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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

800 BALES COTTON.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Hon. Wm. Marvin, Judge District Court of United States for Southern District of Florida, I will sell at public Auction, On TUESDAY, Aug. 19, at 12 o'clock m., From Leimbiter's Wharf, Brooklyn,
597 BALES COTTON from prize schooner Andromeda.
142 BALES COTTON from prize schooner Magnolia.
19 HALF BALES from prize schooner Magnolia.
21 POCKETS from prize schooner Magnolia.
21 ROUND BALES from prize schooner Magnolia.
Also a lot of HIDES, 500 STAVES.
Samples of Cotton can be seen on SATURDAY, the 16th, at the office of HIRAM BENNER, No. 113 Wall-st.
JAMES C. CLAPP,
United States Marshal Southern District Florida.

Legal Notices.

BY WILLIAM GLEDHILL, Surrogate of the County of Passaic, in the State of New-Jersey.—ALBERT JOURNEAY, having filed in my office his petition, setting forth that EDWARD JOURNEAY, late of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, hath died intestate, and that it is necessary to have Letters of Administration upon his estate granted in this State, and praying that such Administration be granted to him, it is thereupon, on this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, by me ordered that cause be shown before me, at my office, No. 151 Main street, in the City of Paterson, said State of New-Jersey, on the twenty-eighth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why Letters of Administration upon said estate should not be granted to the said ALBERT JOURNEAY; and further that this order be published in The New-York Tribune and in The Paterson Guardian at least once in each week next preceding the said day.
WM. GLEDHILL, Surrogate.
A. B. WOODRUFF, Proctor and Counsel. jy31 law4wTh*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, in and for the Eastern District.—WISTAR MORRIS, a holder of Bonds secured by two certain Mortgages of the Quakake Railroad Company, one dated July 1, 1857, the other dated June 29, 1861, as well for himself as for all other holders of Bonds so secured, as agreeing to contribute to the expenses of this suit, may become parties hereto complainant, vs. The Quakake Railroad Company and against William D. Lewis and Charles Hartshorne, Trustees under and by virtue of said mortgages.—In Equity of July Term, 1862, No. 7.—Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, made in the above-entitled cause, upon the 11th day of June, A. D. 1862, will be exposed to public sale, by vendue or outcry, upon TUESDAY, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, by Moses Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers, the following described property, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, to wit: The whole of the Railroad of the said Quakake Railroad Company, from its junction with the Beaver-Meadow Railroad in Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, to the point in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, State aforesaid, where the said the Quakake Railroad intersects the Catawissa Railroad, including the right of way, and the road-bed and land occupied, or used, in connection with, or for, the maintenance of said railroad; and together with the railways, rails, bridges, masonry, and other superstructure, and all culverts, turntables, side tracks, depots, stations, buildings, and other structures and improvements of every kind and description, connected with the said railroad; and all Real Estate of every description, and all tolls, rents, issues, and profits, accrued and to accrue from the said railroad, or any part thereof (save only so much as may be necessary for expenses and repairs), and all the ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, appurtenances whatsoever, and generally all the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of the said the Quakake Railroad Company.

A more specific and detailed account of some of the items of property included in, and referred to in the foregoing description, may be given as follows:

RAILROAD,

which is about fourteen miles in length, and extends westwardly from its junction with the Beaver Meadow Railroad, at the confluence of the Quakake and Black Creeks in Carbon County, along the valley of the Quakake Creek, and that of the east branch of the Little Schuylkill river, to the intersection of the said the Quakake Railroad with the Catawissa Railroad, in Rush Township, Schuylkill County. Ten miles of the railroad are graded for a double track. The length of the single track (including sidings) is about fifteen and one quarter miles. The railroad is constructed in the best manner, and laid with American iron weighing fifty pounds to the yard. There is one water station and an engine house. There is also an iron turntable of the best construction, forty-five feet in diameter. The road is provided with all necessary sidings and switches.

BRIDGES.

