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DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The CINCINNATI, HAMILTON and DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable in the Stock of the Company. The fractional parts of a share will be paid in cash at the rate of 90 per cent. Payable at the Office of the OHIO LIFE INSURANCE and TRUST COMPANY, No 25 William-st., on and after the 17th inst.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warren-st., New-York, next to the corner of Greenwich-st. Open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of six per cent on sums from $1 to $300. WALTER N. CONKLIN, President.
Wm. M. Pullis, M. D. Van Pelt, } Vice-Pres'ts. V. L. Boxton, Sec'y.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 34-av., cor. 9-h-st., for the benefit of all classes of persons. Interest allowed on deposits from $1 to $500 at the rate of six per cent. Bank open daily from 9 a. m., to 2 p. m., and on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 8 p. m. ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

BANK DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, ALBANY, Dec. 15 1855.
THE CANAL BANK of LOCKPORT has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of the METROPOLITAN BANK of the City of New-York as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of F. F. JAMES as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851. M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, July 16, 1855.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to Luther Stowell, an individual banker, (COMMERCIAL BANK of ALLEGANY COUNTY,) must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up. M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.
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BANK DEPARTMENT ALBANY, November 12 1855.
NOTICE is hereby geven, pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, that all the CIRCULATING NOTES issued to the LOCKPORT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, (a banking association, Lockport), must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment within TWO YEARS from the date hereof or the funds deposited for the redemption of the Circulating Notes issued to the said bank will be given up.
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BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, July 30, 1855.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the Circulating Notes issued to D. KENT, an individual banker, (Putnam County Bank,) must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York for payment within two years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the Circulating Notes issued to the said Banker will be given up
aul 1aw2y W M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, ALBANY, Dec 17, 1855.
THE ONTARIO COUNTY BANK (Phelps) has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of the METROPOLITAN BANK, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851. M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Dividend of FIFTEEN per cent, payable on and after MONDAY, the 31 day of December, 1855.—New-York, Nov. 29, 1855. HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY CLEVELAND, Dec. 16, 1855.
DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Directors of the CLEVELAND COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY held This Day, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company from the net earnings of the Road for six months, ending Dec. 31, was declared payable to the Stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1856, in Cleveland at the office of the Treasurer, and in New-York at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. The transfer books in Cleveland and New-York will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 10. By order of the Board. T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

NOTICE to the BONDHOLDERS of the MANSFIELD AND SANDUSKY CITY, SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK and COLUMBUS AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANIES.—The Committee of Bondholders, appointed at the meeting held here in July last, have obtained from the Court in Ohio a further extension of time to January 1, 1856, to complete the proposed arrangement; and the remaining Bondholders who have not signed the agreement are desired to do so prior to that date, and to send in their names, with the amounts they hold, giving a description of the Bonds, that the holders may be known to the Committee. Any information in regard to the progress being made can be had on application to E. T. H. GIBSON, No. 33 Pearl-st.
New-York, Dec 6, 1855.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., No. 1 Hanover-st.
NOTICE to BONDHOLDERS.—Holders of 7 per cent Bonds of this Company are hereby notified that in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, passed at its last May session, the Treasurer is authorised and prepared to exchange for the outstanding Bonds bearing 7 per cent interest, and *not secured by mortgage*, Bonds authorised by the before mentioned act bearing 6 per cent interest and *secured by an only mortgage* on the Company's road, franchises, &c. Said exchange will be made at this office until further notice. By order of the Directors.—New-York, Dec. 19, 1855.
WM. SEMENT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The INTEREST due January 1, 1856, in the City of New-York, on the CALIFORNIA SEVEN PER CENT CIVIL FUND BONDS will be paid on and after that date at the office of the JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31 Broadway.

OFFICE OF WINDSOR MINING COMPANY, No. 61 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 18, 1855.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Stocks in the Windsor Mining Company is forfeited for non-payment of assessments of $1 per share due 1st of October, 1855, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company on the 17th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed by payments.
Part Certificate No. 119, $314; Wednesday's Certificate, No. 38, $100. JOHN WADSWORTH, Treasurer.

