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ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, Nyack, on the Hudson.—The Spring Term commences MONDAY, April 25. Circulars may be obtained at the bookstore of Messrs. Clark, Austin & Smith, Park-row, and of T. J. Crowen, Broadway, corner of 4th st., or by addressing the Rev. L. D. MANSFIELD, President.

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Sales at Auction.

DANIEL S. HOUGH, Auctioneer—Office No. 226 Broadway. AUCTION NOTICE—AUCTION SALE—RICH ROSEWOOD and IMPORTED FURNITURE—D. S. HOUGH will sell at public auction, THIS DAY, (Wednesday) April 20, at 11½ o'clock, precisely, all the Furniture, Carpets, Decorations, Works of Art, &c., &c.; also, a general assortment of Table Ware, such as China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Silver Service, Tea Urn, Salvers, Cut-glass Ware, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, &c., &c., contained in first-class residence No. 26 West 22d-st., near 5th-av. Catalogues to be had at the house only.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will SELL on THURSDAY, April 21, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 55 West 38th-st., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads, Carpets, Gas Fixtures, &c. (1649)

M. C. FOEY, Auctioneer. AUCTION NOTICE—HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—EZRA DUDLOW, JR., will sell on WEDNESDAY, April 20, at the elegant residence No. 68 St. Mark's-place all the Furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of rich rosewood Suites in brocatel, elegant French plate Pier Glasses, gilt Chandeliers, velvet tapestry, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, costly Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bookstands, Etageres, elegant rosewood Piano Forte, made by Ladd & Co., Boston—a very fine instrument; mahogany Bedsteads, single and double; Bedding, superior quilted hair Mattresses, Dining room Furniture, mahogany Extension Table, Chairs, Sofas, &c.; Crockery and Glassware, and Kitchen Utensils, with which the sale will commence.

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A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer. MAGNIFICENT SITES near TARRYTOWN. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, April 23, at 12 o'clock, at the REVERE HOUSE, Tarrytown Depot: A TRACT OF LAND containing 38¾ acres, situated near Tarrytown, on the SLEEPY HOLLOW road, and in the immediate neighborhood of the magnificent seats of Messrs. Bartlett, Swords, BOKER, A. J. PHELPS, J. W. WEBB, Ingoldsby, and others. It has from every part an extensive view of the surrounding country and the HUDSON RIVER, north and south. It is well wooded and watered, and WILL BE DIVIDED into plots of from 5 to 10 acres each, affording LOVELY VIEWS FROM EACH PLOT. TERMS ACCOMMODATING. Lithographic maps at Auctioneer's Salesrooms, Nos. 7 and 9 Pine-st., previous to sale. (1,638)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—THOMAS D. DOUBLEDAY, Auctioneer, will sell at Fort Schuyler, Westchester County, on FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of April next, at one o'clock, all the personal effects at said Fort, belonging to the estate of Col. JOHN L. SMITH, deceased. The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, April 25. By order of THOMAS C. FIELDS, Public Administrator.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer. SUPREME COURT SALE in PARTITION of the "PARKINSON'S" ESTATE at STATEN ISLAND.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell on THURSDAY, April 21, 1859, at 2 o'clock, at Scott's Hotel, Vanderbilt's Landing—53 parcels of beautiful LAND at Clifton, varying from 2 to 15 acres each, in the immediate neighborhood of the seats of Messrs. Pickersgill, Aspinwall, &c. Also 2 PLOTS of 14 acres each, on Castleton Hights, rear of Patten's Hotel. Also 22½ ACRES, known as the farm of the late Caleb Ward, opposite Perth and South Amboy, with a mile water front. The above extensive property is unsurpassed for beauty of situation, splendor of view, and embraces some of the choicest sites on the island. It will be shown on application at the Homestead of LEONARD PARKINSON, at Clifton. Lithographic Maps at No. 7 Pine-st. and legal advertisement in Staten Islander. By order H. B. METCALFE, Referee. (1,637)

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer. SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, MIRRORS, Original Ancient and Modern PAINTINGS, Elegant BRONZES, and other articles of Vertu, at Auction, in consequence of the owner going abroad.—E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will SELL at Auction on THURSDAY, April 21, 1859, at 11 o'clock, in the elegant house No. 55 West 20th-st., near 5th-av. The Paintings will be sold at 3 o'clock. The sale will commence with the Kitchen Furniture, then Drawing-room, Library and Dining-room, second-story Bedroom, and lastly third floor and attic. Catalogues and orders to see the furniture on the day previous to sale, at the auctioneer's office, No. 14 Pine-st. (1829)

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. 500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—By RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, April 20, at 10½ o'clock, at Store No. 41 Courtlandt-st., comprising the usual variety of all kinds of Spring Goods. City and country dealers are invited to attend. Catalogues morning of sale.