There are five bridges. All are substantially built, save one, which is on trestles. It is well built, and intended to replace the bridge over the Quakake Creek, at the Beaver Meadow Junction, recently destroyed by fire. With this exception there is no trestle work on the road. The masonry of the bridges over the Quakake Creek, and the east branch of the Little Schuylkill River, is laid and erected for the purpose of accommodating a double track.

TERMS OF SALE.

The said Railroad, Property, Franchises and Premises mentioned in the said two mortgages, and hereinbefore described, will be exposed to sale entire, and in one lot, and the following terms and conditions will be observed in the making of the said sale, in accordance with the decree of the Court:

The said premises shall be sold to the highest and best bidder; and, in case any of the holders of any of the said bonds, or coupons, intended to be secured by said two mortgages, shall become purchasers by themselves, or with others, they shall be, and are by said decree, authorized to deliver their said bonds, or coupons, to the Trustees under said two mortgages (and acting as in said decree is mentioned), who shall indorse thereon the shares or dividends, if any, which the holders would be respectively entitled to receive on account of such bonds, or coupons, as their portion of the proceeds of sale on distribution, if the purchase money was paid in cash, after deducting therefrom all proper commissions, expenses, counsel fees, and costs, incurred by said Trustees in said proceeding; for which shares or dividends, the said indorsement shall be a full discharge and acquittance, and the total amount thereof shall be credited to said purchasers on account of the price or purchase money bid by them, and the balance of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said Trustees. And, in the event that the holders of said bonds or coupons shall not be entitled to any share or dividend on account thereof, out of the said purchase money, or that the property shall be purchased by others than the holders of bonds or coupons, so entitled, then the whole of said purchase money shall be paid in cash to said Trustees.

The sum of five thousand dollars of the purchase money of said property shall be paid in cash, at the time and place of the sale, and the balance within twenty days thereafter. And after the confirmation of said sale by the Court, and the compliance with the terms thereof by the purchasers, the said WILLIAM D. LEWIS and CHARLES HARTSHORNE, Trustees under the two mortgages under which said sale is decreed, shall forthwith execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, a deed of conveyance for the property, rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises aforesaid, in fee simple, and said purchaser or purchasers shall have take, and enjoy the same, freed and discharged from all trusts and incumbrances whatsoever.

Any further information in respect to said sale or premises may be had upon application to either of the undersigned Trustees by whom said sale is held.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS, CHARLES HARTSHORNE, } Trustees.
jy19 2aw to Sept. 23, 7ths. Philadelphia.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of ROSWELL C. BRAINARD, esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against JOHN RAY, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at No. 63 Fulton-street, in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 12th day of November next.—Dated May 7, 1862.
MARY J. RAY, Administratrix.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against STEPHEN B. BALLOU late of the Village of Lockport in the County of Niagara and State of New-York, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the store of J. M. Chrysler & Son in the Village of Lockport aforesaid on or before the 6th day of December next.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1862.
JACOB M. CHYSLER, SUMNER BALLOU, } Executors
May 22, 1 aw 6 mo Th* JOB W. VAIL.

THE CITY COURT of BROOKLYN.—JOHN H. BOSCHEN and JOHN C. MIDDENDORF, plaintiffs against WILLIAM FOLVOGT, defendant. Summons, for a money demand on contract. (Com. not served.)—To the Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 229 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and forty 65/100 dollars, with interest from the 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, beside the costs of this action.—Dated May 27, 1862.
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney, No. 229 Broadway, N. Y.
The complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of Brooklyn on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1862.—Dated July 9, 1862. GEORGE F. MARTENS, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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Excursions.

EXCURSIONS to CONEY ISLAND.—Health, Comfort, and Pleasure Cars leave Fulton and Catharine Ferries, Brooklyn, every 20 minutes.

GRAND DAYLIGHT and MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS to POUGHKEEPSIE and INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The steamboat RIP VAN WINKLE, Capt. W. Brett, will leave New-York from Pier No. 27, foot of Robinson-st., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., landing at Cozzens's, Coldspring, Cornwall, Newburgh, Fishkill, Low Point, Marlborough, and Milton. Returning, will leave Poughkeepsie at 7 o'clock p. m., landing at Low Point and Fishkill, thus affording an opportunity for persons wishing a fine view of the beautiful scenery of the noble Hudson both by daylight and moonlight, reaching New-York before daylight. Fare for the excursion, $1. Berths free.

