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ALBERT H. NICOLAY & Co. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Jan. 20, at 10½ o'clock, at the store No. 546 Broadway, (next Dr. Chapin's Church,) by order of the Assignees of GILLIES & BYRNE, the well known manufacturers of Enameled Furniture, the whole of the well made and varied stock of Enameled Furniture, prime thick hair and spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, &c. The stock manufactured of the best materials and finished in the best manner, comprises about 40 suites of elegant Cottage and Chamber Furniture of various sizes and every style, including the most costly enameled, gilt and painted sets, with marble tops; Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Center Tables, Rocking and other Chairs, Towel Racks, &c., &c. Also, Wardrobes, and a large variety of fancy Chairs, oak do., Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, and a large number of similar articles. Also 1 tun White Lead, Varnish and the materials used in manufacture. The whole to be sold without reserve. Also, the Lease of the desirable business premises, possessing ample accommodations, held at a low rent for 4 years to run. On view the day before and morning of sale. ALBERT H. NICOLAY.

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GOULD'S HOTEL and DINING SALOONS at AUCTION.—OAKLEY, WRIGHT & WOOD will sell at Auction, on SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 1854, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER & Co. will sell at Auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 1854, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange, N. Y., by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Thomas A. Emmet, Esq., Referee.

House and Lot No. 20 Ann-st.
House and Lot No. 141 Fulton-st.
House and Lot No. 61 Roosevelt-st.
Houses and Lots Nos. 5 and 7 Oak-st.
34 Lots, bounded by Broadway, 8th-av., 55th and 56th sts.
34 Lots on 56th-st., 9th and 10th-avs.
64 Lots, bounded by 10th and 11th-avs., 56th and 57th-sts.
100 Lots on 57th-st., 11th, 12th and 13th-avs., including valuable Water Rights.

At this sale will be free and without limitation as to price, every lot will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder. There probably has been no better opportunity offered, at least for some time, to the citizens of New-York, to make selections in so desirable a part of the island, at their own prices, either for investment or private residences.

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PEREMPTORY SALE of VALUABLE PROPERTY on 6th and 7th-avs., 46th, 16th and 17th-sts.—E. H. LUDLOW will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 1854, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange—

FOURTH-AV.—Two Lots on west side of 4th av., between 27th and 28th-sts., 25 by 90 feet, with a court yard of 2½ feet in front.

SECOND-AV.—Five Lots on 2d av., north east corner of 45th-st; each 20 by 100 feet.

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ONE HUNDREDTH-ST.—Lots north side of 100th-st, 250 feet east of 3d-av.; 25 by 100 feet.

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SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By order of the Supreme Court, will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, Jan. 23, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the Hotel, by FRANCIS S. JONES, Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The Dwelling Houses and Lots of Ground situated at the corner of Clinton-st. and the shore road in Tompkinsville. The property is of great value fronting on New-York Bay, in the most important and public part of the village, and easy of access from the Ferries. The place is suitable for a private residence, a boarding house, or may be converted into a place of business. The steamboats leave Whitehall every hour, touching at the place of sale.

SALE NOTICE—Postponement.—A. H. NICOLAY & Co. beg to state to their friends and the public that the Assignee's Sale of Gillies & Byrne's stock of Furniture, advertised to take place THIS DAY at No. 546 Broadway, is postponed until WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, at 10½ o'clock, on which day the unfinished portion of the stock will be completed, the whole will be absolutely and peremptorily sold at the store as above, by order of the Assignees. ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

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GOLD GUARD CHAINS	8 50 to 50 00
GOLD CHATELAINE CHAINS	10 00 to 65 00
GOLD VEST CHAINS	8 00 to 75 00
GOLD FOB CHAINS	10 00 to 55 00
FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS, plain, chased, with stones	1 00 to 20 00
GOLD GUARD AND FOB KEYS	1 00 to 12 00
GOLD VEST AND FOB SEALS	3 00 to 18 00
GOLD PENS AND PENCILS	1 00 to 20 00
GOLD SLEEVE BUTTONS	2 50 to 18 00
GOLD STUDS per set	1 50 to 20 00
GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS	75 to 2 00
GOLD CROSSES	2 00 to 15 00
DIAMOND CROSSES	50 00 to 400 00
DIAMOND PINS	15 00 to 500 00
DIAMOND FINGER RINGS	12 00 to 400 00
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Should you decline this challenge, I have done with you henceforth and forever in regard to the testing of Safes.

And should you at any time hereafter challenge me, or in any way propose to test Safes, I shall not accept it, nor notice it or regard it in any way.

You have once deceived me and led me into a long, expensive controversy, by proffering (in some of your published articles and in conversation with me) a spirit of fairness, by your sly, smooth, sleek, silvery, sweet, honey, soft, sounding, insinuous declarations.

