commanding there, gave a grand ball on Christmas Eve. Beckner is very strongly opposed to the arming of slaves, and is very bitter against Jeff. Davis for proposing that policy.

BRIG LAGRANGE SUNK.

The brig Lagrange, Captain Whitney, from Philadelphia, struck a snag and sunk in the river a day or two ago. She was laden with coal, and consigned to the United States Quartermaster. The crew were all saved.

A MORAL REFORM.

Theatres, drinking and billiard saloons have heretofore been kept open on Sunday, and officers and men of the army and navy have been allowed to visit such places with impunity. In accordance with the late order of President Lincoln upon this subject, Major General Hurlbut has ordered all places of amusement closed on the Sabbath.

Our Mobile Bay Correspondence.

FORT GAINES, Ala., Dec. 23, 1864.

MARINES FOR THE NAVY.

The Gulf squadron in the bay is being reinforced by large arrivals of marines and seamen from the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. They are fine, healthy looking men, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable aid in the future movements of the navy.

FLEET COMMANDER IN MOBILE BAY.

Commodore Palmer commands the fleet in Mobile Bay, and is the successor of Admiral Farragut.

There have been no accidents by the explosion of torpedoes since the loss of the Narcissus a few weeks ago.

The channels in the bay are changing rapidly on account of the frequency and fury of the "northers," which of late assume rather the nature of hurricanes.

A new torpedo boat was launched by the rebels last week, and report says they intend trying to blow up the Union flagship Hartford.

Our Franklin, Miss., Correspondence.

FRANKLIN CREEK, Jackson Co., Miss., Dec. 22, 1864.

GENERAL GRANGER'S MOVEMENTS.

An expedition under Major General Granger, arrived at Pascagoula on the 15th, from Fort Gaines. No resistance was made to their landing. The troops moved forward to this point and encamped. On the 19th ult. a rebel force drove in our cavalry pickets, one company of the Second Maine. The Twentieth Wisconsin, Lieutenant Colonel Starr, was ordered to their support, and moving rapidly into position threw out a strong skirmish line, which spiritedly advanced upon the rebels, when they fell back. Artillery opened on both sides, but only a few shots were fired, which did no damage, at least to our forces. All has been quiet since then.

Our advance pickets are within twenty-eight miles of Mobile. The main force is at this place, fifteen miles from Pascagoula, and thirty from Mobile. We are on the direct road leading from Mobile to Pascagoula, where it crosses Franklin creek, running into East Escambia river. What the expedition is here for I am not at liberty to say.

CAPTURE OF LUMBER.

No less than three million feet of lumber, well seasoned, and of the best description, is now within our lines. It is believed that it will be shipped to New Orleans and other points.

Some cotton and considerable turpentine has been discovered.

The country in this part of the State is very thinly inhabited. Here and there a rich old planter's home is met with, deserted by all except the old and decrepid. As usual, the young men have gone to the wars, or else shoulddling from conscript agents.

The Union forces here are the first that have ever been in this part of Mississippi.

EXCELLENT FORAGING.

We find an abundance of beef cattle, sheep and sweet potatoes by sending out regular regimental details to forage for them.

PRISONERS.

A few prisoners have been captured, mostly sick or on leave of absence. They are very sorry looking specimens of the far famed chivalry of Dixie.

Our men are cheerful and in the best spirits.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

DICKINSON—BOYD.—On Wednesday, January 13, 1864, by Rev. C. H. Afflerbach, Captain WM. DICKINSON, U. S. A., to MRS. M. A. MCANDREWS, born Boyd, both of New London, Conn.

ESNER—CONKLING.—At Creek Side, town of Hamptonburg, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 11, by the Rev. DANIEL HIGBY, Mr. FRANK H. ESNER, of Newburg, to Miss MATTIE A. CONKLING, of the former place. No cards.

LYLE—MILLARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening, January 11, by the Rev. J. Greenleaf, R. G. LYLE to Miss SARAH M. MILLARD, both of Brooklyn. No cards.

MASON—ROWLEY.—On Thursday, December 29, 1864, by the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, rector of St. Clement's church, JOHN E. MASON to Miss DELIA H. ROWLEY, both of this city.