GO to the SEA SIDE.—The cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn R. R. Company are now running regularly from Fulton and Catharine Ferries to Church Lane, Greenfield, Gravesend, and Coney Island. This is the best route to Sheepshead Bay. Private Parties and Associations, and Picnic Parties accommodated on application at the office.

Amusements.

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WONDERFUL COMBINATION OF NOVELTIES.
THE WORLD NEVER SAW THE LIKE!
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The two smallest men ever known.
THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE, and the most interesting and fascinating exhibition EVER PRESENTED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.
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is world wide, having visited nearly every part of the globe, been petted by Royalty, Nobility, and Peasantry alike, and universally regarded with favor—even admiration.
COMMODORE NUTT,
an equally interesting, intelligent, and fascinating LITTLE SHRIMP OF HUMANITY, has already acquired equal fame in America as the SMALLEST MAN ALIVE, and his various exhibitions been regarded with the highest favor by over One Million of the PATRONS OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM.
These two extraordinary little men are ON EXHIBITION DAY AND EVENING, and GIVE SPECIAL PERFORMANCES, daily at 11 o'clock forenoon and 3 and 7½ o'clock p. m.
THE RIVAL MINIATURE EQUIPAGES, consisting of four of the smallest ponies in the world and two of the smallest coaches, with little coachmen and footmen in livery, will promenade the streets and be seen near the Museum at 10½, 2 and 5 o'clock daily.
A SPLENDID FARCE COMPANY consisting of Mrs. J. J. PRIOR, Miss KATE CONNOR, Mr. J. E. NAGLE, and Messrs. HAVILAND, RILEY, and ANDERSON is also engaged and give THIS AFTERNOON and EVENING, the ELEGANT COMEDIETTA entitled, THE WIDOW OF PALERMO.
Yet with all this, and the Million of other Curiosities from all parts of the world, the price of admission remains at ONLY 25 CTS. CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS, 15 CTS.

NIXON'S CREMORNE GARDEN,
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF THE SPIRIT OF THE FLOOD, EVERY NIGHT.
Tenth appearance of the Great Comic, M. DENIER.
SENORITA CUBAS IN A SPANISH DANCE.
THOMAS BAKER and his UNRIVALED ORCHESTRA.
Tenth appearance of YOUNG MADIGAN, the greatest Gymnast and Equestrian of the age.
Tenth appearance of Master CHARLES MADIGAN.
THE GREEK FIRE FOUNTAIN TO-NIGHT.
Wanted 100 Children for the Fairy Spectacle of Cinderella. Apply at the Garden, between the hours of 10 and 12
Admission to the whole.....25 cents.

THOMAS BAKER and his UNRIVALED ORCHESTRA, will perform THIS EVENING, for the first time, the popular PALACE GARDEN POLKA, at NIXON'S CREMORNE GARDEN.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—SUMMER SEASON.—Lessee and Manager, WM. WHEATLEY.
The Coolest Theater in New-York.
SECOND WEEK AND TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF GABRIEL RAVEL AND TROUPE.
CROWDS TO WITNESS THE CHILD OF THE AGE, YOUNG AMERICA, ON THE THREE FLYING TRAPEZE.
CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING.
On THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 14, 1862, will be presented (second time) the dramatic Pantomime of JOCKO; Or, THE BRAZILIAN APE.
GABRIEL as PIPO. Mons. MARZETTI as JOCKO.
To conclude with the THREE FLYING TRAPEZE, A LA LEOTARD, by YOUNG AMERICA.
The evening's entertainment will commence (second time this season) with the Farce entitled WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM? With the exception of the press, no free list.

SENORITA CUBAS will dance the ARAGONESA Y. GALLEGOS, THIS EVENING, at NIXON'S CREMORNE GARDEN, assisted by SENOR XIMENES and full corps de ballet.