But after trying this game for two months, when brought up to the ribbons, you backed down and acknowledged that you had made no double-flange Safes previous to my challenge of 16th September, and were unwilling to test your single-flange against my patent single Safe, with double flange, thus confessing that the Safe you make and sell to be inferior to those made and sold by me—*therefore pleading guilty rather than stand trial.*

THE FOLLOWING IS MY LAST AND FINAL CHALLENGE TO STEARNS & MARVIN, RESPECTING SAFES.

I propose to furnish you with patterns of my double-flange Safe for you to make a Safe, and fill the same according to Wilder's Patent, with Rich's Improvement; you and your foreman to make oath that it contains that composition, and no other. I farther propose to make for myself a precisely similar Safe from the same pattern, to be filled with my composition, as applied in Herring's Patent Fire-Proof Champion Safe; I and my foreman to make oath that it contains the said composition, and nothing else. The filling in the two Safes to be of equal thickness. Should my pattern be objected to, I will adopt your single-flange; or you may select any Safe maker in the city to make two skeleton Safes, you to fill one, I the other, under the conditions above stated.

I would further propose for the satisfaction of the public, that a Committee of three, one of whom at least, shall be a chemist, be selected to superintend the filling of the Safes. We to place our respective letters patent in the hands of said Committee that they may see and testify that the Safes were filled in accordance therewith.

Of the Committee of three you are at liberty to choose two members.

The Safes to be tested publicly by fire, under the direction of a Committee appointed by us equally, and for that purpose only; the successful contractor to have the burnt Safes, and the other party to pay the expenses attending the trial by fire.

Now, Messrs. Stearns & Marvin, the controversy has reached a point to which I hope to nail you. The challenge meets you on your own ground. You have all along professed to desire a trial of Safes of equal size and equal thickness, and have striven to make the public believe that I wanted something else. You have talked of my putting a double-flange against your single—knowing that I make double-flanges exclusively—and have dodged to every point of the compass; but I think I have cornered you at last. Come, they say, come home to roost; and here your own proposition has come home to you. Will you accept it or reject it? Let us have no more backing and filling. Come up to the test, or haul down your flag to the Champion Safe, and consent to play second fiddle for the rest of your lives. SILAS C. HERRING.

THE SAFE CONTROVERSY.—We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by Messrs. STEARNS & MARVIN to arrange with Mr. HERRING for a trial of their Safes by fire, have been much surprised to see in the newspapers an ex-parte statement from Mr. Herring, incorrect in its details, and at variance with the facts, and in violation of a pledge given by each party not to publish anything until the Committee made their report. That report cannot be made until an answer is received from Mr. Herring to the challenge sent him by Messrs. Stearns & Marvin.

HENRY C. BOWEN, Chairman. H. B. CLAFLIN,
JOHN B. PALMER, ROBERT NEWELL,
New-York, Nov. 17, 1853. JOS. G. GILBERT.

Copartnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of FRASER & EVERITT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHARLES G. EVERITT has succeeded to the business of the Copartnership, at the old stand, No. 38 Gold-st., and is alone authorised to settle its affairs, and use the name of the firm in liquidation.

A. H. FRASER,
New-York, Jan. 1, 1854. C. G. EVERITT.

NOTICE.—The firm of DOWS & CARY was dissolved on the 13th inst. by the death of IRA B. CARY, the senior partner. The business of the late firm will be settled by the subscriber, who will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.—New-York, Jan. 19, 1854. DAVID DOWS, surviving partner.

The subscriber will continue the Produce Commission business on his own account.—New-York, Jan. 19, 1854.

DAVID DOWS, No. 29 South-st.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of SMITH & MILLS, for the Importing and Jobbing of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods in all its general branches, at No. 111 Liberty-st.

New-York, Jan. 7, 1854. J. CROTON SMITH, S. D. MILLS.

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of WHITTEMORE & DICKERSON, is this day dissolved.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned will continue the business as Importers and Dealers in Tin Plates, Sheet Iron and metals generally, having formed a Copartnership under the firm of VANDERVOORT, DICKERSON & Co., New-York; and WHITTEMORE & Co., Liverpool, and will occupy the late premises of Whittemore & Dickerson, No. 245 Water-st. New-York, Jan. 1, 1854.

P. H. VANDERVOORT,
JOHN S. DICKERSON,
WM. T. WHITTEMORE.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN S. HARRIS, GEORGE C. STONE and PETER BADEAU, under the name and firm of HARRIS & Co., was dissolved on the 19th November, 1853. The said Peter Badeau withdrew from said firm, and the said John S. Harris and George C. Stone will see to the business of said firm, and will continue the business under the same name and firm of HARRIS & Co.

New-York, Dec. 15, 1853. HARRIS & Co.

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