marysville, until SATURDAY, the 18th day of March, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. The July Coupons of 1865 must be attached to the Bonds; and the proposals must be accompanied by the Bonds to be redeemed.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at Marysville, Yuba County, California.

L. F. CRANE, W. H. HARTWELL, WM. CARPENTER, Funding Commissioners, Yuba County, Cal.

OFFICE OF THE PHENIX FIRE INS. CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held at their office on the evening of Feb. 14, 1865, it was unanimously resolved that it was deemed expedient to increase the capital stock of the Company from Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to One Million Dollars.

The stockholders of the Company are hereby notified that the consent and subscription papers are now ready for their signatures at the Brooklyn office, No. 1 Court-st., and at the New-York office, No. 120 Broadway.

Feb. 21, 1865. PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, February 23, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN COMPOSE the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year: FREDERICK SCHUCHARDT, MORRIS K. JESUP, ALLAN CAMPBELL, D. WILLIS JAMES, JAMES ROBB, PLATT SMITH, H. L. STOUT, ISAAC H. KNOX, and CHARLES L. FROST; and at a meeting of the Board held this day JAMES ROBB, esq., was unanimously elected President and PLATT SMITH, esq., Vice-President. JOHN B. DUMONT, Assistant Secretary.

TEN YEARS LOAN.

$500,000.

KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) SEVEN PER CENT COUPON BONDS.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 13 COURT-ST., BROOKLYN, Feb. 11, 1865.

The County Treasurer hereby invites subscriptions to sums of one thousand dollars and upward, to a loan of $500,000, authorized by Chap. 8 of the laws of 1864, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 20, 1864, for the purpose of filling the quota of the County under the President's last call for more troops.

Subscribers will receive "Certificates of Indebtedness" bearing interest from the date of subscription, until the bonds are ready for delivery.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the 1st days of May and November; the principal will be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1875.

The subscription book is now open at the Treasurer's office.

THOMAS A. GARDINER, County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE STUYVESANT INS. CO., NO. 152 BOWERY, COR. GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 25, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of THIS COMPANY will be held at their office ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

By order. A. F. M. ROOME, Secretary.

QUEENS COUNTY BONDS.—The Interest on the Bonds of Queens County falling due the 1st and 16th of March next will be paid on presentation at the Atlantic Bank of Brooklyn, or at the County Treasurer's Office in the Village of Hempstead, Hempstead, Feb. 20, 1865.

LEWIS W. ANGERINE, County Treasurer.

TO CAPITALISTS, DISTILLERS AND RECTIFIERS.

A LEADING DISTILLING AND RECTIFYING FIRM in this city, retiring from business, into desirous of disposing of their good will, S. & Stills, &c., &c. The location of store and distillery, with principal particulars, are as follows:

Nos. 96 and 98 WASHINGTON-ST., NEW-YORK—Office and Rectifying House; Fixtures comprise 91 leaches, receivers, tanks, stone pump, etc., and every requisite for business. Horse power, hoists, &c.

Nos. 300 and 302 GREENWICH-ST., NEW-YORK—Alcohol and Cologne Spirit Distillery, built expressly for the business, and contains two large copper stills and columns with works and fixtures complete. Copper fixed tanks, &c., &c.

JERSEY CITY DISTILLERY—Grain Still, with all modern gas and improvements, cap. N. E. Rum and Alcohol still of large capacity, and all the necessary apparatus. All the above works are in complete order, and most of the machinery are, which, in connection with the large business established, presents an opportunity of investment unsurpassed for capitalists or capitalists.

For further particulars of title, inquire at

NEW-YORK, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, a. m.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, No. 297 Broadway, New-York, Feb. 16, 1865.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY and AGENT for the SALE of UNITED STATES 7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES, convertible at maturity into 5-20 Gold bearing interest Bonds. F. A. PALMER, President.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, February 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co. that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company: *Resolved*, That a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government tax, be declared by this Company out of its net earnings for the last six months upon the Preferred and Common stock, payable at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., (No. 30 Exchange Place). Agents for the Company in New-York City, on the 25th day of February, to the holders of said stock, who may be registered as such at the close of business hours on the 11th day of February, on which day the books will be closed, and reopened on the 27th inst. for transfers.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF QUINCY MINING CO., NO. 51 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, February 9, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT DOLLARS PER SHARE, from the earnings of the sixth months ending December 31, 1864, payable on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant. Massachusetts holders to be paid at the office of T. HENRY PERKINS, No. 19 State-st., Boston, until April 1. The transfer books will be closed from February 18 to 27, inclusive.

