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To Whom it may Concern.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, July 30, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no bills hereafter will be paid by this Department for articles furnished, or for any services rendered, to any Officer, Regiment, or Company, unless such claim is based on written authority from this office.

C. A. ARTHUR, Engineer-in-Chief, and Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General.

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White French China Dinner Sets, 175 piece	$8 00
Gold Band French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	8 00
Gold and Colored French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	8 00
Gold-band French China Dinner Sets 167 pieces	40 75
SEVENTY-FIVE	
Fancy French China Dinner Sets, ranging in price from $50 00 to	140 00
Cut-Glass Goblets, the dozen (a new lot and richly worth $9)	1 65
Cut-Glass Decanters, the pair	1 50
Colored Bohemian Glass Finger Bowls, the dozen	1 80
Silver-Plated Table Forks, the dozen	3 50
Silver-Plated Table Spoons, the dozen	3 50
Silver-plated Teaspoons, the dozen	1 25
Silver-Plated Castors, 8 Cut Bottles	15 00
Silver-Plated Tea Sets, 6 pieces	4 50
Ivory-handled Dinner Knives, the dozen	4 00
Ivory-handled Tea Knives, the dozen	3 00
$35. SILVER-PLATED ICE PITCHERS.	$35.
$35. largest size, handsomely engraved, best quality of	$35.
$35. PAPA'S	$35.
$35. REDUCED TO	$35.

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ON MONDAY, SEPT. 9,

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Houses and Farms Wanted.

A FARM WANTED—With plain buildings, well watered, rich, deep soil, adapted to fruit raising and market gardening, worth $2,000 to $4,000. Must be within 1 to 1½ hours' ride from New-York. Address, giving full description, price, &c., L. HUBERT, Box No. 2,439 Post-Office.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW-YORK, Sept. 6, 1861.

WANTED—To rent immediately for a limited period, one large WAREHOUSE near the Battery. Possession to be given at once. Apply to R. SAXTON, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A.

To Let.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET in Brooklyn, and rent taken in board if agreeable. A very fine and fully furnished House in Hanson-place will be rented until May next, or longer, and the rent can be paid by boarding a family of four persons part of the year. For particulars inquire of F. COLTON, No. 113 Fulton-st., near Nassau.

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A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

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CORONER'S CASES.—James Kiernan, the man who was so severely injured by being run down by a ferry-boat in the East River on Thursday afternoon, died in a few hours after being taken to Bellevue Hospital. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest on the body yesterday, when it appeared that deceased and a man named Looney went out on a pleasure excursion in a small boat, and when crossing the river to go to Greenpoint they were run down by the Thirty-fourth street ferry-boat Louisa. The evidence did not show any carelessness on the part of the pilot or engineer in charge of the ferry-boat. The Jury rendered a verdict of "Accidental death." Deceased was 24 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Yesterday, Coroner Schirmer held an inquest on the body of James Murphy, at Bellevue Hospital. It appeared that the deceased had died from the effects of injuries received on the 16th of July, at which time he was acting as foreman over a body of men who were engaged in opening Fifty-eighth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. While preparing a blast a premature explosion took place, and Murphy had his arms and legs severely fractured by the flying fragments of rock. One of his legs was entirely destroyed, and one of arms had to be amputated. From the time of amputation he sank rapidly, and died yesterday morning. It appears no one was to blame except himself for the accident as he was the immediately responsible party on the ground. He was 31 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He resided at the corner of Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue, where he has left a wife and small family.

Yesterday the remains of a man, as yet unknown, were found floating in the dock at the foot of Robinson street, North River. Deceased appeared to be about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, had light sandy hair cut very short, and small beard under his chin. The first joint of the first finger of the right hand was missing. He had on a heavy white muslin shirt, blue flannel under shirt, cassimere pants and lined bregans, and had a leather belt about his body. Coroner Jackman held an inquest on his body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of "supposed drowning."

About 3½ o'clock yesterday morning, the body of an unknown boy, about 15 years of age, was found floating in the dock at the foot of Jackson street, East River. The remains were secured, and the Coroner proceeded to hold an inquest.

