Financial.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, will sell THIS DAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:
$5,000 Missouri State 6 per cent Bonds, $1,000 each.
$10,000 California State 7 per cent Bonds, $1,000 each.
$5,000 New-York and Erie 7 per cent Convertible Bonds, $1,000 each.
5 Shares Bank of Sing Sing, $100 each.
20 Shares Chatham Bank, $25 each.
25 Shares Erie Railroad, $100 each.
20 Shares Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, $100 each.
25 Shares Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, $25 each.
40 Shares Northern River Insurance Company, $25 each.
20 Shares Knickerbocker Ice Company, $100 each.
$10,000 Lake Erie, Wabash, and St. Louis First Mortgage Bonds, $1,000 each.
$5,000 Mauietta and Cincinnati First Mortgage Bonds, $1,000 each.
Terms of Sale: 10 per cent this day, and the balance before 2 o'clock to-morrow. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser.
Next regular Sale on MONDAY, Dec. 31.

OFFICE MANHATTAN OIL COMPANY, No. 16 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1855.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND has been declared out of the profits of the last six months of THREE PER CENT on the capital stock of this Company, and also an additional dividend of THREE PER CENT (being six per cent) on that portion denominated "Preferred Stock," payable at the office of the company on and after January 1, to persons being stockholders on the day the transfer books are closed. The transfer books shall be closed ten days next preceding the day the dividend is made payable. By order of the Board.
J. M. MOTLEY, Secretary. N. T. CARRYL, President.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.—New-York, Dec. 22, 1855.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent, payable on and after January 7. The transfer books will close on the 29th instant.
L. SEYMOUR, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1855.
DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable on and after the 21 of January next, until which time the transfer books will be closed.
W. F. UNDERHILL, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE MANSFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1855.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due on the first day of January, 1856, on the Bonds of the CITY OF WHEELING, (Va.) issued to the MANSFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, will be paid on and after the 21 DAY OF JANUARY NEXT at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, upon presentation of the proper coupons.
WM. HART CARR, Treasurer.

CONTINENTAL BANK, Dec. 22, 1855.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT will be paid the Stockholders of this Bank on and after WEDNESDAY, the 2d of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed till January 3.
W. T. HOOKER, Cashier.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, New-York, Dec. 24, 1855.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum, on all sums of $5 and under, and FIVE PER CENT per annum on all sums over $5, 0 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the 1st of January next, will be paid to Depositors on and after MONDAY, Jan. 21. Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of Depositors as principal. The bank is open for business daily from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m., at No. 51 Chambers-st., east of Broadway.
JOSEPH STUART, President.
JOHN MANNING, Controller.

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK, Corner of South 3d and Driggs, Brooklyn, L. I.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the 1st day of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, January 21st. Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January, will earn interest from the 1st. The funds of this Institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages on real estate worth double the amount loaned, and in city, county, and State bonds. The Bank is open for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) from 9 to 2 o'clock p. m.
WILLIAM WALL, President.
GEORGE RICARD, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, Vice-Pres'ts. SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Sec'y.

PEOPLE'S BANK DIVIDEND.—The People's Bank of the City of New-York has declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 2d proximo. The transfer book is closed till that date.
G. V. LEAKE, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK DIVIDEND.—The MECHANICS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK has declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 2d proximo. The Transfer Book is closed till that date.
New-York, Dec. 19, 1855. G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.

