Sales by Auction.

A. M. MCMWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, BROTHER & Co.—Trade Sale-Rooms, No. 13 Park-row.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24,
At 4 o'clock, at the Salesroom.
A superb collection of WATER COLOR DRAWINGS, by Peter Cox, Fastlake, Prout, Fraser, Catternole, Westall and other celebrated foreign artists. Also, the ORIGINAL SKETCH-BOOK of Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other items purchased at the sale of the effects of the late Samuel Rogers of London. Etchings and Engravings by Albert Rembrant, Ostade, &c., altogether forming the most magnificent collection of the times. Catalogues now ready.

GILBERT S. SAVAGE, Auctioneer.

BY DIBBLEE, BAGLEY & SAVAGE, at their Salesroom, No. 82 Cedar-st.—On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m., assorted stocks of FANCY GOODS for holiday trade; an invoice of superior Silver-plated Ware, large Show-Case, Carpets and Carpet-Bags, Dry Goods, made-up Furs, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will sell by Auction THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, December 24, at our salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., a splendid stock of RICH FANCY GOODS, DIAMOND JEWELRY, &c., suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, consisting of a large invoice of Ebony and other Work-boxes, Fancy Desks, Odeur-boxes, real Bronze Ware, in every variety, large and small; a large invoice, just imported, of Carved Swiss Goods, some of which are very elaborate; consisting of Cottages, Groups, Work-boxes, Tables, Cabinets and other descriptions; an invoice of Rosewood Goods, Cabinets, Work-boxes, &c.; Rosewood, Satinwood and Ebony Note-made Articles; Papier Mache Goods of various kinds; a large invoice of costly Fariane, of the most exquisite finish, large and small, imported for the season; a complete assortment of Sèvres, Dresden and China Ware, Tea Sets, &c.; an assortment of Fancy Hand Tools Goods; also, Marble and Alabaster Goods, of every variety.

A complete invoice of Plated Ware, of every description; fancy Reticules, Baskets, Toys, and almost every description of Fancy Goods now in the market.

A superb invoice of real Diamond Jewelry, Watches, &c.

The above sale will be found very attractive, and where almost every article can be purchased suitable for the season. In the Gallery will be found many choice Goods, illustrated and Juvenile Books, handsomely bound.

Also, rich Colognes, Shell and large Gold Band do.; rich Jewel Boxes, Fruit Dishes, Baskets and Inkstands, &c.

H. H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

H. H. LEEDS & Co., will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock at No. 722 Broadway, opposite New-York Hotel, elegant assortment of First Class Piano-Fortes—all made expressly for private sale, and warranted in every particular; they have been thoroughly seasoned, and will stand every climate. Consisting of 6½, 6¾ and 7 octaves; all in rosewood cases, some of which are very carved in the most fashionable styles. The above will be sold without reserve, as the manufacturer intends retiring from the business. They can be examined as above at any time previous to the sale, and we confidently recommend them all as pianos of the first class, presenting an opportunity of getting real value for the money paid.

R. L. DELISSER, Auctioneer—By LEAVITT, DELISSER & Co.

NEW AUCTION and COMMISSION HOUSE, Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White-st.—For sale of Books, Stationery, Paper, Paintings, Fancy Goods, Works of Art, Furniture and Merchandise generally. Hereafter, all goods not called for within three days after sale, will be sold on purchaser's account. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, elegant sale of ladies' FASHIONABLE FURS, comprising elegant Stone Marten, Hudsons Bay, Mink, Fitch, and other CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS, GLOVES, etc., warranted entirely free from moth, and manufactured for the present season. The catalogue comprises an elegant assortment of real Russian Sable Sets, worth from $300 to $500 and $1,000, all of which will be sold positively and without reserve, to close the concern. Also, 60 fine Seal Sleigh Robes, Bear Skins, etc.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—120 COTTAGE BEDSTEADS &c &c.—F. COLTON will sell THIS DAY (Wednesday), Dec. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, No. 59 Beekman and 89 Ann sts., a very large assortment of new and second-hand Cabinet Furniture, from a manufacturer and from a family removing including every variety of goods suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms and basements. Also, several large French plate Mirrors, rosewood Voltaire Chairs, Extension Dining Tables, Sofas and Couches, Dressing Bureaus, marble-top Center and Card Tables, enameled Cottage Furniture, Clocks, &c. Also, 150 Cottage Bedsteads, suitable for the trade. Also, 20 chests of Green Tea—a good article. Sale will be peremptory, without regard to weather.

