NEW-YORK AUCTION DUTIES—1844.

The following summary of the Auction Duties paid into the State Treasury by the Auctioneers of this City, for the year ending September 30th last, has been furnished by Comptroller Flagg:

Lindlay M. Hoffman	$39,901 88	Robert M. Baker	19 77
Richard Warren	27,793 27	Wm. R. Merritt	2 47
Geo. G. Wilmerding		Terrence Boyle	24 72
3 last quarters	20,564 80	Frederick J. Beams	19 56
Charles W. Foster	18,820 76	Peter Fairchild	5 06
Simeon Draper, Jr.	14,710 47	John Buxton, Jr.	2 25
David Austen	12,213 36	John J. Swift	63 66
Wm. C. Haggerty	8,092 56	Walter Greenough	179 56
Thomas R. Mustard	7,856 12	Wm Kobbe	3,502 74
Josiah Richards	351 57	Aug. Van Antwerp	1 56
Wm. G. McLaughlin	4 68	Barnard McCrafferty	4 01
Richard Lawrence	2,855 22	Daniel Fields	13 56
Royal Gurley	121 48	Wm. Dumont	21 91
John Rudderow	5,913 24	Edward Teague	47
John B. Glover	173 50	Horace Board	2 93
Raymond L. Sweny	9 16	Edgar Jenkins	36 30
George B. Rollins	7 70	Wm. McCormick	12 63
Edward H. Ludlow	37 29	Robert C. Morris	260 52
Richard Van Wyck, Jr.	22 93	Charles B. Ring	2 95
David Parks	17 50	Geo. H. Moore	730 62
Wm. J. Baxter	435 10	Wm. W. Betts	1,665 55
John J. Howe	1 28	Samuel Delspaine	41 12
Walden Pell	6,496 93	Thad. A. Lawrence	46 36
Robert Haydock	1,674 68	Andrew C. Tuttle	238 26
Geo. W. H. Rogers	21 15	Wm. Topping	1,218 44
Michael Henry	2 30	Henry M. Herbert	54
William Gerard	1,926 51	Michael Tracy	45
Sidney S. Ingraham	2 1	Daniel D. Nash	45
John Steffen	7 60	Francis Colton	5 00
Benjamin Mooney	460 5		
Geo. Timpson	4,199 66	Total	$172,013 46
Joseph P. Beckwith	4 05		

CITY AFFAIRS.

MONDAY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—[SPECIAL MEETING.]

RICHARD L. SCHIEFFELIN, Esq. the President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Invitation for this Board to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Institute on Saturday. Accepted.

Remonstrances of a number of persons against the removal of William Schatzell from the office of Street Inspector of the 24 Ward. Referred.

Bill of Commissary General Storms for ammunition furnished on the 22d of February. Referred with power.

Petitions—Of Wm. Sewell and others, to have 19th street sidewalks paved between the 5th and 6th avenues. Of John A. Rice, Robert Ray, for the alteration of grades of parts of 28th, 29th and 30th streets, to the Hudson River. Of the Governors of the New-York Hospital, for permission to lay a pipe or build a drain through Thomas-street. Of John B. Miller & Co. for an Engine Company in the 16th Ward. Of Daniel Geary, to be refunded $10 paid by him for a measurer's license. Of T. A. Gill, to fill up a well corner of Greenwich and Liberty-streets. Of J. R. Livingston, Jr. and others, for a fire-hydrant at the corner of Houston and Hancock streets. Of E. G. Rawson, (Coroner,) to authorize the Counsel to the Corporation to defend suits brought against him by Dr. Goldsmith for fees for holding post mortem examinations. Of Frederick Wicht, for permission to erect a staircase on the corner of Church and Leonard-streets. Of Arnett and others, for the exclusive privilege of the South side of pier No. 41 foot of Canal-street. Of owners of property in 11th street, for the construction of a sewer between the 5th and 6th avenues.—Of Dr. Carville, to pay a bill of $5 for medical services at the 3d District Watch House. Of E. D. West and others, to have South side of 15th street between the 8th and 9th avenues dugged. Of Engineers and Foremen of the Fire Department, to have a larger bell on Franklin Market for an alarm. A number of other petitions of mere individual interest were also presented, all of which were referred to appropriate committees.

Reports—Of the Committee on Roads and Canals in relation to sewers, prohibiting any person to make or construct a sewer leading into any of the public sewers for the purpose of carrying off the contents of any private water closet, without the consent of the Street Commissioner. Adopted. Of the Croton Aqueduct Committee, in favor of extending the Water District. Adopted. In favor of memorializing the Legislature in relation to Madison Square. Adopted. In favor of an application to the Legislature for a repeal of so much of the law relative to widening the Bloomingdale Road as applies to the portion thereof South of 25th-st. Adopted. In favor of the release of lot No. 251 Broome street from a mortgage. Adopted.

