and also Havana. Apples are dull at $2 25@$2 75 for Western. Dried Fruits are dull; by auction, 400 boxes Layers at $2 62½@$2 95, 400 half do. at 90c.@$1 55, 900 boxes Bunch at $2 47½@$2 50—all damaged, and 70 bbls. Currants at 13½c.

FIRE-CRACKERS—Extensive speculations have been made at advanced prices; 20,000@22,000 boxes have been sold at $1 55@$1 65—part for export, closing animatedly and with an upward tendency.

FEATHERS—Prime Western continue in small supply; last sales at 47c. In Tennessee we learn of sales of 4,000 lb at 46c.

GRAIN—The inquiry for Wheat is less active, and prices, in the absence of sales, are somewhat nominal. Rye is inactive and heavy at $1 10@$1 12. Barley is firm; the demand is fair; sales of 5,000 bush. good to prime two and four-rowed, at $1 27@$1 29, cash and short time. Oats are heavy and quite dull at 50@53c. for Southern; 34@40c. for Jersey; 40@44c. for State; and 44@46c. for Ohio and Chicago. Corn is without important change; new is not wanted; good lots of old are firm; sales of 22,000 bush. at 68@72½c. for round yellow; 72@75c. for Southern and Western Mixed; and 72@74½c. for Southern white and yellow.

HOPS—No alteration to notice in new; prices are firm; sales of 30 bales, in lots, at 7@10c. for common to choice Eastern and Western. Old continue dull and nominal.

HAY—The supply is increasing and the demand is good; sales of 400 bales at $1 18½ ⅌ 100 lb.

HIDES—Our market continues very firm with a fair inquiry; the arrivals have been small; sales of 2,100 Cordova 21½ lb. at 23c.; 1,500 Rio Grande, 20½ lb. at 21½c.; 467 Texas, 24 lb. at 20c.; 602 Wet Salted Western, 70 lb. at 9½c.; 500 Dry Salted Southern, 15½c.; 400 Dry do. at 16½@16½c.; 400 City Slaughter at 8½c. for Light, and 9½c. for Heavy; and 1,500 Buenos Ayres in Boston, for this market, 22½ lb. at 25½c., less 5 ⅌ cent cash. The 5,000 Barcelona were sold at 21c.

HONEY—Further sales have been made of 84 tcs. Cuba, in bond, for export, on private terms.

HEMP—Manilla is dull, but held firmly at 10½c., 6 mos., at which the last sale was made. American is quiet, but holders are very firm. The stock is reduced, not a bale of Undressed having been received during the month. The stock on hand this evening is as follows:

	Bales.	Arrived since Feb. 1. Bales.
Manilla	17,500	7,200
Undressed American	2,767	—
Dressed American	1,468	138
Jute	900	—
Sisal	500	50*

*Sold previously.

IRON—A moderate business doing in Scotch Pig at $33, 6 mos.

INDIA RUBBER is quiet; a sale of 30,000 lbs. Carthagena has been on private terms.

LIME—The market is more active for Rockland; sales of 1,500 bbls. common at $1. Lump is steady; sales of 100 bbls. at $1 25—which is an advance.

LATHS—There have been no arrivals of Eastern; prices are nominal at $1 45@$1 50, cash and time.

LUMBER—Eastern Spruce and Pine continue dull in the absence of receipts; last sales by cargo were at $12.

LEAD—The market is without material change. Sales of 200 tons Spanish, to arrive, at $6 62½, equal to cash.

LEATHER—The receipts have been quite moderate, and the stock has not increased. Light and damaged are most scarce. Oak of all kinds is nearly out of market; sales of Light Slaughter at 32@33c. The sales of Hemlock for the week are 40,600 sides; receipts, 24,150 sides; leaving on hand 32,700. Of Oak the sales were 3,700 sides; receipts, 1,800, with 5,100 sides remaining on hand.

MOLASSES—A moderate business is doing at full prices. Sales of 350 bbls. New-Orleans and 250 Texas, the former at 42@43c. Foreign is unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine remain very quiet, and the sales are only in lots for home use, at 41c., cash, at which 100 bbls. sold. Crude is easier to buy. Some sales have transpired, but the particulars we could not learn. Common Rosin is firm, with more inquiry. Sales of 500 bbls. Wilmington at $1 60 ⅌ 310 lbs., delivered. In other descriptions we can learn of no sales worth particularizing.