GALVESTON, HOUSTON AND HENDERSON RAILROAD CO., Office No. 49 Wall-st., New-York, Dec 10, 1855.
THE COUPONS of the 10 per cent First Mortgage Loans of the GALVESTON, HOUSTON and HENDERSON R. R. Co., due on the 1st of January next, will be paid on and after that day at our office. No. 49 Wall-st. Bondholders in Europe will please present their coupons for payment to the Comptoir National d'Escompte at Paris; the Banque générale de Suisse at Geneva; Mr. L. A. Hahn Frankfort-on-the-Main; Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co., Hamburg; Messrs Cossel, Kirchberg & Co., Cologne; Messrs. Kunoth Nassau & Kichus, Leipsic. JOHN H. HAND, Treasurer of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland on WEDNESDAY, the 26 day of January next at 10 o'clock a. m. E. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

VERMONT LEAD COMPANY—NOTICE.—Assessment being due and unpaid on 145 shares of the Company's Stock, the same will be sold, pursuant to the laws, to the highest bidder on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at the Office of the Treasurer, No. 13 Broadway, Room No. 5, at 11 o'clock.

D. W. VAUGHAN & Co., Providence, R. I., BANKERS and BROKERS, are prepared to negotiate Commercial Paper, to make Collections in all parts of the country, to buy and sell STOCKS ON COMMISSION, and to act as AGENTS for parties abroad in the transaction of any business.
REFERENCES—Mr. T. D. Bowen, President Blackstone Canal Bank, Providence, R. I.; Mr. D. C. Baker, President Howard Banking Company, Boston; Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, New-York; Messrs. John Farnum & Co., Philadelphia.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH, BANKERS, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., draw Bills of Exchange as DREXEL & Co., PHILADELPHIA, payable at the principal cities of the United States. Collections made at San Francisco, and in the interior of the State, and proceeds promptly remitted. Collections may be sent direct to D. S. & C., or through DREXEL & Co., Philadelphia, or P. SATHER, No. 166 Nassau-st., New-York. Exchange on San Francisco for sale, in sums to suit, by DREXEL & Co., Philadelphia and P. SATHER, New-York.

ON SALE.—CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 ⅌ cent Bonds (Water Loan).
CITY OF DETROIT 7 ⅌ cent Bonds (Water Loan).
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 ⅌ cent Bonds.
CITY OF CHICAGO 6 ⅌ cent Bonds.
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 ⅌ cent Bonds.
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 ⅌ cent Bonds.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.

$100,000—TO LOAN in SUMS to suit on approved Stock securities, at 60 or 90 days. Apply to WETMORE & ROBERT, No. 23 William-st.

$5,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on unincumbered City Property. Address N. GILLER, box No. 143 Tribune office.

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.—The best article known for roofs of houses, decks and bottoms of vessels, and outside work generally, being a perfect protection against the action of the atmosphere. For sale at the COMPANY'S DEPOT No. 60 Water-st.

COHURN'S EXTRA OIL for Machinery and Burning is unsurpassed by any other. It burns brilliantly and lasts as long as sperm. Will not gum machinery, and is as A No. 1 Oil, and so pronounced by engineers and others who have used it for many years. For sale in barrels, 50 to 60 gallons each, by Coburn's only Agent, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 38 William-st.

JESSUP & CHILDS—PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, &c. FRENCH and AMERICAN ZINC PAINTS. Store No. 148 Water-st., New-York.

PURE ZINC PAINTS.—THE PASSAIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY having recently erected extensive Works in Jersey City for the manufacture of Dry White Zinc and White and Colored Zinc Paints, are prepared to execute orders. Their White Zinc is superior to any other of American manufacture, and compares favorably with the best quality of French. For sale on favorable terms by the Company's Agents, MANNING & SQUIER, No. 54 Courtlandt-st.

KINDLING-WOOD—S HARRISON & SON'S steam factory, No 390 West 24th-st., best Virginia Pine, per load delivered, $3 25; Oak, $3 50; each, per box, 44 cents; Hickory, per load, $4; per box, 50 cents. Orders per post promptly attended to.

Sales by Auction.

DANIEL W. MACFARLAN, Auctioneer.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, known as No. 159 Attorney-st, between Houston and Stanton-sts.—D. T. MACFARLAN will sell on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1855, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain LOT of GROUND situated on the westerly side of Attorney st. known as No. 159, together with the BUILDINGS thereon. The Lot is 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep. The improvements on the said lot of land consist of two brick buildings, front and rear. Ten per cent of the purchase money and the Auctioneer's fees will be required to be paid at the sale, and the balance when the deed is ready for delivery.

