## Financial.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, STOCK AUCTIONEER, BROKER, and BANKER, No. 52 William-st. INSURANCE STOCK and other securities at private sale. STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold at the Brokers' Board.

PROCLAMATION.—By virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the State Debt," approved February 22, 1859, I, William H. Bissell, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby notify all whom it may concern that on the first day of March, A. D. 1860, at the Metropolitan Bank, in the City of New-York, I will pay the bonds of the State of Illinois hereinafter pursuantly designated in this proclamation. And, by virtue and in pursuance of said law, I do further notify all whom it may concern that the interest upon each and all of said bonds will cease from the time of payment specified in this notice, to wit, from the said first day of March, A. D. 1860, viz: Bonds issued in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to fund the arrears of interest accrued and unpaid on the public debt of the State of Illinois," approved February 12, 1857, to wit: Bonds numbered 3, 14, 15, 16, 22, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, issued to E. W. Clark, Dodge & Co., or bearer. Also, Bonds issued in pursuance of the last named act: Bonds Nos. 187, 188, issued to Eli L. Gorrie. Nos. 203, 204, 205, 206, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 256, 257, 281, 282, 327, 339, 340, 341, 342, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 1391, 1392, 1393, issued to Victor Barsalow. Nos. 215, 216, issued to Mary Ann Lawrence. Nos. 224, 225, issued to the Orient Insurance Company. Nos. 285, 1292, issued to Dr. John Boone. Nos. 253, 254, 1303, issued to J. & I. Leckie. No. 252, issued to Lyman Allyn. Nos. 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, issued to Howard L. Williams. Nos. 263, 264, 265, 266, issued to James W. Freshfield of London. Nos. 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, issued to William Vansittart of England. Nos. 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, issued to William Charles Hunt, player of England. Nos. 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, issued to Captain George Cookes of England. Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, issued to N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London. Nos. 332, 333, 334, 335, 1,119, 1,120, 1,121, 1,122, 1,124, 1,125, issued to Josiah Mellotte. Nos. 606, 607, issued to the Auditor Pub. Accts of Illinois, in trust for State bank of Illinois. Nos. 621, 622, 623, 624, issued to H. W. Schoefield. Nos. 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, issued to A. Belmont. Nos. 675, 676, issued to John A. Crawford. No. 677, issued to James N. Dickson. Nos. 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 749, 753, 754, 755, 756, 890, 893, 996, 1,100, issued to the Mariners' Savings Institution. Nos. 810, 1,547, issued to J. W. Hubbard & Co. Nos. 811, 812, 813, issued to J. K. T. Mansfield. No. 814, issued to Thomas Marsden. No. 815, issued to Maria Catharine Loeder. No. 816, issued to Oelrichs & Co., trustees. Nos. 