W. HART SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM CO., No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

FIRST DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Company have this Day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, free of Government Tax, payable March 1, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 28th of February, inclusive.

Feb. 14, 1865. JAMES M. WESTERVELT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 21, 1865.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York, Capital $5,000,000.—P. C. CALHOUN, President; BILLOPP SEAMAN, Cashier; ANTHONY LANE, Assistant Cashier. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months on the capital stock of this Bank, payable March 1, free of Government tax. The Transfer Books will be closed after 23d inst., and reopened March 1.

B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF SECURITY INSURANCE CO., No. 31 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1865.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of THREE AND A HALF (3½) PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand. By order,

RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN OIL AND MINING COMPANY, No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 23, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of ONE PER CENT for the month of February, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at their office on and after the first day of March next. Transfer Books will close 24th inst., and open on 1st day of March. JOHN BLOODGOOD, Treasurer.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT upon the Capital Stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 27th inst. Transfer Books are closed from this date. C. N. CORDIAN, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 20, 1865.

Stockholders Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY, BRIDGEPORT, CT., Feb. 9, 1865.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Housatonic Railroad Company will be held at their Office, in the City of Bridgeport, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 2½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a BOARD OF DIRECTORS for said Company for the year ensuing, and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive. By order,

C. K. AVERILL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—WALLKILL LEAD COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of L. A. GUINARD, esq., No. 9 Pine-st., on FRIDAY, March 17, at 4 p. m.

By order Board of Directors.

SAMUEL M. POND, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCK and BONDHOLDERS of this Company for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) of March, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New-York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 2 p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter. W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

Banking Houses and Bankers.

LAWRENCE, BALDWIN & CO.
NO. 70 WALL-ST., N. Y.
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS
supplied with
10-40s, 5-20s, 7.30s, 6s of 81, and U. S. DEBT CERTIFICATES on the most favorable terms.
PETROLEUM,
and all other
STOCKS, BONDS, &c., BOUGHT and SOLD on COMMISSION.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
DEWITT C. LAWRENCE, Member N. Y. Stock Exchange.
SIMEON BALDWIN, jr., Member N. Y. Petroleum and N. Y. Mining Board.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, Late Cyrus J. Lawrence & H. Fallo.
WM. A. HALSTED.

UNITED STATES 7 3-10 NOTES.

MANGAM, JENKINS & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.
ALL DENOMINATIONS
FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
BANKS, BANKERS and BROKERS
FURNISHED ON AS LIBERAL TERMS
AS BY ANY OTHER BANKING HOUSE.
EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
BOUGHT AND SOLD.

MARCH, MAY AND JULY
COUPONS
CASHED IN GOLD.
BY
HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK
United States 7 3-10 Treasury notes ready for immediate delivery, in sums to suit, AND ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT COMMISSION ALLOWED TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING FOR ACCOUNT OF OTHERS.

ALLEN & LATSON,
ARMY AND NAVY BANKERS,
No. 71 Broadway.
Special attention given to the collection of the following claims:
ARMY CLAIMS.
Prisoners; Pay for the wife or widowed mother.
Pensions; for widows, children, mothers and orphan sisters.
Arrears of Pay; of officers, soldiers and sailors.
Bounties, United States, State, Town and County.
Officers' Pay Rolls and Quartermasters' Vouchers cashed.
PRIZE MONEY.
All prize money collected without delay, and at low rates. A book, with full and complete list of all prizes captured and amounts they sold for, will be sent to any address on application to our office. ALLEN & LATSON,
OFFICES: No. 71 Broadway, New-York. No. 110 York-st., Brooklyn. No. 215 Pennsylvania-ave., Washington, D. C.

CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
BANKERS AND AGENTS
FOR THE UNITED STATES 7.30 LOAN,
NO. 51 WALL-ST.,
Have all denominations of 7.30 Notes on hand for immediate delivery.