OILS—English Linseed is in better demand at the decline. About 20,000 galls. changed hands at 52@54c. cash, mostly at the inside price. Crude Whale is in fair demand, and prices appear well sustained; we learn of sales (an unusual occurrence) of 1,100 bbls., to arrive, at 81½c., equal to cash, the purchaser taking all risk as to quality. Refined is firm at 90@92c. for Winter-bleached. Crude Sperm is steady, with a fair inquiry; sales of 500 bbls. at an Eastern port at $1 80 cash. Manufactured is quiet at old quotations. Lard Oil is steady, with but little inquiry at 92c. cash and 95c. 4 months for Western.

PROVISIONS—We notice a brisk demand for Pork, and with light arrivals prices are better; sales of 1,770 bbls. at $14 25 for prime, and $16 25@$16 37½ for mess. Within a few days some 3,000 bbls. Western prime mess have been purchased at $16 50@$17 12, understood to be for France. Beef is heavy and lower, but more active; sales of 400 bbls. at $8 75@$9 25 for prime; $9 75@$11 for country mess; and $11@$13 50 for repacked mess. Prime mess is in better demand; sales of 300 tcs. good Western at about $13, and 100 tcs. choice Chicago at $23. Beef Hams are firm at $15@$16 50. Bacon is in fair request; sales of 500 boxes short-ribbed middles at 8½@8c., and 750 long boneless at 8½c. Dressed Hogs are in demand at 7¼@7½c. for Western, and 8@8½c. for city. Cut Meats are firm; sales of 150 hhds. and tcs. at 7¼@7½c. for Shoulders, and 8½@8c. for Hams. Lard is firm, with a fair demand for the trade and for shipping; sales of 450 bbls. and tcs. at 10½@10½c. Butter is in better demand, but is heavy; sales of Ohio at 17@21c., and State at 22½@27c. Cheese is lower and is more salable at 8½@10½c.

POTATOES AND TURNIPS—Potatoes are in fair supply; the demand is fair; Western Reds are selling at $1 87½@$1 50; Carters at $1 87½@$2, and Mercers at $2@$2 25. Turnips are unchanged. We quote Whites at 56c. ⅌ bbl., and 75c. for Russias.

RICE—The business is very moderate; prices are scarcely so firm; sales of 50 tcs., at 4¼@5c.

SEEDS—The supply of Clover is light and the market is firm; sales of 40 bbls. and bags at 12½@13½c.; choice lots held at 14c. Timothy is firm; sales of 70 bags at $3 37½@$3 62½ ⅌ bush. for Reseed. Rough Flax is dull at $2 15@$2 20 ⅌ 56 lb. Linseed is heavy; we hear of a sale of 60,000 bags Calcutta, to arrive at this port on private terms.

SUGARS—There is a good feeling and a fairly active demand, chiefly from refiners. Sales of 500 hhds. Cuba at 7¼@8½c., including a cargo of Trinidad, comprising 340 hhds., 37 tcs. and 64 bbls., per A. A. Drebert, at 7½c. less 1 ⅌ cent, to a refiner; 151 hhds. Texas on private terms, and 80 hhds. New-Orleans at 8@8½c. A large sale comprising 16,000 bags Manilla, per Phenix, just received and owned in Boston, was under negotiation, but up to a late hour had not been fully closed. We annex the stock on hand March 1, 1856, and also same time last year:

COMPARATIVE STOCK.

	1856.	1855.
Cuba, hhds	3,062	1,730
Porto Rico, hhds	120	--
New-Orleans, hhds	3,024	3,036
Texas, hhds	225	--
Total hhds	6,431	9,831
Boxes	3,364	9,739
Bags	22,000	5,588

SKINS—Curacoa Goat are in fair request, with sales of 4,000 at 60c., 6 mos. Deer are steady in price; sales of 500 ⅌ Florida at 50c.; 2,000 ⅌ Mexican at 45c., and 60 bales Steel, previous to arrival, on private terms.