HENRY T. LEEDS Auctioneer.—By HENRY T. LEEDS & Co.,
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of FURS, continued THIS DAY (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, at the Salesroom No. 56 Beekman-st., consisting of real royal Ermine, Chinchilla Stone Martin, Russ's Sable, French Sable, Capes, Victorines, Cuffs, Muffs &c.; also, a great variety of Robes, viz: Rocky Mountains, Grizzly Bear, Great Superior Fox and Wild-Cat Lap and Sleigh Robes; also, Gentlemen's Collars, Gloves, &c. Catalogues ready and deposits required from all purchasers. Ladies and Gentlemen should avail themselves of this opportunity.

TUNIS MORRELL, Auctioneer.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 81 Nassau-st., by catalogue, containing FURNITURE in large variety for Parlors, Chambers Halls, Dining-rooms, &c. made of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black-walnut and Oak, covered with plain and rich coverings, from private warerooms sent out to bring cash. Also, two very large French plate Pier Mirrors. Also, superior rosewood Piano Forte, cost $725. Also, silver-plated Tea Sets Patent and other Casters, Decanter Stands, Coffee and Tea Urns, &c. Also, Oil Paintings in large variety, Oval Mirrors, French Work Boxes and Desks of various new patterns, Hair Mattresses, rosewood Library Cases, Clocks, and very many articles, not enumerated, of importance.