G. S. ROBBINS & SON,
No. 54 William-st., corner Pine,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES SECURITIES
AND
COMMERCIAL PAPER.
STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold at the Brokers' Board.
UNITED STATES NEW 7.30 LOAN furnished in sums to suit, at the usual discount.

7 3.10 U. S. LOAN,
in all denominations, ready for instant delivery, for SALE by
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & Co.,
BANKERS
and
U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENTS,
No. 17 Wall-st., N. Y.

RUFUS HATCH,
(FORMERLY HATCH & HUGHES),
BROKER,
No. 85 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY ON COMMISSION.

REFERENCES:
Messrs. SOL'N STURGIS & SONS, Chicago, Ill.
Messrs. HINCKLEY & HANDY, Chicago, Ill.
C. T. WHEELER, esq., Chicago, Ill.
J. Y. MUNN, esq., Chicago, Ill.
C. A. ROGERS, esq., Chicago, Ill.
Messrs. BOUND, BAILEY & Co., New-York City.
Messrs. McKIMM, BROS. & Co., New-York City.
Messrs. H. A. TUCKER & Co., New-York City.
Messrs. H. J. LYONS & Co., New-York City.
H. H. BAXTER, esq., Rutland, Vt.
Messrs. LAPHROP, SMITH & Co., Oswego, N. Y.
C. DURANT, esq., President Rock Island R. R. Co.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, No. 82 Nassau-st.
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
Money deposited on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.
JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND
U. S. 7.30 LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 30 WALL-ST.,
have all denominations of the 7.30 Notes constantly on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
ALL CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT MARKET RATES.

VERMILYE & Co.,
BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
GOVERNMENT AGENTS.
FOR THE SALE OF THE
NATIONAL 7.30 LOAN.
THESE BONDS ARE ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS of $50, $100, $50, $1,000 and $5,000, dated August 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 LOAN GOLD BEARING INTEREST.
Also buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government Securities. Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected or purchased. Railway Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

P. M. MYERS & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st., New-York,
AGENTS FOR U. S. 7.30 LOAN.
Usual Discount allowed to Banks and Bankers.
COUNTRY ORDERS promptly supplied, and notes delivered free of charge on Railroad and Express lines.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES dealt in on commission at the New-York Stock Exchange.

WARD & CO., BANKERS and BROKERS
No. 54 Wall-st., Agents for the sale of the popular U. S. 7.30 Loan.
All denominations on hand for immediate delivery.
U. S. 6 per cent Certificates bought and sold.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at N. Y. Stock Exchange.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, corner of Fourteenth-st. and Eighth-ave. Open Daily from 1 to 5 p. m., and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m. Six per cent Interest (free from Government tax). Deposits made on or before March 1, will draw interest from that date.
R. H. BOLL, Secy. THOMAS CHRISTY, President.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, January 9, 1865.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, 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 BROADWAY BANK of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this ninth day of January, 1865. HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Currency Bureau, Treasury Department—Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Petroleum.

DE KALB
PETROLEUM COMPANY.
FIRST DIVIDEND declared to all Stockholders of record on first March.
NEARLY ALL OF THE STOCK SUBSCRIBED FOR.
CAPITAL.....$350,000.
35,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.
Two new wells on the Company's property; one yielding Forty Barrels per day, the other, on striking oil, flowed ten Barrels per day, and when tubed will yield a very large flow.
SIX MORE WELLS TO BE SUNK IMMEDIATELY.