TOBACCO—There is only a moderate business doing; prices are fully supported, and the supply of most kinds is exact; sales of 50 hhds. Kentucky at 10@13c.; 90 bales Havana at 40c.; 161 do. Sagua on private terms; 180 cases Florida at 22@35c.; and 96 cases Seedleaf at 9@7½c. The Monthly Statement of the business at the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, and also statement of Spanish for the month of February, are annexed, as follows:

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DOMESTIC.

	Ky.	Va. and N. C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total hhds.
Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1856	2,061	381	....	....	2,442
Received since	452	48	....	....	500
Total	2,513	429	....	....	2,942
Delivered since	399	71	....	....	470
Stock on hand M'ch 1, 1856	2,114	358	....	....	2,472

STOCK OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Hav. bales.	Cuba. bales.	Sagua. bales.	Yara. bales.	Cienfuegos. bales.
Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1856	2,642	521	167	1,209	....
Received since	1,417	250	151	....	....
Total	4,059	579	318	1,209	....
Sales to Feb. 29, 1856	2,491	321	161	479	....
Stock on hand M'ch 1, 1856	1,568	258	157	730	....

TEAS—The auction sale this morning passed off with spirit, the attendance was good, and nearly all the offering disposed of. The catalogue was composed of both Greens and Blacks, chiefly the former, per Kathay and R. B. Forbes. The Greens generally sold at full prices, and those classes of Young Hyson ranging at 30@40c. at 10@2c. advance. The Blacks showed no improvement; the prices realized were about equal to last public sale. At private a fair business is doing at auction rates. There have been no arrivals this week, and the stock, though fair, has considerably decreased.

TIN—Banca is firm at 34½c., cash, at which small sales are making from store. Strait is held at 34@34½c. Plates remain scarce.

WHALEBONE—There is a speculative demand, and prices have improved under the influence. Sales at New-Bedford yesterday and to-day of 150,000 lbs. Ochotsk at 50c.

WHISKY—The market is more active but rather easier; sales of 300 bbls. at 30c. cash and 30½@31c., time, for Prison, bbls.

WOOL—The market has been more active during the past week, and prices have again improved, making an advance of 2@c. in three weeks. The sales of Fleece for the week, as near as can be ascertained, are about 110,000 lbs. common to fine quality at 35@50c., one third being at the latter figure. Pulled is buoyant, with sales of 10,000 lbs. at 38c. for superfine, and 39@40c. for extra. Foreign has also a tendency upward, with sales of Carpet Wool at an advance of 1 to 2c. ⅌ lb.

Markets....*Reported by Telegraph.*

CHARLESTON, Feb. 29—The COTTON sales here for the week amount to 8,000 bales. Good Middling 9½@9c. Stock on hand 43,000 bales. RICE is active at 4@4½c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Sales of COTTON to-day, 3,500 bales, at a decline of ⅛c.; Middling quoted at 9@9½c. PORK unsettled. FLOUR rather better.

Philadelphia Iron Market....FEB. 29.

The Iron sales for the week amount to 4,500 tons, including 2,000 tons No. 1 at $27; 400 Charcoal Pig at $30@$37 50; No. 2 at $25, and No. 3 at $24. Holders are asking for No. 1 $28; No. 2 $26; No. 3 $25. Rails are firm at $62. Bars advancing. Boiler Slabs $72 50. Other descriptions in demand at former rates.

Passengers Sailed

In steamship Canada, from Boston—For Liverpool—R. F. White, jr., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brimmer, Patrick Henry, jr., William Coleman, J. Coleman and wife, Jacob Norton and Miss F. Pickly of Boston; Miss H. Morse of Dorchester; Hy. R. Courtenay, —— Mellis and J. W. Perrott of New-York; J. E. Henderson of Baltimore; John Devlin of Wisconsin; Jas. Wiggin of New-Orleans; James Mathieson, A. McDonald and A. Copp of Canada; Jas. Roberts of Quebec; P. Lessier, Dr. C. F. Painchaud, Jas. Parkins and Lewis Samuel of Montreal; Fred'k Cumberland and Charles Austin of Toronto; George Pemberton, J. Williams, wife and 3 children, James Trowock, Wm. Buchanan and L. Lambert of England; George Ainslee of Scotland; V. Hartarg de Newitt of France—33. *For Halifax*—George S. Potter of Boston; Wm. Boulid, Dr. Fraser, P. Barron, C. H. Read, H. E. Starbird and W. J. William of Halifax; A. West of Canada; H. McKay of Montreal—6. Total, 67.