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 1,123, issued to W. C. Pickersgill. Nos. 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, issued to the Portsmouth Savings Bank. Nos. 856, 857, issued to James M. Conle. Nos. 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, issued to the Auditor of the State of Ohio in trust for the Forest City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. Nos. 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, issued to Margaret Norris. Nos. 895, 896, 897, 898, 1,248, 1,249, 1,628, issued to Dr. Albert Smith. Nos. 899, 900, issued to John F. May. Nos. 902, 903, 904, issued to William Ross. Nos. 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, issued to William Whitewright. Nos. 910, 911, issued to Charles Fotherby, London. Nos. 912, 913, 914, 915, issued to George W. Riggs, jr. No. 916 issued to Marcus Spring. Nos. 918, 919, 920, 921, issued to James W. Edmonds. Nos. 961, 962, 963, 964, issued to James Henry Valentine Stafford Jermingham, Baron Stafford. Nos. 976, 978, 1,040 issued to James Wells. No. 997, issued to M. H. Sredelius. Nos. 1,049, 1,106, issued to Thomas Cotterill. Nos. 1,054, 1,055, issued to George Newbold, jr. Nos. 1,102, 1,103, 1,104, 1,105 issued to Ira Smith. No. 1,111, issued to George K. Salter. No. 1,114, issued to Jabez H. Foster. No. 1,116, issued to Robert McMurray. No. 1,117, issued to Daniel Hall. No. 1,126, issued to W. W. Corcoran, in trust. Nos. 1,147, 1,148, 1,149, issued to Barret Ames. No. 1,156, issued to Silas Ann Brown. No. 1,157, issued to William Barrenger. Nos. 1,158, 1,159, 1,160, 1,161, issued to Edward Coles. No. 1,162, issued to Nancy S. Bacon. Nos. 1,169, 1,170, 1,171, 1,172, 1,173, issued to John Warren & Son. No. 1,177, issued to Thomas Portelo. No. 1,178, issued to the President, Direct'rs and Company of the Middleton bank, Conn. Nos. 1,179, 1,180, issued to Harvey Sanford. Nos. 1,182, 1,183, 1,184, 1,185, issued to Sebastian Jacland. No. 1,186, issued to Sam'l S. Parsons. Nos. 1,190, 1,191, 1,192, issued to Robert Stone. No. 1,196, issued to Caroline M. Stannard. Nos. 1,199, 1,263 issued to Walter R. Jones. Nos. 1,200, 1,201, 1,202, issued to W. H. Howland. No. 1,205, issued to Mary Harris. Nos. 1,208, 1,209, issued to Sam'l P. Newbold. No. 1,210, issued to Walter Edwards. Nos. 1,215, 1,216, 1,217, 1,218, 1,219, 1,220, 1,221, issued to Elisha Riggs. Nos. 1,222, 1,223, issued to John Law Baker of London. No. 1,225, issued to Isabella McCloskey. Nos. 1,235, 1,236, 1,239, 1,240, 1,241, 1,242, 1,243, 1,244, 1,245, issued to J. Richardson. Nos. 1,246, 1,247, 1,248, 1,249, 1,250, 1,251, 1,252, 1,253, 1,254, 1,255 issued to Matthew L. Bujac. Nos. 1,256, 1,257, 1,302, issued to Betsey Amena Hart. Nos. 1,259, 1,260, issued to James K. Mosenthal. Nos. 1,261, 1,262, 1,263, 1,264, 1,265, issued to Jesse Hare. Nos. 1,266, 1,550 issued to S. C. Abel. Nos. 1,269, 1,270, 1,271 issued to Maria Ackerman. Nos. 1,277, 