Ordinance—To divide the Eleventh Ward into 6 Election Districts. Adopted.

Ordinance—That no police officer shall be paid for time in looking for felons unless authorized by the Mayor. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Wharves &c. in favor of applying to the Legislature for an act in relation to letting out the wharves. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Communication from the Street Commissioner relative to stone track ways in Broadway. Referred.

Abstract of Assessment Lists for drains, paving streets, &c. were confirmed.

The Chief Engineer's Monthly Report was received. That part which related to appointments and resignations was concurred. The applications were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of James E. Sewell, to be appointed a City Surveyor of New York, referred.

Papers from the Board of Assistants—A message from his Honor the Mayor, with communications to fill vacancies in the Municipal Police. Confirmed.

Petition—Of Charles H. Redman to remove the remains of his wife from Rutgers street Burying Ground. Granted and concurred in.

Resolution—That all Captains of the New Police report to the Corporation Attorney all violations of the City ordinances. Concurred in.

A Resolution authorizing the Counsel of the Corporation to execute conveyances to owners of property in the Old Post Road. Concurred in.

Resolution that Wm. Shatzell be removed from the office of Street Inspector of the 2d Ward and Francis A. Ross appointed in his place. Concurred in.

Reports—In favor of renumbering houses in 10th and 11th streets, west of Broadway. In favor of allowing Charles Gray leave to place a well in the 9th Avenue. In favor of granting relief to Robert H. Lorton. In favor of removing the Arsenal from its present location. All concurred in.

Resolution to repeal the resolution denying exclusive privileges to steamboats navigating the East River below Market Slip—Lost 7 to 7.

From the School Commissioner of the 6th Ward, asking for the sum of $1260 to meet deficiencies—Referred.

Resolution to appoint John Hosom School Commissioner for 1st Ward, vice Wm. Cauth, deceased—Adopted.

To appoint Wm. Hooker Collector of Assessments, vice Jos. P. Tuthill, who declines—Adopted. Adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM EVERDELL, Esq. President, in the Chair.

Petitions—By Mr. Ward—Of Charles W. Hawkins, for remission of Tax. To Board of Supervisors.

Invitation—To visit the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb on Saturday, 8th inst. Accepted.

Petition—By Mr. Tucker—of Britton Cambley & Townsend, late Street Contractors, for a adjustment of their claim.—To Committee on Finance.

From one Board of Aldermen—Assessment List for setting curb and gutter in 8th avenue, gravelling a space through the centre thereof from 21st st. to the Bloomingdale road. Concurred in.

In favor of the petition of Henry Abell for relief in relation to assessment sale. Concurred in.

Message from the Mayor, nominating the following persons as members to the Municipal Police: William Wasmore vice James Odell, resigned; Alexander McDougal vice William Perine, resigned; James M. Chichester vice Absolem Gedney, resigned. Confirmed.

In favor of referring the petition asking that the Keeper of Union Place may be restored, with power—Concurred in.

In favor of changing the poll of the 4th Election District, 16th Ward, from the house of Mr. Boyd, corner 8th avenue and 30th street, to the house of James Salmes, 9th avenue between 26th and 27th streets—Concurred in.

Return of expulsions from different Engine Companies—Concurred in.

From Board of Aldermen—In favor of the Counsel of the Corporation prosecuting all such persons, former officers of the Alms House or otherwise, as have embezzled the public property—Concurred in.

In favor of annulling Street Contracts that have not been fulfilled, or prosecuting, &c.—Concurred in.

In relation to proposed changes of grade by an amendment of sec. 9 title 2, &c.—To Committee on Laws.

To change and increase the places of holding the Police Office in the City of New-York—Concurred in.

Giving authority to the Comptroller, from time to time, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for 1845. Concurred in.

In favor of referring the memorial of the trustee of Gramercy Park, for water for their fountain to the Aqueduct Committee, with power. Concurred in.

In favor of reappointing Peter Tice Measurer and Inspector of Lumber. Concurred in.

In favor of granting permission to Wm. Edgar to build a pier in the centre of No. 2 North River. Concurred in.

In favor of transferring stall No. 21 Catharine Market, to Wm. H. Tenbroeck. Concurred in.

In favor of appointing Thomas Hogan Collector of the City Revenue, in place of Thos. H. Oakley, resigned. Concurred in.