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Cleared.

Steamship Atlantic, West, Liverpool, E. K. Collins.
Ships—H. Clay, Caulkins, Liverpool, Spofford, Tileston & Co.; Sunny South, Willis, Rio Janeiro, Napier, Johnson & Co.; Rebecca, Dannreiter, Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, Foster, Elliott & Co.
Bark Rhone, Baker, Havana, W. Nelson & Son.
Brigs—Iza, Williams, Wilmington, R. P. Buck & Co.; Philura, Thatcher, Savannah, Dunham & Dimon; Sarah, Lancaster, St. Thomas, Russell & Vining; A. F. Finker, Partridge, Cardenas, J. R. Dow; E. S. Penny, Davis, Mayaguez, Poole, Penty & Young; Florence, Frickett, Nuevitas, T. Owen & Son; C. Ewen (Br.), Dow, Rotterdam, W. F. Schmidt & Co.
Schooners—G. P. Taylor, Hooper, Elizabeth City, R. H. Wyatt; H. P. Russell, Green, Kingston, Wenberg & Weeks; Mary Emma, Haman, Charleston, Van Brunt & Slaght; Florence, Woodhouse, Brazos, Sheers & Mallory; John Bell, Dayton, Providence, master; James T. Brady, Dougherty, Williamsburgh, master; Jamestown, Latourette, City Point, J. S. Hunter & Co.; C. Knight, Davis, Boston, Jas. Hand.

Arrived.

Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, mdse. to Ludlam & Pleasants.

Ship Phenix (clipper), Hoxie, Manilla Nov. 8, and Anjier Dec. 1, mdse. to Charles Carow. Was in co. with clipper-ship Swallow 10 days in the China Sea, from Shanghae for London. Dec. 21, lat 24 05 S., lon. 63 42 E. spoke ship Inez of Newburyport, from Calcutta for London; Jan. 31, lat. 1 19 N., lon. 26 55 W., spoke ship Rambler of Boston, for San Francisco. The P. has been 14 days north of Bermuda; lost main topgallant mast, split sails, &c. The ship Independence, Haskell, sailed from Manilla in co.

Ship Excelsior (packet), Hadley, Liverpool Jan 9, mdse. and 26 passengers to Samuel Thompson's Nephew. Jan. 19, lat. 45 15 N., lon. 30 30 W., saw ship Edward Everett of Baltimore, steering east, with loss of foremast head, fore topmast, jibboom and main topgallant mast.

Bark Reindeer, Chase, Rio Janeiro Jan. 9, coffee to Reynolds & Cushman. Sld. in co. with barks Japonica for Philadelphia; Clara Haxall for Baltimore; brig Brandywine for Philadelphia. 18th inst., lat 32 36, lon. 66 43, exchanged signals with bark Princeton, steering N.; Jan. 29, lat. 6 N., lon. 35 17 W., spoke schr. N. Doane, 40 miles north of Cape St. Roque, from Rio for Mobile; 29th inst., 40 miles off the Highlands, got a supply of bread from cutter Washington.

Schr. Delaware, Bridges, Rockland, lime. Has been frozen up in the Sound for the last six weeks.

Schr. Ophir, Peck, Boston, fish to Woodruff & Robinson. Has been frozen up in the Sound for the last six weeks.

Schr. Mayflower, Foster, Machias, lumber to Mayhew, Talbot & Co. Has been frozen up in the Sound for the last six weeks.

Schr. Catharine T. Dix, Fox, Accomack, Va., corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Emma (Br.), Congdon, Londonderry, N. S., potatoes to D. R. De Wolf. Has been frozen up in the Sound for the past six weeks.

Schr. Pearl, Westervelt, Halifax, N. C., corn and wheat to W. H. Newman & Co.

