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F. J. CALHOUN, Superintendent.

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Financial.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 4, 1862.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the readiness of this Department to redeem the Treasury Notes payable in one year from date, authorized by the act of Congress approved December 23d, 1857, and the Treasury Notes payable in sixty days from date, authorized by the act of Congress approved 2d March, 1861.
Interest on Treasury Notes of the above issues will cease on the 7th day of April next by the terms of those acts respectively.

GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 48 Wall-st., New-York, March 1, 1862.—23d DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of FIVE per cent on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.
JAMES G. FLATT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 159 Bowery, cor. Broome-st., NEW-YORK, March, 1862.
AN ELECTION for 20 DIRECTORS and 3 INSPECTORS of ELECTION of this Company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 11th inst. Poll open from 12 until 1 o'clock p. m.
T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE to BONDHOLDERS of the TERRE HAUTE AND ALTON SECOND AND THIRD MORTGAGE BONDS. Holders of above bonds are notified that they must deliver their Bonds together with R. Bayard's receipt for the assessment on the same to the purchasing Committee, No. 12 Wall-st., by the 12th of March inst., or forfeit their privilege to participate in the purchase. The said Bonds are to be used for the purchase of the Road under the plan of reorganization. A. BAYARD, Chairman.
No. 12 Wall-st., March 3, 1862.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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1,000 U. S. 6s '81, reg	92	1,000 Tol. & W. 2d Mtge	47
20,000 U. S. 6s '81, coupon	92½	1,000 Chic. & R. I. Bds	66½
6,000 U. S. 5s '74, coupon	85½	5 Bank of New-York	300
1,000 Mich. State 6s '76	88	50 N. Y. Central RR	83½
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s '90, blk 6	61	110 Erie Railway	34½
14,000 do	60½	200 do	34½
5,000 Missouri State 6s	53½	50 do b10	34½
10,000 do b30	53	50 Erie Railway Pref	54
20,000 do	52½	100 do	56½
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	96	50 do b30	58
5,000 N. Y. Cent. 7s '76, Conv. Bonds	103½	100 Harlem RR	17½
2,000 Erie RR. 3d mt. 6s, 1883 ex int	92½	100 do b10	17½
1,000 Hud. Riv. S. F. 6s	99	200 Reading RR	41
1,000 Hud. Riv. 2d mt. 6s	84	100 do b30	41½
1,000 C. B. & Q. RR. 8 ⅌ cent Bonds	99½	100 Mich. Central RR	54
1,000 Mich. So. 2d mtg	72	50 do	56
500 Illinois Cen. RR. 8s	93½	100 do	56
500 do	93½	100 do	56
5,000 do	93	100 do	56
5,000 Chic. & N. W. S. F. Bonds	87	50 do	56
25,500 American Gold	102	200 Mich. So. & N. I. RR	24
20,000 do	102½	150 do. G. S b 3	48
5,000 do	102½	250 do	48
5,000 do b30	102½	50 do	48
10,000 do b10	102	200 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip	64
10,000 do b10	102½	50 do b30	64½
20 Del. & Hud. Canal Co	90½	20 Cleve. & Pitts. RR	78
100 Pac. Steam. Co	60	200 do	78½
10 do	60½	100 do b 9	78
115 do	60½	50 do	78½
250 do	60½	300 Cleve. & Tol. RR	43
50 do b10	63½	100 do b30	43½
100 do b60	64	600 Chic. & R. I. RR	66
25 do b30	63½	11 Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. RR	27
		100 do b30	21
		50 do	20½
		10 Little Miami RR	95
		100 Cam. Coal Pref	74

SECOND BOARD.