WALLACK'S.
Doors open at 7½; commences at 8.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
MR. AND MRS. FLORENCE IN TWO PIECES.
THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 14.
To commence with the new roaring local piece, THE RETURNED VOLUNTEER.
Mr. FLORENCE.....as.....BILL WILLIAMS
To conclude with the great Burlesque, EILEY O'CONNOR.
Mr. W. J. FLORENCE.....as the.....COLLEEN BAWN
Mrs. W. J. FLORENCE.....as...MYLES-NA-COPPALEEN

THE PUBLIC are INVITED to ATTEND the EXHIBITION OF MODERN OIL PAINTINGS, by the principal American artists, at H. C. SCRIBNER'S GALLERY, adjoining salesroom, No. 111 Nassau-st. Among the collection may be found, "Mercy's Dream," by D. M. Carter; "The Bereavement," by Wm. Morgan; and many other fine subjects.

THE DUSSELDORF GALLERY.—This Superb collection of PAINTINGS is again OPEN for exhibition at the old Gallery, No. 548 Broadway. This is the finest gallery of Paintings in the country. The Pictures are all for sale. For any information in regard to them, price, etc., address JAS. W. WARD, Sec'y Inst. Art, 548 Broadway.

Burning Fluid, Oils, &c.

CRUDE or REFINED PETROLEUM OIL.—Received direct from the manufacturers and wells, and for sale in quantities to suit, in prime shipping order, at the very lowest market rates, by SCHIEFFELIN BROTHERS & Co., Nos. 170 and 172 William-st., New-York.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....Aug. 13.

60,000 U. S. 6s, '81 coup...	99¾	1500	Erie Railway		36¾
5,000 do.....100		200	do.....s30		36¾
20,000 U. S. 6s, '81, reg.....100		300	do.....s30		36¾
4,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Oregon War Loan, yearly..	97	100	do.....s10		36¾
8,000 U. S. 5s, '74, coup..	87½	100	do.....b60		37½
500 Treasury 7 3-10 p. c. Notes, small.....	103½	150	do.....b30		37
50,000 do.....	103½	100	do.....s30		36¾
5,000 Ill. Coup. Bds., '79..	97½	100	do.....b15		37
2,000 Ind. St. 6s, War Ln..	99	400	Erie Railway Pref'd..		62
10,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90..	51½	300	do.....s30		67½
21,000 Missouri State 6s...	46½	300	do.....s30		67½
1,000 Missouri 6s, iss. to H. & St. J. RR.....	62½	100	do.....b15		67½
15,000 Illinois War Loan..	98½	100	Hudson River R.R.	s30	47
3,000 Virginia State 6s....	55½	100	do.....	b30	47
3,000 Erie R. 1st Mt. Bd	109½	50	do.....		47
5,000 Erie R. 3d Mt. Bds. 1883.....	39, 161½	25	do.....		47½
		50	do.....		47
		100	Tol. & Wabash Pref'd.		41½
2,000 Erie R. 4th Mt. Bd.	92	100	do.....		41½
5,000 do.....	s30	92	200	Harlem R. R.....		16
2,000 do.....	92½	25	do.....		15½
7,000 Mich. So. 2d Mtg..	85	500	do.....	b60	16
9,000 Mich. So. S. F. Bds.	104	300	Harlem Rd. Pref.....		39½
2,000 do.....	104½	200	do.....		39½
5,000 Ill. Cent. R. R. Bds.	90½	200	do.....		39½
8,500 do.....	90	50	Norw. & Wor. R.R....		40
10,000 S.L. Al & Ch. 1st M.	91	100	Reading Railroad.....		50½
1,000 Ch. & N. W. Ass. Bd.	58½	350	Michigan Central RR.		66
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st M.	92	450	do.....		66½
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d Mt.	63	100	do.....	b30	66
3,000 Mil. & Pr. Du C. 1st M.	96½	100	do.....	s30	65½
4,000 Gal. & Ch. 2d Mt. Bd.	103½	150	do.....	b30	65½
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	79½	200	Mich. So. & N. In. Rd..		27½
5,000 do.....	b15	30	150	Mich. S. & N. In. Gu. St.	56½
9,000 C. & P. S. F. Bds..	94½	100	do.....		60
10,000 do.....	94½	100	do.....		59½
12,000 do.....	94½	100	10 Ill. Cen. R. R. Scrip....		66½
10,500 P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	94	10	do.....		66½
1,000 do.....	94½	100	do.....	s30	61
1,500 P. Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	77	100	do.....		61
10,000 do.....	77½	10	do.....		61½
1,000 do.....	77½	100	do.....		61½
41,000 American Gold.....	111	100	do.....	b60	61½
14,000 do.....	111½	100	do.....	b10	61½
70 Bank of the Republic..	90	1856	Ill. Cen. Can. Bd. Scrip		27
5 Shoe & Leather Bank..	93	300	Clev. & Pitts. Rd.....		27½
55 New-York Cen. R. R.	93½	100	do.....	b30	27½
1250 do.....	s30	93½	5 Cleve., Col. & Cin. RR		110
8 do.....		93½	8 Galena & Chi. R.R....		77½
100 do.....	s30	93½	200 do.....		72
150 do.....		93½	200 do.....		71½
150 do.....	s30	93½	100 do.....	b30	72
100 do.....	b30	93½	200 Cleve. & Toledo RR.		49
100 do.....	b30	93½	700 do.....	b30	49
200 Chicago & Rk. I. RR..		68½	50 Chic., Bur. & Q. RR.	s60	81
100 do.....	s10	68½	25 do.....		82½
50 do.....		68½			