OFFICERS:
PRESIDENT,
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER,
HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.
TRUSTEES:
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, esq., No. 50 Broad-st.
J. KENNEDY SMYTH, esq., No. 54 Broadway.
MAHLON S. FROST, esq., No. 2 Cedar-st., and Titusville, Penn.
EDUARD G. LUDLOW, M. D., No. 46 E. Twenty-third-st.
SAMUEL HASKELL, esq., Platt, cor. Gold-st.
J. VAN RENSSELAER, jr., esq., No. 44 Exchange-place.
J. LEE SMITH, esq., No. 92 Beekman-st.
RICHARD AMERMAN, esq., No. 74 Broadway.
HENRY DE ZAVALA, esq., No. 100 Broadway.
COUNSEL,
JOHN B. BIRD, esq., No. 157 Broadway.
BANKERS,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.
SCHEDULE.
No. 1 on Oil Creek, one acre on Beaubelle Farm, with two wells, one yielding 40 barrels per day, one ready to tube which has flowed 10 barrels per day.
No. 2, Frost Refinery, buildings, office, &c., &c.
No. 3, 120 acres, in fee, on Pit Hole Creek.
No. 4, 1,300 acres on little Kanawha River.
This Company's property has been examined by some of its Trustees, and located so as to be at all times fully under their control and management.
The Company having been formed for permanent and secure investment, its capital stock is offered only as full paid, thus securing stockholders immunity from all liabilities.
Subscriptions will be received for a limited number of shares until further notice, at the office of the Company's Bankers,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 30 BROAD-ST., Room No. 15, New-York,
Where circulars, giving full descriptions as well as maps of the property, can be seen.
Communications from out of town promptly attended to.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY.
Notice is given that the
BOOKS OF THE COMPANY
will positively be closed March 3, 1865. No stock will be sold at subscription price after that date. All subscriptions not paid by that time will be canceled. The Company have on their property one of "Roder Rock-Drilling Machines," and expect by the aid of this machine to have at least TWO WELLS in successful operation within six weeks. Persons wishing the stock of the Company
AT SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
must make immediate application, as there are but ten thousand shares to be sold at subscription price ($2 50 per share.) Maps, prospectuses, and all information can be obtained at the offices of the Company, No. 42 Pine-st., New-York, and Nos. 22 and 24 Washington-st., Room No. 274 South Third-st., Philadelphia.
ISAIAH LUKENS, President.
WM. M. STEWART, Vice-President.
N. Y. HARRISON, Secretary.

Petroleum.

THE STELLA
PETROLEUM COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 94 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE, $5.
$75,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.

OFFICERS:
President.....SAMUEL BOOTH.
Vice-President.....JOHN FRENCH.
Secretary.....HEMAN S. ACTEN.
Treasurer.....WILLIAM M. LITTLE.
Counsel.....ALEXANDER McCUE.
TRUSTEES:
SAMUEL BOOTH, No. 66 Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn.
JOHN FRENCH, Clinton-ave., Brooklyn.
FOSTER PETTIT (of Pettit & Crook), No. 136 Water-st., N. Y.
WILLIAM H. WALLACE, No. 131 Washington-st., N. Y.
RICHARD INGRAHAM, No. 16 Court-st., Brooklyn.
WILLIAM M. LITTLE (of Wyckoff & Little), Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
ALFRED BECAR (of Becar, Napier & Co.), No. 243 Broadway, N. Y.
JOHN DOHERTY, Pierrepont-place, Brooklyn.
L. HORATIO BIGLOW (of L. H. Biglow & Co.), No. 2 William-st., N. Y.

PROPERTY IN VENANGO COUNTY, PA., CONSISTING OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES OF THE BEST OIL TERRITORY, LYING ON PITHOLE CREEK, CHERRY RUN, MAGUIRE RUN, AND DUN RUN, NEAR TIDEOUT, IN FEE SIMPLE, AND INTERESTS IN THE "LADY WASHINGTON," "AMAZON," AND "COLBY" WELLS, AND IN A NUMBER OF WELLS BEING PUT DOWN.

Wells will be immediately sunk on the property held in fee simple by this Company, and with the large working Capital of $75,000 great results are anticipated.

The developed interests, as will be seen above in the "Lady Washington," the "Amazon," and the "Colby" Wells, are already sufficient to enable the Company to pay monthly dividends.

The Company has been formed not as a matter of speculation, but to develop a property which, it is believed, will prove to be of great value. The reputation of the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees is a sufficient guaranty that the object will be rapidly and faithfully carried out, and thus the Stock will prove a most desirable and profitable investment.

Subscription Books for a limited number of Shares are now open at the following offices:

Office of the Company, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.; William H. Wallace, esq., No. 131 Washington-st., N. Y.; L. H. Biglow & Co., No. 2 William-st., N. Y.; Pettit & Crook, No. 136 Water-st., N. Y.; Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn; S. & W. C. Booth, No. 66 Myrtle-ave.; Stewart & Co., No. 102 Fulton-st.; M. Nevin, No. 302 Fulton-st.; also, with either of the Trustees.

