and general merchandise for the week ending May 7, and since the beginning of the year:

For the Week.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Dry goods	$1,391,921	$1,125,629	$1,455,736
General merchandise	3,890,726	3,601,547	6,187,113
Total for week	$5,282,677	$4,216,976	$7,672,849
Previously reported	99,277,700	84,508,129	108,497,506
Since Jan. 1	$99,520,392	$88,775,045	$116,170,355

The following are the dry goods imports, included in the above, for the same period:

For the week.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Entered at the port	$1,391,921	$1,125,629	$1,455,736
Thrown on market	1,421,111	1,342,993	1,612,249
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$39,569,442	$26,861,125	$39,607,677
Thrown on market	42,766,622	29,856,513	39,682,134

The exports of specie during the week ending May 8 were as follows:

Steamship Germania, Paris—Mexican dollars	$25,750
Gold bars	2,400
Silver bars	2,000
Schooner John Atwood, San Blas—American silver	1,200
Steamship Donau, Bremen—foreign silver	125,000
Steamship Columbia, Havana—Spanish doubloons	186,600
Steamship City of Mexico, Havana—Spanish doubloons	14,640
Steamship City of Baltimore, Liverpool—British gold	
Total for the week	$425,090
Previously reported	10,914,477
Total since January 1, 1869	$11,340,567

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of specie from the port of New-York to foreign ports for 18 years, from Jan. 1 to May 8, 1869, and for the corresponding periods in the undernoted years:

1869	$11,340,567	1860	2,251,683
1868	25,203,443	1859	9,131,626
1867	11,161,733	1858	4,724,383
1866	9,127,485	1857	2,810,485
1865	5,217,052	1856	4,060,068
1864	9,253,277	1855	3,228,942
1863	12,154,931	1854	2,450,128
1862	7,544,964	1853	6,812,957
1861	1,369,273	1852	

The consolidation of the New-York Stock Exchange, Open Board, and Government Board, is an accomplished fact. On and after Tuesday the consolidated board, under the style of the New-York Stock Exchange, will go into operation, and business will be transacted in the Stock Exchange building exclusively. The new board starts with 1,030 members and a cash reserve of $800,000. The election for officers will take place on Monday.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT GOLD BONDS of the LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS, FREE OF UNITED STATES TAX, secured by 1,632,000 acres of choice lands, and by the railroad, its rolling stock and franchises, and yielding in currency nearly TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM. We recommend these bonds as a desirable investment for persons collecting MAY COUPONS. Holders of 5-20 BONDS can exchange at a profit of nearly TWENTY PER CENT, besides receiving one per cent in gold additional income. A limited amount for sale, and full particulars furnished by JAY COOKE & CO.

SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK BANK.—The most recent one of the kind, in the construction of which the Directors have availed themselves of all the experience up to the present, which has enabled them to produce more secure arrangements than heretofore attained. In the *Burglar and Fire-Proof Vault*, in their *Fire-Proof Building*, they have Safes of various sizes (each secured by a *Combination Lock*), where tenants can place securities of every description for a small annual cost. The officers will take pleasure in showing the Vault.

NOTICE.—The bondholders, judgment and other creditors of Sprague & Stokes, and the CONTINENTAL HOTEL PROPERTY AT LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY, are requested to meet on Monday, 10th inst., punctually at 3 p. m., at the office of F. A. Vandyke, No. 52 Broadway, to take such action as may be necessary to protect their respective interests.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]
SATURDAY, May 8, 1869.

ASHES—The receipts have been more liberal, but with an active demand prices ruled firm. Pearls are devoid of activity.