SECOND BOARD.

30,000 U. S. 5s, '74, coup..	98	1350	N. Y. Central R.R....		93½
9,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. Certs..	99½	100	Harlem R. R. Pref....		40
20,000 Tr. 7 3-10 p ct. N..	103½	15	Mich. Central R.R....		65½
5,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90..	51½	100	do.....	b10	66
1,000 Virginia State 6s...	55½	200	do.....		65½
7,000 Missouri State 6s...	47	300	do.....		66
1,000 N. Y. State 7s, '76..	100½	50	Mich. S. & N. I. RR...		27½
5,000 Han. & St. J. R. R.	63	100	Mich. S. & N. I. g. s...		56½
5,000 do.....	63½	20	do.....		56½
6,000 Cal. & N. W. Ass. Bs.	51	300	do.....		60
5 Bank of the Republic..	90	300	Ill. Cent. RR. scrip....		61
50,000 American Gold.....	111½	200	do.....	b30	61
10,000 do.....	111½	50	do.....		61
200 Pacific M. Steam. Co..	112	20	do.....		61½
30 do.....	112½	350	Gal. & Chic. RR.....		72
500 Erie Railway.....	37	100	do.....		72½
300 do.....	37½	100	do.....		72½
300 do.....	37½	400	Clev. & Tol. RR.....		49
600 do.....	b30	37½	100	do.....	49½
200 do.....	b3	37½	2,000	do.....	49½
100 Erie Railway Pref....	68	500	Chic. & Rock Is. RR....		66½
50 Hudson River R.R....		47½	500	do.....	67
50 do.....	b30	47½	50	Mil. & Pr. Du C. RR....	24

WEDNESDAY, Aug 13—P. M.

Buoyancy seems now to be the permanent characteristic of the market. The heretofore apathetic position of military affairs was a great barrier to the spirit of speculation, which has been gathering under the great abundance of money and the immense railway earnings; this now appearing to be removed, from the active movements apparent under the new army leaders, buyers have been coming into the market in strength, and the daily absorption of Stocks has rarely been surpassed. The Government list showed greater firmness than usual, an advanced bid of 101¼ being made for 1862 Coupons; Registered of 1881 sold at 100. Coupons of 1881, 99¾@100. Oregon, yearly, 97½@97¾. Coupons of 1874, 87½@88. In State Stocks Illinois 6s were in demand, the 1870 long loans being 97½ bid; the 1879's 99@100; and War Loan 98½ bid. Tennessee 6s 51@51½. Missouri 6s 46½@46¾. Even Gold—there being no other seeming cause operating upon it—partook of the mania for the rise, closing a shade better at 114. Pacific Mail was strong at 112, with an advancing tendency.