Assessment List for paving 13th street, from First-avenue to Avenue B. Concurred in.

Invitation—Of Manhattan Teat No. 21 I. O. of R. to attend their anniversary on Wednesday evening. Accepted.

Petition—By Mr. Charlick—Of C. Vanderbilt, for use of Old Slip, at an annual rent of $4,000. To Finance Committee.

In favor of regrading a portion of Broad-st. and building a sewer therein. Referred back.

Petition—By Mr. Baylis—Of Thomson Price and others, for a sewer in Clinton-st. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution—By Mr. Johnson—That the appointment of Thomas Hogan take effect from 1st Feb. 1845. Lost.

Report—Of the Croton Water Committee, with a resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a tax of $2 per year on two-story buildings, and $3 per year on buildings more than two stories high, and that the owners of all houses and stores have leave to introduce the water into their houses and stores for ordinary purposes without further additional pay. Laid on the table, to be printed.

Resolutions—By Mr. Tucker—In favor of the Counsel of the Board executing to persons who, on the 3d Dec. last were the owners of grounds on the old Post-road and between the lines of Madison avenue, conveyances of one-half of the old Post-road lying in front of such grounds, excepting from that part of the old Post-road taken from Madison avenue, &c. Adopted.

Petition—By Mr. Tappan—Of Charles H. Redman, for leave to remove the remains of his wife. Granted.

Resolution—By the President—In favor of publishing Doc. 15 of this Board [the Communication of the Alms House Commissioners in relation to the purchases of Flour, &c.] in five of the City papers. Adopted.

Report—Of the Committee on Streets, recommending a concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the resolution to pay Wm. L. Truman for paving done by orderson the Street Inspectors of the 2d and 13th Wards. Adopted.

Resolutions—By the President—That the Comptroller be requested to furnish the expense incurred in the Tea room the last year, the names of persons from whom purchases were made, with amount of their bills, &c. Adopted.

By Mr. Driver—In favor of the Common Council appointing suitable persons to collect wharfage, &c. To Committee on Wharves. &c.

Report—Of the Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in a resolution for regulating 36th street, from 4th to 7th avenues. Adopted.

Of the Committee on Assessments, in favor of the confirmation of the assessment list for a sewer in Rivington-street, from Sheriff-street to the East River. Confirmed.

Memorial—To the Legislature, asking the removal of the Arsenal from Centre street to the suburbs of the city, and offering to the State $30,000 for the lots on which the Arsenal now stands, and to give other lots in the suburbs on which to build the Arsenal. Adopted.

Resolution—By Mr. Charlick—That the Comptroller furnish the names of members who have furnished supplies to any of the departments. Amended by Mr. Alsen, including a similar statement for last year. Adopted.

From Board of Aldermen—Ordinance providing that no allowance be made to any constable, marshal or police officer for patrolling, or for any special service, unless performed by order of the Mayor, and then not till the Mayor certify such employment and the bill be sworn to. Concurred in.

Return of the Chief Engineer for Feb. 1845, concurred in.

In favor of repairing pier No. 18 East River. Concurred in.

Communication—By Mr. Henry—Of School Commissioners of the 6th Ward, asking appropriation. To Finance Committee.

In favor of appointing A. A. Lydecker Inspector of Lumber. Concurred in.

Report of Joint Committee in relation to sewers, forbidding persons to use the public sewers to carry off the contents of water closets, &c. without first obtaining the written consent of the Street Commissioner, prohibiting communication from distilleries to the sewers, and providing that sewers hereafter be so constructed as to carry off the contents of water closets. To Committee on Roads and Aqueducts.

In favor of extending Water District to the Northerly side of 77th street, from the North to the East river. To same Committee.

Memorial to the Legislature respecting Madison square.—To Finance Committee.

In favor of leasing the Rotunda in the Park to the Society of Fine Arts at a nominal rent, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor. Concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

☞ The schooner "Brothers," which left Niagara, Canada West, on the 13th instant, for Toronto, has been found capsized about 25 miles down on this side of Lake Ontario, sails all up, and main and foremasts broken. It is feared that the crew and passengers, nine in number, have all perished.

FROM ALBANY.—The first tow-boat this season arrived on Sunday. It was the steamer Illinois with six barges.

MARRIED:

March 2, by Rev. L. Jones, Geo. R. Stiles to Sarah Hearner.

Feb. 25th, by Rev. Mr. Pease, David Tilton to Mrs Louisa Pearsall; Peter C. Wilson to Sarah Post.

On the 1st inst. by the Rev Dr Anthon, JOHN J. ULLMANN to ANNE ELIZA EVANS.