Schr. C. Pendleton, Brown, Boston 8 ds., via Sandy Hook, mdse. to master.

Schr. Mary Brewer, Hooper, Milford, Del., 3 ds., corn to B. N. Fox & Co.

Schr. Laura Jane, Young, New-Bedford, via Sandy Hook, oil to C. H. Leonard.

Schr. Wide World, Dickinson, Wilmington, via New-London, where she put in for repairs, naval stores to master.

Schr. King Fisher, Hooper, Rockland, via Sandy Hook, in ballast to C. C. Duncan.

Schr. Fleetwood, Nickerson, Salem, via Newport and Sandy Hook, mdse. to master.

Schr. Lewis S. Davis, Abell, Savannah, via Newport, where she put in for repairs, cotton, &c. to McCready, Mott & Co.

Schr. Baltic, Holbrook, Boston, via Newport, mdse. to master.

Schr. Isaac Achorn, Brewster, Rockland, via Newport, lime.

Propeller Westernport, Berry, Portland, Me. Has been frozen up in the Sound for the past six weeks. She was before reported as being out through by the ice and sunk. She received no damage to her hull while in the ice near Throgg's Point that will render it necessary to take her into dock. Her cargo was partially damaged, but the vessel will resume her trips in regular order with others of the line.

Propeller Perrel, Arey, Providence.

Propeller Quinnebaug, Hollum, Norwich.

Propeller Decatur, Geer, Norwich.

BELOW—Schr. Louisa Dyer (of Rockland), Jamison, from Jamaica, via Newport.

SAILED—Ships Wizard, Slate, San Francisco; Whirlwind, Geib, Melbourne; Bridgewater, Barstow, Liverpool; Henry Clay, Caulkins, do.; bark Sam Slick, Mayo, Key West, with United States troops; brig Hercules (Hamb.), Mueman, Bremen.

WIND—Sunrise, N.W.; meridian, W.; sunset, S.W.

Special Notices.

Post-Office Notice.—The MAILS for EUROPE per United States steamer ATLANTIC will close at this office on SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, at 10½ o'clock a. m.
ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

Second to None in the World—CENTRAL STEAM-PRINTING HOUSE.—MILLER & HOLMAN, (late Holman & Gray,) PRINTERS and STEREOTYPERS, are fully prepared to do any amount of work in Book, Job, Newspaper and Music Printing. Their facilities are second to none in the world.

The following list forms a part of what they are doing at present for those who know their facilities:

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John W. Leonard & Co.—U. Masonic Library, 30 vols., 400 pages each; Masonic Advertiser.

American Bible Union—The Revised Scriptures, Monthly Reporter, Quarterly Reporter.

Other Monthlies and Weeklies—Le Bon Ton—S. T. Taylor; I. M. Singer & Co.'s Gazette, N. Y. Journal of Medicine, Insurance Gazette, Colburn's Railroad Advocate, Home Mission Record, New-York Chronicle.

In addition to the above, large quantities of Cards, Show-bills, Hand-bills, Circulars, Catalogues, Pamphlets, Law Work, &c. are constantly issuing from their busy presses, and "yet there is room."
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Mercantile Library Association.—The Board of Directors have the pleasure to announce that the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT will deliver his Address on THE CHARACTER OF WASHINGTON, at the Academy of Music, on MONDAY EVENING, March 3, at 8 o'clock. Tickets to Members, 25 cents, if procured at the Library or at the down-town Office, No. 2 Nassau-st. To non-members, 50 cents.
R. H. TIMPSON, Chairman Lec. Com.

Park Benjamin, having recovered from his recent illness, will deliver the new edition of his humorous Poem on "FASHION," at the Brooklyn Athenæum, on SATURDAY EVENING, March 1. Doors open at 7; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each, may be had at Rose's Bookstore, No. 142 Atlantic-st.; Marsh's Bookstore, No. 175 Atlantic-st.; Sandford's Music-store, No. 23 Court-st.; of the Librarian of the Athenæum, and at the door.