The Share market showed still further appreciation, in some cases 1 ⅌ cent better. New-York Central 93¼@93¾. Erie common and preferred seem to be favorites—the former selling at 37 and the latter at 67½c., with a fair business. Michigan Central was in as much demand as yesterday, with a good class of buyers, closing at ¼ ⅌ cent advance, 65½@65¾. Illinois Scrip was 61½@61¾. Galena sold at 72. Rock Island, 66½@66¾. The Railway Mortgages were remarkably active; 103¼ bid for N. Y. Central 6s; 109 for Conv., 1876. Erie firsts sold at 109¼, the Thirds at 101¼, the Fourths at 92, the Fifths quoted at 84½@87. The absorbing of these bonds has been of considerable amount by a leading outside party, particularly the Toirds, which have steadily advanced from 88 a month since, notwithstanding considerable foreign stock thrown on the market. Michigan Central 8 ⅌ cents (new), 108½@109; Michigan Southern Seconds sold at 85, and the Sinking Funds at 100½@100¾. Illinois Centrals sold at 99; the new St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute at 91. Chicago and North-Western Firsts, 65 bid; First Assented, 51; the Seconds sold at 30, and 81 bid for Interest Bonds. Wabash Firsts sold at 92; the Seconds at 68; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Firsts at 94½; the Seconds at 77½. All the sales of bonds were at considerable advance. At the Second Board the market was active and strong, most of the business being done for cash. Central was 93¾. Erie Preferred sold at 68, an advance of ¼ ⅌ cent on yesterday, and the old at 37½. The whole market had an upward movement. Governments were very firm at par. The quotations were firm at the close.

The foreign bill market is more than usually active on steamer day, and quotations are strong. Sterling is 126@126½ for leading names, and France are 4.50@4.47½.

Freights are fairly active and again firmer, especially for Grain to the British Isles. To Liverpool the engagements are: 48,000 bush. Wheat at 11@12d., in bulk and bags, chiefly at 11½@12d.; 3,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. 4½d. @3d. 6d.; 500 tcs. Lard at 37s. 6d.; 30 tuns Lard Oil at 37s. 6d. To London: 3,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. 10½d. @4s.; 50 tcs. Lard at 40s.; 80 hhds. Tallow at 37s. 6d. @40s.; 100 tuns Oil Cake at 40s. To Glasgow: 13,000 bush. Wheat at 13d., in bags. To Rotterdam: 4,000 bush. Rye at 13d., in bags. To Bristol: 100 tuns Oil Cake at 38s. 6d. The Charters are: A foreign brig to Cork, with Wheat at 14d., in bags; a foreign bark to London, with Wheat at 13d.; a vessel with some 40,000 bush. Grain, to a direct port in Ireland, at 12d., in bulk and bags; and a vessel to Londonderry, with Grain at 12½d., in bulk and bags.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, 1,143,723 42—for Customs, $129,000; Payments, $1,365,345 38; Balance, $8,595,158 58.

The earnings of the Chicago and North-Western Railway for the week ending Aug. 7 were:

From Passengers	$6,062 33
From Freight	9,865 14
From Mails and Express	645 82
Total	$16,573 29
Corresponding week in 1861	12,488 24
Increase in 1862	$4,085 05

The exchanges at the Clearing-House this morning were $19,314,465 77.

The Indemnity Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 ⅌ cent, payable on demand.

The Australasian took to-day $389,616 in specie.

The Gold movement to-day has been upward, and with a moderate amount of business the improvement is about ¼ ⅌ cent. After selling at 113¾@114 at the morning Board, the quotation advanced to 114¼ late in the day, at which it closed. The movement appears to be from parties who have remittances to make within a short time to foreign countries, and who fear a further advance.

In gold Demand Notes the movement is moderate, but the market is firm. The street houses are selling at 6¼@6¾, and buying at 6¼@6¼ premium. In Indebtedness Certificates there is more doing, without much change. The quotation is firm at 99¼@99¾. The 7.30s are selling at 103¼, and are firm.