40,000 U. S. 6s '71 Reg'd	92½	200 Bank of Commerce	56
25,000 U. S. 6s '81 Coup	92½	6 Del. & Hud. Canal Co	90
15,000 do	92½	65 Pac. Mail Steam. Co	94
500 do	92½	50 Erie RR. Pref	59
2,000 U. S. 5s '65	90	50 do s30	59
500 Tr. 7-3-10 p. c. notes	94	150 do	59½
6,000 Tenn St. 6s '90	60	25 Harlem RR. Pref	30
5,000 Virginia St. 6s 6O	69	200 Reading R. R. s30	41
45,000 Miss. State 6s	52	100 Mich. Cen. R. R	56
5,000 do s30	52½	100 do	56
3,000 Mich. 6s loc. to H & St. J. RR	64	25 Mich. So. & N. I. G'd S'k	40
1,000 Kentucky St. 6s	88	50 do	40
3,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st mg	72	100 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scr. b15	64
15,000 American Gold	102	100 Clev. & Pitts'g R. R.	78
10 New-York Cent. RR.	83½	50 do	78
50 Erie Railway	34½	100 Galena & Chic. RR	69
150 do	34½	100 do b15	69
100 do b10	34½	100 Clev. & Tol. R.R. b15	43
100 do b30	34½	270 Chi. & Rock I. RR	56½
300 do b30	34½	25 Mil. & Pra. Du Ch. R.R.	21
750 do b3	35½		

FRIDAY, March 7—P. M.

There was a strong Stock market to-day, with much the same features as have marked it during the week. With very little stock pressing on the market, there was a continuance of the demand for buyers' options, a considerable portion of which could not be met, as the cash stock could not be had by the sellers to cover, and there is very little willingness shown to increase the short lines. Nearly all the prominent houses in the street are now interested for the issue, and there is power enough in the movement, when there shall be a proper opportunity to exert, to put the market up 5 ⅌ cent in a week. The continued absence of military news from the Potomac and of new victories at the West gives the market a sluggish character, while the quotations are gradually hardening. The capture of Richmond or New-Orleans, both of which are impending, would give the market at once decided vigor, and with it, as a necessary consequence, buoyancy. The action of the banks to-day is another favorable element added to those already existing, as it secures ease in the money market, while the season of reopening navigation is rapidly approaching, when every avenue of trade will teem with activity, and our railroads feel the effect in increased traffic. Within a few weeks the Secretary of the Treasury will commence the issue of millions of legal-tender Treasury notes, and then the bulls expect that inflation of values which follows an enlarged currency, and of which a portion has undoubtedly been already discounted. At the Second Board the market was very firm, and toward the close higher prices were established. The action of the banks was known, and also the passage of the bill in the House making the present issue of Treasury Notes a legal tender. There was an active demand on time, while there was no one to supply to any important extent. A prominent short was a free buyer. Central sold as high as 83½; Erie 35¼; Pacific Mail 94, &c. Michigan Central was among the firmest stocks, selling at 56½. The Southern Michigan stocks were also firm at 24 and 48½ bid, which is better; Galena was 68½, and Rock Island 56½. In Governments the business has not been large, and under free supplies the market was a trifle off. State Stock are without important change. Railroad Bonds are very strongly held, and any important amount of the leading descriptions could not be picked up without marked advance in the quotations. The severe test which railroads have endured within the last five or six years has established the confidence of investers in those which have endured the test, and we presume there has been more real investment movement in them during the last few months than ever before. At the close the market was firm at: U. S. 6s, 1881, 92¾@92⅞; U. S. 6s, 1881, Coupons, 92¾@92⅞; U. S. 5s, 1874, 84¾@85¼; Tennessee 6s, 60¼@60¾; Virginia 6s, 60¾@62; Missouri 6s, 52¾@53; Canton Co., —@15; Pacific Mail Steamship Company, 93¾@94; New-York Central Railroad, 83¾@83⅞; Erie Railroad, 35¼@35¾; Erie Railroad, Preferred, 59¼@59¾; Hudson River Railroad, 37¼@37¾; Harlem Railroad, 12¼@12½; Harlem Railroad, Preferred, 30@30¼; Reading Railroad, 41¼@42¼; Michigan Central Railroad, 55¼@55¾; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, 24@24¼; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, Guaranteed, 48¼@48¾; Panama Railroad, 117@119; Illinois Central Railroad, 64¼@64¾; Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, 68¼@68½; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, 45¾@45¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 56¼@56¾; Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, 65@64.

The market for foreign bills is steady but dull, with a rather better supply of commercial signatures. Bankers' sterling is held at 112¾@113, without transactions of importance.