BREADSTUFFS—The strong feeling in Western and State Flour so noticeable at the date of our last weekly review, has since been more marked, and there has been a brisk demand up to Wednesday, but since then the demand abated, and on Thursday prices declined. Amber Winter Wheat Extras have been pressed on the market, and have been offered of sale at a further decline. White Wheat Family brands have attracted more attention, the material advance in White Wheat exerting a more favorable influence and inducing a better demand from the local trade, and but for the liberal supply of California we might hope for a decided change for the better: ordinary brands No. 2 Superfine have sold less freely, and are more plenty. Today the inquiry for Western and State Flour is less active; the market opened firm, but, under a decline in Gold, and only a moderate demand, closed heavy and lower on most grades; the business of the day has been confined chiefly to the home trade; the sales are 6,600 bbls. at $5 90@$6 40 for Superfine State; $6@$6 40 for Extra do.; $6 50@$7 for Fancy do.; $6@$6 40 for the low grades of Western Extras; $6 45@$6 60 for good to choice Spring Wheat Extras; $6 45@$7 25 for Minnesota and Iowa Extras; $6 15@$6 70 for Shipping Ohio; $6 35@$7 35 for Trade brands, and Family brands at $7 40@$8 25; $6 40@$7 25 for Amber Winter Wheat Extra Indiana and Michigan; $7@$8 50 for Amber Winter Wheat do. do.; $8 40@$9 50 for Family do.; and $7 25@$12 50 for St. Louis Extra and Double Extra. California Flour is more active demand and firm; sales of 3,400 sacks at $7@$8 75 for Ryan, and $9@$9 75 for Italian. Canadian Flour is inactive. Southern Flour is without change, but the market is dull and heavy; the sales of 150 bbls. at $6 40@$7 for ordinary to good Extra Baltimore and Country; $6 45@$7 10 for Extra Georgia and Virginia; $7@$8 50 for Family do.; and $8 50@$12 50 for Extra and Family Maryland and Delaware. Rye Flour is steady but quiet; sales of 200 bbls. at $4 60@$6 25. Corn Meal is inactive and heavy; sales of 100 bbls. at $4 40 for Western; $4 35 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Brandywine. The exports for the week are 17,359 bbls., including 6,752 bbls. to Europe, 7,569 bbls. to the British Provinces, and 3,038 bbls. to South America and the West Indies. Wheat rather lower, but the market for advance was established up to Wednesday, but on Thursday the upward tendency was checked. Since then a considerable decline was submitted to, with only a moderate inquiry, chiefly for export. Present prices are above the limits of most export orders, and hence the business is restricted. The exports of the week are 47,195 bush. against 256,027 bush. the corresponding week last year. Today the market opened quite firm, but closed rather lower, with a limited demand for export only. Winter Wheats are in moderate demand for milling at irregular prices; the sales are 16,700 bush. at $1 40 for No. 1 Chicago spring, in store; $1 45 for No. 2 Chicago spring, afloat; $1 60 for Amber Western afloat; $1 67@$1 75 for White California; and $1 75 for fair White Michigan. Barley is inactive and lower. Barley Malt is lower; sales of 1,200 bush. at $1 70@$1 80. Oats are quiet and close lower; the sales are 15,000 bush. at 77@78c. for New Orleans and Western railroad lots, and 69@69½c. afloat. Rye is better and more active; the sales are 12,000 bush. at $1 30 for Western in store, and $1 36 for State afloat. Corn opened quite strong under the advance in gold, but with greater firmness in freights closed easier; the sales are 54,000 bush. at 82@83c. for Unsound; New York and Western Mixed at 89@90c., and Old at 92@93c., closing heavy at 89c. in store.

COTTON—Holders are still obtaining former figures, and trade is fair, but the market appears to be only supported by the high premium on gold; sales of 2,256 bales, of which 947 were taken by spinners, 194 by speculators, and 1,015 by exporters. 800 of the latter in transit from Savannah at 26½c. for about Low Middling; freight, 5-16d. We quote as follows:

	Uplands, &c.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	23	23½	23½	23
Good Ordinary	25	25½	25½	25
Low Middling	27	26	27	26½
Middling	28½	29	28½	28½

COFFEE—West India grades and Java of all kinds are firm, and things not selling at the moment, are inquired after. Rio remains nominal.

FISH—The demand for Dry Cod is fair, and prices are unchanged; sales of 2,000 qtls. at $7 for Grand Bank, and $7 10@$7 75 for Bay Shore. Mackerel were more active and steady; sales of 300 bbls. Scaled Herring have sold fairly. Other sides of Fish are dull and prices are much the same.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, by steamer, 250 bales Cotton at 5-32d. Tonnage were chartered to the Mediterranean, about 1,000 bbls. each, on private terms.

GUNNIES—Bags are more active and steady; we notice a sale of 1,000 bales, to arrive in Boston, at 16c. Cloth is in good demand and prices are steady; sales of 100 bales, currency, at 21½; we quote at 19@16c. for the former, and 22½@22c. for the latter.

HAY is dull, and prices are heavy at 55@65c. for Shipping, and 90c. @$1 10 for Retail lots.

HEMP—In Manilla there has been but little doing; the market closed dull and prices are nominal at 12½@12½c. Sisal is selling at 16@16½c.; Jute at 4½@5c. Other kinds are inactive and prices are nominally the same.

HIDES—The market is unsettled owing to the uncertainties in gold, and prices are nominal; Dry Buenos Ayres, 21@22c. gold. Slaughter steady at 19@20c. currency.

