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THE TOWN OF NEWARK BONDS, issued to THE OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD and NEWARK PLANKROAD.
THE JUNCTION RAILROAD Co. BONDS, 1st Mortgage, 7 per cents.
THE LICKING COUNTY BONDS, issued to THE OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE COLUMBUS, PEQUA AND INDIANA RAILROAD BONDS, 1st and 2d Mortgage, 7 per cents.

E. H. LUDLOW, Cashier.
New-York, June 23, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the 1st of July, 1855, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be paid on and after that date at the Banking Office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.
HENRY S. MAYO, Treasurer,
Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company.
Dated Troy, (O.,) June 20, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due July 1, 1855, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the INDIANAPOLIS AND BELLEFONTAINE RAILROAD COMPANY will be paid on and after that date, at the Banking-Office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.
THOMAS H. SHARPE,
Treasurer Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Railroad Co.
Dated Indianapolis, Ind., June 20, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The COUPONS falling due on the 1st of July next, on the SIX PER CENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, Ky., guaranteed by the COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on Monday, the 2d of July, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.—
June 27, 1855. S. J. WALKER, Treasurer
Covington and Lexington Railroad Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, falling due on the 1st of July, 1855, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, and the REAL ESTATE BONDS (special mortgage) of the BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after that date at the Banking Office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.
JAS. H. GODMAN, President,
Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company.
Dated Marion, (O.) June 20, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due in this city on the first day of July, 1855, on the following-named Securities, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 2d proximo, at the office of the undersigned, on presentation of the proper coupons, viz:

THE BONDS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA FOR BANKING PURPOSES, issued in 1834, being the $300,000 Loan, 5 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, issued to the PITTSBURGH AND CONNERSVILLE RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHANY, PA., issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF CHILICOTHE, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF WHEELING, VA., issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-ALBANY, IND., issued to the NEW-ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HARMER, OHIO, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co.
THE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the COLUMBUS AND XENIA RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
THE BONDS OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co. 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, issued to the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., Special Loan of $75,000, 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., issued to the PITTSBURGH AND CONNERSVILLE RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
ROSS COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
ATHENS COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
WASHINGTON COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
VAN WERT COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
ALLEN COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
ALLEN COUNTY (INDIANA) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD Co., 7 per cents.
CRAWFORD COUNTY (OHIO) BONDS, issued to the OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD Co., 6 per cents.
THE BONDS OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, (OHIO) issued to the COLUMBUS, PIQUA AND INDIANA RAILROAD Co. 7 per cents.
THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co., Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.
THE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.
FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cents.
INDIANA CENTRAL RAILROAD Co. INCOME BONDS, 10 per cents.

WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., 52 Wall-st.
New-York June 27, 1855.

THE COUPONS of the following named BONDS, due in this city the 2d proximo, will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 8 Wall-st., on and after that date:

CITY OF ZANESVILLE, issued to the Central Ohio Railroad Co.
CITY OF ZANESVILLE, issued to the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Co.
CITY OF ZANESVILLE, issued for School purposes.
HOLMES COUNTY, issued to the Akron Branch Railroad Co.
PERU AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY.
COUNTY OF MUSKINGUM, issued to the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Co.
COUNTY OF MUSKINGUM, issued to the Central Ohio Railroad Co.

ATWOOD & Co.

OFFICE OF HEMPFIELD RAILROAD Co.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 1855.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, falling due on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1855, on the BONDS OF THE CITY OF WHEELING (Va.), issued to the HEMPFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after the second day of July next at the office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, on presentation of the proper coupons.
WM. HART CARR, Treasurer.

MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE Co., No. 65 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1855.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a DIVIDEND of (5) FIVE PER CENT for the six months terminating the 30th instant. Payable at the office of the Company on and after the 2d day of July next.
JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The THIRD and FINAL INSTALLMENT of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT on the STOCK of THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK will be required to be paid at the Banking-House, corner of 8th-av. and 14th-st., on MONDAY, the 2d of July, at 10 o'clock, when the Bank will commence business.
ALEX. MASTERTON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the CLEVELAND and TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at their Office in the City of Cleveland on WEDNESDAY, 4 h of July next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. The transfer books will be closed from the 30th June to 5th July.
By order of the Directors, E. B. LITCHFIELD,
Cleveland, June 1, 1855. Secretary.

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