METROPLITAN BANK.—DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock of this Bank of two millions of dollars has been declared out of the profits of the last six months payable on and after MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, at the Banking House, No. 128 Broadway. At the same time and place Interest at the rate of seven Per Cent per annum, up to the 1st day of January next, will be paid on the partial or full payments on the increased Capital Stock of one million of dollars. The Transfer Books will be closed from WEDNESDAY the 26th inst., until the day of payment. By order of the Board.
New-York, Dec. 24, 1855. H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE BEEKMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 8 Wall-st., Monday, Dec. 24, 1855.
AN ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 8 Wall-st. Poll will open at 12 m. and close at 1 p. m.
STEPHEN S. CONGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SIXTH-AV. RAILROAD CO., New-York, Dec. 24, 1855.
AN ELECTION of DIRECTORS of this COMPANY will be held at the Depot, corner of 6th-av. and 44th-st., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
The Transfer Books will remain closed until that date, and again from Jan. 26 until Feb. 1, for the Semi-annual Dividend.
F. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dec. 24, 1855.
THE Annual ELECTION for Thirteen DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January next, at the Office, No. 174 Centre-st., from 11 to 2 o'clock a. m. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 27th inst. until after the election.
C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

MARKET BANK.—The annual election for directors of this Bank and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the Banking house, corner Pearl and Beekman-sts., on MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1856. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock m., and close at 1 o'clock p. m. The Transfer Book will be closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 15.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Dec. 27, 1855.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., Office, No. 11 Wall-st.
NOTICE.—An election for Directors of this Company will be held on the 7th JANUARY proximo, at the office of the Company. Poll will open at 12 m. and close at 2 o'clock, p. m.
J. C. WINANS, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, C. C. & C. R. R. CO., CLEVELAND, Dec. 6, 1855.
TO the STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company: The ANNUAL MEETING for the election of DIRECTORS and the transaction of other business, will be held at Cleveland on WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1856.
A. C. MARSHALL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, Corner of Broadway and Wall, NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1855.
THE OUTSTANDING BONDS of the CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, which will become due on the 1st day of January next, will be taken at par by the subscriber, upon presentation at the office of the Company, on and after that date.
A. M. SHERMAN.

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.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 3d-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 P. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE G. & C. U. R. R. CO., CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 1855.
NOTICE to STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY that the Board of Directors have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT upon the capital stock of said Company from the net earnings of the Road for the six months ending Jan. 31, 1856, payable to the Stockholders at the office of the Company in Chicago on the 1st day of February next.
A Stock Dividend of TWELVE PER CENT has also been declared from the surplus earnings, payable Feb. 1, 1856, at the office of the Company in Chicago, to certificates to be issued by the Secretary, which certificates will be convertible into the capital stock of the Company at the pleasure of the holder, when presented in sums of $100, and will be entitled to all dividends declared after such conversion.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

THE COUPONS due in this City on the 1st January next on the following named Bonds will be paid on presentation at our office, No. 6 Wall-st., on and after the 2d proximo:
Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Co. 10 per cents.
Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Co. 8 per cents.
Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R. Farm Mortg. 10 per cents.
La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Co. Farm Mort. 8 per cts.
City of Milwaukee issued to M. & M. Railroad Co.
City of Zanesville issued to C. W. & Z. Railroad Co.
City of Zanesville issued to C. O. Railroad Co.
City of Zanesville issued for School purposes.
ATWOOD & Co.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL and FOND DU LAC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons due January 1, 1856, on the Bonds of this Company, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., on and after January 2, 1856.
CHAS. BUTLER, Treasurer.
Dec. 22, 1855.

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. Cassel, Kirchberg & Co., Cologne; Messrs. Rasch, Natsod & Kishno, Leipsic.
JOHN H. HAND, Treasurer of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.—NOTICE.—The undersigned, as Agents of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. of New-York, are now prepared to issue MERCANTILE CREDITS on Messrs. GEO. PEABODY of London for use in Europe, India, China and the Brazils:
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In Charleston, by.....Messrs. H. W. Conner & Co.
In New Orleans, by.....Southern Bank
In same to sett by ALS P & Co., California st.