1,566, issued to Hosea Waller, jr. Nos. 1,286, 1,287, 1,288, 1,289, 1,724, issued to Jabal Terbel. No. 1,291, issued to Mary Chew. No. 1,293, issued to M. L. Smith. Nos. 1,297, 1,298, 1,299, 1,300, 1,301, 1,302, 1,303, 1,304, 1,305, 1,306, 1,307, 1,308, 1,309, 1,310, 1,311, 1,312, issued to A. Champion. Nos. 1,316, 1,317, issued to Thos. Dent London. Nos. 1,318, 1,319, 1,320, 1,563, issued to N. F. Leech. Nos. 1,323, 1,324, issued to W. A. Atwater. Nos. 1,325, 1,326, 1,327, 1,328, 1,329, 1,330, issued to William Counsil & Co. Nos. 1,331, 1,332, 1,333, issued to Henry L. Clark. Nos. 1,334, 1,335, 1,336, 1,337, 1,338, 1,339, 1,340, 1,341, 1,342, 1,343, 1,344, 1,345, 1,346, 1,347, 1,348, 1,349, 1,350, 1,351, 1,352, 1,358 issued to Thompson & Forman. Nos. 1,354, 1,355, issued to Henry Gardner. Nos. 1,356, 1,357, 1,508, issued to Isaac Merritt, trustee. Nos. 1,358, 1,359, 1,360, 1,361, 1,362, 1,363, 1,364, issued to William H. Ogden of Southampton, Eng'nd. No. 1,365, issued to George Bulkley. Nos. 1,366, 1,367, issued to Sarbury Brewster. Nos. 1,368, 1,369, 1,370, 1,371 issued to Joseph Thurston. Nos. 1,394, 1,395, 1,396, 1,397, 1,398, 1,399, 1,400, 1,401, 1,402, 1,403, 1,404, 1,405, 1,406, 1,407, 1,408, 1,409, 1,410, 1,411, 1,412, 1,413, 1,414, 1,544, issued to Sir Benjamin Heywood. No. 1,416, issued to Ale'x Chalmers in trust. Nos. 1,417, 1,457, 1,451 issued to Benjamin Ogle Taylor. No. 1,481, issued to James M. Adsit. Nos. 1,484, 1,485, 1,486, 1,487, 1,488, 1,489, 1,490, 1,491, 1,492, 1,493, 1,494, 1,495, 1,496, 1,497, 1,498, 1,499, issued to L. R. Lyon. Nos. 1,500, 1,501, 1,502, 1,503, 1,504, 1,505, 1,506, 1,616, issued to John Jochmus. No. 1,509, issued to W. H. W. Cushman. Nos. 1,510, 1,511, 1,512, issued to Johanna Louise Gutzwill. Nos. 1,513, 1,514, 1,629, issued to Latham Correll. Nos. 1,515, 1,516, 1,517, 1,518, 1,519, 1,520, 1,521, 1,522, 1,523, 1,524, issued to United States Trust Company in trust for A. W. Gates. Nos. 1,525, 1,526, 1,527, 1,528, 1,529, 1,530, 1,531, 1,532, issued to Daniel Rogers. Nos. 1,533, 1,534, 1,535, issued to David Stewart, N. Y. Nos. 1,536, 1,537, 1,538, 1,539, 1,540, 1,541, issued to Sir John W. Lubbock & Co., London. No. 1,542, issued to Morris Provost & Co., London. No. 1,543, issued to Samuel W. Moore. No. 1,546, issued to Daniel B. Wheelock Trustee. Nos. 1,554, 1,554, 1,555, 1,556 issued to Nehemiah Tunis. No. 1,557, issued to John E. Tunis, Guardian. No. 1,561, issued to T. C. Doub. No. 1,562, issued to Frederick T. Peet. No. 1,564, issued to Robert Leslie. No. 1,567, issued to Thomas Aspinwall of Boston. No. 1,611, issued to Thomas Watson. No. 1,612, issued to Thomas Wells. No. 1,615, issued to Elias S. Stiles. Nos. 1,617, 1,618, 1,619 issued to Simon Derkheim of Bremen. No. 1,623, issued to Edward Pearsall. Nos. 1,631, 1,632, 1,633, 1,634, 1,635, issued to Samuel Abbott of Hekhard, England. No. 1,644, issued to Henry A. Secand. Nos. 1,645, 1,646, issued to Ira Davenport.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and [Seal] caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1860.