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By SIMON DRAPER, Auctioneer. ON MONDAY, the 9th day of May, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange: 60 Bonds (under hypothecation) of $1,000 each, of the Dubuque Western Railroad Company, First Mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1, in the City of New-York. The same are to be sold in lots of from two to six Bonds (of $1,000 each). Terms of sale as follows: 10 per cent to be paid on the day of sale, balance on the following day, at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 38 Pine-st.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, April 16, 1859. THE BANK OF CENTRAL NEW-YORK (UTICA) has THIS DAY filed in this Office a notice of the appointment of the COMMERCIAL BANK, in the City of Albany, as agent for the REDEMPTION of its CIRCULATING NOTES, together with the revocation of the Albany Exchange Bank 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. JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY, No. 66 William-st., NEW-YORK, April 2, 1859. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY are hereby notified that the ANNUAL ELECTION for TRUSTEES will be held at the Office of the Company on the 12th of May ensuing. The polls will be open from 11 a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 13th of May both inclusive. JAS. S. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 5, 1859. AT an ELECTION for DIRECTORS of the METROPOLITAN BANK, held this inst., the following-named gentlemen were chosen, viz:

JOHN E. WILLIAMS,	SOLON HUMPHREYS,
WILSON G. HUNT,	GEORGE WARREN,
DANIEL S. MILLER,	HENRY L. JAQUES,
EDWARD G. FAILE,	HENRY A. HURLBUT,
HORACE S. CLAFLIN,	AARON L. REID,
HENRY L. PIERSON,	FRANCIS M. BABCOCK,
PELEG HALL,	AUGUSTUS C. RICHARDS,
THOMAS SMULL,	ISAAC H. BAILEY,
	GEORGE A. ROBBINS;

and for Inspectors of the next election, JAS. FREELAND, ROBERT McCOSKRY, JOSEPH SATTELL. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, esq., was reelected President, and HENRY L. JAQUES, esq., Vice-President. GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, ELIZABETHTOWN, April 14, 1859. NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY of NEW-JERSEY for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at their office, at Elizabethport, N. J., on MONDAY, the 26 day of May next, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed ten days previous to the day of election. By order of the Board of Directors, G. M. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