On the 3d inst. at ½ o'clock, by Rev Phineas Rice, GEO. B. AUSTIN to MARY OPHELIA FEEKS.

At Whitehall, N Y, A R Lenon to Harriet D Penfield.—

At Little Falls, Feb 19, W R Wilson to Elizabeth Hull; 23d, Myron C Gasier to Catharine Fink.

At Brownville, Jefferson co, Feb 26, Capt John Wilson to Harriet D Mitchell.

At Mount Vernon, Ohio, Feb 19, by Rev J Muenscher, John G. Plimpton, of the firm of Tweedy, Jennings & Co, New York, to Elizabeth S., daughter of Henry B. Curtis, of the former place.

At East Chester, West Chester co. on the 1st inst, by Rev E W Hulbert of Greenville, Mr Richard G Welbasky of New York, to Miss Catharine J., niece of Alexander Masterton, Esq. of the former place.

At Deep River, Ct, by Rev Lawson Muzzy, Mr. Colman S Hubbard, of Davenport, Iowa, to Miss Mary P., daughter of David Read, Esq. of Westbrook.

At same place, Mr Warren Shaller, to Miss Caroline Augusta, daughter of Capt. Noah Shipman, all of Deep River.

At same place, by Rev. F. W. Chapman, Mr. Miles L. Hoadley to Miss Philomela T. Pratt; Mr Oliver W Bates to Miss Harriet N Pratt, daughters of Mr Ebenezer Pratt, all of Deep River.

DIED:

At Philadelphia, on Saturday last, 1st inst, WILLIAM A. STOKES, in the 71st year of his age.

☞ Monticello (Sullivan co. N. Y.) Watchman copy.

At Newark, Wayne co. N. Y. on the 26th ult., after a short illness, SARAH N. wife of Geo. H. Middleton, Esq. and daughter of Rev. Daniel Dow, D. D., of Thompson, Ct.

At Astoria, yesterday morning, JOHN B. son of John B. and Almira W. Reboul, aged 2 years and 1 month.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father at Astoria, L. I. this afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

At Albany, Feb 27, Mrs Sarah Crawford, 45.

At Elmira, Feb 21, Mrs Laura Bell, 31; Clarissa, Gregg, 6.

At Rochester, Feb 28, Emma J Pitts, 16.

At Washington, Dr. PHINEAS BEADLEY, Assistant Postmaster General, 75.

In Marengo co. Alab. Feb—, JOHN HIGHTOWER, 126.

Near Marshall, Mich. Feb 21, Thomas W. Wells, of New-York.

SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA.—Many of the facts of natural philosophy, although susceptible of the most rigorous demonstration, are so singular and surprising in their nature, as almost to transcend the measure of human thought, and baffle even the efforts of imagination. It is no less true than strange, that there is power enough in a bushel of coal, properly consumed, to raise seventy millions of pounds weight a foot high. It is thus by adapting the rude materials of nature to his wants, and calling forth by the process of art their latent powers, that man triumphs over the physical difficulties that surround him, and converts the obstacles that beset his path into trophies of his victory over external things. Art is the handmaid of nature, aiding or modifying her operations, enhancing the value of her productions, and directing them to the support of human wants. The root of the Smilax Sarsaparilla appears, in its natural state, to possess little medical virtue, but its essential principle as developed in the concentrated form of Sands's Sarsaparilla, seldom fails to remove the most obstinate cutaneous diseases, liver complaints, scrofulous disorders, and various other ailments. The remedy is prepared by the Messrs. Sands, and we know of no other preparation which can compare with it as a remedial agent, in the diseases above specified.

For farther particulars, and conclusive evidence of its superior value and efficacy, see pamphlets, which may be obtained of the proprietors and their agents gratis.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, New-York. Sold also at 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States.

A SONG—AIR—*She wore a wreath of Roses.*

She wore her face all pimples
The night that first we met;
And though her chin was finely dimpled,
And her hair as black as jet,
Yet her complexion wanted clearness,
And her eye that ray of hope
That all can have who use a cake
Of Jones' Chemical Soap.

And once again I met her—no pimples now were there;
But her face was clear and beautiful, and her neck was white
And standing by her side was one she sought, and not in vain,
To use a cake of Jones' Soap, and ease her mind from pain
She used it; and her skin is now as white as driven snow—
Her hands, her arms, her cheeks, her neck, are free from blemish now;
I saw her glorious, beautiful—with such beauty none can cope,
But those who use a cake of Jones' famous Chemical Soap.