PATRIOTIC.—Iroquois Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F., of Jersey City, on Thursday night last appropriated $200 to the assistance of the Government, to be used in the present war.

New-York Daily Tribune.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....SEPT. 6.

1,000 U. S. 6s, '62, Coupon	95	565 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	73¾		
10,000 U. S. 6s, 1867	88	13 do	74		
2,000 U. S. 6s, '68, Coupon	88	100 do	b15	73¾	
13,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coupon	99¾	50 do	s3	73¾	
34,000 U. S. 5s, 1853	97	432 do		73¾	
5,000 U. S. 5s, '71, Coupon	99½	50 Erie R. R.		25	
6,000 U. S. 5s, '74, Coupon	99	25 Erie R. R. Preferred		47	
5,000 do at 5	99½	23 Hudson Riv. R. R.		33	
10,000 Treas'y 12 ⅌ ct. Notes	100	100 do		33	
50,000 Treas'y 6 ⅌ ct. 2 year	99	50 do		33	
10,500 do	99	34 Har. R. R. Pref		26	
12,000 Tennessee 6s, '90	43	50 do	s10	25	
10,000 Virginia 6s	54	250 Mi. So. & N. Ind. RR.		14	
26,000 North Carolina 6s	62	150 Mi. So. & N. I. G'd Sck		30½	
20,000 Missouri 6s	43½	50 do	b60	31	
10,000 do	43½	50 Panama RR.	s60	107	
5,000 do	b30	43½	100 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip		67½
7,000 do		43½	50 do	b30	67½
2,500 California State 7s		77	500 do		67½
3,000 N. Y. Central 6s		92	200 do		67½
3,000 Erie 2d Mtge. Ex. '79	98½	100 do	s15	67½	
4,000 Hudson Riv. 1st 5s	103	35 Cleve., Col. & Cin. RR.		50½	
1,000 Mich. C. & Pe. Rds. Gd	92	300 Gal. & Chi. RR.	s15	69	
4,000 do. do. 1st, to H. & St. Jo. R. R.	47½	49 do		69½	
2,000 do	47	100 do		69½	
1,000 Mich. So. 2d Mt. Rs.	62	50 do	b30	69½	
1,000 Mich. So. S. F. Bds.	76	400 Cleve. & Tol. RR.		30½	
3,000 Ill. Cent. R. R. Bds.	93	100 do		30½	
700 Chic. & N. W. S. F. B.	81	200 do	b60	30½	
40 Bank of Commerce	80	300 do		30½	
65 Metropolitan Bank	42	100 do	s50	30½	
25 Market Bank	99	50 Chi. & R. I. RR.		42½	
10 Imp. & Traders' Bank	79	200 do		43½	
30 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	77½	100 do		43½	
10 do	77½	100 do	b60	43½	
175 do	78	100 Chi., Bur. & Q. RR.		62	
50 Del., L. & W. RR.	63	10 N. J. Cent. RR.		111	
100 Mil. & Prairie du C. RR	15½	10 do		110	

SECOND BOARD.

32,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coupon	99	125 Erie Railroad	25½
10,000 U. S. 6s, 67, Regist'd	89½	50 Hudson River RR.	33½
500 U. S. 6s, '68	89	15 do	33½
10,000 U. S. 6s, '62	98½	25 Mich. Cent. RR.	42½
5,000 Treas. 12 ⅌ c. Notes	101	50 Mich. So. & N. Ind. RR.	14
8,000 Treas. 6 ⅌ c. 2 years	99½	250 Illinois Cen. RR. Scrip	68
2,000 N. Y. State 6s, '74	102½	100 do	68½
10,000 U. S. 6s, '78	102½	50 do	s30 68
1,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	44	100 do	s30 67½
10,000 Missouri State 6s	44	25 Cleve., Col., & Cin. RR	25½
23,000 do	44½	100 Galena & Chicago RR.	69
500 N. Carolina State 6s	62	300 Cleve. & Tole. RR.	30½
2,000 California State 7s	77	50 Chic. & Rock Isl. RR	c 44½
40 American Ex. Bank	77½	25 do	44½
40 Merchants' Ex. Bank	40	200 do	s30 44½
100 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	78½	100 do	44½
325 New-York Cen. RR.	74	50 do	44½
50 do	74½	200 do	b30 44½

FRIDAY, September 6—P. M.