JOHN F. RUSSELL, Auctioneer—By DAY, RUSSELL & Co.
ASSIGNEES SALE of DIAMOND JEWELRY, SUPERIOR GOLD WATCHES, &c., THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the Salesroom, No. 87 Nassau-st., (by order of the assignees of the estate of R. S. Ward,) comprising a large assortment of Diamond and fine Gold Jewelry, Lepine Gold Watches, &c. Full particulars in catalogues.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Important Sale of RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., at the store of JOSEPH CHANDLER, deceased.) No 60 William-st. The above stock will be disposed of considerably below cost, as the estate must be closed forthwith. A. K. CHANDLER, Administrator.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.
BY BANGS, BROTHER & Co.—Trade-Sale Rooms, No. 13 Park-row.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at 6 o'clock.
VALUABLE LIBRARY BOOKS.—An extensive collection of Standard and Miscellaneous Books in almost every department of Literature, including Theology, History, Voyages and Travels, Biography, Poetry and the Arts. Also a large number of Illustrated Books in fine bindings, &c.
Catalogues are now ready.
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 6 o'clock, at the Auction Room:
VALUABLE PRIVATE LIBRARY.—Being the entire miscellaneous portion of the Library of the late H. S. Dodge, esq., comprising fine library copies of standard works in History, Travels, Voyages, Biography, Poetry, rare old Classics, and general Miscellaneous Literature, &c.
Also two large and extensive Bookcases, Reading Table, Book Rack, Iron Safe, Bureau, Bedstead, Chairs, &c.
Catalogues are now ready.
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 6 o'clock.
STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES and PICTURES.—A large collection of imported and domestic Staple and Fancy Stationery, including superfine Papers and Envelopes, various sizes; full and half-bound Blank Books, Portfolios, Port Monnaies, Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Games, &c. Also an extensive variety of fine line ENGLISH and FRENCH ENGRAVINGS, comprising many of the choicest productions of celebrated masters, and a large number of finely colored Lithographs, &c.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.
DIAMOND JEWELRY, GOLD WATCHES, &c.—WILLIAM IRVING & Co. will sell, at public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19 at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 8 Pine-st., unreservedly, Diamond Jewelry Gold Watches, &c. Superb single-stone and cluster Rings and Pins, Diamond Brooches and Bracelets; costly Gnathos Grosse, with 11 brilliants; diamond, garnet and turquoise set Jewelry; suites of engraved and enameled Jewelry in cases; gold fob, guard and vest Chains; Seals; silver and gold Card Cases; Snuff and Tobacco Boxes; Gold Lever, Lepine, Detached Levers, &c.; Ladies' Fine Gold Enameled Watches; Ladies' Chatelaines, Rings, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & Co will sell by auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 42 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th-ave., by order of the executors of the late James E. Woodruff, Esq., deceased, consisting of rich Brussels Carpets, Mirrors, Parlor Suite in carved rosewood, covered in green and gold silk brocatelle; Middle Parlor Suite, French carved Rosewood Suite; Medallion backs covered mar'on, plush, &c.; richly carved Center Tables, Etageres; superb Oil Paintings, Music Rack, Chandeliers, Bual Secretary, Rosewood Piano Forte and Stool, superb Marble, Ormolu and Bronze Clock, Candelabras to match; rich Vases, bronze groups obligue and other articles of vertu. Dining room—Assaarb buffet carved oak supported by dogs; carved game, heavy bronze handy &c. made to order in Paris; carved Oak Extension Table with leaves; carved Oak Chairs covered in reps; China, Glass and Plated Ware, superb China and Parlor Candelabras &c. Bedroom—Rich carved Rosewood Bedstead, do. Dressing Bureaus and Tables, Chairs covered in satin de laine; Couch and Chairs in French delaine, hair cloth; Sofas, Cottage do., Sofa Bedsteads, Cabinets, Rosewood, Washstands, single and double Mahogany Bedsteads Dressing Bureaus Mattresses, Sofa Tables, Gun Barrels, swing-back Chairs in French delaine, Shaving Stands, Work Table Cottage Ena veled Suites, with and without marble tops; Carpets, Kitchen Ware, Hat Racks, Oil Cloths, &c. Can be seen one day before the sale.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
EDWARD SCHENCK will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, (9 inst., at 10½ o'clock, at his Salesroom, No. 16 Wall-st. GREAT SALE of magnificent LINE ENGRAVINGS, just received from Europe, comprising the Original Plates of Landseer, Herring, Wilke, Horsith, Hayden, Lawrence, and others—many of the plates of which have been destroyed. These Engravings are the finest ever offered at auction in this country, and are very suitable for private residences, libraries and portfolios. Catalogues ready on Tuesday. Also, the balance of the Flemish and German antique Oil Paintings remaining from our sale of Wednesday last. Sale positive.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of BRANDIES, WINES, LIQUORS, FURNITURE, &c.—JAMES CUSHING, Auctioneer, will sell on FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at noon, in 110 Ann-st., near Gold-st., all the goods, chattels, &c., of the Widow Leroux, recently deceased, consisting of Brandies, Wines, Liquors, Coal, Furniture, &c. By order of
FRANCIS CROSSAU, DANIEL GRADY, } Executors.
WM. E. ROBINSON, Attorney, No. 267 Broadway.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
IMMENSE SALE of a Stock of $25,000 worth of CARPETS.—Great and Peremptory sale, without reserve, at Auction.—ALBERT H NICOLAY will sell, on WEDNESDAY Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, at No 181 Bowery, three doors above Broome-st., $25,000 worth of superb Carpets, Oil Cloths, Druggets, Rugs, Mats, &c., comprising the entire stock of a carpet dealer, at the above spacious warerooms. The stock embraces a very large assortment of elegant Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, three-plys and Ingrain Carpets, all of the choicest fabrics, qualities and grades, mostly imported expressly for this house; also Oil Cloths, Mats, Druggets, Rugs, and most every other article appertaining to the Carpet business, all of which will be sold without reserve, regardless of cost or price, in order to close up the concern. This is a great opportunity for carpet dealers, hotel and boarding-house keepers, and persons that may be in want of any of the above goods, to supply themselves, as the sale will be continued until the entire stock is disposed of and offers inducements rarely to be met with. The store will be open for the inspection of the goods on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, when catalogues can be obtained. Terms Cash, bank or money. For further particulars, apply to ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 4 Broad-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.
LARGE SALE of FANCY GOODS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will sell by auction THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, December 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the Salesroom, No. 19 Nassau-st. Fancy Goods suitable for Holiday presents, &c., consisting of superb Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases mounted in real silver; Ladies' Workboxes, gilt; Glove Boxes superb fine Boa Boxes, rich ormolu Card Cases, beautifully engraved, a new article; costly Clocks and Vases, Paintings on Glass, Cedar Boxes, Bronze Figures, large and small; Jewel Caskets, Reticules, Christophe Silverware, Plated do. of every kind, China Tea Sets, Pen Mountains.
Also, assignee's sale of a large lot of assorted Fancy Goods of the best kind, to be sold without reserve.
Also a large lot of fresh imported Marble Goods, comprising Vases five feet high with every variety of smaller sizes; Farns Bacchus and again Etruscan Vases, &c. Also a large number of beautiful alabaster Groups, with marble vases and glass shades representing the antiques; Verde Antique Figures, Fountains, &c., with a large and valuable assortment of other goods, all without reserve, and added to the season. They can be packed for shipment, if desired—can be examined the day previous to the sale.

