Financial.

LENOX FIRE INS. COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of FIVE per cent, payable on demand, free of Government tax.
WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY, No. 20 Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend from the earnings of the Company for six months ending the 31st of December ult., of FOUR PER CENT, payable at the office of the Company on or after the tenth day of February next, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

The Transfer Books will be closed at the close of business on the 20th day of January and be reopened on THURSDAY the 11th day of February.
G. P. LLOYD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF QUINCY MINING CO., No. 34 Exchange-place, NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after the 2d day of February next. Massachusetts holders will be paid at the office of T. HENRY PERKINS, No. 19 State-st., Boston, and Mass. 1. The transfer books will be closed from January 24, to February 2, inclusive.
By order, W. HART SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SECURITY FIRE INS. CO., No. 31 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of THREE and ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, for the first CENT, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, for the first six months of the present fiscal year, payable to Stockholders on demand.
By order, RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 172 Broadway, cor. Maiden-lane, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT is this day declared, payable on demand in cash to stockholders.

Also, an Interest Dividend of SIX (6) per cent on outstanding Scrip, payable fifth inst.

Also, a Scrip Dividend of SIXTY (60) PER CENT on the earned premiums of policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1864. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after the 15th of March next.
WM. E. LOTHROP, Secretary.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE President and Directors of the MANHATTAN COMPANY have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT (free from Government tax) out of the Profits of the last six months, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst.
JOHN S. HARBINGER, Cashier.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., AS REORGANIZED, CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30, 1864.

THE COUPONS due Feb. 1, 1864, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY (as reorganized) will be paid on presentation at the Office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York City.
W. R. WATSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of this COMPANY have declared a semi-annual

DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT

(free from Government tax), out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 15th day of February inst. at the Office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The Transfer Books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 16th inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

ST. MARK'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 67 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable on demand, free of Government tax.
WASHINGTON POST, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.
LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 104 Broadway.

Cash Capital	$300,000
Assets, Feb. 1, 1864	720,450

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT to the stockholders, payable on demand.
Scrip Dividend for 1863, FIFTY PER CENT.
New-York, Feb. 4, 1864. JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

CITIZENS' BANK.—25TH DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK, February 2, 1864. A Dividend of FOUR PER CENT (free of Government tax) has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 12th inst. The Transfer books will be closed until that date.
S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

OFFICE BREEMAN FIRE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free of Government Tax, payable on demand. ELISHA H. CHESHIRE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., Bankers, No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, Jan. 22, 1864.

WE have notice from the General Subscription Agent 5-20 Loan that the whole amount of this loan authorized by law has been taken by subscribers. We cannot, therefore, furnish as heretofore the bonds at par and interest.

We shall be pleased to fill orders for these bonds at market rates, and shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand ready for immediate delivery a full assortment.

We also buy and sell all kinds of Government Stocks.

The new FIVE PER CENT INTEREST-BEARING LEGAL-TENDER NOTES.

SIX PER CENT CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.

SIX PER CENT COUPON and REGISTERED BONDS 1881.

U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.

Maturing Certificates COLLECTED or CASHED on favorable terms.
VERMILYE & Co., Government Agents Five-Twenty Loan.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1864.

ELECTION.—The Annual ELECTION for 25 DIRECTORS of this Company—also for 3 INSPECTORS of ELECTION—will be held at the office of the Company, No. 74 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1864. The poll will be open at 11 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. The transfer book will be closed from 30th inst. until after the election.
D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

MEYLERT & Co.,
No. 6 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD BOUGHT and SOLD on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points. Money received on deposit.

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.

BROADWAY SAVING'S INSTITUTION, No. 277 Broadway, entrance on Park-place, New-York, Jan. 15, 1864.—The Trustees of this Institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and FIVE PER CENT over $500, free from Government tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, January 18. Interest placed to the credit of depositors, and if not withdrawn will draw interest the same as a deposit from January 1. Bank open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Secretary.
PETER CORNING, Accountant.

COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—State of New-York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, Jan. 20, 1864. The Scrip for the Lands granted to this State by Congress in aid of "Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," having been received, is now offered for sale at this office. Each Piece of scrip is for One Hundred and Sixty Acres, which the purchaser may locate in any State where there are Government lands, and where the locations under similar scrip do not amount to a million of acres. The present price is at the rate of Eighty-five cents per acre, and the Scrip will be delivered upon receiving the amount of the purchase-money in current funds or in Stocks of this State or of the United States.
LUCIUS ROBINSON, Comptroller.