The Bible, the Foundation of the Empire of Obedience to God.—At a Meeting at the Broadway Tabernacle, on MONDAY EVENING next, March 3, 1856, C. W. ALLEN of the Five-Points Gospel Union Mission, will present his Plan for Publishing the Holy Scriptures in Newspaper form, for general circulation among those not otherwise furnished with Bible Truth. Some Five Points Children will sing and speak Scripture pieces. Able speakers are expected to address the meeting. Admission free.

Clairvoyance.—One who has seen the value of an examination by Mrs. DORMAN, feels it a great pleasure, without solicitation, to advise those who desire to see an uncommonly accurate Clairvoyant to see her at No. 32 East 14th-st., CORNER OF UNIVERSITY-PLACE.

New-York Society Library.—By order of the Committee of Shareholders, there will be a meeting of the Shareholders and other friends of the New-York Society Library, at the large Chapel of the New-York University, Washington-square, on SATURDAY, March 1, at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., will preside; and addresses will be made by several gentlemen well known to the pulpit, the bar, and the reading community of New-York. All interested in the diffusion of knowledge, and in the public institutions of New-York, are invited to attend.

Special Notice.—A Meeting of the COMMITTEE ON STREETS of the Board of Aldermen will be held on MONDAY, March 3, at No. 8 City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., in regard to the EXTENSION OF CHAMBERS-ST. TO JAMES-SLIP.

Parties interested are respectfully invited to be present.
Ald. JOHN H. BRIGGS, Chairman.
Ald. JAMES GRIFFITHS.
Ald. JOSIAH W. BROWN.

A. P. A.—At a Meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 4, held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere and grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. VAN YORK, No. 109 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, for their kind, courteous, and unremitting attentions shown us on the 22d February last, as we took part in celebrating the Birthday of the immortal Washington, as well as for the bounteous supply of refreshments afforded by them on that occasion.
GEORGE BELL, W. M.
HENRY CARGILL, R. S.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 29, 1856.

Notice is hereby given that the following provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Common Council relative to Pawnbrokers will be rigidly enforced, and that hereafter all complaints made for the violation of the same will be immediately sent to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution:

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3. All persons exercising or carrying on the business of a Pawnbroker shall obtain from the Mayor, under his hand and seal, a license for the same, and enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the Common Council as may be in force respecting pawnbrokers at any time during the continuance of such license.

SEC. 4. Every Pawnbroker shall keep a book, in which shall be fairly written at the time of each loan an accurate account and description of the goods, article, or thing pawned, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, and the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging the said goods, article, or thing.

SEC. 5. Every Pawnbroker shall, at the time of each loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, article, or thing a memorandum or note, signed by him or her, containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his or her book by the last preceding section; and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker for any such entry, memorandum, or note.

SEC. 6. The said book shall at all reasonable times, be opened to the inspection of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and special justices for preserving the peace of the City of New-York, or any or either of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any or either of them, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such pawnbroker.

SEC. 7. Every Pawnbroker who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any or either of the provisions of the fourth, fifth, or sixth sections of this title, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 8. No Pawnbroker shall ask, demand, or receive any greater rate of interest than twenty-five per cent per annum upon loans not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, or than seven per cent per annum upon any loan exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 9. No Pawnbroker shall sell any pawn or pledge until the same shall have remained one year in his or her possession, and all such sales shall be at public auction and not otherwise, and shall be made or conducted by such auctioneers as shall be approved of for that purpose by the Mayor of the City of New-York.

SEC. 10. Notice of every such sale shall be published for at least twelve days previous thereto, in one or more of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New-York, and such notice shall specify the time and place at which such sale is to take place, the name of the auctioneer by whom the same is to be conducted, and a description of the goods or articles to be sold.

SEC. 11. The surplus money, if any, arising from any such sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest then due on the same, and the expenses of the advertisement and sale, shall be paid over by the Pawnbroker to the person who would be entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place.

SEC. 12. No Pawnbroker shall make any loan on the separate or divided part or parts of any one article or thing, and which article or thing shall have been offered entire or collectively to him or her by way of pawn or pledge.

SEC. 13. No Pawnbroker shall, under any pretense whatever, purchase or buy any second-hand furniture, metals, or clothes, or any other article or thing whatever offered to him or her as a pawn or pledge.