MICHIGAN SIX PER CENT LOAN for the BENEFIT of the SHIP CANAL AROUND the FALLS of ST. MARY.—In pursuance of an act of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the repairing, preservation and operating of the Ship Canal around the Falls of St. Mary, and to perform the trust respecting the same," approved February 14, 1859, the undersigned Governor and State Treasurer of said State, hereby give notice that on Monday the twenty-fifth of April next, they will offer for sale to the highest bidder, bonds of the State of Michigan of not less than one thousand dollars each, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose mentioned in said act, duly executed according to the requirements thereof, the principal redeemable in the City of New-York at the pleasure of the State in twenty years from the 1st day of July next, and the interest payable half yearly at SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM in said city. The tolls and income of said Canal, after paying the expenses of the care and operating thereof are by the Statute pledged and devoted to the redemption of the Bonds, and the faith of the State is pledged for their payment. Persons wishing to bid for said Loan will please address proposals to the undersigned, State Treasurer, at Lansing, Michigan, which will be opened by the Governor and himself, at the Attisons' Bank, in the City of New-York, where the negotiation will be completed. Persons to whom said loan, or any part thereof, may be awarded, will be required to deposit the amount thereof to the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan in such Bank as he may designate at the time and place the bonds are delivered. Said act is in the following words: "AN ACT to provide for the repairing, preservation and operating of the Ship Canal around the Falls of St. Mary, and to perform the trust respecting the same. Whereas, By an act of Congress approved August 26, 1852, the Congress of the United States granted the right to locate a Ship Canal around the Falls of St. Mary, and also seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of the public lands to aid in the construction of said Canal; and Whereas, The said act was accepted by, and the conditions thereof made obligatory upon this State, by an act approved February 5, 1853; and Whereas, Such Canal having been built and accepted by the authorities of this State, is found to need repairs in order to its preservation and usefulness, and the due performance of the trust created by said act of Congress, and the assent of this State thereto; therefore SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That the Governor and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the people of this State to negotiate and contract for a loan or loans not exceeding in all one hundred thousand dollars, redeemable at the pleasure of the State, at any time after the expiration of twenty years from the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, on the best and most favorable terms and conditions that in their judgment can be obtained, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, to be expended and applied solely in making, from time to time, such repairs upon the locks, gates and walls thereof as the Board of Control created by the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of tolls and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal," approved February 12, 1855, may deem necessary for the preservation and efficient operation of said Canal, and the full performance of the trust above recited. SECTION 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans aforesaid, the Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered and directed after having first advertised for such loan in one of the daily papers in the cities of Detroit, Boston, New-York and Pittsburgh, for at least thirty days prior to negotiating said loan, to cause to be made and issued, bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, with the great seal of the State affixed thereto; which said bonds shall be drawn in favor of the Auditor-General, and being indorsed by him shall become transferable and delivered to the Governor and State Treasurer, and be transferable by them in such form as they shall decide to be redeemable as aforesaid, and to bear interest as aforesaid, payable on the first day of July and January in each year in the city of New-York, or elsewhere in the United States, should the Governor and State Treasurer find it convenient and advantageous so to contract; and it is hereby further declared that it shall be deemed a sufficient execution of said power to borrow, that the Governor and State Treasurer have caused such bonds to be executed and sold. Provided, That said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder, but shall not be sold at less than par; and the money obtained from said loan shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, and shall constitute a part of the St. Mary's Ship Canal fund, to be applied and used for the above named purposes and for no other purposes whatever for which application of such money the faith of the State is hereby pledged. SECTION 3. All the tolls and other income from the said St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, after paying the actual and necessary expenses for the care and operating of the same, are hereby pledged and devoted to the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, as the same shall fall due; and the State hereby guarantees the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and each and every of them, out of such tolls and income, and pledges its faith that, in default of such payment, it will unconditionally pay the same without delay. SECTION 4. All necessary contingent expenses incurred by the Governor and State Treasurer in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be audited by the Board of State Auditors, and paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and be charged against said Canal fund. Provided, However, That the State Treasurer shall not, as a member of said Board, vote in auditing any claim under this section. SECTION 5. The bonds, the issue of which is authorized by this act, shall be numbered and registered in a book to be prepared for that purpose by the Auditor-General in his office, which register shall contain the number, amount, and when each bond becomes due, the rate of interest, and when and where the interest is payable; and each bond shall contain a copy of the third section of this act. SECTION 6. This act shall take effect immediately. EDM S. FAIRFIELD, President of the Senate. HENRY A. SHAW, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Approved, Feb. 14, 1859.—Lansing, March 3, 1859. M. WISNER, Governor of Michigan. JOHN McKINNEY, State Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 18, 1859. NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of the MINNESOTA MINING COMPANY will be closed from and after SATURDAY, the 23d inst., until MONDAY, the 24 of May next, for the dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, payable on the latter day. By order of the Directors, SAML. J. W. BARRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 40 Wall-st., New-York, April 12, 1859. THE Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT, payable on demand. JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS and CREDITORS of the OHIO and MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, Eastern Division, are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Trustees named in the agreement of December 15, 1858, duly held at their office, No. 36 Wall-st., March 18, 1859, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The agreement of December 15, 1858, has been subscribed by only a portion of the parties whose signatures thereto are essential, in order to carry into effect the primary and main purposes contemplated thereby. And Whereas, It is important to determine, at an early day, whether such primary and main purposes of said agreement can or cannot be consummated. Therefore, it is Resolved, By the Trustees, pursuant to the authority given by the tenth article of said agreement, that from and after the first day of May next, the right of any and of all parties to subscribe to said agreement of December 15, 1858, or any of its counterparts, shall cease and terminate except upon and with the unanimous consent of said Trustees, as provided in the said tenth article thereof. Resolved, further, That the Trustees will on and after the said first day of May next, determine whether or not said agreement of December 15, 1858, has then been subscribed by the parties essential to give effect to, and to consummate its primary and main purposes, as therein declared. Resolved, further, That the Trustees publish a notice of the above preamble and resolutions, in accordance with the seventeenth article of said agreement. Resolved, further, That the Trustees will unitedly and earnestly make all fair and honorable efforts to procure, before the first day of May next, the signatures of parties necessary to consummate and carry into effect the primary and main purposes of said agreement, believing, as they do, that the consummation of said purposes, as therein declared, is essential to secure and protect the interests of all the Creditors and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, Eastern Division, and to prevent a foreclosure of the Mortgages on the corporate property and franchises of that Company. For further additional information, apply at the offices of the Company at Cincinnati and No. 38 Wall-st., New-York. Dated New-York, March 18, 1859. (Signed) WM. H. ASPINWALL, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, APRIL 20, 1859. THE COUPONS due and hereafter to become due, on the Bonds of this Company for the current year, will be paid on presentation at their office in the passenger depot, corner of 4th-av. and 27th-st., or at the Bank of the Republic. W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