The supply of Money is increasing in abundance, and the banks, under accumulating deposits, find it difficult to employ their surplus at 4@5 ⅌ cent. Leading houses find no difficulty in supplying their wants at 4 ⅌ cent. Paper is 4@6 ⅌ cent and in good demand.

The deposits with Mr. Cisco at 4 ⅌ cent interest to-day were $408,000.

The Insurance Companies are holding a Convention to-day in relation to the tax on policies, &c., whether it shall be assumed and paid by the Companies or by their customers.

The following is a statement of the exports of Breadstuffs from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland since September 1, 1861.

	Flour, bbls.	Meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New-York	1,765,954	824	19,336,609	11,931,946
New-Orleans	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia	325,507	406	2 172,932	626,985
Baltimore	54,686	....	313,466	606,554
Boston	263,273	10	61,652	24,669
Other ports	66,823	....	1,591,527	4,000
Total, 1861-62	2,475,895	1,240	23,524,276	13,276,734
Total, 1860-61	2,401,028	3,431	24,776,810	10,499,349
Increase	....	....	....	2,777,385
Decrease	15,125	2,191	1,252,534	....
Total, 1859-60	612,710	944	3,911,580	2,268,715
Total, 1858-59	94,000	23	458,273	320,681

TO THE CONTINENT.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Rye, bush.
New-York	565,395	7,351,210	302,591	1,402,235
Other ports	27,119	67,910	19,483	42,915
Total, 1861-62	612,514	7,459,120	322,074	1,535,150
Total, 1860-61	90,505	2,639,135	44,215	317,955
Total, 1859-60	46,427	172,688	19,358	....
Total, 1858-59	51,376	97,845	25,519	....

COMMERCE OF NEW-YORK FROM JAN. 1, TO DATE.

	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.
Imports merchandise	$141,966,062	$85,663,239	$101,272,961
Exports produce	54,926,965	89,019,454	83,465,534
Exports specie	30,872,482	3,261,968	37,135,520

Operators and investors have been so long habituated to low figures for railway property that the present figures are in some quarters looked upon as beyond intrinsic value. No one will deny that all the roads in the country are in better shape to-day than ever before, yet the annexed table shows lower figures than in 1856.

The following table of prices shows the fluctuations of 1856, the highest and lowest prices, and the comparative prices in August 1856 and 1862:

PRICES OF RAILWAY SHARES.

	1856. Lowest.	1856. Highest.	1856.	1862.
Rock Island	85	106	94	66
Cleveland & Pittsburg	53¾	70	57	22¾
Cleveland & Toledo	64	83¾	73½	49
Erie old stock	50¼	65	57½	36½
Galena & Chicago	100¾	122	107½	71½
Harlem old	14	22½	15½	15
Harlem Preferred	32	61	45	38
Hudson River	27	36	28½	40½
Michigan Central	89¾	99¾	91	65
Mich. South. old	80	101	88	27½
N. Y. Central	80½	94½	85½	92½
Reading	72	94½	84½	50

A meeting of Presidents of railroads leading from Cincinnati was held in that city on Saturday, at which it was agreed to advance the fares on and after Sept. 1 about five cents on every fare that exceeded thirty cents, to meet the tax levied by the General Government, of 3 ⅌ cent on the gross receipts of passenger fares. The advance in through fares was to be settled by a Convention of ticket-agents to be held at Cleveland. It was understood that the advance in the fare to New-York would be about one dollar.

The Boston Post of yesterday thus notices Lake Superior mining matters:

Copper stocks have been firm, but have not changed much in price. Pittsburgh declared a dividend of but ⅌2 ⅌ share, when more was expected, and the stock dropped ⅌5. The mine is doing well, probably as well as the Minnesota; and the small dividend this time will be so much the better for stockholders by and by. Pewabic has fluctuated from 33 to 34. Franklin has been steady at from 26 to 27; both mines are making money. Quincy has been offered freely at 45, but is not pressed for sale, and holders are confident in regard to its new being on a permanent dividend paying basis. National has been steady at from 29 to 30; a want of water at the mine for the working of the stamps, it is said, will interfere with the product this Summer, and it is stated that the Minnesota also suffers in the same way. Minnesota stock has been sold freely, but has been firm at from 60 to 61.