WILLIAM H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, by ORDER of the SUPERIOR COURT of FIVE NEW HOUSES—Also, FOUR VACANT LOTS on 125th-st.

WM. H. FRANKLIN & SON will sell at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, December 26, 1856, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants' Exchange, N. Y.

125TH STREET—Five three-story Philadelphia Brick Houses on the north side of 125th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs. The houses are entirely new, and have gas, Croton water, and every convenience and comfort for a genteel family; they are each 20 feet front and about 40 feet deep.

Also 4 Vacant Lots adjoining, each 18 feet 9 inches by 99 feet 11 inches.

Terms: Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage.

The property is located near the 2d, 3d, and 4th-av. Railroads.

The sale will be without any reserve to the highest bidder, under the direction of H. H. RICE, Referee.
D. P. BARNARD, Plaintiff's Attorney. (5,22s)

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.—BY W. S. MELLOR.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10½ a. m., at the private residence in Clinton between Myrtle and Park-avs., Brooklyn, consisting of fine Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, of different qualities and descriptions; three-ply, Brussels and ingrain Carpets; also, all the thick English Oil-cloth; Stair-Carpets of tapestry, Brussels, Venetian do.; Stair-Rods, &c.; fine French plate Mirrors, in elegant gold frames; gal. c., fine lace Window-Curtains, damask do., Cornices, beautifully painted Shades, Fixtures, &c.; also, an elegant rosewood Piano-Forte, made by Lighte & Newton, of this city, a very excellent instrument, cost $600, and fully warranted by the makers; also, all the Bedding, consisting of fine Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Marseilles Counterpanes, Woolen Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.; also, all the Crockery, French and Stone, Chinaware, fine cut Glassware, Tumblers, Goblets, Castors, Ivory Cutlery, &c. In the basement will be found a large variety of Kitchen Utensils, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, &c., which will commence the sale. The above goods are to be sold without the slightest reserve, and must be removed immediately after the sale.

D. S. HOUGH, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL on THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, Dec. 24, at 10½ a.m., all the magnificent FURNITURE and Embellishments of House No. 248 West 23d-st., near 8th-av.—Dining-Room Curtains, Wilton Carpets, mahogany Sideboard, Extension Table, Mosaic Side Table, Desk, Dining Chairs, Sofa Bed, Clock, Glass, &c., together with an extensive assortment of China, Dinner and Breakfast Silver Ware, Ivory Cutlery, Cut-glass Ware, Liquor Sets, Decanters, Cake Baskets and Wines, Cigars and Preserves, &c. The Parlors are furnished with medallion velvet Carpets, rich French-plate Pier and Oval Glasses, 2 solid rosewood Suites in rich damask, imported Gas Chandeliers, China Vases and Bronzes, Mantle Clocks and fancy Decorations, solid rosewood Center and Pier Tables, rosewood Etageres, Work-Tables, Reception Chairs, desirable Oil Paintings, Lace Curtains, one of Gilbert & Co.'s fine-toned 7-octave rosewood Piano-Fortes, together with a variety of other articles of use and beauty, too numerous to mention. In the Halls are English Oilcloths, elegant rosewood Ballstands, &c. The Chambers contain an unusual quantity of superior rosewood and mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus, Commodes, fine curled hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, &c. Also, mahogany Sofas, Chairs, Tables, &c. All of the above goods are in prime order, and will be sold without any reservation. No postponement on any account. Descriptive Catalogues on the morning of sale. The House will be open for exhibition on Tuesday. Sale commences in basement at 10½ a.m. precisely, and in the parlors at 11.

Groceries.

CHAMPAGNE in BOND and DUTY PAID.—The undersigned, sole Agents for Messrs. "B. & S. Irroy," offer for sale, in quarts and pints, 300 baskets of the well-known and favorite brands of CHAMPAGNE, viz: "Imperial," "Bouzy Cabinet," "Phœnix," &c. These Wines are highly approved of on the Continent and in the British Provinces, and give unusual satisfaction to consumers here. For sale by
HABICHT & PARISH, No. 30 Beaver-st.