The volume of business at the Stock Board continues to increase, and the feeling among operators is very hopeful. The movement meets with very little resistance from the bears, who appear to have taken in most of their shorts, and withdrawn temporarily from the market. The recent Federal successes, and the advices from the South to-day, are having a very favorable influence, especially upon Government securities. Confidence in the ability of the Government to bring the present war to a triumphant end, is growing as rapidly as it was lost after the battle of Bull Run, and this feeling has brought some aid from the outside to the bull movement in the street. The amount is not yet important but it may be the beginning of important action. The dealings in shares have again become as important as those in State bonds, and the quotations to-day are in nearly every case higher. Central and Erie, notwithstanding the reduction of rates of passage and freight, are buoyant. The former advanced to 74 and the latter to 26¾. Some purchases of Erie have been made to-day for English account. Of the Western shares Galena, Illinois Central, and Rock Island were the most buoyant. Galena improved to 69½ against 68¾ yesterday, and Rock Island to 43¾, Michigan Southern was also better. Illinois Central on orders to purchase from the other side advanced rapidly 67½, an improvement of 2 per cent. Pacific Mail was in demand, and sold as high during the day as 77½ against 77½ yesterday afternoon. At the Second Board the dealings were larger than of late, and the advance in the speculative shares was very marked. Rock Island again improved to 44½, Galena sold at 69½, Illinois Central went to 68½ and Erie to 25¾ bid. The impulse was given to the market by the dispatches in the evening papers in regard to North Carolina affairs and it continued up to the close of business. In the State Bond market the transactions have been large, reaching $150,000 with no important change in prices but generally an upward tendency. The supplies of these bonds, from Western Banking Departments, are cut off. Government securities were very boyant and in active demand. The transactions add up $215,000, in addition to some considerable purchases which were not registered. The Sixes of 1881 sold at 89½@90, those of 1862 at 95¼, 1867 and 68 at 88, the Fives of 1865 at 87, of 1871 at 80½. Treasury Notes were very firm, and sold at 101 for 12 ⅌ cent, and 98½@98¾ for 6 ⅌ cent. At the close the market was firm at

	Off'd.	Asked.		Off'd.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	89½	89¾	Harlem RR., Pref	25	26
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	90	90	Reading RR	26	26½
Tennessee State 6s	43	44	Michigan Cen. RR.	42½	43
Virginia State 6s	54	56	Mich. S. & N. I. RR.	14½	15½
Missouri State 6s	44	44½	Mich. S. & N. I. G'd	31	32
Pacific Mail S. Co.	79½	80	Panama RR. Co.	106½	110
N. Y. Central RR.	74	74½	Illinois Central RR.	66½	68
Erie Railway	25½	26	Gal. & Chicago RR.	69	69½
Hudson River RR.	33½	33¾	Cleve. & Tol. RR.	30½	30¾
Harlem Railroad	14½	15	Chic. & Rock I. RR.	44½	44¾

The business in Bank shares was moderate at stronger prices. The quotations to-day are:

	Off'd.	Asked.		Off'd.	Asked.
New-York	99	99½	Broadway	110	112
Manhattan	112	—	Am. Exchange	77½	80
Mechanics'	83	—	Republic	75	80
Mechanics'	99	—	Hanover	65	70
Union	—	99	Irving	—	75
American	95	97½	Metropolitan	82	—
City	104	—	Market	80	—
Phenix	85	90	Shoe and Leather	70	80
North River	—	77	Corn Exchange	76	—
Tradesmen's	91	—	Continental	60	—
Seventh Ward	—	140	Imp. & Traders'	79	—
New-York	79	80	Park	86	89

The amount of transactions in foreign bills for this steamer has not been very large, but quotations have been firmly sustained for Sterling. At the close some of the Bankers are asking 108 ⅌ cent, but the business has been done at 107¼@107½. Document bills have been sold at 106@106¼, and good two-name commercial signatures at 106¾@107. Francs are heavy and dull at 5.40@5.30.