HOPS—We have had a quiet market to-day, but prices evince no change; we quote at 30@40c.

MOLASSES is dull to-day, but the fine grades are firm at previous figures.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is quiet; Spirits are firm and in fair demand; sales of 200 bbls. at 45½@47c., shipping and merchantable. Rosins are firm in exchange; the demand is moderate. Tar is quiet. Pitch is nominal.

OILS—The market for Crude Fish Oils is quiet, but in prices we learn of no change; sales at $1 for Whale, and $1 05 for Sperm; Manufactured Oils are inactive. Lard Oil is firm and in fair demand at $1 30@$1 65. American Linseed is in fair demand and steady; sales of 30,000 gallons at $1 22@$1 45 for casks and bbls.; other oils are quiet at former prices.

PROVISIONS—Beef in Pork the past week has been chiefly of a retail character, though the market has been quite as active as we had anticipated, the present liberal prices considered; the prospect of a more general revival of trade throughout the country has imparted greater firmness to the market, and holders seem more confident than hitherto; the reduction to the stock was not expected by most retail dealers, and this has brought them forward more generally, and better full prices have been obtained. Prime Mess has been in limited demand, but is finely held, owing to the moderate stock, hence our present aggregate of 52,400 bbls. against 67,267 bbls. the corresponding week last year; this disparity between the two years is greater than we had looked for, but then prices were much lower. Mess Pork selling at $25 50@$26 75. Refined has been in limited demand, though firmly held.

STOCK OF PROVISIONS IN MILWAUKEE, MAY 1.

Mess Pork, bbls	2,000	Hams (mostly smoked), lb	500,000
Clear Pork, bbls	400	Dry-Salted Shoulders, lb	60,000
Extra Prime, bbls	950	Rough Sides, lb	200,000
Lard (equal to) tcs	650		

Today there has been less activity; prices are strong, however, though the market is still somewhat unsettled; the sales, cash and regular, are 750 bbls. at $21 50@$21 75 for Mess. Beef is dull and prices are heavy; sales of 125 bbls. at $14@$16 for Plain Mess, and $17@$18 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is in fair demand, prices are lower; sales of 200 tcs., at $22@$25 for Prime Mess, and $26@$30 for India Mess. Beef Hams are dull; sales of 20 bbls. at $26@$32 for Southern and Western. Cut Meats are in better demand and steady; sales of 200 tcs. Pickled Hams at 12½c. Bacon is steady; sales of 100 boxes Short-ribbed at 16c., and a small lot Ice-cured Shoulders at 12c. Dressed Hogs are higher; we quote at 11½c. for City. Lard is in fair demand and steady; sales of 300 bbls. and tcs. at 16@16½c. for No. 1; 17@17½c. for City; 17½@18c. for fair to prime Steam, and 18@18½c. for Kettle Rendered; for future delivery, 250 tcs., seller July, at 17½c.

PETROLEUM—The market is lower; sales of 1,000 bbls. Crude, in bulk, at 17½@17½c., and in bbls. at 24@25c.; 2,000 bbls. Refined, in bond, at 30c. for No. 2; 35c. for Standard, at the inside price; 35½c. for in-1 half of June, and in Philadelphia, 3,000 bbls., last half of June, at 35c., and 36½c. for July, August, and September.

RICE—We learn of only 25 casks Carolina at 9c.; market steady.

SUGARS less active, but demand still being good and prices firm, with not much stock offering; Fair to Good Refining, 11½@11½c.; sales of 1,000 bbls. at 11½@12c. for Cuba, 12@12½c. for Porto Rico, and 204 hdsds. at 10½@12c. Refined is fair demand and firm at 15½@16c. for Hards.

SEEDS—Grass Seeds are dull and heavy at 13½@14c. for Clover, and $3@$4 50 for Timothy; Rough Flaxseed is selling at $2 60@$2 70; Crushed Linseed has been in fair demand, and the market is firm; we note sales of 500 bags at $2 18, and 4,000 were sold in Boston, not arrive.

TALLOW is quiet, there being no arrivals, and prices are firm.

WHISKEY—We note sales of 160 tcs. Common at 17c.

TALLOW—The demand is moderate and the market steady; sales of 30,000 lb at 11½@11¾c.

ALBANY LUMBER MARKET.

For the week ending May 10.