WATSON FARM
PETROLEUM COMPANY.
Organized under the Laws of the State of New-York.
STOCKHOLDERS FREE FROM INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Divided into 100,000 Shares of $5 each, full paid.
TRUSTEES:
D. F. BARHYDT, Secretary Michigan Southern Railroad Company, No. 13 William-st.
WM. H. PHELPS, Trembley, Phelps & Co., No. 136 Maiden-lane.
SAMUEL B. HARD, President Open Board of Brokers, No. 29 William-st.
J. A. VAN TASSEL, Van Tassel & Archer, Nos. 16 and 18 Jay-st.
WM. A. WHEELER, Merchant, No. 187 Broadway.
THOS. H. WAGSTAFF, Wagstaff & Goetchius, No. 71 Broadway.
D. O. ARCHER, Merchant, Nos. 16 and 18 Jay-st.
G. W. SNOW, Merchant, No. 345 Broadway.
HENRY EDWARDS, Merchant, Boston, Mass.
The property of this company is the celebrated Watson Farm, on the Watson Flats on Oil Creek, within the borough of TITUSVILLE, Penn., and one mile from the Railroad Depot, owned IN FEE, and divided into sixty-four lots, each of which affords territory for two or more wells.
Eighteen wells have been commenced, and two are completed and yielding sixty barrels per day. These are opened by parties taking leases from the Company. Applications are made by other parties for leases on terms paying the Company a royalty at the highest rates known to the business and a bonus besides. As the Company derives its income from the royalties on the leases it grants, no working capital is required.
The income from the wells now opened enables the Company to pay the customary average monthly dividends, but this beginning bears so small a proportion to the results expected from the further progress of the leases, that it is not deemed important nor worthy of mention as an inducement for investment in the stock.
The well-established productive character of this property, freeing it from all risk as to yield of oil, and its vicinity to market, give it peculiar advantages. The oil can be placed on the cars at Titusville, one mile distant, by a good road, for about twenty-five cents per barrel. This advantage over the produce of more distant wells is of itself a large profit.
Extract from a letter written by a gentleman at Titusville, who is thoroughly informed on the subject of oil territory:
"IT IS ADMITTED ON ALL HANDS THAT THIS SPOT (the property of this company) IS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OF ANY WITHIN FIVE MILES."
Circulars and books for subscription to the Capital Stock may be found with
TREMBLEY, PHELPS & Co., No. 136 Maiden-lane.
WM. A. WHEELER, No. 187 Broadway.
SAMUEL B. HARD, No. 29 William-st.
WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS, No. 71 Broadway.

SILVER STATE MINING COMPANY of NEVADA.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL $300,000.
100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE, $3.
20,000 SHARES RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
Office of the Company, No. 49 William-st.

TRUSTEES:
A. BARREY, No. 49 Beaver-st.
HENRY CARDOZE, No. 114 Pearl-st.
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON, No. 54 William-st.
HENRY R. MORGAN, No. 24 Broadway.
FERDINAND LONGCHAMP, No. 82 William-st.
President.....A. BARREY.
Vice-President.....HENRY R. MORGAN.
Treasurer.....HENRY CARDOZE.
Secretary.....R. S. MILLER.
Counsel.....COUDERT BROTHERS.
The Mines of the Company are situated in the Humboldt, Columbia, Star, Santa Clara, Prince Royal, and Pueblo Mining Districts, Humboldt County, State of Nevada, and embrace 6,975 feet of valuable Silver-bearing quartz ledges.
The veins in which the claims of the Company are located have been more or less developed.
There are about 200 tons of argentiferous quartz already extracted and ready for the crushing mills; it will yield, according to the lowest estimate, $100 per ton in coin, securing almost at the beginning of its existence satisfactory returns to the stockholders of the Company.
A limited amount of the Stock is offered for a few days at $2 50 per share, not subject to further call or assessment.
Subscriptions received at the following places:
A. BARREY, President of the Company, No. 49 Beaver-st.
HENRY CARDOZE, Treasurer, No. 114 Pearl-st.
DE RONDE & DYETT, No. 20 Broad-st.
GEO. RILEY, No. 25 Wall-st.
DAVENPORT & FANNING, Montague-st., near Court-st., Brooklyn.
And at the Office of the Company, No. 49 William-st.