Freights—To Liverpool: the charters include 15,000 bush. Wheat at 10@11d. in bulk and ships' bags; 700 bbls. Flour at 2s. 6d.; 50 hhds. Tallow at 26s.; 1,000 boxes Cheese at 35s.; 10,000 bush. Corn at 10c., in ships' bags. To London: 400 bbls. Flour at 3s. 6d., and 200 boxes Cheese at 40s. To Havre: 2,400 bbls. Flour at 80c.; 48,000 bush. Wheat at 23c., in ships' bags. To Bremen: 1,000 bbls. Rosin at 3s. Three schooners were chartered to Naples with 1,100 hhds. Tobacco at 55s.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $867,303 12—for Customs, $8,000, and for Treasury Notes, $347,000; Payments, $1,119,364 54; Balance, $11,480,902 13.

The receipts of the Panama Railroad were for

June	$117,419 02
July	117,666 28

This shows a gain over the same months of last year notwithstanding no mail money is included in the figures this year. August will also show an increase in its proportion of the receipts for the transportation of 30,000 muskets at fast express charges, from San Francisco, for which service the Government pays about $60,000.

The following is the August statement of the Illinois Central Road Company:

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Acres Construction Lands sold	2,003.66 for	$35,115 13
Acres Interest Fund Lands sold	30.00 for	1,046 40
Acres Free Lands sold	796.61 for	12,157 76
Total sales during the month	3,832.27 for	$48,319 31
To which add Town Lot sales		1,831 00
Total of all		$50,150 31
Acres sold since Jan. 1, 1861	71,360.66 for	$1,096,834 07
Acres sold previously (net sales)	1,300,273.46 for	16,147,903 91
Total	1,371,634.12	$17,244,816 98
Construction Bonds canceled previous to Aug. 31		$1,063,000 00
Collections in August on Construction Bond account		57,000 00
Collection in August for Free Land and Interest account		38,485 00
Total collections to the 31st of August, 1861		4,403,414 12

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Receipts from Passengers	$53,968 45
Receipts from Freight	170,658 10
Receipts from Mails	6,358 23
Receipts from Rent of Road	4,903 37
Receipts from Other Sources	3,607 21
Total receipts in month of Aug., 1861	$239,496 36
Total receipts in month of Aug., 1860	248,970 63
Total receipts since Jan. 1, 1861	1,845,397 44
Total receipts in corresponding period of 1860	1,613,756 43

The Southern Michigan Road earned in the last week of August $85,000, which is very large. The month gives about $185,000 against $195,000 in 1860, the crop being two weeks later this year.

Mr. R. M. Martin has taken an office at No. 22 William street, as a stock and bond broker.

At 2 o'clock to-day, Controller Haws opened bids as follows for a loan of $100,000 of Croton Water (6 ⅌ cent) stock of 1883:

Names.	Amount.	Rate.
Maitland Phelps & Co.	$10,000	100.25
John Pearson	1,000	100.02
R. P. Dunn	300	Par.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund	100,000	Par.

The awards were as follows:

Commissioners of Sinking Fund	$68,300	Par.
Maitland, Phelps & Co.	10,000	100.26
John Pearson	1,000	100.02
R. P. Dunn	300	Par.
Total	$100,600	

The applications at the Sub-Treasury for the National loan are more numerous to-day than on any day since the list was opened, but the amounts wanted are generally small, and the aggregate of deposits is only $347,000. The whole amount of subscriptions outside the Bank taken is, in round numbers, $4,000,000. The Secretary is about to establish 500 agencies in various parts of the country to obtain subscriptions to this loan, when the amount taken will be very largely increased.

The Treasury draft before alluded to for $2,100,000 on Mr. Stevens, the Chairman of the Bank Committee, being 6 ⅌ cent on the loan, has been received, and the Banks will pay it to-morrow. This will make 36 ⅌ cent, or $12,600,000, paid up.