MARSHALL—SAMUELS.—At Zion church, on Sunday, January 8, by the Right Rev. Bishop Southgate, WM. H. MARSHALL to CATHERINE E., only daughter of Alexander Samuels, Esq. No cards.

WEAVER—CUTTS.—On Wednesday, January 11, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Captain Oliver Cutts, of New Rochelle, by Rev. Dr. Miley, JOHN H. WEAVER, of Williamsburg, to BOADICEA CUTTS, of New Rochelle.

Birth.

JOSEPH.—On Thursday morning, January 12, MRS. ISRAEL JOSEPH, of 68 West Forty-fifth street, of a son. No cards.

Died.

AGAR.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, of membranous croup, on Wednesday, January 11, MARTHA JANE, youngest child of Alexander and Martha Jane Agar, aged 2 years and 19 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 181 Washington avenue, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

ATKINSON.—On Wednesday, January 11, after a short illness, HERMINE ANN, wife of Michael Atkinson, aged 28 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 79 Park avenue, corner of Cumberland street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

BRYAN.—On Thursday, January 12, MARY FRANCES, only daughter of James and Mary Ann De Brackeleer, aged 6 weeks and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 431 Grand street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

BROMLEY.—On Thursday, January 12, JAMES H. BROMLEY.

Funeral on Saturday, at St. Nicholas Hotel. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

BURGESS.—On Thursday, January 12, at the residence of James Mason, Mrs. SIDNEY S. BURGESS, in the 80th year of her age, widow of Henry Burgess, of Hudson, N. Y., and sister of the late John Mason.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at St. Luke's church, Hudson street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further invitation.

CLIFFORD.—On Tuesday, January 10, JOHN WM. CLIFFORD, in the 39th year of his age.

CORWIN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 11, ISABELLA, only daughter of Chas. T. and Corinna Corwin, aged 16 years, 7 months and 26 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 152 Nassau street, Brooklyn.

COOK.—At Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, January 10, ELIZABETH M., wife of C. J. Cook.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from St Peter's church, Morristown, this (Friday) morning, at eleven o'clock, without further notice.

New Orleans papers please copy.

CONDON.—JOHN CONDON, a native of Care, county Tipperary, Ireland, in the 38th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 408 Cherry street.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Thursday, January 12, JOHN CUNNINGHAM, aged 59 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, from his late residence, No. 22 Cannon street, on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock.

CHAPMAN.—On Thursday evening, January 12, MOSES B. CHAPMAN, aged 33 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of Zeno Burnham, 44 West Sixteenth street. The remains will be carried to Troy for interment.

DE BRACKELEER.—On Thursday, January 12, of diphtheria, MARY THERESA MARGARET, eldest child of Alphonse and Mary Ann De Brackeleer, aged five years, 1 month and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from No. 73 East Fortieth street, on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.

DOHERTY.—On Wednesday, January 11, HENRY DOHERTY, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, No. 315 West Twenty-ninth street, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock.

DUROW.—On Saturday, November 12, 1864, from a wound received while in the discharge of his duty before Petersburg, Va., Sergeant JAMES C. DUROW, of Company I, Fifty-ninth regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the Tenth precinct station, corner of Grand and Ludlow streets. The relatives and friends of the family, the members of the Metropolitan Police, the officers and members of the Fifty-ninth and Eighty-second regiments N. Y. S. Volunteers, the Twelfth regiment N. G. S. N. Y., the First company Gouverneur Blues, Captain William Gaty, the First company Washington Continental Guard, Captain John Darrow, and the members and honorary members of Jefferson Engine Company No. 26, are respectfully invited to attend.

DUFLON.—On Wednesday, January 11, of consumption, D. GRISWOLD DUFLON, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from 398 Pacific street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

EWEN.—On Thursday evening, January 12, after a protracted illness, DANIEL EWEN, in the 69th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ELFF.—At his residence, corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, WILLIAM ELFF, in the 38th year of his age, a native of the parish of Churchtown, county Westmeath, Ireland.