LAND WARRANTS PURCHASED and for SALE.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 2 to 6 per cent, by C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 35 Pine-st.

59TH DIVIDEND.

BROOKLYN FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 18 WALL-ST.

CAPITAL	$153,000 00
SURPLUS	131,949 15
ASSETS	284,949 15
UNSETTLED LOSSES	350 00

The usual semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT, and the Government Tax (payable on demand) has THIS DAY been declared from the profits of the last six months.
FRANCIS P. PURNALD, President.
CHAS. BURKHALTER, Vice-President.
JOHN W. CHESET, Secretary.
January 2, 1864.

$500,000 TO LOAN on BOND and MORTGAGE, in sums to suit. No commissions charged. Applications in writing, with diagram of premises, to be made to WARREN G. BROWN, Counsellor at Law, No. 179 Broadway.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, No. 82 Nassau-st., near Fulton.—Open daily, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p. m.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST allowed to depositors.
Money deposited on or before February 11, will draw interest from Feb. 1.
LUTHER C. CARTER, President.
JAMES C. STONEHAL, CHARLES COOPER, } Vice-Presidents.
HENRY H. CONKLIN, Secretary.
THOMAS W. COWDEN, Treasurer.

THE BONDS of the QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, maturing Feb. 9, 1864, will be paid at the Treasurer's office, No. 78 Pine-st., New-York.

Financial.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW-YORK
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, Nos. 112 and 114 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1, 1864.

Amount of Assets January 1, 1863		$3,595,246 07
Amount of Premiums, Endowments, Annuities and Policy Fees received during 1863	$1,016,460 29	
Amount of Interest received and accrued	136,851 73	
Amount of prepayments by Agents	6,879 24	1,162,191 19
Total		$5,757,437 26
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Losses by Deaths	$235,250 00	
Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Interest on Dividends, Annuities, and Surrendered and Canceled Policies	104,746 81	
Premiums and Interest due on Southern Policies and Balances Due from Southern Agents and others—charged to Profit and Loss	236,126 04	
Premium Notes cancelled	232,911 82	
Paid Salaries, Rent, Printing and Office Expenses	44,806 15	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	151,816 28	
Paid Advertising and Physician's Fees	21,343 93	
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps and Law Expenses	7,266 23	1,034,899 24
		$2,653,567 92
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand and in Bank	$101,126 50	
Invested in United State Stocks, cost (Market value, $321,752.)	794,510 43	
Invested in New-York City Bank Stocks, cost (Market value, $63,561.)	57,561 50	
Invested in other stocks, cost (Market value, $72,742.)	54,092 50	
Loans on demand, secured by U. S. and other Stocks (Market value, $133,759 50)	96,400 00	
Real Estate (Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway)	117,305 09	
Bonds and Mortgages, bearing 7 per cent interest	879,430 00	
Premium Notes on existing Policies, drawing interest	625,477 50	
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1864	112,147 81	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1864	51,467 37	
Rents accrued to Jan. 1, 1864	1,603 06	
Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission	61,465 48	
Amount of all other property belonging to the Company	2,200 39	2,653,577 92

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT upon all participating Life Policies now in force which were issued twelve months prior to Jan. 1, 1864, and a payment in cash, on and after the first MONDAY in MARCH next, of the Fourth Installment of Twenty per cent upon Dividends heretofore declared from 1850 to 1860 inclusive, to those holding certificates, UPON PRESENTATION AT THE HOME OFFICE. Those having credits will be allowed the same upon their notes on the settlement of next premium.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.

During the year, 4,672 new Policies were issued, insuring $11,339,734 45.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE COMPANY, JAN. 1, 1864.