COGNAC BRANDY.—We offer for Sale in bond, ¼ Pipes, ½ P's and Octaves Cognac Brandy, both pale and dark, from the well-known house of Messrs. ROULLET & Co., of Jarnac, near Cognac.
HABICHT & PARISH, No. 30 Beaver-st.

JOHN D WIGHT & Co., Manufacturers of DOUBLE-REFINED AND FAMILY SALERATUS; also, SUPER-CARBONATE OF SODA, SAL SODA, ETC., No. 11 Old-Slip, Hanover-square, New-York. PURE CREAM OF TARTAR ALWAYS ON HAND.

Furniture.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—At H. F. FARRINGTON'S Manufactory Warerooms, Nos. 46 and 48 Wooster-st., between Grand and Broome.

FURNITURE.—Over one hundred suites of rich ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE, LIBRARY and CHAMBER do., to be disposed of at moderate prices. My customers and others about furnishing, are particularly requested to call early and examine for themselves. H. STONEY, No. 596 Broadway, one door above Spring-st., and at Branch Store No. 54 Sixth-av., a large assortment of Cottage Furniture, Chamber Sets, solid Walnut, at $35, imitation at $20, Library and Dining-Room, at moderate prices.

IRON FURNITURE.—The New-York Foundery, Railing and Iron Furniture Works furnish all kinds of CAST and WROUGHT-IRON WORK for BUILDINGS. A greater variety of Patterns for Iron Railing than any other establishment in New-York, and the largest manufactory of Iron Furniture in the United States. SANFORD & TABB, No. 51 Greene-st., New-York.

SHOW CASES.—Hoffman & Fersch's Show Case Warerooms, Nos. 44 Chatham-st. and 57 Bowery. A general assortment of Show Cases kept constantly on hand. Old Show Cases taken in Exchange. Orders promptly executed.

Professional Notices.

EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., Editor of The Scalpel and author of A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Sexual System, devotes his attention exclusively to Operative Surgery and Office Consultations, at No. 42 5th-av. Office hours from 8 to 9, 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 evenings; at all others he is at his Private Hospital and cannot be seen.

Rupture, Piles, Fistula and Fissure are cured without the knife or ligature.

The office of The Scalpel is at No. 1 Vesey-st., Astor House.

I HAVE discovered a new mode of benumbing the Gums for the EXTRACTION of TEETH, which can be used in all cases without the slightest pain to the patient, and which I am now practising to the great astonishment of all who witness it. It is entirely different from the freezing process, and practiced by me only, at my rooms, No. 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Dr. N. B. GRIFFIN.

Coal, &c.

KINDLING WOOD—Best quality Virginia Pine, seasoned Oak and Hickory, at lowest prices. Orders per post promptly delivered. HARRISON & SON, 359 West 26th-st.

Financial.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, will sell THIS DAY, Dec. 24, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:
$25,000 Warsaw City (Ill.) 8 per cent Bonds.
10,000 Lackawanna and Western R. R., 1st Mtg. 7 per cent Bonds.
10,000 Chicago and Mississippi R. R. 2d Mtge. 7 per cent Bonds.
6,000 Sacramento 10 per cent Bonds.
300 Union India Rubber Co. 8 per cent Bonds.
5 shares Union India Rubber Co., $100 each.
100 shares American Coal Co. of Maryland, $25 each.
200 shares Chiriqui Improvement Co., $100 each.
40 shares Farmers and Citizens' Bank of Long Island, $25 each.
20 shares Artisans' Bank, $100 each.
50 shares Excelsior Fire Insurance Co., $50 each.
24 shares Commonwealth Insurance Co., $100 each.
45 shares Firemen's Insurance Co., $17 each.
20 shares American Express Co., $100 each.
TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent this day and the balance before 1 o'clock on Friday. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser.
Next regular sale on MONDAY, Dec. 29.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, C., P. AND A. RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Dec. 16, 1856.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock of this Company, and the same upon all payments upon the Scrip issued on the 15th of April, 1856, has been declared out of the net earnings of the Road for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1856, payable to the shareholders at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 2d day of January, 1857, in currency, or by sight check on New-York, at the option of the shareholders respectively.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th of December inst. to Jan. 2, 1857.