Freights are more active but at lower rates. To Liverpool the engagements are: 80,000 bushels Corn at 6@6¼d. in bulk, and 6¼@6¾d. in bags, closing at our extreme figures; 5,000 bbls Flour at 1s. 11d. @2s. 1d. in American and neutral vessels, but chiefly at the inside rate in home bottoms; 400 pkgs. lard, at 20s.; 100 boxes Bacon, at 20s.; and per steamer 850 boxes Cheese and 250 firkins Butter, at 40s. To London: 2,100 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 3d. @2s. 6d. mainly at the latter rate by neutral flag; 150 boxes Bacon, 25s.; 40 hhds. Tallow, at 25s. To Antwerp: 60 tuns Logwood, at 30s.; 1,200 bbls. Flour, at 3s. The charters are the Bark W. A. Platenius to Havre with 4,500 bbls. Petroleum Oil, at $1 50 per bbl.; a British Bark of 260 tuns to the South side of Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar underdeck, and a deck load of Molasses, at $3; a British Brig of 230 tuns (American), to the South side of Cuba and back, at $1,750; a British Brig of 125 tuns to St. Domingo and back, at $1,500; an American Brig of 230 tuns to the South side of Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar, no deck load; a British Brig of 1,290 bbls. capacity to windward, at 65c. per bbl; an American Scooner of 183 tuns to Porto Rico and back, at 40c. for Sugar and $3 for Molasses; an American Brig of 193 tuns at $1,000 per month, and one of 191 tuns, at $1 per month to the Government.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $707,350 83—for Customs, $202,000; Payments, $530,493 49; Balance, $3,553,745 59.

The earnings of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad for the last week in February, and for that month were as follows:

	1862.	1861.
Passengers	$4,092 43	$3,581 47
Freight	7,763 77	8,009 89
Sundries	700 93	745 38
Total	$12,557 03	$12,346 74
Increase in 1862	$1,005 29	
Total this month to date	62,350 24	7,621 18
Total since Jan. 1	129,990 13	157,152 65

The earnings of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for February were:

1862	$119,973 24
1861	115,525 11
Increase	$4,448 13

The earnings of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad for the month of February are:

February, 1862	$36,085 24
February, last year	37,426 08
Increase	$18,658 16

The earnings of the New-York Central and Erie Railroads for February, although not officially known, are enormous, enough, if the entire year shows equal results, to largely increase the dividends on the former and give a surplus for renewal of dividends on the latter. In the case of the Central, we understand it has now lent out on call, in this city, more than enough to pay the August dividend. If this be the case, there is every probability that the old rate of 4 ⅌ cent semi-annual dividends will then be resumed. *The Railway Review* gives the following:

It is rumored that the earnings of this road for four months ending 30th January, reach the sum of $3,000,000. This so nearly concurs with the estimate made in *The Review* of Dec. 19, that we reproduce it below as being as nearly accurate as an inofficial statement can be. It will be found not to be far wide of the actual results when officially made public:

FINANCES (PARTLY ESTIMATED) APPLICABLE TO FEBRUARY DIVIDEND.

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1861	$50,531
Revenue since collected	547,690
Bills receivable, estimated	30,000—$628,221
October earnings	926,900
November earnings	901,121
December earnings	320,000
January earnings	630,000—2,777,101
Total means	$3,405,322
Bills payable outstanding Sept. 30 (past not matured estimated)	$120,000
October pay-rolls, outstanding Sept. 30	308,800
Interest due Sept. 30, since paid	330,724
Operating expenses 4 months	1,306,000
Interest due from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1	431,103
Sinking fund, 4 months	36,500—2,044,122
Cash means applicable to dividends	$962,200

The comparative earnings of the New-York Central and Pennsylvania Central are as follows. The earnings of each for one year, ending 31st Dec., 1861, are:

New-York Central	$7,991,963
Pennsylvania	7,360,000
Difference in favor of N. Y. Central	$631,963

The banks held a meeting to-day, at which they agreed unanimously to use Government 5 ⅌ cent certificates in making their daily clearings. These certificates can be obtained by the deposit of demand notes with the Sub-Treasurer, to the amount of $20,000,000. The effect of this action will be to relieve the money market at once by furnishing an outlet for these notes, and by enabling the banks to expand their loans at 6 ⅌ cent, and then if thrown debtor at the Clearing House, paying but 5 ⅌ cent on their loan certificates. The fact that the present Clearing House certificates bear 7 ⅌ cent interest, has left banks no inducement to make loans, even at 7 per cent, if thereby they were to become debtors at the Clearing-House. The meeting also appointed a committee to consider the subject of specie resumption, but as such a resumption, when the demands upon the banks will be met in legal-tender paper, would be simply a farce, we presume the committee will be in no hurry to report.