GALENA and CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD Co.—The payment falling due on the 1st day of January next on the additional stock of this Company, issued on terms of the resolutions adopted on the 17th October last, may be made by Eastern shareholders at the office of STRACHAN & SCOTT, No. 51 William-st., New-York.
Chicago, Dec. 21, 1855. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., Office No. 73 South-st., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1855.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Stock of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 31 January and be reopened on 15th January n. x.
Holders of Certificates which have been discharged from this office or either of the Transfer Agencies are particularly requested to have them registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred prior to 31 January.
By order of the Board of Managers,
S. BRADFORD, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers will, on the 31st day of December, instant, at 12½ o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, sell at public auction, nine hundred and thirteen (913) Shares of the Capital Stock of the CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, (formerly the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company.) The terms of sale will be cash, and the sale will be made by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.
JAS. L. D. MORRISON, SANGER, CAMP, & Co., ROBERT CHRISTIE, Jr.

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.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—Treasurer's Office, Boston, December 21, 1855.—A dividend of six per cent will be paid on the 2 st day of January next to such persons as shall be holders of the stock of this Company on the 29 h day of the present month. Per order of the Directors. ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE of WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s NEW-York and California Express and Exchange Co., No. 82 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 15, 1855.—The Interest Coupons, due January 1, 1856, on the CITY OF STOCKTON (Cal.) 10 per CENT BONDS will be paid on and after that date on presentation at our office.
WELLS, FARGO & Co.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE—Interest upon the Construction Stock of this Company for six months ending Dec. 31 will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 18 Wall-st., on and after January 2, 1856. The transfer books of the Construction Stock will be closed from Saturday, the 22d inst., on the close of business of that day, to January 2.
Dec. 20, 1855. EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.

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 $500.
WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.
WM. M. PULLIS, M. D. VAN PELT, Vice-Pres'ts. V. L. BUXTON, Sec'y.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.—Interest at the rate of 6 per cent on sums not exceeding $500, and 5 per cent on all sums over $500. Bank open daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Secretary.
PETER CUMMING, Accountant.

GEORGE P. BISSELL & Co., BANKERS, Hartford Connecticut—Discount and negotiate Commercial Paper and Loans, make Collections and remit promptly, Buy and Sell Stocks and Bonds on Commission, deal in Exchange, Coin and Land Warrants, and transact a general Banking business. A large assortment of Commercial Paper on hand at all times for sale at current rates, to which we invite the attention of Capitalists and country Banks.
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ON SALE.—CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent Bonds (Water Loan),
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CITY OF CHICAGO 6 per cent Bonds,
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CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 per cent Bonds,
by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & 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 9d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m.
E. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

$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.

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Professional Notices.

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PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
Offices No. 173 Canal-st. and No. 22 William-st.
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W. F. UNDERHILL, Sec'y. RICHARD VARICK, Pres't.

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LAND-WARRANT OFFICE, No. 63 Wall-st., New-York.—The highest market price paid for LAND WARRANTS; and all Warrants sold by me are guaranteed and forwarded by mail or otherwise upon receipt of remittances.
Land Warrants procured for Soldiers and other entitled to Bounty Lands, upon application to
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100,000 HORNS.—The Butchers' Hide and Melting Association of the City of New-York are prepared to enter into contract for the delivery of 100,000 HORNS from city slaughtered cattle the ensuing year, commencing January 1, 1856. Apply at the office corner 14th-st and 5th-st.

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From 300 to 500 Boats always on hand. A liberal discount to those who buy to sell again... INGERSOLL'S, 250 South-st.

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STEARNS & MARVIN, Manufacturers of Rich & Co.'s Salamander Safes, Wilder's Patent, Rich's improvement. Also, sole proprietors of the patent "La Belle Look." Depot No. 146 Water-st.