WM. H. BISSELL

By the Governor. O. M. HATCH, Sec. State.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT CO., No. 402 4th-av. NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1860.

THE following named gentlemen have been elected DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year: CHRISTIAN H. SAND, EDWARD MCNEILL, C. GODFREY GUNTHER, JOSEPH NOBLE, EUGENE S. BACON, WASH. S. WHITNEY, EDWARD BRIGHT, JOHN D. SCOTT, HERMANN MARCUSE, JAMES HOY, THOMAS ACHELIS, ROBERT H. ARKENBURGH.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, CHRISTIAN H. SAND was unanimously elected President.

W. TITUS, Secretary, pro tem.

DUNCAN SHERMAN & Co., BANKERS, Corner Pine and Nassau-sts., New-York, issue CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS of CREDIT For TRAVELERS, available in all the PRINCIPAL CITIES in the WORLD. Also, MERCANTILE CREDITS For use in Europe, China &c.

OFFICE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st., Jan. 12, 1860.

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| Capital | $150,000 |
| Surplus, over | 147,000 |

DIVIDEND.—This Company have to-day declared a dividend of SEVEN AND A HALF DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable to stockholders on demand. They have also declared an interest Dividend of SIX PER CENT upon their outstanding Scrip, payable on TUESDAY, the 14th day of February next, in cash. They have further declared a Scrip Dividend on the earned premiums of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1859, of FIFTY PER CENT; the certificates deliverable to parties entitled thereto on TUESDAY, the 14th day of February next.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.

DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—OCEAN BANK, New-York, February, 1, 1860.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE KNICKERBOCKER STAGE COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT, payable out of the earnings, on and after the 5th inst., until which time the Transfer Books will be closed. By order of the Board.—Feb. 2, 1860.

GEO. C. PETERS, Treasurer.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD BONDS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at noon for the sale to the trustees of the sinking Fund, $22,500 worth of the MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS of the HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, dated July 1, 1859, and payable 25 years after date.

Proposals may be addressed to H. H. HUNNEWELL, Boston, and indorsed "Proposals to Trustees"—Boston, Feb. 2, 1860.

H. H. HUNNEWELL, SIDNEY BARTLETT, H. P. KIDDER, } Trustees.

EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT, payable on and after Feb. 1. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th inst. until that date.

R. C. COMBES, Secretary.

SEYTON & WAINWRIGHT, STOCK BROKERS, No. 37 William-st.—STOCKS, BONDS and all current SECURITIES, BOUGHT and SOLD at the New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London Stock Exchanges, and at private sale.

Branch Office, No. 2 3 Broadway, corner of Chambers-st. Collections made through READ, DREXEL & Co. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.'s Foreign Bills from £1, upward. A. D. WILLIAMS, Agent at Branch Office.

UNITED STATES STOCKS—TRANSFERABLE FIVES of 1874, in lots of $5,000, for SALE by LOCKWOOD & Co., No. 22 William-st.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Office Mechanics' Bank building, No. 31 Wall-st.—NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1860.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared their SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT (8) PER CENT, payable on demand. GEO. D. CRARY, Sec.

POST-OFFICE SCRIP.—We will promptly collect POST-OFFICE CERTIFICATES, and remit at the current rate of exchange, without additional charge. Under the rules of the Department, they will be paid in the order in which they may be filed.

SWEENY, RITTENHOUSE, FANT & Co., Bankers, Washington, D. C.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFICE Nos. 112 AND 114 BROADWAY.

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| Amount of Assets January 1, 1859 | | $1,095,961 16 |
| Amount of Premiums received during the year ending January 1, 1860 | $465,434 73 | |
| Amount of Interest received and accrued January 1, 1860 | 91,517 71 | |
| Net amount of Rents received and accrued January 1, 1860 | 7,268 97 | |
| Amount of Endowment premiums | 142 21— | 564,384 22 |
| Total | | $2,160,285 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Amount paid for losses by death | $242,045 63 | |
| Amount paid for interest on dividends, &c | 35,647 09 | |
| Amount paid for canceled notes, and return premium on canceled policies | 26,032 95 | |
| Amount paid for taxes and law expenses | 15,241 62 | |
| Amount paid for office salaries, and fees to Physicians and Trustees | 16,486 52 | |
| Amount paid for stationery, printing, postages, express charges, and office expenses | 6,626 05 | |
| Amount paid for commissions, advertising, exchanges, medical examinations, &c | 49,069 66— | 390,152 54 |
| | | $1,767,132 24 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash in Bank | $31,866 49 | |
| Invested in Securities created under the laws of the State of New-York and of the United States | 258,870 79 | |
| Real Estate and Fixtures, Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway | 132,450 04 | |
| Bonds and Mortgages drawing 7 per cent interest | 533,098 89 | |
| Notes received for 90 per cent of Premiums on Life Policies being interest | 675,315 86 | |
| Quarterly and Semi-annual Premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1860 | 20,590 39 | |
| Interest accrued up to Jan. 1, 1860 | 36,468 77 | |
| Rents accrued up to Jan. 1, 1860 | 1,706 34 | |
| Premiums on Policies in hands of agents | 26,445 19— | $1,707,183 24 |