Reader, try Jones' Soap once. You will not be dissatisfied—its effects are really singularly mollifying on the skin—to see how it clears, softens and beautifies it, curing all eruptions and disfigurements, such as pimples, freckles, salt rheum, tan, sunburn, morphew, &c. The genuine is sold no where in the city but at the sign of the American Eagle, 82 Chatham-street, or 323 Broadway, New-York; 8 State-street, Boston; 3 Ledger Buildings, Philadelphia; 57 State-st. Albany. m1 2teod

LEARY & CO'S

FASHION FOR SPRING, 1845.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS of our Spring pattern will be ready for sale and delivery on and after Friday the 27th instant.

N. B. We announce the above as THE FASHION for the ensuing season, and to preclude all possibility of error in the minds of the public and trade generally, in this city and elsewhere, as to the origin and distinctively peculiar features, we present the following detail of its proportions, viz:

CROWN—7¼ inches high, 5-16 bell at sides, ½ bell in front and rear, ½ roman, ½ cave.

TIP—3-16 inch oval, the edge rounded off 1-16 inch.

BRIM—2¼ inches wide all around—*Set*, natural curve—*Curl*, wide.

BAND and BINDING—1 inch wide.

The particular set of the brim is unique, and our customers will be served with a style expressly adapted to the characteristic features and form. of each respectively. f25 10t1staff

☞ SPRING STYLE OF HATS.—BIRD, CORNER OF FINE AND NASSAU STREETS.—Gentlemen Hats, of the style for the ensuing season, will be introduced This Day (Saturday, March, 1st, 1845.)

mt 1mis* BIRD, corner of Fine and Nassau streets.

☞ G. B. ALVORD'S, NO. 102 BROADWAY, will introduce his new style of Gentlemen's Hats for the present Season, on Monday the 3d instant.

As the labored properties of mechanical genius must yield to the masterly hand and delicate touch of art, a description of this beautiful article would be unnecessary; but anticipating an approval from correct taste, G. B. A. cheerfully announces the SPRING FASHION

N. B. It may be proper to mention that he retains in his new style one particular of his former pattern: THE ROUND EDGE OR SQUARE of the hat, which, with a peculiar set of the brim preserves it in perfect shape, giving ease, elegance and becomingness to the whole appearance.

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☞ BANK OF WOOSTER, OHIO.—The notes of this Bank are redeemed at *one* per cent discount, by

WINSLOW & PERKINS,
m3 30t&4tW No. 40 Wall street.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

(For Commercial and Money Matters, see Last Page.)

PUBLIC STOCK EXCHANGE, March 3.

SECOND BOARD.

50 Long Isl	s45 79	25 N H & Hart	b60 101
50 do	s30 79	50 Farm Loan	b30 40½
50 do	80	50 do	btw 40
50 do	btw 80½	50 do	40½
100 Vicksburg Bk	6	25 do	40½
25 Nor & Wor	73	50 do	btw 40½

MONDAY, P. M.

The Texas matter appears to have lost its terrors for the Stock operators, and prices of fancies generally improved to-day. The improvement was from ½ to 1½ per cent, and the better feeling continued until the close of business.

In Exchanges there is but little doing since the steamer left. Sterling is 9¾ a 10. Francs 5.25a5.23¾.

Money continues easy, and some parcels are in the street from neighboring cities for employment. Good short paper is done at 5½ a 6 per cent, and long paper at 7 per cent. Stock loans are 5 a 6 per cent.

The receipts at the Custom House for the week closed last Saturday, March 1st were considerable, and much exceeded those of the corresponding week of 1844.—The week of last year corresponding to the present one, however, gave large receipts:

Amount rec'd week ending March 1, 1845	$523,121 22
Same week last year	265,069 66
Whole amount from 1st Jan. to 1st Mar. '45	3,111,604 10
do do do 2d Mar. '44	4,159,481 25
Decreased receipts in 1845	1,047,877 15

The imports at this port for Feb. show a considerable decrease as compared with January, and also as compared with February of last year. We are glad to see this decreased amount of importations, and trust this feature will continue to be observed in our Customs reports. The following is the statement for January and February of 1844 and 1845:

Amount of Imports at the port of New-York for January and February 1844 and 1845:

1845.	Jan.	Feb.
Free merchandise	725,618	500,207
Specie and bullion	37,011	60,816
Dutiable merchandise	5,581,541	4,230,091
	$6,347,170	$4,791,114
Decrease in Feb	$1,556,056	
Total in Jan. and Feb	$11,138,284	

1844.	Jan.	Feb.
Free merchandise	452,191	542,230
Specie and bullion	103,394	120,956
Dutiable merchandise	5,590,188	6,532,184
	6,145,773	7,195,340
Total	$13,341,113	
As above	11,138,284	
Decreased imports in 1845	$2,202,829	

The number of foreign arrivals in Feb. 1845 was 96, and in Jan. 111, subdivided as follows:

	Jan.	Feb.
Ships	36	23
Barques	29	18
Brigs	27	35
Schrs	17	20
Galliots	2	
Total	111	96

Of these there were: British 10; Hamburg 4; Swedish 8; Norwegian 3; Sardinian 1; Bremen 4; Dutch 2; Sicilian 2; Russian 1; French 1; Venezuellan 1; Portuguese 1; Danish 1; American 168. Total 207.