P. W. GALLAUDET, NOTE BROKER, No. 64 Wall-st.—Hardware, Metal and Iron Paper wanted. Also, other descriptions of paper sold on commission, at lowest rates. Loans obtained on good business notes.

SCIOTA & HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of Coupons of 1st mortgage ($300, (60 loan) due 1st November, 1857, and 1st May, 1858, are requested to deposit the same with the undersigned Trustee, to be forwarded to Ohio. It is expected they will be paid, with interest to 1st May, 1859, and exchange on New-York. J. F. D. LANIER, No. 52 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, OF 1858, New-York, March 21, 1859. THIS Company, being organized under its Charter, is prepared to issue Stock to all parties entitled to it under the compromise arrangement adopted at the meeting of creditors and bondholders, held Sept. 19, 1857. All claims and Coupons for which Stock is to be issued should be presented as above, at the office, No. 54 William-st., on or before the 1st of May next. The Company will also redeem at maturity, at the same place, the Interest Coupons due April 1 and Aug. 1, 1859, upon all Bonds of the former Great Western Railroad Company, the back Coupons of which shall have been surrendered and stock accepted therefor in accordance with the compromise and the act of Incorporation of the Company. J. N. A. GRISWOLD, WM. A. WHITE, LEROY M. WILEY, JAS. DUNLAP, JAS. L. LAMB, Corporators.

JOHN MUNROE & Co., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 5 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS, And No. 8 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, GRANT LETTERS OF CREDIT to MERCANTILE PURPOSES. Also CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on all the principal Towns and Cities of

FRANCE,	BELGIUM,	ITALY,
GREAT BRITAIN,	SPAIN,	GERMANY,
IRELAND,	PORTUGAL,	RUSSIA,
HOLLAND,	SWITZERLAND,	SWEDEN,
	ALSO ON	
ATHENS,	CONSTANTINOPLE,	ALEXANDRIA,
CAIRO,	BEYROUT,	JERUSALEM,
	&c., &c.	

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WANTED—$50,000 for five years, at 10 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually in the City of New-York, secured on real estate worth four times the amount, in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by deed of trust, with power to sell without reserve, should the interest or principal fail to be paid at maturity. Any one wishing to make the above loan will please address a line, stating time and place that an interview can be had, to ST. JOSEPH, Box No. 152 Tribune Office, on or before 24th inst.

Insurance Companies.

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 5 BEEKMAN-ST. (THE PARK BANK BUILDING).

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000 (ALL PAID IN).

This Company having all its capital paid in, and in process of investment, is now ready to receive applications, and to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE on Merchandise, Buildings, Ships in port, and other Property, on favorable terms. MAURICE HILGER, President. RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, Secretary.

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CASH CAPITAL.....$300,000.

This Company, having a cash capital exceeded by those of only three other city companies, continues to insure all kinds of Personal Property, Buildings, Ships in port, and their Cargoes, on terms as low as are consistent with the security of the insurers and the insured.

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