Also, a Dividend of TEN PER CENT on the Capital Stock, and the same upon all payments upon the Scrip of this Company, has been declared out of the surplus earnings of the Road, payable to the shareholders respectively at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 2d day of January, 1857.

An installment of 35 per cent on the Scrip of this Company has been called in and made payable to the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 1st day of March, 1857. Shareholders may have the privilege of making such payment on the 2d day of January, 1857, and draw full dividends upon the same thereafter.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th of February to March 1. By order of the Board.
GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1856.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT has this day been declared, payable on the FIRST day of JANUARY next, to such persons as shall be holders of stock at the close of business on the 20th day of the present month. Payment to be made to Stockholders in Michigan and not registered in New-York at the Office of the Local Treasurer in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in New-York; to all others at the Office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston. ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT per annum on all sums of over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, January 19.

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.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20 1856.

DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) per cent on the capital stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 2d day of January ensuing.

The Transfer Book will remain closed until the day of payment. By order. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

PARK FIRE INS. CO., No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park-place.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT has this day been declared, payable on and after the 2d of January next. The Transfer Books will close on the 20th inst. WM. JAFFRAY, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. CO.—CLEVELAND, Dec. 16, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—At a Meeting of the Directors of the CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS and CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, held THIS DAY, a DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company, from the net earnings of the Road for six months ending December 31, was declared, payable to the Stockholders on and after January 2, 1857, 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 December 20 to 2d January, proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board, T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY, at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, in New-York, will be CLOSED on the 25th inst., and remain closed until Jan. 1.
By order. A. WERTH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD & NEWARK RAILROAD COMPANY, SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22, 1856.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, due Jan. 1, 1857, on the Bonds of this Company (as reorganized), will be paid on the 2d January, at the office of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, New-York. WM. K. BOND, President.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, Dec. 23, 1856.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for thirteen DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office, No. 174 Centre-st., on MONDAY, the 12th day of January next, from 11 to 12 o'clock a.m. The transfer book will be closed from the 24th inst. until after the election. By order.
C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. CO.—CLEVELAND, Dec. 20, 1856.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS and CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY for the Election of Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th January, 1857. The Transfer Books at Cleveland and New-York will be closed from Jan. 4 to the 14th, inclusive. H. C. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1856.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this BANK have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, payable to the Stockholders on the 2d day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23d inst. to the 2d of January, inclusive. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

THE COUPONS due January 1, 1857, on the 10 YEAR BONDS of this Company will be paid after that day, on presentation at this office. J. W. CURRIER, Sec'y.

OFFICE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK R. R. CO., SANDUSKY, Dec. 15, 1856.

ANNUAL MEETING of STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD Co., as reorganized on the 25th day of July, 1856, are requested to meet at the office of said Company, at Sandusky, Ohio, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY in January, 1857, being the 21st day of the month, for the purpose of electing nine Directors of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year and till their successors shall be elected and qualified, in conformity with the law and regulations of said Company. W. KEY SONG, President.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., No. 5 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1856.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of this Company that an INSTALLMENT of FIVE DOLLARS ($5) on each share of the Capital Stock of the Company, on which $25 per share has been heretofore assessed, has been made, payable on or before the 15th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 50 Wall-st., New-York. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 8th of January, and opened on the 22d. By order of the Executive Committee.
J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

Interest at the rate of Seven Per Cent will be charged on all installments paid after the 15th of January from that date.

REMITTANCES to ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND and WALES.
WE ISSUE SIGHT BILLS ON THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, Ireland, in sums of £1 upward, at $5 per £.
Address TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 76 Wall-st., N. Y.

NEW-YORK and HARLEM RAILROAD—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company has THIS DAY declared a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT, or One Dollar and a Half per share, to the holders of the PREFERRED STOCK of the Company, payable on and after the 5th day of January next at the office of the Treasurer, No. 33 Pine-st. The Transfer Books of the Preferred stock will be closed from the 27th of December to the 5th of January.
Dec. 17, 1856. W. A. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the SEVEN PER CENT COUPON BONDS of this company (late issue), having twenty years to run. Interest payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this city.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.