SEC. 14. Every Pawnbroker who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any or either of the provisions of the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, or thirteenth sections of this title, shall, for every such offense, for sit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars.

Special Notice.—A Meeting of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the practice adopted by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company of throwing the snow from their tracks on both sides of the streets, will be held at the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, No. 8 City Hall, on MONDAY, March 3, 1856, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Parties interested are respectfully invited to be present.
Ald. PETER FULMER, Chairman.
Ald. J. H. VALENTINE.
Ald. WM. McCONKEY.

A Grand Demonstration.—At Convention Hall, No. 179 Wooster-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, a large audience will be addressed by Messrs. CONWAY, BURLEIGH and POER. Friends and foes are most respectfully invited to attend.
WM. NASH, Secretary. JOHN QUA, President.

"The Battle Between Slavery and Freedom—What shall the North Do?"—This will be the subject of a Lecture to be delivered by the Rev. THEODORE PARKER of Boston, at the Tabernacle, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Instruction for the People EVERY SUNDAY at Military Hall, No. 193 Bowery, opposite Spring-st. TO-MORROW at 3 p. m., a Lecture and Debate. Subject: THE NATURAL HISTORY OF BIBLES. Seats free. Public invited.

The New Gridiron, Robinson's Patent, accomplishes three desiderata:
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Five sizes, from $2 to $3. Sold at the American and Foreign Patent Agency, No. 79 Duane-st., 100 feet east of Broadway.

U. S. Postage Stamps (3 cents and 10 cents) for sale at THIS OFFICE.

Emigrant Intelligence Office and Labor Exchange, No. 2 Canal-st., corner of Centre-st., N. Y.—The Office is established by the Commissioners of Emigration, where can always be found large numbers of LABORERS and SERVANTS at very low rates of wages, and persons can have their orders filled by writing to the Superintendent, and sending the amount necessary to pay the passage of the parties required. No fees charged to employers.
JAMES P. FAGAN, Superintendent.

Financial.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, due in this city the 1st of MARCH NEXT, on the following-named Securities, viz.:

THE BONDS OF KNOX COUNTY (Ohio), SEVEN PER CENTS, issued to THE SPRINGFIELD, MOUNT VERNON AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE (Wisconsin), SEVEN PER CENTS, issued to THE LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE (Wisconsin), SEVEN PER CENTS, issued to THE MILWAUKEE, FON DU LAC AND GREEN BAY RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILL BE PAID ON PRESENTATION OF THE PROPER COUPONS at our Office, No. 8 Wall-st., on and after the 1st proximo.
ATWOOD & Co.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the BUSINESS and CONDITION of the MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1856.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Reserve of January, 1854		82,543 25
Balance from business of 1855		108,298 58
Amount of Premiums received during the year	$155,221 05	
Amount of Interest and Discount	31,624 75	
Amount of Dividend Annuities, &c	7,155 02	
		$194,030 80
Balances due sundries, for Dividend of 1854, Agents' Balances, &c		10,392 88
		$495,270 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death	$72,518 00
Expenses, Taxes, Salaries, Commissions, &c	25,556 21
Re-Insurance and purchased Policies	9,049 63
Dividends on Capital	7,500 00
	$114,703 84

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, worth double the amount loaned	$163,500 00
Premium Loans at 7 ⅌ cent interest	156,602 88
Agents' Accounts for Premiums in course of collection and transmission	36,420 42
Cash in Bank and on hand	5,350 68
City Bonds and Stocks	4,850 00
Deferred Premiums, accrued Interest, and Furniture	14,562 69
	$495,270 51

The Directors have, after appropriating a Provisional Fund of two hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, ($271,193 87,) over and above the Capital Stock of one hundred thousand dollars, declared a Dividend of interest of SIX PER CENT on the Scrip for profits declared January 1, 1854, payable to the holders thereof on the adjustment of the premiums for the current year.

The MANHATTAN COMPANY has now become the largest Joint Stock and Mutual Company in the United States, and affords to those desirous of Life Insurance the most reliable security. All pamphlets and other documentary information furnished gratis on application by mail or otherwise.
C. Y. WEMPLE, Sec'y. N. D. MORGAN, President.