The Atlantic Insurance Company of Brooklyn has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, payable on demand.

The exchanges at the Clearing-House this morning were $16,001,587 38.

The House of Representatives passed to-day a declaratory resolution, making the present sixty million of demand notes a legal tender. This was the original intention of the framers of the Currency bill. The House also passed the authority to the Treasury to purchase coin for the payment of interest on the public debt.

The prices of Domestic Goods have yielded to-day to the pressure of the importations of Cottons from Manchester, and manufacturers and their agents have marked down values from 15 to 20 ⅌ cent. Bleached Cottons have generally declined 1¼ to 2 cents ⅌ yard for all 1-4 goods. Denims, Ticks, and Stripes have declined in greater proportion. While the ordeal of the past year has swept away so many houses, we are glad to notice in our advertising columns that such houses as S. B. Chittenden & Co., Lathrop, Ludington & Co., Wicks, Smith & Co., Longstreet, Bradford & Co. still live and present inviting assortments in their specialties.

For 7.30 ⅌ cents there is a good demand at ¼ to ⅜ ⅌ cent discount for large and small notes.

Gold is about 2 ⅌ cent premium, and not very active.

By the Canada, Mr. Satterthwaite's Circular says of American stocks:

Since our last we have to report a fluctuating market for American securities. At the commencement of the week, on receipt of telegraphic advices from New-York to the 6th inst., a small decline took place, from a preponderance of sales. Illinois Central Shares showing the principal depression. Yesterday, from the passage of the Treasury-Note bill and favorable war news being announced by telegram, markets underwent a decided change for the better, and to-day they close steady and good. For the last twelve months the peculiar feature of this market has been the continued purchases of shares and bonds for shipment to America, and through divers influences the sensitiveness of holders of this property here having been unduly worked upon, a supply in excess of the demand has until lately been the result. Now, however, our markets are bare of all kinds of stocks, and should confidence in these securities return, through the establishment of peace, improvement of national finances, and favorable traffic, so as to cause our capitalists once more to seek them as investments; such is the limited supply here that a moderate absorption on this side would cause a material advance.

There continues a demand for Atlantic and Great Western Bonds (New-York Section), they having been done at 62½. Detroit and Milwaukee Bonds are good at 43@44.

Consols close 93¼@93½ for money and account, 6th March.

The receipts and shipments of produce at Chicago last week were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,655	6,765
Wheat, bush	145,426	20
Corn, bush	91,518	1,495
Oats, bush	14,895	....
Rye, bush	16,986	....
Barley, bush	52,400	8,043
Seeds, lbs	106,485	112,477
Pork, bbls	930	194
Cut Meats, lb	350,958	1,270,335
Lard, lb	466,650	681,693
Tallow, lb	9,650	29,520
Live Hogs, No	2,101	7,390
Dressed Hogs, No	16,390	2,201
Beef Cattle, No	4,976	493

The receipts from the 1st of January for three years were:

	1862.	1861.	1860.
Flour, bbls	195,667	248,235	66,931
Wheat, bush	1,345,559	1,022,703	446,789
Corn, bush	896,987	1,371,731	2,140,300
Oats, bush	119,151	89,734	192,950
Rye, bush	121,705	64,960	29,167
Barley, bush	171,290	95,305	79,456
Seeds, lb	919,506	336,394	1,113,330
Pork, bbls	22,797	25,000	6,418
Cut Meats, lb	2,475,281	5,370,296	2,587,222
Lard, lb	2,853,444	3,164,313	2,161,141
Tallow, lb	122,465	78,593	24,277
Live Hogs, No	213,401	87,127	21,154
Dressed Hog