The Trustees have declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY PER CENT on all policies for the whole term of Life now in force and which were issued twelve months prior to January 1, 1860, and SIX PER CENT INTEREST IN CASH upon all previous dividends, payable on and after the first Monday of March next, to those holding certificates, and to be allowed in settlement of next premium on policies upon which notes have been received.

TRUSTEES.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, GEORGE GREER, ALFRED FREEMAN, M. D., ISAAC C. KENDALL, JOHN M. NIXON, JOHN L. ROGERS, JOHN S. BUSSING, JOHN MAIRS, HENRY I. SEAMAN, WILLIAM PATRICK, DAVID DOWS, LORING ANDREWS, DANIEL S. MILLER, RUSSELL DALE, WILLIAM BARTON, WM. H. APPLETON, WM. C. DUSENBERY, PLINY FREEMAN, JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

Medical Examiners { CORNELIUS R. BOGERT, M. D., GEORGE WILKES, M. D.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INS. Co. JANUARY 1, 1860. OFFICE, No. 151 MARKET-St., NEWARK. AGENCY, No. 11 WALL-St., NEW-YORK.

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| Balance, per statement Jan. 1, 1859 | | $3,013,920 91 |
| Received premiums in 1859 | $686,538 53 | |
| Received for Interest, 1859 | 191,426 95 | |
| Total Receipts for 1859 | $876,817 53 | |
| Paid claims by death | $209,354 00 | |
| Paid Policies surrendered | 25,772 26 | |
| Paid salaries, Postage, Taxes, Exchange, &c | 12,881 44 | |
| Paid Commissions to Agents | 48,019 28 | |
| Paid Physicians' fees | 5,356 78 | |
| Paid Annuities | 985 50 | |
| Paid Dividends during the year | 186,332 17— | $478,156 05— $398,661 48 |
| Net balance, January 1, 1860 | | $3,412,582 39 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash on hand | $ 55,725 87 |
| Bond and Mortgages on Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned | 2,091,321 69 |
| Premium Notes on Policies in force only drawing 6 per cent interest | 1,149 151 15 |
| Real Estate | 52,213 77 |
| Loans on scrip | 6,118 61 |
| Premiums, Notes, and Cash, in course of transmission | 38,431 31 |
| Total Assets | $3,412,582 39 |

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| Net accumulation Jan. 1, 1860 | $2,400,582 39 |
| Total Amount of Dividends paid to Jan. 1, 1860 | 1,318,350 48 |
| Total Amount of Claims, by Death, paid to Jan 1, 1860 | 2,154,533 55 |

The new business of the Company for the year 1859, shows an increase of sixty per cent over that of any one of the past ten years. The premiums received are over one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) more than those of 1858, while the losses are thirty eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($38,350) less.

The Directors have declared a dividend of (45) FORTY-FIVE PER CENT, and have ordered THE PAYMENT of the dividend of 1856.

ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President. JOEL C. CONDIT, Vice-President.

BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Secretary. JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, Mathematician. LEWIS C. GROVER, Attorney and Counsel. JAS. STEWART, M. D., Medical Adviser, N. Y. JOS. R. JACKSON, M. D., Med. Adviser, Newark. Prospectuses furnished without charge at the office. Dr. JAS. STEWART, at the N. Y. office from 12 to 2½.