Although the Rockland mine is said to be improving, the stock does not; but it is not offered for sale freely, and as increased product will give it a start. Central declined to 12½, but rallied again, and was firm on Saturday at 13½; the accounts from the mine are favorable. Messard culminated at 5½, but has been firm at 5 bid. Toltec is stated to look well, and won't require an assessment before next Winter. Considerable inquiry has been noticed for Bohemian, at low prices; the bulk of this stock, we believe, is held in Philadelphia. Copper Falls has been in better demand, and was active on Saturday at ¾.

The N. O. Advocate of the 2d inst says:

There was a good inquiry for Gold, which dealers furnish according to sums—we quote 128@135, which indicates an advance. Silver ranged from 22@26, closing firmly. United States Demand Treasury Notes also ranged high—say 23@26; legal-tender notes, 3@11 ⅌ cent premium. New-York sight funds ranged from 5 to 10 ⅌ cent premium, according to the character of makers. The banks appear in fact they are, doing nothing in exchange on Northern cities. In foreign Exchange we do not learn of any transactions worthy of note. We merely allude to the Exchange market as a matter of reference and record to appeal to hereafter—small sums of sterling will command 135, 138@140. France are to be had in small amounts at from 4.10@4. There is a feverish disposition evinced on the part of many denizens of our city in regard to its future, and under the present agitated position of the country, many are sending small sums to Europe to remain there.

The most important feature in moneyed circles to-day was the announcement that the bank of New-Orleans had received back $400,000 of the coin sent away in April last. This relieves the bank at once, and places it in line according to the bank acts. The amount of bonds of State and city in possession of the State authorities to secure the old circulation under its charter, and the amount of bonds in vault, figure up $771,000. The amount of old circulation subject to the bonds was, on the 19th of April last, $488,670. The receiving back of the $400,000 in coin, which, it is presumed, will appear in its next report, places the bank in a good position.

We learn that the two dividends—say that of June and December last—due by the Canal Bank to Northern stockholders, were paid in New-York on the 15th ult.

The London Shipping Gazette says:

Harvest having commenced in some parts of England, a few remarks in reference to the probable yield of the crops, both here and aboard, cannot fail to be of interest at the present moment. The reports from our correspondents in the leading grain districts are somewhat conflicting. On the whole, however, they may be considered favorable. The early sown red wheats, upon strong soils, are, it is said, likely to prove an abundant crop in almost all parts of England, while the white wheats are reported a partial failure, owing in some measure to the late high winds and heavy rains. Nevertheless, the aggregate growth will, it is believed, be considerably in excess of last year, both as regards quantity and quality, in the event of the weather being favorable during the next three or four weeks.

In estimating the yield per acre, we must take into consideration that there is a much larger breadth of land under wheat culture this year than in any former season. If, therefore, the agreable growth of red qualities should prove extensive, and of white parcels only moderate—such being the prospect—we may safely venture to estimate the entire yield as above an average. Some of the growers appear to be apprehensive of a downward movement in the value of their produce, and many have intimated their intention to thresh out the crop immediately after it is secured. This, however, would appear to be doubtful policy. Had there been a large quantity of old wheat on hand, and a prospect of overwhelming importations from abroad, early sales of wheat might be justified, with prices at Mark lane ranging from 54s to 60s ⅌ quarter; but the limited supplies in stack, and the enormous consumption going on, lead to the conclusion that nochange of importance is likely to take place in the quotations for some time.

The commencement of harvest in the South of France, and the large yield of wheat will, it is thought—especially if the growth in the Northern Departments should prove equally abundant—render it unnecessary for France to import foreign produce to meet demand, as was the case in 1861. In that event, we should have no powerful competitor abroad for food, and the surplus produce of the world would find its way to this country at a moderate price. How far that produce will be fully or more than equal to our consuming powers, must depend upon the productiveness of the crops in America. In the Western States, it