Financial.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, December 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have, this day, declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable on and after January 2, free of Government tax.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 21th December to 2d January. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 4 Wall-st. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY and FISCAL AGENT of the UNITED STATES.

Regular Agency for the NATIONAL LOANS.

Subscriptions received for U. S. 5-20 BONDS and COMMISSION ALLOWED to Bankers.

Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.

Especial care given to the interests of DEPOSITORS and CORRESPONDENTS.

SAML. C. THOMPSON, President.

JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

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 so 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 MASTERS' CHECKS,
U. S. QUARTER MASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT ISSUES.

Banks, Savings Banks and Investors will find us 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., Will 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.

We also buy and sell, at market rates,

U.S. one-year CERTIFICATES of INDEBTEDNESS.
U.S. COUPON BONDS of 1881.
U.S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U.S. QUARTERMASTER CHECKS.

Maturing CERTIFICATES of INDEBTEDNESS collected on favorable terms.

VERMILYE & Co., BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

OFFICE BOHEMIAN MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bohemian Mining Company that an ASSESSMENT of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been levied upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 234 Pearl-st. By order of the Directors.

J. M. MILLS, Treasurer.

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY—PREFERRED STOCK.—Holders of Fractional Agreements can have them consolidated into full shares, by sending them to the office of the Fiscal Agency in Boston, in amounts which can be made into one or more shares of $100 each, or by leaving them with Messrs. DE LANNEY, CLARKE & CO., No. 63 Wall-st., New-York, who will forward them, and return the certificates of full shares; or, will purchase the fractional shares for cash at market price.

R. S. WATSON, Treas.

AGENCY for the SALE of U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS. Office of PARKE & BOWDOIN, No. 78 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.

NOTICE—SALE of the KENOSHA, ROCKFORD, AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD.—The undersigned, BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, the Trustee of a Deed of Trust or Mortgage bearing date the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, made by the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company, a Corporation duly formed according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company, a Corporation duly formed according to the laws of the State of Illinois; and Trustee, also, of a Deed of Trust or Mortgage bearing date the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, made by the Kenosha, Rockford, and Rock Island Railroad Company, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the States of Wisconsin and Illinois, by the consolidation of the said Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Companies and the Rockford and Mississippi Railroad Company; in execution of the powers in and by the said Deeds of Trust or Mortgage upon him conferred, will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court-House in the City of Rockford, in the State of Illinois, to the highest bidder, for cash, on THURSDAY, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at two o'clock p. m. of the said day, the following described property, as an entirety, to wit:

All and singular the continuous railroad heretofore known as the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad, and now known as a portion of the Kenosha, Rockford and Rock Island Railroad, extending from Kenosha, in the State of Wisconsin, to Rockford, in the State of Illinois, together with all the rights of way, depot grounds, railways, rails, bridges, fences, stations, station-houses, and other buildings, and all the lands and hereditaments held or acquired by either of the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Companies, or by the said Consolidated Company in connection with the said railroad from Kenosha to Rockford, or relating thereto; and, also, all the tolls, incomes, rents, issues and profits, and corporate or other franchises of either of the said Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Companies or of said Consolidated Company, connected with their said line of railway from Kenosha to Rockford, or relating thereto; and, also, all locomotives, engines, tenders, cars of every kind, machinery, machine-shops, tools, and implements, wood and property connected with the proper equipment, working, operating, and conducting of or appurtenant to the aforesaid line of railroad from Kenosha to Rockford. The said sale will not include any lands, lots, or other property of the said Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Companies, or of the said Consolidated Company, which have not been necessarily reclaimed for their said road or roadway from Kenosha to Rockford, or included in their depots or station-grounds, or required for the construction, operation, maintenance, or convenient use of the same, and which said Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Companies or said Consolidated Company may have leased or otherwise disposed of.—Dated October 30, 1863.

B. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 24 City Exchange, Boston.

At a meeting of the DIRECTORS of the MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, held at Boston the 15th day of December, 1863, it was

Voted, That a DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS per share, free of Government Tax, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the 1st day of January next, to holders of stock at the close of business on the 19th instant. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the Office of the General Receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said city, and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from and after the 19th until the 26th instant.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

The undersigned will buy and sell on commission, through their San Francisco house, all Stocks pertaining to the Pacific Coast. Orders promptly filled.

Quotations constantly received by Telegraph, and furnished parties giving their address. ROSS, DEMPSTER & Co., No. 24 Liberty-st., New-York.

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.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, No. 429 CANAL-ST., COR. of VARICK. OPEN DAILY from 10 a. m. to 2, and from 5 to 7 p. m. SIX PER CENT Interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT on larger sums.

EDER V. HAGGHWOUT, President. WM. S. WHITLOCK, JOHN McLEAN, } Vice-Presidents. GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN-ST. Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 p. m., and on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 4 to 7 p. m. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President. VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Sec'y.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & Co., Bankers and U. S. 5-20 Loan Agents, have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, esq., as the U. S. Sub-Treasury.

LAND WARRANTS PURCHASED AND for sale. U. S. REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 2 to 4 per cent. C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 59 Pine-st.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, No. 177 Chatham square.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.—This bank is open daily from 10 to 2 and from 5 to 7 p. m. M. D. VAN FLIT, President. CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer. JAS. P. COOPER, Secretary.

MONEY at 6 per cent, in sums to suit, from $3,000 to $50,000 to LEND on good New-York or Brooklyn PROPERTY, for three or five years. Address F. BENJAMIN, No. 75 West 45th-st.

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. 2 Park Place, N. Y.

Financial.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, held at Jersey City THIS DAY, a DIVIDEND of four per cent was declared on Preferred Stock, and two per cent on Common Stock, payable on and after the 2d proximo, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 193 Liberty-st. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 1, 1864. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Company, viz: RUFUS R. GRAVES, President; WM. REDMOND, Vice President; A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. 4th-st., Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th inst., and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1864.

A Dividend of Seven per cent, clear of State tax, has been declared on the common stock, payable in common stock on and after the 31st December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

A Dividend of Three and a Half per cent, clear of all State tax, has been declared on the preferred stock, payable in cash or common stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st December next, to the stockholders, as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred prior to the 17th inst.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and those whose names are registered on the Boston books will be paid at the office of Messrs. J. E. Thayer & Brother.

S. BRANFORD, Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, pursuant to the statutes of the State of New-York, for the purpose of transacting the GENERAL CLOTHING BUSINESS in the City of New-York, under the firm name of HENRY & JOHN PARET, jr.; that the sole general partners interested in the partnership are HENRY PARET and JOHN PARET, jr., who both reside at Bayonne, Hudson County, State of New-Jersey; that the sole special partners interested in the partnership are WILSON G. HUNT and GEORGE OPDYKE, both residing in the City of New-York; that each of such special partners has contributed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash toward the common stock; that the said partnership commences on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and continues until the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.—New-York, Nov. 28, 1863.

[Signed] HENRY PARET, JOHN PARET, jr., WILSON G. HUNT, GEORGE OPDYKE.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE of U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, Office of HENRY A. BEISER & SON, No. 44 PINE-ST., near William. U. S. 5-20 6 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, Bonds, and all forms of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES and Mercantile Paper bought and sold on commission.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following BONDS of the MARIPOSA COMPANY, of $1,000 each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption from the whole number of 1,500, viz: Nos. 184, 251, 264, 317, 406, 485, 568, 580, 591, 608, 809, 902, 903, 960, 997, 1,038, 1,093, 1,142, 1,156, 1,373, 1,398, 1,429, 1,443, 1,457, 1,459; and that the same, together with the six months accrued interest will be paid in gold on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the 1st day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

Dated Dec. 7, 1863. MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE SARATOGA EMPIRE SPRING CO., SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 8, 1863.

NOTICE to STOCKHOLDERS.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of this Company be and the same is hereby declared, free of Government tax, payable at the Transfer Office of the Company, No. 13 John-st., New-York, on the 18th day of January next, to the holders of said stock at the close of business on the 31st inst.

O. H. CROMWELL, Secretary.

MANHATTAN MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an assessment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been levied upon the Capital Stock (20,000 shares) of the MANHATTAN MINING COMPANY, payable on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York. The Transfer Book will be closed on the 4th January after which date no stock will be transferred unless the amount shall have been paid. Interest will be charged on all assessments paid after the 4th January, at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

By order of the Directors, JOHN W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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.

Corporation Notices.

$2,000,000 LOAN of the COUNTY of NEW-YORK.—SEALED PROPOSALS are hereby invited to a LOAN of TWO MILLION DOLLARS, authorized by the Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor Oct. 31, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the Armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's Office on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November inst., and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively; and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County of equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1864, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller. City of New-York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1863.

Houses and Farms Wanted.

WANTED to PURCHASE—A well built modern two-story HOUSE in a good neighborhood, below 42d-st., for which a fair price in cash will be paid. Address, stating location and price, M., Tribune Office.

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE.—Persons in Ill Health, see advertisement of Vineland.

FOR SALE.—The two-story Attic, Basement and Sub-basement DWELLING, No. 12 2d-st., near Bowery. Eligibly located. House 25x40, with extension, and in good order. Price $7,500. Inquire of J. M. HOWE, No. 277 Grand-st., from 10½ a. m. to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE.—Persons wanting a Mild and Delightful Climate, open all Winter, see advertisement of Vineland.

GREAT BARGAIN.—A very valuable REAL ESTATE on the line of the New-York and Erie Railroad, 37 miles from New-York well arranged for manufacturing of almost any kind; the buildings nearly new; for SALE on liberal terms. SOUTHWICK & WOOD, No. 18 Pine-st.

HOUSE and LOT for SALE—Lot 22x98; House four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order. The location is one of the pleasantest in the city. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 11 to 3 o'clock. Price $14,000.

THE attention of capitalists is called to a sale announced by Messrs. M. THOMAS & SONS, to be held on Dec. 22, at the Philadelphia Exchange. The property will be sold in one lot, by order of the heirs, and embraces 12 acres of very valuable GROUND, fronting on Ridge-Road avenue, within three squares of Girard College, and is situated in one of the finest and most rapidly improving portions of the City of Philadelphia.

VINELAND.

LANDS.—To all wanting FARMS.—Large and thriving settlement, mild and healthful climate, 30 miles south of Philadelphia by railroad. Rich soil; produces large crops, which can now be seen growing; 20 and 30 acre tracts, at from $15 to $20 per acre, payable within four years; good business openings for manufacturers and others; churches, schools, and good society. It is now the most improving place East or West. Hundreds are settling and building. The beauty with which the place is laid out is unsurpassed. Letters answered. Papers containing reports and giving full information will be sent free. Address CHARLES K. LANDIS, Vineland P. O., Cumberland Co., New-Jersey.

From Report of Solon Robinson, Ag. Ed. Tribune.

"It is one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position and suitable condition for pleasant farming, that we know of this side of the Western Prairies."

$200,000.—Money to Loan on bond and mortgage. Also, Houses, Lots and Farms bought, sold and rented. W. H. Mitchell, 77 Cedar.

Groceries and Provisions.

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, in TEAS, COFFEE, WINES, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions. FLOUR, FISH, Raisins and Currants at 15 cents per pound; Citron and everything else used in every family; Butter, Cheese, Lard; all

CHEAP FOR CASH.

SUGARS.—The largest assortment ever offered to the public in New-York. THOMAS R. AGNEW, No. 960 Greenwich-st., and No. 69 Murray-st.

TIN PLATE, SHEET-IRON of all kinds, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Spelter, Copper, &c., for sale by EDWARD SHEPHERD, No. 203 Pearl-st., between Fulton and John.

Sales by Auction.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will SELL at AUCTION, TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

VALUABLE THIRD-AVENUE PROPERTY, consisting of the three Houses and Lots known as Nos. 756, 758, and 760-3d-ave., between 46th and 47th-sts. Two (756 and 758) are of brick, and are occupied as stores and dwellings. No. 760 is a frame dwelling house. Each lot is 25x80. Maps, &c., at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., Irving Buildings, Nos. 504 and 506 Broadway.—Sales of Books, Stationery, Pictures, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c. SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at 6½ o'clock.

ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, French Lithographs, Photographs, Ambrotypes, &c. Some of them are in rich Gilt and Walnut Frames. Also, a variety of Photograph Albums, fancy Stationery, &c.

BOOK TRADE SALES ROOMS, No. 498 Broadway, nearly opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.—G. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer, by J. R. Cooley. Consignments solicited.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

THE UNIQUE AND COSTLY COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL GEMS OF MODERN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ART, FORMING THE WELL-KNOWN PRIVATE GALLERY OF JOHN WOLFE, ESQ., OF THIS CITY.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will offer for public competition at the OLD DUSSELDORF GALLERY, No. 548 Broadway, on TUESDAY, 22d, and on WEDNESDAY, 23d December, at 12 o'clock M. each day, the above valuable collection of Paintings, now on exhibition for the benefit of the WOMAN'S HOSPITAL and CHILDS'S NURSERY of the City of New-York. The collection contains chef d'œuvres by the following distinguished masters:

ENGLISH SCHOOL.
T. S. Cooper, J. F. Herring, sr., W. Huggins, L. Hagbe, H. Justesen, R. Ansdell, J. L. Brodie, H. J. Boddington, J. T. Peele, &c.

EXQUISITE LONDON WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS.
S. Prout, J. H. Mohle, J. H. Harding, L. Hughe, C. Stanfield, F. W. Topham, J. J. Jenkins, H. Warren, C. Haag, J. Gilbert, E. D. Corbould, J. Nash, &c.

FRENCH SCHOOL.
E. Delacroix, T. Troyon, T. Rousseau, C. Landelle, N. Diaz, A. Calame, D. Dubufe, F. Zelm, H. Schlesinger, E. Isabey, E. Lambinet, L. De Metz, G. Brion, E. L. Pokevin, C. Brochardt, &c.

SUPERB CABINET GEMS.
J. L. Meissonier, Paul Delaroche, V. Chavet, E. Fiessam, Edw'd Frere, J. Trayer, J. L. Ramon, Theo. Frere, J. Fauvelet, A. Guillemin, T. Duverger, V. Dupre, E. Fichel, C. Chaplin, A. Anastasi, &c.

FLEMISH SCHOOL.
N. D. Keyser, E. Verboekhoven, B. C. Koek Koeck, P. Van Schendel, F. De Braekeleer, A. Schelfhout, J. Moreelhout, C. Wauters, A. Hanen, &c.

A remarkably rare and beautiful example of the school of Gerard Dow.

BY WM. VAN MIERIS.

GERMAN SCHOOL.
A. Achenbach, J. P. Hasenclever, L. Knaus, O. Achenbach, J. Waldmuller, W. Velkhardt, H. Gude, G. Geyer, J. Becker, H. Burkel, C. Sohn, —— Boser, E. Steinbrick, A. Schroder, —— Spitzweg.

AMERICAN SCHOOL.
T. Cole, E. Leutze, G. Stuart, A. B. Durand, R. Gignoux, J. Trumbull, J. F. Kensett, D. Huntington, T. P. Rossiter, T. H. Hinckley, W. S. Mount, W. J. Hays.

The above Paintings can be seen on SATURDAY and MONDAY, Dec. 19 and 21, with tickets of admission only, which may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st.

HIDES!!!—Will be sold at Auction, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Wharf, foot of 9th-st., all the HIDES, TALLOW, &c., that may be on hand, of Cattle slaughtered outside the limits of the District of Columbia, and shipped to this point for sale disposition.

Terms, cash in Government funds, to be paid at the time of sale. G. BELL, Lieut.-Col., and C. S. V. S.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE. By BURDETT, JONES & Co.

By virtue of an order of the U. S. Circuit Court for the S. D. of N. Y., to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, on board thereof, the prize ship GONDAR, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, south-west corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

Dec. 8, 1863. ROB'T MURRAY, esq., 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 21st day of December, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the CARGO of the prize-schooner "Estrella," consisting of about 60 bags Rio Coffee, Cod Fish, in boxes; Olives, in kegs; Printing Paper, and one barrel White Wax.—Dec. 9, 1863.

ROB. MURRAY, esq., U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE. By BURDETT, JONES & Co.

By virtue of an order of the U. S. Circuit Court, for the S. D. of N. Y., to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, on board thereof, the prize ship ALLIANCE, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

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

Dec. 8, 1863. ROB'T MURRAY, esq., 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 23d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the CARGO of the prize-schooner Elizabeth, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Leather, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, Military Equipments, Clothing, Blankets, Wine, Lead, &c., &c.—Dec. 12, 1863. ROBERT MURRAY, esq., 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 17th day of December, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Shortland's stores, North Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, WHEAT—Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two Bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY, esq., U. S. Marshal.

Medical.

MANHOOD and the Vigor of Youth Restored in Four Weeks by Dr. RICORD'S ESSENCE of LIFE. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most Shattered Constitution, whether arising from Excesses, Sole Abuse, the Effects of Climate, or Natural Causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks. Failure is impossible. Dr. Ricord's Essence of Life is sold in cases with instructions for use, for $5, or four quantities in one for $8. Sent carefully packed on receipt of remittance by his accredited agent.

PHILIP ROLAND, No. 477 Broome-st. One door west from Broadway. New-York.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS! Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Insll cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.

N. B.—$5 and 6 postage stamps inclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle containing over 50 pills by return mail. Sold by all druggists.

JOS. MOSES, No. 27 Courtlandt-st., New-York. Sole United States Agent.

TROPICAL BALSAM. PREPARED BY CARRENO BROS. & Co.

This celebrated and unparalleled medicine, composed only of salutiferous and purifying vegetables has been for many years past and is still the great popular remedy of South America for the infallible cure of phthisis and other diseases of the chest; affections resulting from falls, blows or bruises, however severe; hemorrhages, wounds, contusions, ulcers, burns, headache, toothache, and other diseases.

This most valuable medicine has been recently introduced in this country and both its internal and external use has in all cases produced wonderfully successful results.

Price of bottles, 37 cents and $1. General Depot at WM. E. SHELLS, No. 7 Nassau-st., near Wall, New-York. Retailed at the Drug Stores generally.

Internal Revenue.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. Fourth Collection District, State of New-York, 2d, 5th, 6th and 8th Wards of the City of New-York.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and subsequent acts, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said acts, in this District, that I have received from the Assessor of said District, his Annual Collection List for the year ending April 30, 1864; that the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; that I will attend to receive the same at my office, No. 65 Franklin-st., in the City of New-York, daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. from the 27th day of November, 1863, to the 15th day of December, 1863. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes assessed upon them to me, within the time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.—New-York, Nov. 17th, 1863.

JOHN MACK, Collector Fourth District, State of New-York.

Machinery.

A STEAM-BOILER, that careful tests by experienced engineers has demonstrated a saving of full 20 per cent of the fuel used by flue and cylinder Boilers, ought to be worth the attention of those who are now using steam. For sale by H. BOARDMAN, No. 51 Broadway, N. Y.

TODD & RAFFERTY, Machinery Merchants, 13 Dey-st., Works at Paterson, N. J.—Manufacture Stationary and Portable Steam Engines and Boilers, Flax, Hemp, Tow, Cotton, and Rope Machinery, Mill Gearing, Shafting, &c.

Proposals.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 16, 1863.

PROPOSALS for HAY, STRAW, and GRAIN.—Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS, and CORN, for the use of the Government, to be delivered at Alexandria, Va., or any point on the Potomac or its tributaries, and in such quantities within the amount proposed for, and at such times as the undersigned may direct.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and to state the quantity and price of each article offered.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw and upward, unless it shall be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

Corn to be put up in good sacks of about two (2) bushels, and Oats in sacks of about three (3) bushels each, which are to be furnished free of charge to the Government. The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All articles furnished under this advertisement to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Purchases will be made from time to time, under this advertisement, from the lowest responsible bidder, as the interests of the public service may require.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers which may be deemed incompatible with the interests of the Government.

Payments will be made in such funds as may be provided from the United States Treasury, and, as far as practicable, upon delivery; but the undersigned reserves the right to withhold the whole or any part of the payments until the complete fulfilment of agreements.

Good security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of any agreement made under this advertisement.

WM. STODDARD, Capt. and Assistant Q. M.

DEPOT COMMISSARY'S OFFICE, No. 223 G-st., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1863.

PROPOSALS for HAY.—Sealed Proposals in duplicate for Five Hundred (500) Tons of good merchantable HAY will be received at this office, until THURSDAY, the 24th day of December, 1863, at 12 M. Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Hay," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Bidders must give their names in full as well as their Post-Office address, and each proposal must be accompanied by an oath of allegiance, and a guarantee, signed by not less than two responsible persons, that if a contract is awarded to the party or parties, proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished for the execution of the contract as proposed. The right to reject any and all proposals that may be made under this advertisement, is reserved by the Government, if, in its opinion, the public interest requires.

If proposals are made by a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the individual who signed the bid will be held responsible for the fulfilment of the contract if his proposal is accepted, and will be required to furnish the above specified guaranty.

The usual form of guaranty must accompany each proposal, and parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give bonds equal in amount to one-half the sum to be received on the contract signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

If any bidder to whom an award may be made refuses to enter into contract agreeably with the terms of this advertisement, or who, after signing the contract and bond, shall neglect or refuse to execute the same within the time prescribed, as well in quality as in quantity, then the Commissary shall have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase in open market, charging such delinquent bidder or contractor with the advance paid over the bid or contract.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, nor will awards be made to any person or persons who have heretofore failed to fulfill their agreements or contracts with the Government.

Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, to respond to their names.

The Hay to be delivered either in Washington, or Alexandria, in bales, properly secured, free of all cost of transportation or handling.

All hay connected for under this advertisement will be rigidly inspected, and such as does not prove of a good merchantable quality, will be rejected. The Hay will be paid for in such funds as the Government may have on hand to disburse upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer shall be in funds.

Delivering of Hay to commence within ten (10) days from the date of the contracts, and to be completed by the thirtieth (30th) day of January, 1864.

Proposals must be addressed to E. T. BRIDGES, Capt. C. S. V., No. 223 G-st., Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELLS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, November 18, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 23d of December next for the delivery of fifty thousand (50,000) mortar shells in the following quantities at the following Arsenals, viz:

At the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., 5,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., 5,000.
At the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, 25,000.
At the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, Washington, D. C., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 5,000.

These shells are to be made of the kind of metal and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The shells are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, free of charge for transportation or handling until delivered at the Arsenal.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent per week of the number of projectiles contracted for; the first delivery to be made within twenty days after the date of the contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate bids must be made for each Arsenal, if the bidders propose to deliver at more than one.

No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for in their own establishments.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Mortar Shells."

GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

OFFICE COM. OF SUB., VOL. SUB., 2 BRIDGE STREET, NEW-YORK, December 18, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS—To be indorsed "Proposals for Cooked Rations," will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock p. m. of MONDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying and delivering at such points as may be required, for one year from January 1, 1864, or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, Cooked Rations to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or in the immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route, under military orders, for whom they may be required by the proper authority. The ration is to be served in three meals a day, and is to be fully equal in quality and equivalent in amount to the authorized ration of the United States Army, which consists of the following articles and qu