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First Cabin.....$175
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Steerage.....75
The splendid double-engine steamship STAR OF THE WEST, (2,500 tuns burden,) Captain Minor, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 o'clock p. m. for Punta Arenas, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1856, connecting with the steamship UNCLE SAM, (2,000 tuns burden,) over the Nicaragua Transit route, having but twelve miles of land transportation by first class carriages.
The Proprietors can now assure the public that the Isthmus is entirely free from disease, and that the Political troubles in Nicaragua have ceased. Peace has been made between the contending parties, and not the slightest interruption to the transit between the oceans need be apprehended.
For information or passage apply only to
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U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY—For HAVANA and NEW-ORLEANS.—On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. from pier foot of Warren-st., N. R., the fast and favorite steamship NORTH STAR, Capt. R. A. Wasnack, will sail as above.
Passage can be secured at the Company's office.
Freight to New-Orleans 30 cents per cubic foot.
Shippers will be supplied with blank bills of lading of the form signed by the Company, on application at their office. No other forms signed, and no bill of lading will be signed after the hour of sailing.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 177 Wall-st., corner of Warren. M. O. ROBERTS.

FOR CHARLESTON and FLORIDA—Semi-Weekly U. S. MAIL LINE.—The new and magnificent steamship JAS. ADGER, S. C. Turner, commander, will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on SATURDAY, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock, p. m., precisely. For Freight apply on board, where all bills of lading will be signed and for Passage, at the office of
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & Co., No. 29 Broadway.
Cabin passage, $25.
The splendid steamer NASHVILLE, M. Berry, commander, will succeed and leave on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2. The favorite steamer CAROLINA, having resumed her regular trips to the various landings on the St. John's River, Florida, we will connect with the steamers from New-York, and leave Charleston every TUESDAY at 2 o'clock p. m.
Through tickets to Jacksonville, $31; to Pilatka, $33.

FOR SAVANNAH and FLORIDA.—United States Mail Line.—The new and splendid steamship FLORIDA, M. S. Woodhull, commander, will leave New-York for Savannah on SATURDAY, Dec. 29, from pier No. 4, North River, at 3 o'clock p. m. precisely.
Bills of Lading signed by the clerk on board.
For Freight apply on board, or for Passage to
S. L. MITCHILL, No. 13 Broadway.
Cabin passage to Savannah, $25.
For Florida, through tickets from New-York to Jacksonville, $31; Pilatka, $33.
Large and commodious steamers leave Savannah for Florida three times a week, connecting with the steamers from New-York on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
The steamer AUGUSTA, Thos. Lyon, commander will succeed the above, and leave on WEDNESDAY, July 2.

THE NEW-YORK and LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—The ships composing this line are the following:
ATLANTIC, Capt. West. PACIFIC, Capt. Eldridge.
BALTIC, Capt. Comstock. ADRIATIC.
These ships having been built by contract expressly for the Government service every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort. Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first class cabin, $130; in second do., $75; exclusive use of extra-size state-rooms, $325; from Liverpool to New-York, 30 and 20 guineas. An experienced Surgeon attached to each ship. No berth secured until paid for.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28,	1855	SATURDAY.....Dec. 1,	1855
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12,	1855	SATURDAY.....Dec. 15,	1855
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26,	1855	SATURDAY.....Dec. 29,	1855
SATURDAY....Jan. 5,	1856	SATURDAY.....Jan. 12,	1856
SATURDAY....Jan. 19,	1856	WEDNESDAY..Jan. 23,	1856
SATURDAY....Feb. 2,	1856	WEDNESDAY..Feb. 6,	1856
SATURDAY....Feb. 16,	1856	WEDNESDAY..Feb. 20,	1856
SATURDAY....Mar. 1,	1856	WEDNESDAY..Mar. 5,	1856
SATURDAY....Mar. 15,	1856	WEDNESDAY..Mar. 19,	1856
SATURDAY....Mar. 29,	1856	WEDNESDAY..April 2,	1856
SATURDAY....April 12,	1856	WEDNESDAY..April 16,	1856
SATURDAY....April 26,	1856	WEDNESDAY..April 30,	1856
		WEDNESDAY..May 14,	1856

For Freight or passage apply to
EDWD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., N. Y.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & Co., Liverpool.
STEPHEN KENNARD & Co., No. 27 Austen Friars, London.
S. G. WAINWRIGHT & Co., Paris.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed.
Shippers will please take notice that the ships of this line cannot carry any goods contraband of war.