Assets as above		$2,653,577 92
Disposed of as follows:		
Amount of Adjusted Losses, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1864	$45,200 00	
Amount of Reported Losses awaiting proofs, etc	50,000 00	
Reserved for Sundry Liabilities due to agents and others	9,171 79	
Amount reserved for Re-insurance of all Existing Policies (valuations at 4 per cent interest)	1,735,126 98	
Special reserve for any increase of mortality beyond the Tables, Extra Risks and other contingencies	131,756 39	
Dividend Interest remaining unpaid	7,625 04	
Dividends declared prior to 1850 unpaid	6,417 00	
Present value of Dividends, 1850 to 1860 inclusive (valuation at 4 per cent interest)	267,627 18	
Do. do. 1861 do. do.	71,205 00	
Do. do. 1862 do. do.	69,686 00	
Do. do. 1863 do. do.	79,205 00	
Do. do. 1864 do. do.	134,288 00	
Undivided Surplus	23,649 63	2,653,577 92

TRUSTEES:

MORRIS FRANKLIN,	ISAAC C. KENDALL,
JOHN M. NIXON,	JOHN L. ROGERS,
JOHN S. BUSSING,	JOHN MAIRS,
DAVID DOWS,	LORINO ANDREWS,
DANIEL S. MILLER,	RUSSELL DART,
WILLIAM BARTON,	WM. H. APPLETON,
WM. C. DUSENBERY,	ROBERT B. COLLINS,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS,	FRANY FREEMAN,
HENRY E. ROGERS,	DUDLEY B. FULLER,
THOMAS SMULL,	WM. A. BOOTH.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, Prest.
ISAAC C. KENDALL, Vice-Prest.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.
CORNELIUS R. ROGERS, M. D., } Medical
GEORGE WILKES, M. D., } Examiners.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
FOR $2,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH
MESSRS. SCHUCHARDT & GERHARD,
BANKERS,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY now offer for sale ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of their FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, in sums of One Thousand Dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable in the City of New-York on the first days of April and October in each year.

These Bonds are secured by a First and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the $2,900,000 will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-Line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 40 miles between Chicago and Cincinnati, and by 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

It will also open, in connection with Roads now in operation, entirely new and very direct lines from Chicago to New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all Eastern Cities. The distance between Chicago and New-York by this route will be shorter than by either of the existing lines via Dunkirk or Buffalo.

The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will remain on deposit with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GERHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for the loan have been opened.—No. 57 William-st., New-York, Dec. 27, 1863.
W. D. JUDSON, President.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand, at No. 72 Wall-st.
DANIEL UNDERHILL, Sec'y.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—NEW-YORK, February 4, 1864. Notice is hereby given that a further instalment of TWENTY PER CENT on the Capital Stock of this Bank will be required to be paid in on or before THURSDAY, the 17th day of February next, at the Banking House, No. 29 Pine-st.
GEORGE OPDYKE, President.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED STOCK of this Company, are hereby notified, that by order of the Board of Directors, the BOOKS OF TRANSFER IN NEW-YORK will be CLOSED at 3 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY the 8th inst., and will be RE-OPENED at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 25th inst. Holders of Certificates not registered at the United States Trust Company, are requested to exchange them before the closing of the books.
JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & Co.,
BANKERS,
and
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., N. Y.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
of all issues
Purchased and for Sale.
STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD,
Bought and Sold on Commission.
Interest allowed on deposits subject to be checked for at sight.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, Feb. 2, 1864.

$200,000 SEVEN PER CENT BONDS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the Michigan Insurance Bank in the City of Detroit, until the 26th instant, at noon, for the purchase of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Michigan War Loan Bonds, being a part of one million of dollars authorized to be issued by "An Act authorizing a War Loan," approved May 10, 1861.

The bonds will be for one thousand dollars each, with coupons for seven per cent interest, payable half yearly, in the City of New-York. No bid will be entertained for less than the par value of the bonds. The bonds will be dated January 1, 1864, and the accumulated interest to the time of the delivery will be added to the amount of the bond.

These bonds are by law exempt from taxation.
J. OWEN, Treasurer State of Michigan.

Financial.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, Feb. 9, 1864.

THE HOLDERS of the PREFERRED STOCK of this Company are hereby notified that by order of the Board of Directors, a DIVIDEND of 3½ DOLLARS PER SHARE (less Government tax) will be paid them by Messrs. G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st., New-York, on all certificates of stock standing in their name after the closing of the books on the evening of the 8th of February.
JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY having paid to us a DIVIDEND of 3½ DOLLARS PER SHARE (less Government tax) on its PREFERRED STOCK, which is at the credit of the Preferred Stockholders of said Company, the same will be paid to them, or their legal representatives, on or after the 25th of February, 1864.
G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 38 WALL STREET.

Buy and sell at market rates, U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
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, THE NEW U. S. 5 PER CENT LEGAL TENDER NOTES, 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.

MONEY to LOAN on BOND and MORTGAGE, by the STERLING FIRE INS. Co., No. 6 Wall-st.

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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, N. Y.—The Eightieth Semi-Annual Session of this well-known SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING will commence FEB. 10, 1864. For the New Annual Register, giving full information, address
Prof. CHARLES DROWNE, Director, Troy, N. Y.

THE FERRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE.
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Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., LL. D., President.
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The next Term will commence MONDAY, Feb. 8.

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Circulars at No. 574 Broadway, and at No. 39 Nassau-st.
BENJAMIN MASON, Yonkers, N. Y.

$75 50 PAYS BOARD and TUITION in Common English, half a year, from Feb. 22 to July 22, in HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE, Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y.
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AT HORACE WATERS'S, No. 481 Broadway.—PIANOS, MELODEONS, HARMONIUMS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of every description, at the very lowest cash prices. The Horace Waters Pianos and Melodeons are made of the very best materials. Warranted for five years and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. New and second hand Pianos, Melodeons and Cabinet Organs to rent; monthly payments received for the same. A large assortment of second hand Pianos, very low. Pianos and Melodeons tuned, repaired, moved, boxed and shipped.
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Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—THE OPERA.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 9, at 8,
SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
TO THE PUBLIC.
In consequence of Wednesday, Feb. 10, being Ash-Wednesday, and of the necessary preparations to be made for the grand
ARION BALL,
THE SIXTH GRAND OPERA NIGHT
will take place
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, FEB. 9,
When will be performed Gounod's brilliant opera of
FAUST.
As expressly prepared by the Composer for the Italian Opera at Her Majesty's Theater, London.
FAUST
will be produced with its new and brilliant costumes, new scenery and appointments, and the following very complete cast:
Margherita.....Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG
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Faust.....Sig. FRANCISCO MAZZOLENI
Mephistopheles.....Sig. HANIBAL BIACHI
Valentin.....Sig. FERNANDO BELLINI
Wagner.....Sig. MULLER
Martha.....Miss FANNY STOCKTON
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have on this occasion kindly offered to sing in the Soldiers' Chorus, thus forming, together with the regular chorus of the company,
THE GREATEST CHORAL FORCE
that has ever been heard in opera.
NOTICE.—Signor BELLINI, in order to give eclat to the performance, has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentin.
Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.
CARD.—The Director has the honor to inform the public that, in consequence of the great demand for repetitions of FAUST and IONE,
FAUST,
will be performed on FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, and
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On SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 13.
After which both of these operas will have to be withdrawn, in order to make room for some very interesting debuts and the revival of other favorite operas, full particulars of which will be duly announced.
The sale of tickets and secured seats for any of the above performances will commence THIS MORNING at the box-office of the Academy; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, Stationers, corner of Nassau and Pine-sts., from 8 to 5 o'clock.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THE OPERA.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK
On THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 11, at 7½,
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With its unparalleled cast.
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Oroveso.....Sig. BIACHI
Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Dress Circle, 50 cents; Amphitheater, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Children, under 10, half price. Tickets can be obtained at the Box-Office, and at all the principal hotels. Doors open at 7; the performance commencing at 8 o'clock. Carriages can be ordered at 10 o'clock.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1863.

TO the GROWERS and MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX AND HEMP.
The Commissioners appointed by this Department, consisting of the Hon. J. A. Mowbray of Pennsylvania, William M. Bailey of Rhode Island, and John A. Warder of Ohio, to consider the following appropriation made by the last Congress, viz:
"For investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars."
Having met, and after several days' investigation, believing that a further and fuller notice of their investigations might produce valuable results, adjourned to meet again on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock m.
They request all interested in the distribution of this appropriation, or anxious to develop the subject for the public good, to send to this Department, on or before the day, samples of the hemp and flax in the different stages of preparation; of the threads and fabrics prepared by them, accompanied by statements of the various processes used, and the cost of production in each case; also, descriptions of the kinds and cost of machinery used, where made, and, together with any and all information that may be useful to the Commission.
This information is necessary before an intelligent distribution of the appropriation can be made.
ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

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Stolen from the subscriber, at Longhill, Morris County, N. J., on the night of the — day of December last, the following described 5-20 Government U. S. Bonds, to wit:
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