OFFICE OF THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST falling due in the CITY OF NEW-YORK on the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1856, on the following named Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the Banking Office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., in said city, on presentation of the proper Coupons, viz:

THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 6 per cents.
THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 7 per cents.
THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS, guaranteed by the CITY of COVINGTON, 6 per cents.
THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS, 7 per cents.
S. J. WALKER,
Treasurer of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF WINDSOR MINING COMPANY, No. 65 WALL-ST., New-York, Jan. 29, 1856.

AN ASSESSMENT of One Dollar has been levied on each Share of the Stock of this Company, payable to the Treasurer, on SATURDAY, the first day of March next. By order of the Directors,
JOHN WADSWORTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOINE NAVIGATION AND R. R. CO., No. 12 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1856.

DEMOINE NAVIGATION and RAILROAD COMPANY'S EIGHT PER CENT BONDS.—The Semi-Annual Interest Coupons due 1st March on these Bonds will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 12 William-st.
A. HUNT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY, BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 5, 1856.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be holden at the Company's Office, in Bridgeport, on FRIDAY the 29th day of Feb., 1856, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. IRA SHERMAN, Secretary.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, due the 1st of March, in this city, on the FARM MORTGAGE BONDS of the MILWAUKEE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY (8 per cents) will be paid on presentation of the proper Coupons, at our office, No. 3 Wall-st., on and after the 1st proximo. ATWOOD & Co.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WINDSOR MINING COMPANY, SHARON MINING COMPANY, DERBY MINING COMPANY, and HUDSON MINING COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Windsor Mining Company, No. 65 Wall-st., in this city, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1856, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order,
JOHN WADSWORTH, Secretary.
New-York, Jan. 26, 1856.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE-INSURANCE CO., No. 85 Wall-st.

AT the Annual Election of DIRECTORS of this Company, held on the 19th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Wm. A. Thomson,	Jas. A. Suydam,
M. Van Schaick,	Isaac N. Phelps,
Clinton Gilbert,	Edwd. H. R. Lyman,
Benj. F. Wheelwright,	Samuel Colgate,
Jacob Harsen,	John J. Phelps,
James Suydam,	William Barton,
James Stokes,	Henry Salisbury,
Tarrant Putnam,	John Alstyne,
E. H. Herrick,	John Randall,
E. H. Owen,	P. H. Vandervoort,
Wm. B. Douglas,	W. R. Vermilye,
Wm. H. Smith,	A. M. L. Scott,
John M. Davies,	James Owen,
George Merritt,	M. L. Seymour,
Joseph Stuart,	Stephen Philbin.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, WILLIAM A. THOMSON, esq., was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

This Company, with a Cash Capital of $200,000, and a large surplus, insure Property and Merchandise on the usual terms.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 49 WALL-ST.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
THIS COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY OF MONEY PAID INTO COURT, and is authorized to act as guardian or receiver of estates.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
BY ORDER OF ANY COURT IN THIS STATE, (including Surrogate's,) 5 per cent.
From individuals or corporations, for a period of six months, or to be paid on thirty days' notice, 5 per cent.
For a less period, or on shorter notice, 4 per cent.

TRUSTEES.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE.	PETER COOPER.
ROBERT KELLY.	LUTHER BRADISH.
EDWIN D. MORGAN.	THOMAS TILESTON.
ERASTUS CORNING.	JOHN J. PHELPS.
JAMES SUYDAM.	WILSON G. HUNT.
SHEPHERD KNAPP.	D. H. ARNOLD.
WILLIAM TUCKER.	CHARLES E. BILL.
ROYAL PHELPS.	WATTS SHERMAN.
JOHN J. CISCO.	R. F. WHEELWRIGHT.
DAVID HADDEN.	EDMUND COFFIN.
JACOB HARSEN.	THOMAS SLOCOMB.
JAMES S. SETMOUR.	CLINTON GILBERT.
GREENE C. BRONSON.	CORNELIUS SMITH.
DANIEL S. MILLER.	JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR.
CALEB O. HALSTED.	RUFUS W. WALWORTH.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.
JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary