Financial.

MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 17, 1863.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable free of Government Tax on and after the Second Day of November next. The Transfer Book will be closed from 20th inst. to November 2. GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, Office of Secretary and Treasurer, CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28, 1863.

A DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company of FOUR (4) PER CENT has this day been declared by the Board of Directors out of the earnings of the six months ending Nov. 1, next, payable at the office of Messrs. WERTHEIM & Co., No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, on the 20th day of October next, free from Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed Oct. 16, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened Oct. 27, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All dividends not called for by the 20th November next, will be paid, at this office in sight exchange on New-York, or current funds, at the option of the stockholder.

H. C. LUCE, Treasurer.

MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1863.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT (4) was this day declared, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the first Monday of November prox., free of Government tax. By order. J. H. FONDA, Cashier.

AT a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, held pursuant to legal notice, at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, October 24, A. D. 1863,

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That for the sole purpose of settling and compromising the claims against the Company and not admitting any legal liability thereon, this Board is ready to accept the terms proposed in the communications before it, viz.: to issue and exchange one new Share of its Stock for two of the spurious Shares held by any owner thereof in good faith and without notice or fault to be received in full settlement thereof and of all claims of every kind connected therewith and for the moneys paid or advanced thereon, and for any supposed negligence or breach of duty; and to increase the Capital Stock of the Company not exceeding one million of Dollars for that purpose; provided those terms shall be agreed to, in writing, by the holders and owners of such claims, on or before the 10th day of November next.

Attest, E. S. AUERNETHY, Sec'y, N. Y. and N. H. R. R. Co.

FIVE TWENTY BONDS,

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH, U. S. FIVE TWENTY LOAN AGENTS, No. 38 WALL STREET.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE TWENTY BONDS as rapidly that we shall hereafter be prepared to fill orders without the delay heretofore experienced.

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for immediate delivery.

We also buy and sell at market rates,

U. S. COUPON and REGISTERED BONDS of 1881,
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. QUARTER MASTER'S CHECKS,
U. S. QUARTER MASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT ISSUES.

Banks, Savings Banks and Bankers will find it prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received, and Collections made on favorable terms. Stocks, Bonds, and Gold bought and sold on commission.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS and DEALERS in GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, No. 38 WALL-ST.

VERMILYE & Co., BANKERS, No. 44 WALL-ST.,

We shall continue to furnish

U.S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS

as long as issued by the Government at PAR and INTEREST.

To BANKS and BANKERS the usual commission allowed.

The Department at Washington having filled all back orders for these Bonds, are now prepared to furnish them without the delay heretofore experienced.

6 per cent CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
6 per cent COUPON BONDS of 1881
For Sale at Market Rates.

The Coupons for November Interest on FIVE-TWENTY BONDS received, and credited at market rate of gold.

VERMILYE & Co.

DREXEL & Co., Phila. ROBERT WINTHROP, Of the New-York Stock Exchange.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co., No. 40 Wall-st. BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Dealers in U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES and GOLD. STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on Commission at the Brokers' Board.

MERCANTILE COLLECTIONS made on all points in the United States and Canada.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK. GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR THE NATIONAL LOAN.

WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, October, 1863.

This Bank has been appointed a Government Agent for the sale and distribution of UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS, and is now ready to receive orders and subscriptions for the same in Bonds to bearer, of the denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000, or in Certificates of Registered Stock in the name of the applicant.

These Bonds will be furnished at par, interest to commence on the day we receive the money, and a COMMISSION OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PER CENT will be allowed to Banks, Bankers, Savings Banks, and Dealers in Government Securities.

The Government is now able to supply Bonds with very little delay, but for the greater convenience of the public we propose to keep always on hand a full supply of Coupon Bonds of the several denominations for immediate delivery.

This Bank will also deal largely in all classes of Government Securities, and will, at all times, buy or sell them at very favorable rates.

Accounts opened with this Bank will receive the greatest care and attention, and interest will be allowed on deposits in cases specially arranged upon.

Our correspondence with all accessible points in the United States and Canada enables us to receive connections, Domestic and Foreign Exchange, &c., on as advantageous terms as any other institution in the country.

FRANK G. THOMPSON, President.
JAMES CUNNEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25, 1863.

NOTICE.—All persons holding Bonds issued by the Treasurer of the State of California or certificates for services rendered and supplies and transportation furnished, under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Treasurer of State to issue bonds for the payment of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in certain counties in this State," approved April 26, 1863, and of the several Acts amendatory thereto, and also all certificates issued for fractional claims audited and allowed by the Board of Examiners of War Claims as authorized by said Act, and amendatory Acts, in payment of expenses incurred by the volunteer expeditions, viz.: The Shoshone Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the Shoshone Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-five; the Kamath and Humboldt Expeditions of eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the Owens River Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the Klamath Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-five; the Modoc Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; the Tejon Expedition of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; are hereby notified to surrender to the Controller of State said Bonds and certificates, on and after the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1863, and there will be paid for the same in United States Treasury Notes, which have been furnished by the General Government such amounts as have been allowed by the United States up to each claim respectively, as they appear from a set of books containing such claims of the amount allowed by the United States Government on each Bond and Certificate issued by the State of California, under the provisions of an Act approved April 25, 1863, which set of books is now deposited in the office of the Treasurer of State.

G. R. WARREN, Controller.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale for the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company of Minnesota $200,000 of their 1st Mortgage Bonds, endorsed by deed of trust to Russell Sage of Troy and Samuel J. Tilden of New-York, upon the 1st division of their road, between Saint Paul and Watab, a distance of 81 miles, bonds bearing 7 per cent interest, payable 1st January and July, free of Government tax, principal due in 1903, while issue being $600,000, $450,000 having been sold, balance will be offered only as required for completing the road. An expenditure of over $1,000,000 has been made upon the road, about 20 miles completed, 30 to 40 miles to be finished by 1st January, grading for the entire work nearly completed. Ties have been delivered and distributed for the whole distance, iron for 50 miles has been purchased at prices $10 per ton less than the present cash value. The Company have no floating debt whatever. Interest upon the bonds for 18 months will be guaranteed by Duncan Sherman & Co.—New-York, Oct. 20, 1863.

GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1863.

THE OUTSTANDING MATURED BONDS of the CLEVELAND & TOLEDO and TOLEDO, NORWALK & CLEVELAND R. R. COS. will be paid on presentation at VERMILYE & Co.'s, No. 44 Wall-st.

H. C. LUCE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the CERTIFICATE No. 79,824, 200 Shares, issued to us by the New-York Transfer Agency of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has been LOST, and that application has been made for the substitution of a certificate in place thereof.

A. G. HEMINWAY & Co., No. 55 Exchange-place.

NOTICE.—UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—2,000 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company having been subscribed and 10 per cent thereon paid to the Treasurer of the said Company, a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of said Company for the election of Directors thereof will be held at the office of said Company, No. 54 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 29th of October next, at noon.

WM. B. OGDEN, President.
HENRY V. POOR, Secretary.
New-York, Sept. 25, 1863.

STOCKS, BONDS, and GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Bought and sold at Board of Brokers, by A. G. HEMINWAY & Co., No. 55 Exchange-place.

ARMY CLAIMS AND BANKING OFFICE.—We collect, advance upon and cash OFFICERS' accounts, Pay and Bounties of DISCHARGED SOLDIERS. Procure settlements of BACK PAY and BOUNTY for the heirs of deceased officers and soldiers, also PENSIONS for Invalids and Widows, Mothers and Minor Children.

SOMES, BROWN & Co., No. 3 Park Place, N. Y.

Financial.

CHICAGO AND ALTON SINKING FUND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, fifteen Bonds, numbered as follows: 267, 177, 58, 428, 256, 465, 67, 307, 298, 355, 409, 450, 561, 336, and 126, for redemption, at the office of the Company, No. 59 Exchange place, New-York, where they will be paid at par, and interest, on presentation before November 1, 1863, after which time interest will cease.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, L. H. MYER, } Trustees.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD CO. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Coupons due November 1, 1863, detached from the above Bonds, will be paid on and after that day at the office of

SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

A GENCY for the SALE of U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS. Office of PARKE & BOWDOIN, No. 75 Wall-st., cor. Pearl-st. U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT BONDS, in all denominations, constantly on hand and ready for immediate delivery at par and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the Brokers' Board. Mercantile paper and loans negotiated.

OFFICE FLINT STEEL RIVER MINE, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York, Oct. 24, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the FLINT STEEL RIVER MINING COMPANY that an Assessment of ONE DOLLAR per Share has this day been called in on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on or before TUESDAY, the 1st day of December next, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Nassau-st.; and all assessments remaining unpaid on and after that date will be charged with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. By order of Directors.

R. ROBERTS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO., No. 16 WALL-ST., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1863.

THE COUPONS of the EVANSVILLE and CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY due on the 1st November, will be paid at this office.

GEO. F. FITCH, Secretary.

OFFICE FLINT STEEL RIVER MINING COMPANY, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York, Oct. 3, 1863.

NOTICE to STOCKHOLDERS.—Pursuant to section 11 of the Mining Laws of the State of Michigan, the following shares of Stock in the "FLINT STEEL RIVER MINING COMPANY" (included for non-payment of assessments), will be sold at public Auction by order of the Directors, at the office of the Secretary, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November, at noon:

Edward Rudolph, 210 shares; D. C. Kenyon, 95 shares; Geo. L. Shaw, 5 shares; Hugh W. Mercer, 200 shares; W. H. Banks, administrator of Mrs. Ann Gilbert, 71 shares; Mary E. Gilbert, 215 shares; Lewis Hutchinson, 150 shares; Mary Elliott, 10 shares; Frederic Taylor, 30 shares; John N. Lewis, 30 shares; Lucien C. Roberts, 5 shares; John W. Anderson, 20 shares; Charles Page, 50 shares; D. G. Yates, 20 shares; Jas. B. Townsend, 20 shares; Geo. W. Anderson, 200 shares; Alex. R. Osborn, 30 shares; James Beck, 7 shares; Edwin Benn, 205 shares; Wm. M. Stone, 140 shares; John Cole, 40 shares; R. S. Brown, 10 shares; M. B. Brown, 10 shares; James O'Hara, 20 shares; James A. Walters, 50 shares; Wm. Herrington, 25 shares; Milton Mason, 75 shares; Silas Baubier & Co., 100 shares; Jacob Hart, 20 shares; Richard Light, 15 shares; Wm. H. Field, 50 shares; Sophia White, 4 shares; J. G. Wyatt, 25 shares; Francis C. Head, 50 shares; Joseph Voglin, 25 shares; R. R. Cuyler, 80 shares; Charles B. Coe, 12 shares; Hyman N. Hart, 100 shares; S. N. Hart, 100 shares; J. R. Brown, 10 shares.

R. ROBARTS, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 8 Water-st., on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1863, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Monday, Nov. 2, at 3 p. m., and reopen on Friday, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THEODORE J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the INTERNATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, held October 19, 1863, it was resolved to make the Capital of said Company ONE MILLION DOLLARS, and that Books for Subscription to the same be opened November 2, 1863, at the Banking House of Messrs. HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York.

DIRECTORS:
John S. Williams—Of Williams & Guion, New-York.
Charles A. Macy—Of Howes & Macy, New-York.
Vandeusen D. Salt—Of David Dows & Co., New-York.
Joseph H. Cunningham, jr.—Of Cuthbert & Cunningham, New-York.
Silvanus J. Macy—Of Josiah Macy's Sons, New-York.
Franklin Woodruff—Of Woodruff & Robinson, New-York.
John N. White—Of R. W. Tiers & Co., New-York.
Charles Pratt—Of Reynolds Devoe & Pratt, New-York.
John Cameron—Of Dolmer Potter & Co., New-York.
John E. Wyite—Of Wyite & Wade, New-York.
Warren G. Brown—Of Warren G. Brown, New-York.
Henry M. Curtis—Of Curtis & Crowell, New-York.
George Opdyke—Of George Opdyke & Co., New-York.
Aaron H. Rathbone—Of Rathbone Bros. & Co., New-York.
John R. Platt—Of John R. Platt, New-York.
Louis Singleton—Of Eugenius A. Marsily, New-York.
James L. Hathaway—Of James L. Hathaway, New-York.
R. A. Withams—Of R. A. Withams & Co., New-York.
Russell Sebobins, jr.—Of Schieffelin, Brothers & Co., New-York.
B. Cornell White—Of Lawton & White, New-York.
Elias White, jr.—Of Grennell, Minturn & Co., New-York.
Hewlett Scudder—Of Rudderow, Jones & Co., New-York.
King O. Arnold—Of Sturges, Bennett & Co., New-York.
Samuel Willets—Of Willets & Co., New-York.
Franklin E. Taylor—Of Woodward, Lawrence & Co., New-York.
J. Lawrence Edder—Of Havemeyer & Edder, New-York.
Thomas Rowe—Of T. & G. Rowe, New-York.
Gustus B. Crane—Of Crane & Co., New-York.
Charles Lawson—Of Chas. H. Marshall & Co., New-York.
Ira F. Americk—Of I. E. Americk & Co., New-York.
G. W. Rendall—Of G. W. Rendall, New-York.
George W. Elder—Of George W. Elder & Co., New-York.
Charles Miller—Of Charles Lefferts & Co., New-York.
George Merrick—Of G. B. Corning & Co., New-York.
Jean Cryer—Of Thomas Cryer & Son, New-York.
James Fraser—Of Thomas Fraser, Brother & Co., New-York.
Eben Sutton—Of Sutton, Smith & Co., New-York.
W. F. Bonnell—Of F. Skinner & Co., New-York and Boston.
Rufus Wright—Of J. S. & E. Wright & Co., Boston.
James Read—Of Read & Gardner, Boston.
George O. Carpenter—Of Barton & Carpenter, Boston.
Joseph B. Glover—Of Joseph B. Glover & Co., Boston.
Isaac Butler—Of Boston.
Thomas Biddle—President Girard Life Ins. and Trust Co., Philadelphia.
Seth S. Comly—Of Budd & Comly, Philadelphia.
Isaac H. Pentock—Of Pennock, Pall & Co., Pittsburgh.
William Bagaley—Of Wm. Bagaley, Pittsburgh.
Sebastian D. Lewizinne—Of Lawrence & Co., New-London.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE R. R., No. 12 Wall-st., October 26, 1863.

THE COUPONS of the PREFERRED SECOND MORTGAGE (series D), and of the INCOME BONDS of the ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD Co., due on the 1st November, 1863, will be paid on and after that date at the Bank of North America, less the Government tax.

W. D. GILLWOLD, President.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1863.

COUPONS of the 1st MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company will be paid on and after MONDAY, November 2, at the Treasurer's Office.

W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Agents for the U. S. Loan, No. 24 WALL-ST., N. Y.

READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. 5-20's 6 per cent BONDS, in all denominations at par. A commission allowed to Banks, Bankers, and others purchasing for resale.

U. S. { Bonds of all issues. 6 p. c. Certificates of Indebtedness. 7 3-10 Treasury Notes. Quartermaster's Checks and Vouchers, and American Gold,

Purchased and for sale by LIVERMORE, CLEWS & Co., Bankers and Dealers in U. S. Securities.

TWO CAPITALISTS and BROKERS.—A COPPER LOCATION (160 Acres), only three-fourths of a mile west of the Norwich Mining Co., for sale. For particulars apply to ALVAN WILKINS, Detroit.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, corner of 4th-av. and 20th-st.—Open daily from 10 to 5 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 7 p. m. Six per cent interest allowed. Moneys deposited on or before Nov. 4 will draw interest from that date.

R. H. BULL, Secy. THOS. CHRISTY, Pres't.

MONEY to LOAN on BOND and MORTGAGE, in sums of $500 to $50,000. Apply to WARD McLEAN (late Field & McLean), No. 5 Pine-st., 2d floor.

SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, BANKERS, No. 21 Nassau-st., offer for sale:

ATLANTIC GREAT WESTERN 7 per Cent First Mortgage Bonds (Gold section), due 1896.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY R. R. Co. First Mortgage 10 per Cent Bonds; this Company pays the Coupons in Gold.

CHICAGO & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD Co. First Mortgage 7 per Cent Bonds, due 1898.

WANTED—A few hundred dollars of the RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATES of the PEOPLE'S BANK OF PATERSON, New-Jersey. Apply to WM. H. MARSTON, No. 36 Wall-st.

Insurance Companies.

INCREASED CAPITAL AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS—NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Incorporated 1824. No. 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1863.

The President and Directors of this Company take pleasure in apprising the public that in order to meet more fully the demands on its customers the present stockholders have subscribed the additional sum of $500,000, making the present

CASH CAPITAL—HALF A MILLION DOLLARS,

All of which has been paid in and invested in accordance with the requirements of the General Insurance Law of this State, under the sanction and approval of William Barnes, esq., Superintendent of Insurance Department.

The Company, with increased facilities, continue to issue Policies, insuring against loss and damage by Fire and Inland Transportation, wherein the assured participate to the extent of three-fourths of the profits of the business. Policies are also issued, without participation, at reduced rates of Premium. Losses adjusted and paid at the office of the Company or its various Agencies with that promptitude and equity which has characterized its business transactions during the past Forty Years. JAMES W. OTIS, President.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.
B. F. MASON, Supt. Agent.

Sales by Auction.

AUCTION NOTICE.—D. D. CAULKINS, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF HANDSOME PARLOR FURNITURE, BRUSSELS AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, CARVED ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, &c.

At public auction, THIS DAY at 10½ o'clock a. m., precisely, at the private residence, No. 218 West 14th-st., near 8th-av., consisting of elegant Parlor Suites, covered in brocatel, marble-top Tables, Etageres, Clocks, Curtains, rosewood and mahogany Bedroom Suites, Hair Mattresses, Sofa Beds, Tea Tables, Mirrors, Shades, Paintings, Rockers, Spring-Seat Chairs, Dining Chairs, &c.; everything belonging to a first-class house. Sale positive.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at AUCTION.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer, will sell THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, the entire rich and costly Furniture of house No. 152 West 21st-st., near 7th-av. The parlors, chambers, dining room and library, are furnished in rosewood, oak, and mahogany; splendid rosewood Parlor Suites in brocatelle and reps, magnificent Piano-Fortes, rich Carpets, valuable Bronzes and Paintings, French China Silverware, Cutlery, Engraved Glassware, &c. The whole will be peremptorily sold. Catalogues at house.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., Irving Buildings, Nos. 594 and 596 Broadway.—Sales of Books, Stationery, Pictures, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 30, at 7 o'clock.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE.—Comprising Shakespeariana; Ancient and Modern Plays; Theatrical Biography and Criticism; Controversial Works for and against the Stage; History of Theaters—American, London, Irish, Scottish, Provincial, &c., their Architecture and Decorations; Playbills in great variety; Portraits, Autographs, Costumes, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & Co., Salesroom No. 23 NASSAU-ST., between PINE and CEDAR-STS. (formerly of WALLACE'S).

FRIDAY, Oct. 30, At 11 o'clock, in our Gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st.

GREAT SALE OF A CELEBRATED AND WELL KNOWN GALLERY OF OIL PAINTINGS, FOR MANY YEARS EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY, as comprising the Portraits of our MOST EMINENT STATESMEN, SOLDIERS, PAINTERS, AUTHORS, ARTISTS, and other DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS identified with the HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY during the last century.

Also, a number of very valuable old Paintings, Line Engravings, and Water Colors. In this collection are included the finest works of GILBERT STUART TRUMBULL, J. W. JARVIS, REMBRANDT PEALE, LAWRENCE, HENRY INMAN, C. W. PEALE, R. OTIS, J. WOOD, SAVAGE, and others. Among the Portraits are those of

GEORGE WASHINGTON, ANDREW JACKSON, JOHN ADAMS, JAMES MADISON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, HENRY CLAY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, J. C. CALHOUN, JOHN RANDOLPH; Generals Hamilton, Morgan, Wayne, Scott, Floyd, Mullin, Taylor, Reed, St. Clair, Stark, Warren, Mason, Ripley, Armstrong, Parker, Van Rensselaer, Van Ness, Izard, Swift, Cadwalader, Irvine, Forman, and Williams; Commodores Perry, McDonough, Biddle, Bird, Stockton, Truxton.

Governors—De Witt Clinton, Pope, Shelby, Slaughter, and others, as also the PORTRAITS of G. M. Dallas, Robert Morris, S. R. Burrows, S. Southwick, Judge Benstead, Dr. Goodwin, Francis Hopkinson, Dr. Rittenhouse, Jacob Perkins, J. Writer, Isaac Briggs, Hugh Nelson, J. W. Jarvis, R. J. Meigs, John Scudder, and others; also, the Portraits of Baron Alex. Von Humboldt, Constantine the Great, Jenny Lind, Strutthan, and others of celebrity.

This collection of Portraits is well known to be the most extensive and valuable in the United States, being collected for the faithful delineations of the personages represented as well as for the renown of the artists whose works are included. They will be ready for exhibition at our gallery as above, on and from MONDAY, October 26, until day of sale.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30, At 10½ a. m., at the Central Salesroom, corner of Willoughby and Fleet-sts., Brooklyn.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE—Comprising a general assortment of rosewood, mahogany and walnut parlor, chamber, and dining room furniture, hair mattresses, feather beds, bedding, crockery, engravings, carpets, oil cloths, stoves, &c.

LARGE SALE OF BROOKLYN LOTS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., will sell at Auction on THURSDAY, the 29th October inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building), about 130 LOTS and GORES of GROUND, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, situated between Hicksen and Brooklyn-ave. as follows, viz.:

SACKETT-ST.—13 lots on both sides of Sackett-st.
UNION-ST.—22 lots on both sides of Union-st.
PRESIDENT-ST.—21 lots on both sides of President-st.
CARROLL-ST.—22 lots on both sides of Carroll-st.
CROWN-ST.—22 lots on both sides of Crown-st.
MONTGOMERY-ST.—22 lots on both sides of Montgomery-st.
MALBONE-ST.—22 lots on both sides of Malbone-st.

The lots are generally 25 feet wide and above 127 feet average depth, making about 150 lots of 25 feet by 100.

The above property lies in one body and is known on the map of Brooklyn as the Dutmer Tract—as an original lot on the Brooklyn map and has never been offered at auction. It presents a good opportunity for investment or for speculation as the growth of the city in this direction is for the speedy settlement of the neighborhood. To the mechanic and laboring man it offers a fine chance to procure a comfortable place for a home and garden grounds in a great city at a moderate price, where the rise in the price of land is rapid and must be very considerable. The property will be sold in parcels of 4 or more, with larger privileges and a prohibition of nuisances to secure the respectable character of the improvements. The title is very old as indisputable. Maps, &c., at No. 17 Cedar-st.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & Co.

By virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4, 1863, at 12 o'clock, on board Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, Schooner LADY'S DELIGHT, her Tackle, Apparel, &c., as the same lies at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

ROBT. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.—By BURDETT, JONES & Co.—By virtue of a Writ of Vendition Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 5th day of November, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., on board thereof the schooner ST. GEORGE, her tackle, apparel and furniture.

N. B.—The above vessel lies at Union Stores, Brooklyn.

October 29, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE—By BURDETT, JONES & Co.—By virtue of a Writ of Vendition Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 5th day of November, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner ST. GEORGE, consisting of Flour, Goods, Shoes, Leather, Brandy, Gin, Jamaica Rum, Salt, Ale, &c., &c.

October 29, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

EDWARD SIMMONS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS By D. W. IVES & Co.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 29 and 30, at 7 o'clock each evening, in the large gallery at the Dealers' Fine Arts Institute, No. 625 Broadway.

The collection includes many valuable MODERN PAINTINGS by American and Foreign Artists of high repute, embracing landscapes, genre subjects, Marines, Dramatic Scenes, Historical, Mythological, Fruit, Flower, and other subjects, many of them having been painted to order. The whole are very handsomely framed, and worthy the attention of connoisseurs and the public generally. The works of the following artists will be found in the collection:

LEUTZE,	STEARNS,	CROPSEY,
LESLIE, R. A.,	BOUGHTON,	GERTSE,
HUNTINGTON,	ROSSITER,	MIGNOT,
J. H. GLASS,	BIERSTADT,	LAMBDIN,
FREDERICKS,	MANZONI,	LAZARUS,
ARMSTRONG,	LACROIX,	MELBY,
LOUIS LANG,	COLMAN,	CAFFERTY,
NEHLIG,	SCHUSSELE,	BOUTELLE,
N. GRASSERRY,	SOMMER,	VAN BLEST,
MILLER,	G. L. BROWN,	

and many others

OF THE DUSSELDORF SCHOOL.

BAUER,	C. W. WEBB,	ROTH,
HAHN,	LILOTTE,	SONDERBORG,
OVERBECK, and others.		
DE BRACKELEER,	SMETS,	GERARD,
RODEKOEN,	SCHAEF,	CARADAIN,
DIDDAERT,	VAN SEVERDONCK,	

and many others of the Belgian and Dutch schools, and many others.

The collection will be on exhibition three days before sale from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and catalogues ready on TUESDAY. Catalogues will be furnished on application to the auctioneers.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, corner G and 22d-sts., WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1863.

WILL be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION on the SECOND and FOURTH WEDNESDAYS, 18th and 25th of November, at the Corral, near the Washington Observatory:

A large lot of HORSES and MULES, condemned as unfit for public service.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms, cash, in Government funds.

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To Farmers and Others.

SELECTIONS OF VINES FOR YARDS AND GARDENS.

EXTRACT FROM DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

The first selection is for the latitude of New-York, extending north as far as Troy, and with the addition of Pallise, may be extended indefinitely south.

The Iona, for the latitude above named, is equal in value to the Delaware, but with its own peculiar advantages, for which see Mr. Mead's letters, one of which is appended, and also full description in Catalogue. Although it is now for the first time offered for sale, it is not untested, but has been thoroughly proved as far north as Northern Vermont. It will ripen fully further north than the Concord, which it equals in size, and greatly surpasses in uniform, constancy of production having never been affected by rot, which has, in unfavorable seasons, been destructive of the crop of the Concord. The comparison cannot be continued, for its beauty and quality they are not to be named together, the latter having the coarse or acidity that is always a characteristic attendant of the foxes of our native natives, while the Iona has all of the clear transparency that is indicative of the excellence of the Frontignans, the best and most spirited of the foreign kinds, which it most strikingly resembles.

In making these selections, I have placed the Iona as equal with the Delaware, leaving the full explanation to Mr. Mead's letters, one of which is appended, and two others will be found in the Catalogues, where full descriptions and history are also given.

The selections are for six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, and thirty vines. Two selections are given for each of the above numbers, and different combinations of these will give the selection for any number of vines required, omitting to duplicate the single varieties when those are only wanted to complete collections, but always bearing in mind that a complete collection needs at least two of a kind to be reliable. I have not had in mind here an interesting collection, but chiefly the most valuable selection for use.

	6	10	10	12	12	15	15	20	20	30	30
Iona	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	5	1	6	1
Delaware	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	9	7
Allen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	3
Israela	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Diana			1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Hartford Prolific			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concord			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rebecca			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clinton			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hartford			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The second table is for latitude more than one degree south of Albany and Boston. For the latitude I think Iona will be equal to Delaware, but it is not yet sufficiently proved, and I have made the number of vines much less for the present, waiting full proof with older vines. The arrangements will be one less, perhaps, for Iona.

NEW-YORK, October 1, 1863.

DEAR DOCTOR: In answer to yours, requesting me to give you a list of the choicest vines, such as I would plant for the table, I send you the following:

Delaware, 75 vines; Iona, 25 vines; Diana, 15 vines; Allen's Hybrid, 10 vines; Israela, 1 vine; Rebecca, 1 vine; Hartford Prolific, 1 vine; Clinton, 1 vine; Hartford, 1 vine; Concord, 1 vine.

The Delaware and Iona I place above all others, not only because they are of exceptional quality, but because their habits are hardy. Their hardiness, productiveness, and excellence combine them our best representatives of their say favorites. The Diana ranks but little below the Delaware, but it requires a longer season, and the vine there has not been sufficient to work off the longitude of its habit. The Allen, in my opinion, is a grape of very fine quality, and one that will satisfy a vine lover, but its sl