THE FARMER'S LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will receive until SATURDAY, the 27th day of December instant, sealed proposals for the sale for cash of Seven of the $1,000 First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad, such proposals to be opened at 12 o'clock on the said 27th day of December, and the cash will be paid on the following Monday, to the party offering at the lowest price. D. D. WILLIAMSON, President.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK 3d-av., cor. of 9th-st., open daily from 9 till 2, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. Interest on deposits of $500 and under, 6 per cent. THOS. B. STILLMAN, Pres't.

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 given, pursuant to the statute in such case 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. M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.
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BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, July 30, 1856.

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.
d12-law2yW M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, ALBANY, Dec. 20, 1856.

THE DEPOSIT BANK (Banking Association) has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of the GROCERS' 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. JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 3 Chambers-st., two doors from Chatham-st.—Open EVERY DAY from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., and on THURSDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7 o'clock. Six per cent interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500, 5 per cent on sums over $500. All sums deposited on or before the 10th of January will draw interest from the 1st.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Sec'y. PETER A. TITUS, Pres't.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich-st.—Open daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. and 4 to 7 p. m. on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. Interest, 6 per cent on sums from $1 to $500.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

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.

J. T. VANDERHOOF, STOCK COMMISSION BROKER, No. 17 William-st. Loans negotiated.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.
Moneys deposited on or before the 1st of January will bear interest from that date.
Bank open daily from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
PHILLIP W. ENGS, ISAAC T. SMITH, Sec. CHAS. MILES, } Vice-Presidents.

Clothing.

HAVE you seen those $3 50 and $4 BOOTS at JONES'S, No. 10 Ann-st.? Also, the CORK and DOUBLE-SOLE BOOTS at $5.

$3 HATS, $1 less than Broadway prices.—For elegance and durability they cannot be excelled. Neat Hats at $2 50. G. P. H. BROWN, 210 Canal-st. (new No. 468.)

Furs, Robes, &c.

A SABLE FUR VICTORINE for SALE at LEWIS & SEACORD'S Store, No. 655 Broadway, for $32 50. Also, a STONE MARTEN do. and CUFFS, $22 50.

FURS, FURS, FURS.—HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—P. H. PHILLIPS begs most respectfully to call the attention of the public to his removal from No. 237, corner of Grand and Bowery, to No. 279 Grand-st., where he has now on hand a splendid assortment of fashionable Furs, consisting of Talmas, Cardinals, Capes, Victorines, Muffs, Cuffs, &c., all being of his own selection and manufacture. He therefore can sell a single set at whole sale prices. Ladies, we defy competition; therefore, do let submit to Broadway prices, as we can sell 25 per cent less than any other house. Call at PHILLIPS'S FUR EMPORIUM, No. 279 Grand-st. N. B.—Also, a large assortment of Misses' Fore Trimmings, Fur Gloves, Sleigh Robes, &c. The highest price paid for shipping Furs.

FURS, FURS at REDUCED PRICES.—A large and choice assortment for Ladies and Misses, unsurpassed by any. Misses and Children's BEAVERS, in all their varieties; the newest styles of Children's VELVET and CLOTH CAPS. KELLOGG, Manufacturer, No. 128 Canal-st.

LADIES' FANCY FURS.
Beautiful MINK CAPES,
Beautiful MINK VICTORINES and CUFFS,
Beautiful MINK MUFFS,
Fine Hudson Bay SABLE,
Genuine, Rich and Rare,
Pure Royal ERMINE,
Handsome STONE MARTEN and FITCH,
Real Russian SABLE,
Very fine CHINCHILLA and GENET,
With every other description of FUR at greatly reduced prices.
GEO. BULPIN, No. 341 Broadway.
N. B.—All our stock at from 25 to 50 per cent below former prices.

SUPERB SET of SABLES for SALE at JOHN ATWELL'S, corner of Hudson and North-Moore-sts., for $210, consisting of large Cape with Collar, Muff and Cuffs.

Millinery, &c.

LADIES and CHILDREN'S HATS, ELEGANT and CHEAP.
Of SILKS, SATINS and UNCUT VELVETS,
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