May his soul rest in peace.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the T. F. Meagher Club, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of St. Boniface, corner of Forty-seventh street and Second avenue, this (Friday), at twelve o'clock, noon. The remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

EDDY.—At New Orleans, on Wednesday, December 28, MARY EDDY, wife of E. Eddy, of New York city.

Albany and Troy papers please copy.

FISHBLATT.—On Thursday, January 12, REBECCA, the beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late John Fishblatt, aged 12 years, 11 months and 12 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her mother, 131 West Twenty-third street.

GORHAM.—On Wednesday, January 11, GEORGE HENRY, only son of George and Amelia Gorham, aged 2 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The remains will be interred at Nyack.

GALLAGHER.—In Jersey City, JOHN GALLAGHER, a native of Carrowkeel, county Sligo, Ireland, aged 67 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from 324 South Fourth street, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Bergen. No carriages allowed.

HOPE.—On Saturday, January 7, WILLIAM HOPE, aged 23 years.

He was interred in the Evergreens Cemetery.

KITCHING.—On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Dobb's Ferry, of wounds received at the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864, Colonel J. HOWARD KITCHING, Sixth New York artillery, aged 26 years.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Christ church, Brooklyn, this (Friday) morning, at eleven o'clock.

KELLY.—On Thursday, January 12, ANDREW KELLY, son of Bridget Kelly, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends of deceased are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, 178 Laurens street, on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

KEEGAN.—On Wednesday, January 11, of congestion of the lungs, CHRISTOPHER KEEGAN, aged 28 years and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue, Greenwood, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock. His friends and those of his brothers, Peter, Patrick, William and James, are respectfully invited to attend. His remains will be interred in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush.

Dublin papers please copy.

KENNY.—On Thursday, January 12, JOSEPH KENNY, in the 48th year of his age, a native of the parish of Artboy, county Meath, Ireland.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

KEENAN.—On Thursday, January 12, MARY KEENAN, a native of the county of Tyrone, Ireland, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mrs. McCullough, 654 Water street, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

MARTIN.—On Wednesday, January 11, MRS. JOHANNA MARTIN, relict of Michael E. Martin, aged 64 years.

The friends of the family, and those of her sons, James, Thomas and Patrick F. Lacy, and of her sons-in-law, Joseph Gaffney and Michael McEvers, will attend the funeral this (Friday) morning, from her late residence, 93 Norfolk street. Divine service at St. Andrew's church at half-past ten o'clock.

MCKAY.—On Thursday, January 12, ELIZABETH MCKAY, in the 33d year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 115 Second street, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

PERKINS.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, January 9, of inflammation of the lungs, DAVID TAYLOR, only son of W. W. and E. A. Perkins, aged 2 years and five months.

Albany Journal and Argus please copy.

PEARSON.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, January 11, WILLIAM C. PEARSON, in the 64th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, at his late residence, 157 Grove street, Jersey City. The remains will be taken to Providence, R. I., for interment.

REASONER.—At Hunter's Point, L. I., on Thursday afternoon, January 12, GEORGIANNA, only child of Andrew and Euphemia Reasoner, aged 4 years, 6 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, Hunter's Point, near the ferry, on Saturday morning, at half-past nine o'clock. The remains will be taken to South Norwalk for interment.

ROBINSON.—On Wednesday, January 11, of asthma, WILLIAM JOHN ROBINSON, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 100 Madison street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

RUMRILL.—On Wednesday, January 11, of diptheria croup, SAMUEL B., youngest son of Samuel B. and Bridget Rumrill, aged 7 months and 20 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 160 Spring street.

ROWAN.—On Wednesday, January 11, GEORGE, the beloved child of John and Rosy Rowan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 11 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 222 avenue A, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

SPINNEY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, January 11, FRANK MOSES, only child of Joseph S. Spinney, aged 7 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, James Hart, Esq., No. 8 Gallatin place.

STEVENS.—On Tuesday, January 10, EDWARD STEVENS, aged 36 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 102 West Twenty-eighth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock. The friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMONTON.—On Wednesday, January 11, after a lingering illness, CATHERINE M. SIMONTON, widow of Wm. H. Simonton, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 131 Montague street, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

TERRILL.—On Wednesday, January 11, EPHRAIM TERRILL, aged 46 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

TOBIN.—On Wednesday, January 11, PIERCE, son of William and Margaret Tobin, aged 1 year, 7 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 141 Mott street, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRAVIS.—On Thursday, January 12, WILLIAM H. TRAVIS, eldest son of J. H. Travis, aged 6 years and 3 months.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, at eleven o'clock, from his late residence, Twenty-first street, near Fourth avenue, South Brooklyn.

UNDERHILL.—At East Chester, on Wednesday morning, January 11, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, PHEBE E., the wife of Richard A. Underhill, aged 28 years, 11 months and 4 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her mother-in-law, at East Chester. Carriages will meet the half-past ten train from Twenty-sixth street, New York, at William's Bridge.

FINANCIAL.

AT A MEETING OF THE EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM Co., held at their office, No. 6 Broadway, the following officers and trustees were elected for the ensuing year:—
AUGUSTUS EMBURY, President.
ARTHUR T. HURD, Sec. and Treasurer.
TRUSTEES.
J. C. Dayton, Wm. A. Fowler,
Augustus Embury, Jno. D. Wing,
Smith Fancher, A. W. Baker,
Fred'k Lacey, E. F. Patchen,
Arthur T. Hurd.
The office of the company will be at 74 Broadway on and after the 15th of January.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW YORK. OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits made now, or on or before January 20, will draw interest from January 1. M. B. VAN PELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

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.
SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, Bankers.
WILLIAM H. ANTHON, } Counsel.
ADAM C. ELLIS }
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 Polhamius & 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. GODWIN, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, No. 121 South Third street, Philadelphia.
JAMES M. CLARK, Oil City, Pennsylvania.
OFFICES OF THE COMPANY,
No. 52 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK,
No. 121 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
CAPITAL STOCK 300,000 SHARES; NOMINAL PAR VALUE $5 EACH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE ONLY $2 PER SHARE.
STOCK NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER ASSESSMENT, 50,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL, TO DEVELOP THIS SPLENDID OIL PROPERTY.
The great advantage that this company possesses over many is, that all its magnificent oil territory has a water front, being situated on the famous Oil creek and the Allegheny river. The coal lands of the company are also of the greatest importance, as many works are now idle for the want of fuel. 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.
The greater part of the stock of this company having been already taken in New York, Philadelphia and other places, 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, 237 Broadway, New York.
POLHAMIUS & JACKSON, 43 Exchange place, New York.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., 52 William street, New York.
CLARKSON & CO., 121 South Third street, Philadelphia.
MELLEN, WARD & MOWER, Bankers, No. 20 Congress street, Boston.
STEUART & CO., Bankers, Washington, D. C.

DIVIDEND.—THE EMPIRE MILL AND MINING Company of San Francisco has declared a dividend of twenty dollars per share, in gold, payable on stock issued from this agency, less exchange. LEES & WALLER, transfer agents, office No. 22 Pine street.
New York, Jan. 6, 1865.

FOR SALE—NEW PENNIES, IN LARGE OR SMALL amounts, at a low premium. J. W. DERICKSON, Exchange Broker, 21 South Third street, Philadelphia.

FINANCIAL.

EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE—NO. 74 BROADWAY.
TRUSTEES.
J. C. DAYTON, of J. C. Dayton & Co, No. 107 Front street.
HENRY K. SHELDON, of Sheldon, Hoyt & Co., No. 43 Chambers street.
EBEN BARTON, of Wm. E. Bird & Co., 61 Front street.
WM. M. PARKS, No. 19 Broad street.
WM. A. FOWLER, No. 74 Broadway.
AUGUSTUS EMBURY, No. 107 Front street.
JACOB STANWOOD, Boston.
R. S. CUSHMAN, of R. S. & P. Cushman, Albany.
FRANKLIN EDSON, of Edson & Co., Albany.
President—J. C. DAYTON.
Secretary and Treasurer—JAMES M. WESTERVELT.
The property of the Company consists of about 300 acres of the best oil territory (in fee simple), on Cherry Run and Alleghany river, with eighteen interests in leases, principally on Cherry Run, Venango county, Pennsylvania, which has been selected by competent judges of oil property. The producing interests are now yielding two per cent per month on the capital stock; and when wells which are rapidly being put down are completed, large increase of yields are expected.
The Capital of the Company is One Million Dollars, divided in 200,000 shares. Par value, $5 each.
$100,000 WORKING CAPITAL.
The books are now opened for a limited number of subscriptions at the following offices:—
In New York city—Messrs. J. C. DAYTON & CO., No. 107 Front street; WM. M. PARKS, Esq., No. 19 Broad street; WM. A. FOWLER, Esq., No. 74 Broadway; and at the office of the Company, No. 74 Broadway.
In Boston—JACOB STANWOOD, Esq., No. 9 North Market street; and JOHN S. JOY, Esq., No. 190 Hanover street.
In Albany—R. S. & P. CUSHMAN, Broadway; and EDSON & CO., Hudson street.

JOHN B. MURRAY,
No. 11 Broad street, near Wall, New York, dealer in Government Securities.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF New York, January 10, 1865.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent, free of government tax, payable on and after Monday the 16th inst.
The transfer books will be closed until that day.
B. D. SKIDMORE, Secretary.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF FOURTEENTH STREET and Eighth avenue. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M.; Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent interest allowed, free from government tax. Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1. THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 108 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.
STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION OF THE COMPANY ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864:—

Unearned premiums, January 1, 1864		$167,139 80
Premiums received in 1864, as follows:—		
On Marine Risks	$493,513 46	
On Fire Risks	437,235 04—	930,548 50
Total Premiums		$1,097,688 30
Premiums marked off as earned from January 1 to December 31, 1864	778,026 34	
Less Return Premiums	56,460 56	
Net Earned Premiums		$721,565 78
Losses Paid During the Year:—		
On Marine Risks	$170,656 54	
On Fire Risks	206,468.63	
Total losses	$377,125 17	
Reserved for Losses Unadjusted	20,625 18	
Expenses, Reinsurance Commission and Taxes (less interest received)	193,293 12—	596,043 47
Net Profit		$125,522 31
The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is		$300,000 00
The surplus on the first day of January, 1865		458,321 34
Total amount of Capital and Surplus		$758,321 34

ASSETS JANUARY, 1, 1865.

Amount of cash on hand and in Bank	$106,741 19	
Amount of cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	41,746 56	
Amount of United States and N. Y. city Stocks and Bonds	187,029 50	
Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record, on Unencumbered Real Estate	185,550 00	
Amount of Loans on Collateral, payable on demand	92,375 00	
Amount of other Miscellaneous Items	20,500 00	
Amount due for Premiums on Policies issued at office	19,167 77	
Amount of Bills Receivable for Premiums on Marine Risks	91,455 70	
Interest due and accrued, but not yet payable	13,756 12—	$758,321 84

The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a DIVIDEND of
SIX PER CENT
on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, 20th of February next; also a DIVIDEND of
TEN PER CENT
on the capital stock of the company, payable in cash on demand; also a dividend of
FIFTY PER CENT
in scrip on the net earned participating premiums of the company for the year 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 20th day of March next.
DIRECTORS.

Jas. Lorimer Graham,	Daniel Parish,
Robert M. C. Graham,	Dudley B. Fuller,
Edward A. Stansbury,	Henry V. Butler,
Joseph B. Varnum,	Gilbert L. Beeckman,
Bowes R. McIlvaine,	Charles P. Kirkland,
Frederick H. Wolcott,	Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
William K. Strong,	Watson E. Case,
John C. Henderson,	Lorenzo Freeman,
Gustavus A. Conover,	Edward Macomber,
Martin Bates, Jr.,	J. Lorimer Graham, Jr.,
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Franklin H. Delano,	George W. Hatch.

JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice President.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, Second Vice President.
JOHN C. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 52 William street.
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 desire to give notice that only a limited number of shares can now 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 STREET COMMISSIONER, NO. 237 BROADWAY.
TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.:—
For dredging south side of pier 43 North river.
For rebuilding the inner portion of pier 43 North river.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.
CHAS. G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.
STREET DEPARTMENT, New York, Jan. 5, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 Broadway, New York, Jan. 11, 1865.—The Board of Directors of this company has declared a dividend of five per cent, free of government tax, payable on demand.
ALEX. WILEY, Jr., Secretary.

PETROLEUM.
WAGSTAFF & GORTCHIUS,
71 Broadway, room 29,
Offer for sale
OIL STOCKS.

Excelsior,	Bergen Coal and Oil,
McKinley,	Consolidated,
Clifton,	Buchanan,
Oceanic,	United States,
Rynd Farm,	Fountain,
Great Western Consolidated.	

All of which we can recommend as good investments at present prices. Subscriptions can be made to any of the oil companies now being organized at original prices through us, free of charge.

PUBLIC PETROLEUM STOCK EXCHANGE,
71 Broadway, corner of Rector street.
NOTICE.—The Secretary of the Public Board for the sale of Petroleum Stocks will attend daily, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the rooms of the board, 71 Broadway, corner of Rector street, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions thereto.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN Railroad Company, General Office 35 William street, New York, Dec. 31, 1864.—The transfer books of this company are closed until the morning of Friday, the 20th of January proximo. By order of the Board of Managers.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

THE CHERRY RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY OF NEW York.—First dividend.—The Trustees of this company have this day declared a dividend of one per cent upon their capital stock, payable on and after the 16th inst., at the office of the company, 71 Broadway. The transfer book will be closed from the 10th to the 16th inst., inclusive.
ALEX. GRANT, Jr., Secretary.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the American Telegraph Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 145 Broadway, in the city of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, at 12 o'clock.
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—THIRTY second Collection district, New York.
UNITED STATES EXCISE SALE.
Public notice is hereby given that the following articles, to wit, Plug and Cut Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, and other articles too numerous to mention, have been distrained upon for non-payment of taxes, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the store of L. Appleby Sons, 133 Water street, New York city, on the 17th day of Janury, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.
Catalogues ready on day of sale.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector,
130 Broadway.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1864.

WANTED—FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 SHARES OF THE stock of the old American Silver Lead Company. Address C., box 3,715 Post office.

$300.000 TO LOAN AT SIX PER CENT ON New York city property. Apply to JOSEPH MASON, No. 5½ Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

A FARM, CONTAINING 36 ACRES, LARGE DOUBLE House, beautifully located on Passaic river, N. J.; communication to New York by railroad nearly every hour. Apply at 26 Cortlandt street. R. FURMAN.

A MOST DESIRABLE, FURNISHED HOUSE FOR sale, in a very desirable neighborhood. Possession right away. Apply to JOHN KAVANAGH, northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.

A FIRST CLASS BROWN STONE HOUSE FOR SALE cheap.—In a good location, with all improvements.
CHAS. E. MILLS, 34 Cedar street.

A HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH SIXteen acres, in New Brunswick; also a fine Farm of 112 acres, within one mile of depot, New Brunswick. Inquire of WARREN HARDENBERG, 68 Wall street.

A VALUABLE BROADWAY LEASE FOR SALE—ON west side, near Union square. Term unexpired over thirteen years, with use of buildings. The Stock in Trade and Good Will of business can also be bought. For terms and particulars (brokers need not call) apply to WASHINGTON MURRAY, Attorney at Law, 145 Broadway.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

A NUMBER OF FARMS, COUNTRY SEATS, MILLS, and Country Stores, Houses and Lots for sale or exchange. Prices $2,500, $7,000 up to $30,000; 1 to 200 or 4 to 50 miles from New York. Near depot.
A. SERGEANT, 15 Wall street.