JOS. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE.—TERRE HAUTE, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.—The holders of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Terre Haute, Alton & St. Louis Railroad and the Belleville & Illinoistown Railroad, who have not already subscribed the Bondholders' Agreement for the reorganization of the affairs of said Company, and who desire to participate in the advantages of the same, and preserve their interest, are requested to call at the office of ANDREW H. GREEN, esq., No. 42 Wall-st., and subscribe the same without delay.

A majority of the Bondholders have already subscribed the agreement, thus insuring the consummation of the object.—Dated Jan. 27, 1860.

ROBERT BAYARD, Chairman of Bondholders' Committee.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA NEW-YORK Jan. 21, 1860.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS and INSPECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House on MONDAY, February 6. The polls will remain open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. The transfer books are closed till that date.

I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1860.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company, has been declared, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 13 William-st., on and after the 10th day of February next.

C. W. DURANT, Treasurer.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, New-York, Jan. 30, 1860.

INTEREST.—The Interest Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds, due the first day of February next, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 60 Wall-st., on and after that date.

G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

MARIETTA and CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE HOLDERS are requested to call on Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., before the 15th of February, to consult on important matters in relation to the sale of the Road, under the decree of foreclosure.—Jan. 30, 1860.

CHICAGO CITY BONDS—SEWERAGE LOANS.—The Bonds bear 7 per cent interest. Coupons payable January 1, and July 1, in New-York, and assume no tax. The payment of interest and sinking fund is provided for by an annual tax. The entire debt of the City of Chicago is $3,239,000—all of which has been contracted for suitable and legal purposes. For sale by

ASHLEY & SORRIS, No. 52 Exchange-place.

P. W. GALLAUDET, NOTE BROKER, No. 64 Wall-st.—Business paper negotiated at lowest rates. Loans obtained on stocks, bonds and good securities. Parties having notes made, and payable in any of the New-England States would do well to call.

GAS-LIGHT STOCK FOR SALE.—Three hundred thousand dollars Stock of various Gas-Light Companies in the United States, paying eight to twelve per cent dividend.

JOHN B. MURRAY, Rooms of the American Gas-Light Journal, Iron Buildings, No. 251 Canal-st., near Broadway.

## Miscellaneous.

COTTON.—20 Bales of Upland COTTON, slightly damaged, for sale by

THOMAS B. SMITHSON, No. 15 Spruce-st.

FURNITURE bought for ready money; a fair value given for Furniture, Carpets, Books, &c., at No. 128 Chatham, between 9th and 10th-sts.

PAINTERS and DEALERS in PAINT-BRUSHES will find a superior kind of PAINT-BRUSHES, SASH BRUSHES, &c., at the Brush Factory No. 329 Pearl-st., Harper's Buildings.

JOHN K. HOPPEL.

## Professional Notices.

Office for Procuring AMERICAN and FOREIGN PATENTS J. P. PIRSSON, NO. 5 WALL-ST., N. Y. A pamphlet of information sent free by mail.

DR. J. G. HEWETT, No. 123 Greene-st., New-York.—Practice confined to Dislocations, Hip Diseases, White Swellings, Rheumatism, Sprains, Contractions, Paralysis, Nervous Affections, Tenderness, Inflammation, Curvatures of the Spine, and Diseases of the Limbs generally.

STETSON'S PATENT AGENCY.—T. D. STETSON, No. 5 Tryon-row, New-York. Cases prepared and signed before the U. S. Patent Office, and Patents procured in Foreign Countries. A Circular with information sent by mail.

## Furniture.

DESKS and OFFICE FURNITURE.—No. 107 Fulton-st., opposite Dutch-st. A large assortment on hand and for sale by

T. G. SELLEW.

ENAMELED FURNITURE.—The best assortment in the city—Enameled Chamber Suites in every variety of style and ornament, and solid Walnut Suites, finished in a new and superior manner, at wholesale and retail; also, Palmyra Bedsteads and Mattresses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., four doors east of Broadway.

## Insurance Companies.

METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 108 BROADWAY, CORNER OF PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

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