D. S. HOUGH, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at PUBLIC AUCTION.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), at the residence No. 79 Warren-st., opposite Hudson River Railroad Depot, at 10½ o'clock a. m.
The sale will be without reserve, commencing in the Parlors, which are furnished with two solid frame Rosewood Suites, finely carved, one in green and gold, and the other in claret and maroon brocatelle, superb rosewood Piano Forte 7 octave, with heavily carved case; solid rose Etagere with plate-glass doors and back; lacies' Escritoire, beautiful in gold throughout; fine French plate Pier and Oval Mirrors, royal tapestry and velvet Carpets, carved rosewood Center Tables with statuary marble-tops, Sofa, Side and Pier Tables, a superior collection of Oil Paintings by well-known modern artists; also some very fine Paintings on Porcelain, beautifully decorated China Vases, marble and ormolu Clocks, Parian marble Statuary, Armlister Rugs, rosewood Bookcase and Corner Etageres, papier mache and Pearl inlaid Tables, heavy lace and brocatelle Window Drapery Mantle Embellishments.
DINING ROOMS—1 Extension Table, extending 14 feet; Dining and Tea Tables, mahogany Dinner Chairs, China Dinner Set of 200 pieces silver Tea Service, silver Forks, Spoons, Cutlery, Cake basket, Salvers &c.; two decorated China Tea Sets, cut Glassware, Ivory Cutlery, mahogany Sofas, Card Tables, gilt Mirrors, &c.
BEDROOMS—Superb carved rosewood Bedsteads, do. mahogany, fine curled hair Mattresses and Palliasses, elegant rosewood and mahogany marble-top Bureaus, marble-top Washstands, carved rosewood and mahogany Tetes-Tetes Sofas, Arm-Chairs, China Toilet Sets, oval and square Mirrors, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Paintings, marble-top Center Sofa, Side and Pier Tables, muslin Curtains, Shades &c. Catalogues at the house, or at the office of the auctioneer, No. 76 Beekman-st.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer—By SLAUGHTON & MELLOR.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 113 Nassau-st., a recent CABINET FURNITURE; several new and second-hand Rosewood and Mahogany Piano Fortes, Oval French Plate Mirrors, two thick French Plate Pier Glasses, 8x24 together with a variety of fancy Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Clocks, &c. Artists can be packed for shipping on the premises. Cabinet furniture will include several Rosewood Parlor Suites covered in French satin, brocatelle, reps, damask, hair cloth, &c.; Rosewood Chamber Furniture and marble-top, in suites to match; three rich solidly decorated Enameled Chamber Furniture, very elegant, with marble tops; Sofas, Tetes-tetes, Sofa Bedsteads, Rosewood and Mahogany Spring and easy Rocking and Parlor Chairs, in great variety; Bachelors, Pier, Side, Center and Card Tables; superior Extension Dining Tables, fourteen feet long; Library and Dining-room Furniture in the to match, together with several South American Hospitals Mattresses; Palliasses, China and Glassware, Queensware, Silver plated Ice Bottle Coolers, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Coffee Urns, Cake Baskets, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will sell by auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock, at the store, No. 19 Nassau-st. (being a special and executor's sale), very choice and genuine Red and Wines, Brandies, Gin, Rum, Scotch, Malt, and Monongahela Whisky; viz. Madeira—old reserve, south side, pure juice and New-ery; Sherries—Grande, Gonzales, Albert Olorosa and Amontillado; Ports—Graham Barks, Queen's, London Dock; Champagnes—Fleur de Sillery, Au Mousseux and other brands; Hock—Neistlimer and Haut Sauterne; Brandy—Otard, Henessey Eschaw and other brands, in demijohns and casks; old Islay Malt Whisky, Holland Schiedam Schnapps, very choice old Jamaica Rum, in quart measures, and superior old Monongahela Whisky. Among the above is a very choice lot from private stock, sold by order of the executors. Every article will be warranted genuine and pure, and agreeing in every respect with the sample.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
MORTGAGE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, rosewood Piano-Forte, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Oil Paintings, 50 full pieces of Oil Cloth, rosewood Parlor Furniture, French and Cottage Bedsteads, &c. F. COLTON will sell THIS DAY (Wednesday), Dec. 19 at 10½ o'clock, by catalogue, at the Auction Rooms, No. 86 Beekman-st., on the second floor, the entire FURNITURE of a large house removed from the upper part of the city. It will consist in part of one or two suites of rich Parlor Furniture, in brocatelle, several velvet and tapestry Carpets, richly carved French and Elizabethan Bedsteads, large Bureaus and Wardrobes, marble-top Dressing Bureaus, rosewood and mahogany Center, Card, and Sofa Tables, Cottages and Bedroom Furniture, Sofas and Tete-a-tete, two very fine patent Sofa Bedsteads, Oval and Pier Glasses, mahogany Parlor Chairs, all patterns, Oil Paintings, carved mahogany and Voltaire Chairs, 50 full pieces of Oil Cloth, various colors, Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bedroom and Basement Furniture, curl maple, and oak Chairs, Office Desks, Curtains, &c. Also, one very superior rosewood Piano-Forte, 6½-Octave but little used. Also, a large lot of Toys. Sale will be peremptory, and catalogues early in the morning. The whole will be sold to foreclose a mortgage.

By HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.
ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, and THURSDAY, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the Gallery No. 548 Broadway, (lately occupied by the Dusseldorf Gallery),
GREAT SALE of FINE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS and MARBLE STATUARY, part of which were exhibited at the Crystal Palace, and the balance just received from Europe, and never before seen in this country. Among them will be found works of the most celebrated artists both old and modern, embracing those of Dietrich, Vinea, Ferrati, Borgognone, Fishbien, Carlo Dolci, Van Goyen, Stork, Van der Veldi, Manverman, Van der Poel, Van Balen, Ostadi, A. Wiliserts, and others of equal celebrity of the old masters.
Among the paintings of the modern school comprised in this collection will be found two examples of W. Shayer, warranted original; J. C. Ouary, signed H. L. Roffe; J. Wilson, jr., of Edinburgh; McLeod Boddington the elder, warranted, and others.
Also, several exquisitely fine pieces, warranted original by the celebrated Abel de Peyal and Penet. Also, 2 beautiful cabinet pieces, believed to be genuine, by Lancret, from the collection of Mr. Orsdill, Baltimore.
Also about 150 old Oil Paintings, just received from Europe, never before seen in this country, all in their original state—some framed, the balance on stretchers or in sheets; giving a desirable opportunity to picture dealers and connoisseurs.
The particular attention of those interested in the Fine Arts is requested to this sale, as offering an extraordinary occasion for purchases.
Also, 50 of the most elegant and costly Marble Statuary just received direct from Florence, superior in quality to anything seen in the market for years, and suitable for the most elegant residences. Among these subjects are the Fisherman's Daughter, by Gimelle; Charity, by Franzoni; Vanity and Modesty, by Barretto; Innocence, by Franchi; Orphans, (a pair), original, by Santarelli; Italian Beggar, same master; Two Dancers, by Pellicia; Shepherd, by Freccie; Group of Fidelity, by Delmedico; Boy with Dove, by Scanderelis; Angel of Justice, by L. Barretta; Washington, Franklin and Jefferson, superbly cut, by Delmedico; Two Flemish Cupids, by L. Barretta; Magdalen, and others.
This beautiful collection will be ready for examination on Friday, 14th inst., as above, until day of sale. The Gallery will also be open on the evenings of Saturday, 15th, and Monday, 17th for exhibition. Ladies and gentlemen are particularly invited to examine them.
Ample and comfortable accommodations have been provided for that purpose.

Furs.

BULPIN'S FANCY FURS. REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
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PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to and including Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of all the empty Flour Barrels from Blackwell's Island, for one year, for cash on delivery, the barrels to be put in order, and delivered at 26th-st., or foot Grand-st., E. R. Security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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NEW-YORK and MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE.—for HAVANA via NASSAU, N. P., at noon, December 20, 1855. The splendid A 1 steamer ST. LAWRENCE, will leave the north side of the Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st., as above, and will connect at Havana with the splendid A 1 steamship MEXICO, which will carry passengers through to the following ports in Mexico: SISAL, CAMPEACHY and VERA CRUZ. These ships have elegant and finely-ventilated accommodations. For freight and passage apply on board or to JOHN GRAHAM, No. 316 Broadway, Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
N. B.—The steamship OCEAN BIRD will succeed the St. Lawrence, and sail for Havana on the 30th of January, and will transfer passengers at the latter port for the above-mentioned ports in Mexico.

FOR SAVANNAH and FLORIDA.—United States Mail Line.—The new and splendid steamship AUGUSTA, Thos. Lyon, commander, will leave New-York for Savannah on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, from pier No. 4, North River, at 3 o'clock p. m. precisely.
Bills of Lading signed by the clerk on board.
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