We stated a few days since that some drafts of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Detroit, Mich. on the agency here had been protested. They have since, we learn, been paid. The following letter from a responsible source will explain itself:

MESSRS. GREELEY & MCELRATH—*Gentlemen*: In your last "Weekly Tribune," I notice that in your Money Article you speak of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Detroit, as of doubtful credit, and give the Chicago Democrat as your authority. You also mention, what is a fact, I believe, that some of their drafts had been protested in your City. The drafts would have been paid on presentment but for the fact that a large remittance was delayed on the way, most unfortunately, for a long time. They were subsequently paid on presentment.

The "Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank" of Detroit is the only Institution West and North of the State of Ohio, that sustained itself through the disastrous years commencing with 1837; and it is creditable to the Institution, that, with its capital loaned out where it could not be called in, although perfectly secured for the most part, it was able to pay off a large balance due the United States, and honorably redeem its notes.

The capital of this Bank is $400,000, every cent of which has been paid in. More than one half of the stock is owned in this State, and is in the hands of some of its most respectable and wealthy citizens. These stockholders do not receive one dollar of dividends, but permit the Bank to apply all its resources to enable it the better to grant facilities for bringing the crops of Michigan and Illinois to market. In consequence of this suspension of dividends, any losses that may have occurred during the disastrous years alluded to, have been fully made up, and the capital is perfectly sound. Not one of those stockholders owes the Bank a dollar—and they hope one of these days to get back the money they have placed in the Institution.

Your paper, gentlemen, has a circulation wider, I believe, than any other published in the United States; just in proportion is its influence in the dissemination of information. Again, your paper has an enviable reputation for truth, and we all consider it a perfectly reliable paper. How much more injury then, such a slander as that put forth by the Democrat inflicts when endorsed by the Tribune! The Chicago Democrat has never been considered authority, I believe, by the Tribune before. I am a constant reader, and think I am right in this.

To conclude, gentlemen, all I have stated is true, and I respectfully request you to do away, so far as in your power, the injury you have inflicted. My name is at the service of any one who may feel an interest in this matter.

Whitestown, March 1, 1845. D.

Treasury Notes outstanding March 1st, 1845:

Amount of the several issues outstanding, 1st March, 1845, as per records of this office	$1,250,279 22
Deduct cancelled notes in the hands of accounting officers	5,500 00
	$1,244,779 22

This shows a decrease of about $315,000 since the last report.

In Hunt's Magazine we find the following table of the debts of the States in January, 1845, according to official reports made to the Legislatures of this session:

Debts of the States, with their Revenue and Expenditure for ordinary purposes, for 1844:

States.	Direct d'bt.	Indt'd bt.	Total.	Rev.	Expend.
Louisiana*	1,000,000	15,750,000	16,750,000	572,177	703,731
Alabama*	2,232,555	4,200,000	12,432,555	843,050	129,008
Arkansas*	3,500,000		3,500,000	263,413	162,005
Tennessee	3,260,416		3,260,416	271,723	261,416
Kentucky	1,265,000	150,000	1,415,000	362,412	306,375
Georgia	1,725,133		1,725,133	367,307	295,209
S. Carolina	3,217,000		3,217,000	356,331	317,734
Missouri	932,261		932,261	217,634	193,467
Illinois*	11,134,069	3,179,200	14,313,269	145,915	150,000
Indiana*	12,210,000	2,227,500	14,437,500	41,000	26,037
Ohio	17,622,683	2,243,069	19,276,751	377,157	191,374
Maryland*	15,601,351	92,400	15,196,751	372,119	490,060
Maine	1,250,321	141,161	1,391,482	303,656	253,987
Mass.	5,822,379	6,250,000	7,272,379	447,736	462,844
New-York	26,312,412	1,900,000	28,212,412	799,051	1,093,153
Pennsyl'n*	36,246,493	4,453,272	40,703,765	1,167,449	826,315
Michigan	3,171,192	935,785	4,071,177	405,784	455,179
Virginia	5,963,000	1,500,000	7,463,000	816,306	821,291
Mississ'i*	6,000,000	6,500,000	7,500,000	156,000	110,000
Florida*	2,000,000	950,000	4,850,000	93,000	136,000
Total	161,229,652	49,490,375	212,720,027	7,979,317	7,530,181
U. S. Gov.	19,676,193		19,676,193	30,281,710	32,952,822

This gives the whole present debts of the several States; of which eight, with the territory of Florida making nine, (marked *) have failed, and Pennsylvania has again resumed.