B. H. TAYLOR, NO. 8 PINE STREET, OFFERS FOR sale the following desirable property:—
House and Furniture near corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, all in elegant order, with immediate possession; or Furniture sold separate. A first class establishment; will be sold low; owner going to Europe.
Also,
Two four story brown stone Houses, together, in East Thirtieth street; size 22.6x50; lot ½ block; modern, cheap and desirable investment; price $16,000.
Also, several three story dwellings in good locations, at $7,000 and upwards.
Also, corner Property, Third avenue and Fourteenth street, well rented to 1st of May; a safe investment; price $10,000.
Also, seashore Residence at Islip; acre of ground; modern House; in full view of the ocean; very desirable for family summer resort; price $5,000.
Also, Oyster Bay Farm, 63 acres, with commodious House and outbuildings; price $7,000.
Also, elegant Residence at Dobb's Ferry, 18 acres, with magnificent view of the Hudson and surrounding country; price $40,000.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT BLOOMFIELD—FINE large House and extensive outbuildings, with 25 acres Land; fruit in abundance. Price $11,000. Also a Cottage, with 10 Lots, five minutes' walk from depot. Price $7,000. Apply to PARSONS & WARD, 81 Cedar street.

COTTAGES AND HOUSES FOR SALE—NEAR JERSEY City and Hoboken by horse cars. Prices $1,300 and upwards. Also Building Lots for sale. Apply to PARSONS & WARD, 81 Cedar street.

FARM WANTED—FROM 10 TO 40 ACRES, IN GOOD order; fruit, cows and farming implements; near a railroad depot, and within an hour or two of the city. Address, stating particulars, including terms and price, J. H., Herald office.

FARM WANTED—NEAR YONKERS, TARRYTOWN OR Sing Sing, not more than two miles from depot, for cultivation of fruit. Describe the quality of the land, buildings, price, number of acres, terms of payment and fruit, if any. Address C. E., box 110 Herald office.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, A MARBLE FRONT House, in First place; two brick Houses, in Fourth place, and one brown stone front House, in Henry street. All elegantly situated, and containing all the modern improvements. For particulars inquire of WILLIAM HUBBARD, 376 Henry street, Brooklyn, or 114 South street, N. Y.

FOR SALE—NEW FOUR STORY HOUSE, NO. 56 WEST Thirty-ninth street, 21x55, including gas fixtures and parlor carpets. Apply on the premises from 9 to 4 o'clock.
BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine street.

FOR SALE—A TWO STORY AND BASEMENT COTtage, three story and basement brick building, with stabling for five horses in the rear; lot 25x100. No. 413 East Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and avenue A; $3,200 can remain on mortgage. Inquire of C. SCHWARTZ, 353 East Fifty-third street, near First avenue.

FOR SALE—FOUR STORY ENGLISH BASEMENT House, in West Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; middle of the block; very pleasant neighborhood. Price $9,500. Apply to S. B. CHAPMAN, 170 Front street, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED HOUSE, IN EXCELLENT condition, and situated in one of the best locations on Murray Hill. House four stories, brown stone front and high stoop. Price for house and furniture $35,000. Address box 1,618 Post office, New York.

FOR SALE—AN IRON BUILDING, SUITABLE FOR a blacksmith's shop or other purposes. Dimensions, 20 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet 6 inches high, and cost before the war $1,900. Will be sold for less than one-fourth this sum. Must be removed at once. Apply to C. W. WHITNEY, 142 Greenwich street.

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 25 MANGIN STREET; ALSO two new Philadelphia brick Houses, with Stores, on Third avenue, between 117th and 118th streets. Inquire of owners, LOPER & DAVIS, corner of First avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL PLACE AT MAMARONECK, one hour's ride from the city, by the New York and New Haven Railroad, situated on Boston turnpike, near the Sound, and well shaded; price $3,500. For further particulars address E. C. M., box 5,046 Post office, New York.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, FURNISHED, A MOdern improved eight room House; lot 25x89; one block from Fulton avenue cars, and twenty minutes from ferry. Address A. O. A., Herald office.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE CUPOLA HOUSE, FILLED in with brick, 8 miles from city, in Westchester county. Purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply at No. 1 Chambers street.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VALUABLE TRACTS OF OIL Land, in the counties of Venango and Elk, Pennsylvania, and Braxton, Virginia. Address Oil Lands, box 3,999 Post office, with name and place of business.

FOR SALE—A LARGE TRACT OF LAND, LOCATED in Northern Pennsylvania. It has surface indications of