The market for Six ⅌ Cent Treasury Notes, outside the Stock Board, is very active and buoyant. The demand comes partly from insurance companies, &c., for investment, but mainly from merchants, for the payment of duties, and from banks, which anticipate a profitable use of them in October, when the second fifty millions of the loan must be taken. The sales to-day have been very large at 98¼ up to 98¾, at which latter price $20,000 were sold at the close.

The transfer books of the new Erie Railway Company will be opened on the 23d inst.

The business of the Clearing-House was $13,699,000.

The latest advices from abroad indicate that Western Europe will be compelled to import a large amount of breadstuffs. In Great Britain, the harvest is a fair one, but in France and Italy, especially in the latter, the crops have suffered a large amount of damage.

We annex a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1:

	1859.	1860.	1861.
For the week.			
Entered at the Port	$2,509,965	$2,213,155	$637,501
Thrown on Market	2,605,005	2,345,426	1,116,053
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the Port	$86,920,091	$78,317,731	$38,651,939
Thrown on Market	86,355,262	78,456,860	33,093,361

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.
Wool 501	$240,719	Silk 273	195,773
Cotton 230	49,247	Flax 961	41,118
Miscellaneous 4,303	41,113		
		Total 6,402	$567,867

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.
Wool 73	$24,132	Silk 193	189,234
Cotton 204	35,367	Flax 214	50,875
Miscellaneous 19	5,626		
		Total 1,429	$330,196

WAREHOUSE.

Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of Pkgs.	Value.
Wool 5	$1,114,660	Silk 77	102,572
Cotton 116	7,983	Flax 24	7,341
Miscellaneous 64	7,303		
		Total 656	$244,434

The subscriptions to the National loan in Philadelphia are going on successfully.

In the Supreme Court in Buffalo, on Tuesday, in the case of the New-York and Erie Bank against A. D. Shepard & Co. of Albany, and William B. Mann & Co. of Buffalo, a question was decided of some importance to bankers and others. The action was on two drafts drawn by Mann & Co. on Shepard & Co. It appeared that Mann & Co. were employed by Shepard & Co. to borrow money in Buffalo and remit to Shepard & Co., and accordingly applied to the bank and procured the drafts in suit, to be discounted, requesting the proceeds in drafts on New-York. The bank accordingly paid the proceeds to Mann & Co. in eight drafts on New-York, charging ¼ ⅌ cent premium, that being the usual rate of exchange on New-York. The defendants claimed that this charge for exchange constituted usury, and set up the same as a defense to the discounted paper. The Court decided that these facts did not make out a defense, and ordered judgment for the plaintiff.

The Arabia's mail brings some orders for American securities. *The London Economist* of the 24th of August thus notices the money market:

There has been a very moderate demand for money this week, especially on the first few days, from the possibility of a reduction in the bank rate. No alteration, however, was announced yesterday, but there appears a general impression that the movement has only been deferred for a week, gold continuing to flow into the bank, and the foreign exchanges being again firmer. This afternoon there was a slight increase in the demand for money, but the rate in the open market remains at 4½ ⅌ cent. Yesterday occasional transactions took place at a fraction less.

On the Stock Exchange, loans on Government securities can be readily obtained at 2½ to 3 ⅌ cent. Bankers and other capitalists who have borrowed money on stock during the late pressure appear to be now taking up their loans.

Consols have been steadily improving during the week. In part on the general favorable weather for the harvest, and chiefly from the ease in the money market inducing purchases of stock on banking account. The public also appear to have been latterly making numerous investments; and owing to the high price to which the Indian loan has risen, to have again turned their attention to Consols. The general course of business, however, has been rather limited. Compared with last week, a rise has taken place of more than 1 ⅌ cent, the last price being 91¾ for money, and 91¾ to ⅞ for the account.

The ease in the money market has especially influenced Exchequer bills and India bonds, and in both these securities an improvement has been established.

The statement of the Bank of England shows the following variations as compared with the previous week:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Public deposits	£276