During the debate in the Illinois Legislature during the Revenue bill Judge Logan offered as an amendment, that in case the $1,600,000 was advanced within three months after the passage of the act, that the "Interest Fund" created by the increased tax should be appropriated in redeeming the Macalister & Stebbins bends, at the rate of twenty-four cents on the dollar, with interest upon that sum at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from July, 1841. This amendment was also laid upon the table, by a vote of 75 to 29, it being virtually a repudiation of these bonds. The main body of the Loco Focos, including the Canal men, voted against this measure, being the first practical step by them, in the hideous doctrine of repudiation, which the Correspondent of the St. Louis Republican says, they all mean to avow and carry out after they get this $1,600,000 from the foreign bond holders.

We have received a copy of the Bank bill of Ohio as it passed the Legislature. The features are mainly as we gave them when the bill was first introduced. Many of the amendments were in the State Bank portion of the bill, which we consider a perfect dead letter, and in the proportions of capital awarded to different parts of the State. The minimum capital of an independent company is fixed at $50,000, although with the Governor's permission the payment of instalments may be stopped at $30,000. The State Stocks used as security for circulating notes, not to be considered as capital. The stock-holders to be at no time liable to the bank for more than three-fifths the amount of the capital stock. Each company to be managed by not less than five or more than eight directors. Each director to be a resident of Ohio, three-fourths of the directors must have resided in the State at least two years, and each director must own one per cent of the capital up to $200,000, and half per cent over $200,000. The circulation to be in notes of $1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, and $100, not more than twenty per cent of the circulation to be in notes under 5s, and not more than fifty per cent under 10s. The Banks are required to take each others notes. The specie clause remains the same, we believe, as before. The bill is so long that as we gave the main features when it was reported, we shall refer the reader to the bill itself for details.

MARKETS—*Carefully reported for The Tribune.*

MONDAY, March 3.

ASHES—There have been considerable arrivals by the river, some 600 bbls, which have had a tendency to make the market heavy, and we hear of no sales of importance. The nominal quotation is $3 94 and $4 12½ for Pots and Pearls.

COTTON—The market to-day has been inactive, but without any change in its general features. The sales amount to 1,000 bales, at prices current last week. Freights to Liverpool continue firm at ¾d, with the ships up for Liverpool nearly full.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is dull and the demand both from the trade and from the East is light. Genesee and other Western good brands is quoted at 4 87½ a 4 94, with no sales common brands above 4 87½. New-Orleans is 4 75 a 4 81½, with small sales. Fancy brands Western are 5 25a5 62½. Scratched Western is very scarce. Sour is worth about $3 50. In Southern there is no material change. We quote Georgetown, Richmond Country, Brandywine, &c. 4 62½ a 4 75; Richmond City extra, 5 25; "Gallego" and "Haxhall" 5 75. Sales 500 obls Richmond and Petersburg at 4 62½, and 800 bbls Richmond City at private bargain. Rye Flour is $3 50 a $3 75, with moderate demand. Buckwheat is very dull and plenty. Small sales at 1 75a2 00. Jersey Meal 2 50 and quiet. Hhds. Brandywine $11,75; bbls are 6,62½. Bag Meal 88 a 94.

GRAIN—There is but one parcel of Wheat, we believe, in market. The last sale was at 100 cts. In Corn we hear of sales 3400 bush Southern at 45½ cts. Rye is nominally 67 cts, but we hear of no sales. Barley is 60a62½. No buyers at anything like these rates. Oats are dull at 33a34c for River and Canal. Last sales Southern 28½a30.

HAY—North River is 45a50 cts, with small sales, and Staten Island 58a60 cts.

HOPS—The market stands at 13a15 cts, and we notice sales of a parcel 40 bales Eastern at 13½ cts, for export.

WHISKY—Bbls are 22½ cts, and quiet. Drudge sells to fair extent at 22 cts.

BEESWAX—The market is steady at 29½, with sales 2000 lbs yellow for export.