OFFICE OF THE MAPLE GROVE PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 41 FULTON-ST., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1865.

THE TRUSTEES of the MAPLE GROVE PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of One Per Cent, free of Government tax, from the earnings of the Company, payable to Stockholders of record on the 1st of March, 1865.
The transfer books will be closed from the 23d inst. to 1st March, inclusive.
SEVIN M. BUTLER, Secretary.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Office, No. 30 Broad-st. Room No. 15.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT, on its capital stock, to all stockholders of record on the 10th day of March. Transfer books closed from 10th to 15th March, inclusive.
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK, Secretary.

Petroleum.

THE SECOND
NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO.
NOW ORGANIZING UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
FIVE OIL FARMS OWNED IN FEE,
AND OTHER VALUABLE INTERESTS
ON OIL CREEK, CHERRY RUN, PITHOLE CREEK, HICKORY CREEK, &c.,
ALL SELECTED PROPERTIES OF THE GREAT OIL REGIONS.
CAPITAL STOCK.....$3,000,000,
IN 200,000 SHARES OF $15 EACH.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES WILL BE SOLD AT THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF $7 50.
STOCKHOLDERS POSITIVELY EXEMPT FROM LIABILITY AND ASSESSMENT.
OFFICE, No. 100 BROADWAY.

OFFICERS,
President,
MAHLON S. FROST.
Vice-President,
CORNELIUS WALSH.
Treasurer,
JOHN M. BRUCE, jr.
Counsel,
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS.
Banking House,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Trustees.
MAHLON S. FROST, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Titusville.
CORNELIUS WALSH, Manufacturer, Newark, N. J.
GEO. J. HAMILTON, Builder, No. 297 Lexington-ave.
JOHN M. BRUCE, jr., Merchant, No. 138 Water-st.
JOHN O. WHITEHOUSE, Merchant, No. 5 Dey-st.
JAMES GOPSIL, Secretary Hudson Co. Ins. Co., Jersey City.
C. H. APPLEGATE, Merchant, No. 354 Broadway.
JOHN C. COOK, Merchant, No. 182 Water-st.
M. M. VAN DYKE, Long Branch.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary, Merchants' Insurance Company.
J. O. HOYT, Merchant, No. 4 Cedar-st.
DANIEL D. MILLER, Merchant, No. 190 Water-st.
J. B. BOUTON, No. 100 Broadway.
H. H. DUNCKLEE, Merchant, No. 2 Cedar-st.
LANDS OWNED IN FEE—AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVANTAGE.
The Second National Petroleum Company differs from most organizations of a similar character on one important respect—IT OWNS NEARLY ALL ITS LANDS IN FEE. It is thus enabled to execute leases—for which numerous applications have already been made—for the right of sinking wells on the usual terms of ONE-HALF THE OIL, AT NO EXPENSE TO THE COMPANY. Some of the largest incomes on Oil Creek and Cherry Run are those accruing to the proprietors of lands from this description of leases.
The Company will also sink wells on select portions of its properties, and will, of course, in those cases, enjoy ALL THE BENEFITS resulting therefrom.
In other words, when the Company puts down its own wells it obtains ALL THE OIL; and when it leases to others the privilege of sinking them it gets ONE-HALF OF THE PRODUCT. There are other advantages incident to the absolute proprietorship which need not be pointed out to practical business men.
A PERFECT SECURITY FOR INVESTMENT.
So rapid and steady is the increase in the values of Cherry Run, Pit-hole Creek, and Hickory Creek properties, that they will soon be worth, without a doubt, EVEN DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK.
It will thus be seen that every stockholder, being an owner IN FEE, HAS A PERFECT SECURITY FOR HIS INVESTMENT.
EXTENT AND CHARACTER OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.
The quantity of RICH OIL LANDS owned in fee by the Second National Petroleum Company, carefully selected from the most celebrated districts of the Pennsylvania oil region, is believed to be the largest ever put into a single corporation.
It amounts to no less than FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ACRES ON OIL CREEK, CHER