NOTICE.—The BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS will resume their WEEKLY SAILINGS in February, 1856. The steamers thereafter will be dispatched as formerly to Liverpool, from New-York and Boston alternately.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$130
Second Cabin Passage.....75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$110
Second Cabin Passage.....60
The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins.	CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone.	AMERICA, Capt. Shannon.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott.	NIAGARA, Capt. Eyrie.
AFRICA Capt. Harrison.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast head; green on starboard bow; red on port-bow.

ASIA, Lott	leaves Boston	Wednesday, Jan. 2,	1856.
CANADA, Lang	leaves Boston	Wednesday, Jan. 16,	1856.
AMERICA, Shannon	leaves Boston	Wednesday, Jan. 30,	1856.
PERSIA, Judkins	leaves N. York	Wednesday, Feb. 6,	1856.
ARABIA, Stone	leaves Boston	Wednesday, Feb. 13,	1856.
AFRICA, Harrison	leaves N. York	Wednesday, Feb. 20,	1856.

Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed.
For Freight or Passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

REDUCED PRICES—50 POUNDS BAGGAGE FREE—10 cents per pound on excess.—Four hours from ocean to ocean, by Panama Railroad. No extra expenses. Mesa Company will dispatch for Aspinwall on SATURDAY, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., precisely, from Pier foot of Warren-st., North River, the well known and fast steamship GEORGE LAW, Capt. Wm. L. Herndon, U. S. N.
Passengers and Mails will be forwarded by Panama Railroad, and connect at Panama with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's magnificent steamship GOLDEN GATE, A. V. H. LeRoy, Commander, which will be in readiness and leave immediately for San Francisco.
The public are informed that the P. M. S. Co. always have ONE or MORE EXTRA STEAMERS lying at Panama ready for use, to avoid any possible detention of passengers or mails.
For passage apply to I. W. RAYMOND, at the only office of the Companies, No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.

PATRIOTIC LINE.—New Line of NEW-YORK and LIVERPOOL PACKETS. This line will be composed of the following new and splendid ships, viz:
CALHOUN.....2,000 tuns burden.....Capt. D. G. Thomas.
H. CLAY.....1,500 tuns burden.....Capt. David Caulkins.
WEBSTER.....2,000 tuns burden.....Capt. J. J. Lawrence.
ORIENT.....2,000 tuns burden.....Capt. Geo. S. Hill.
The above vessels have been recently built, and are the largest and most substantial in the trade.
They are commanded by men of experience and ability. The accommodations are very superior, and every exertion will be made to promote the comfort of passengers and the convenience of shippers. For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & Co., No. 29 Broadway.
Agents in Liverpool—P. GRIMSHAW & Co., No. 16 Gore Place.

FOR LIVERPOOL—PATRIOTIC LINE.—The new and splendid Packet ship ELLEN AUSTIN, Capt. Garrick, will leave for the above port with dispatch for freight and passage, having very superior accommodations. Apply at the office of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & Co., No. 29 Broadway.

Steamboats and Railroads.

FOR BOSTON and PROVIDENCE via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER.—The splendid and superior steamer METROPOLIS, Capt. Wm. Brown, leaves New-York every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., and EMPIRE STATE, Capt. B. Brayton, leaves New-York every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 3, N. R., near the Battery. Both touching at Newport each way.
Hereafter no rooms will be regarded as secured to any applicant until the same shall have been paid for.
Freight to Boston is forwarded through with great dispatch, by an Express Freight Train.
WM. BORDEN, Agent, Nos. 70 and 71 West-st.

THE REGULAR MAIL LINE via STONINGTON for BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, NEW-BE