SEEDS—There is a good demand for Clover and Timothy for sowing, with some sales of the former, free new Ohio, at 7a7½c. Of Timothy we notice sales within a week, not before reported, of 250 bbls at $11 a $11 50. Several parcels belonging to Western holders, one of 1000 bbls, have been withdrawn from market. Flaxseed is dull. Sales 50 tres Rough at $10.

NAVAL STORES.—A sale of 100 bbls Spirits Turpentine has been made at 35½ cents cash and 36½ cents time.

BONE.—The market is heavy, and a considerable sale has been made at 30 cts. We also notice sales $20,000 lbs North-West at 30½ a 31, and a sale of 8000 lbs at 28 cts, deliverable some time ahead.

FRUIT.—At auction a cargo of Oranges and Lemons was offered, but only a small lot Oranges sold at $1 62½ a $1 75, and of Lemons at $1 75.

PROVISIONS.—Old Pork has an upward tendency, and there is more doing. Of Prime we notice sales 1300 bbls at $8 a $8 03, mostly $8, and of Mess 100 bbls at $10 25. For Mess $10 18¾ was refused. There was also a sale of 700 bbls Prime and Mess on private terms. Beef is rather steady; Mess is $7 a 7 50, with sales 200 bbls at $7 12½ a 7 25; Prime $5 a 5 25. Beef Hams are firm. Lard is 7 cents, with but little here. Pork Hams are steady at 7c. Sales 81 tcs Shoulders, "Winchester's" at 4¾ cts. Smoked Shoulders 5½ a 6; Hams 8½ a 9; City Smoked Hams 10 a 10½ cents.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET, March 3.

At Market 700 head of Beef Cattle, 400 from the South; 1000 Sheep and 120 Cows.

Prices—Beef Cattle are full 25c per cwt. higher, with a brisk demand; we quot $4 75 a $5 00 to $5 50 a $6 25 for fair and prime retailing sorts—unsold 125.

Sheep—We retain last week's quotations—all sold.

Cows and Calves—The market was cleared at $12 a $28.

Hay is cheaper, we quote 62 a 68 cts.

☞ FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.—The Treasurer of the Fire Department fund with much pleasure acknowledges the receipt of $1,719 63, by the hands of William Williamson, Esq. Treasurer of the Ball Committee, being the net proceeds of the Sixteenth Annual Ball at the Park Theatre, January 20, 1845.

JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer,
☞ New-York, March 3, 1845. 1t Fire Department Fund.

☞ INVESTIGATIONS in Animal Magnetism and Phrenology by Prof. RODGERS, the narivalled Magnetiser and Phrenologist.—Prof. Rodgers has the honor to announce his intention of delivering a course of Four Lectures on the above valuable sciences at

Rutger's Institute, Madison st. Tuesday of each week, commencing Tuesday, 4th of March.

Clinton Hall, Wednesday of each week, commencing Wednesday, 5th of March.

American Republican Hall, corner of 6th Avenue and 3d st. Thursday of each week, commencing Thursday, 6th of March; and

St. Luke's Buildings, corner of Grove and Hudson st. Friday of each week, commencing Friday 7th March. To commence at half-past 7o'clock.

Tickets, which will admit a Lady and Gentleman, 25 cents
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☞ MECHANICS INSTITUTE—The regular monthly meeting of the Institute will be held in the Lecture Room, City Hall, on Tuesday Evening, 4th inst. at half past seven o'clock. After the regular order of business has been disposed of the Society will resolve itself into a Conversational Meeting, for the investigation of the subject of "AERIAL NAVIGATION." New members will be elected at this meeting.

By order J. J. MAPES, President.
C. L. BARRITT, Actuary. mh3 2t*

☞ GOLD AND SILVER ARTISANS, ATTENTION!—The Gold and Silver Artisans of the City of New-York are requested to meet at the Marion House, 185 Chapel-street, on Tuesday Evening, the 4th instant, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

MOSES G. BALDWIN,
WM. ADAMS,
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☞ THE INVISIBLE WIG.—So closely resembles the real head of hair that skeptics and connoisseurs have pronounced it the most perfect and extraordinary invention of the day. The great advantage of this novel and unique wig is its being made without sewing or weaving, which causes its appearance so closely to resemble the natural hair, both in lightness and natural appearance, as to defy detection, its texture being so beautiful, so porous and so free, that in all cases of perspiration evaporation is unimpaired, and the great evils of other wigs entirely avoided. The skeptic and connoisseur are alike invited to inspect this novel and beautiful Wig, and the peculiar method of fitting the head, at the manufacturer's, A. C. Barry, 149 Broadway