The sales and shipments during the week have been fair, and the stock is running down. Prices remain firm and unchanged. Freights are the same, viz.: $1 50 to New-York, and $2 25 to New-Haven. The Eastern Division of the Canals were opened to-day, and by the latter part of the present week lumber for the market will reach its destination, which will doubtless affect the present prices. The following are the ruling prices at the principal yards:

Ash, good	$40@$45 00	Pine, 10-in. pl'k, c'ls, ea.	00 20@00 30
Ash, second quality	25 00@30 00	Pine, 10-in. b'ds, each	00 20@00 22
Black Walnut, good	60 00@65 00	Pine, 10-in. b'ds, c'ls, ea.	00 20@00 24
Black Walnut, 2d qual.	55 00@60 00	Pine, 10-in. b'ds, 16 ft.	—@30 00
Black Walnut, $	70 00@75 00	Pine, 12-in. b'ds, 16 ft.	—@32 00
Birch	25 00@35 00	Pine, 12-in. b'ds, 13 ft.	—@30 00
Beech	25 00@35 00	Pine, 14-in. siding	35 00@38 00
Basswood	22 00@25 00	Pine, 14-in. sid., sel'd	45 00@50 00
Cherry, good	60 00@65 00	Pine, 14-in. sid., com.	22 00@25 00
Cherry, second quality	40 00@45 00	Pine, 1-in. sid., com.	33 00@37 00
Chestnut	50 00@55 00	Pine, 1-in. sid., sel'd	43 00@47 00
Hemlock boards, each	—@00 18	Pine, 1-in. sid., com.	20 00@22 00
Heml. wall str., 2x4, ea.	—@00 15	Spruce boards, each	00 21@00 22
Heml. joist, 4x6, each	—@30 00	Spruce p'k, 14-in., ea.	00 25@00 27
Heml. joist, 3x4, each	00 20@00 22	Spruce p'k, 2-in., each	00 30@00 40
Hickory	40 00@45 00	Sycamore, 1 inch	40 00@45 00
Maple	25 00@35 00	Sycamore, $	35 00@40 00
Oak, good	40 00@45 00	Shingles, good shaved	3 00@3 50
Oak, second quality	25 00@30 00	Shingles, 2d qual. shved	2 00@2 50
Pine, clear	60 00@62 00	Shingles, extra, sawed	6 75@7 00
Pine, 4th qual.	55 00@57 00	Shingles, clear, sawed	5 00@6 00
Pine, select	60 00@62 00	Shingles, cedar	3 50@6 00
Pine, good box	25 00@28 00	Shingles, hemlock	3 00@3 75
Pine, com. box	19 00@22 00	White Wood, chair plk.	—@65 00
Pine, clapboard strips	58 00@60 00	White Wd. in. & thick	40 00@45 00
Pine, 10-inch p'k, each	00 38@00 45	White Wood, $	35 00@38 00

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Rivet, Vessels and Railroads.

MAY 8.—567 bales Cotton, 6,452 bbls. Flour, 8,000 bush. Wheat, 10,415 bush. Corn, 6,200 bush. Oats, 54 bush. Beans, 75 bush. Peas, 50 bbls. Corn Meal, 1,100 bags Corn Meal, 24 casks Ales, 7,575 pkgs. Butter, 1,138 pkgs. Cheese, 9 pkgs. Tallow, 5 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 240 pkgs. Oil Cake, 195 bbls. Whisky, 2,143 bbls. Eggs, 45 bales Wool, 195 bales Hops, 11,842 sides Leather, 291 Hides, 1 bdl. Hides, 125 huds. Tobacco, 133 hdsds and cases Tobacco, 1,230 boxes Starch, 3 pkgs. Beeswax, 100 bbls. Paraffine Oil, 16 bales Skins, 831 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 8—11 a. m.—Consols open at 92 for money, and 92⅛ for the account. United States Five-Twenty bonds are flat at 70½. Stocks are flat; Erie, 17; Illinois Centrals, 95½; Atlantic and Great Western, 22.

LIVERPOOL, May 8—11 a. m.—The Cotton market opens dull: Middling Uplands, 11½@11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12d.

LONDON, May 8—11 a. m.—Sugar, 30½@ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard on the spot.

LONDON, May 8—1 p. m.—Consols closed at 92½ for money, and 92½ for the account. United States Five-Twenties are firmer at 77½. Stocks firmer. Erie, 17½; Illinois Central, 94½; Atlantic and Great Western, 23½.

LIVERPOOL, May 8—11 p. m.—Cotton closed dull; Middling Uplands, 11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12d.; sales of the day, 6,000 bales. Pork, 101 per bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 69½ per cwt.

HAVRE, May 8.—Cotton—Tres Ordinaire, 142½ francs per cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Flour firm and in fair demand; Family, $6@$6 25. Wheat unchanged. Corn quiet; Prime, 65c. Oats steady at 62@72c. Barley dull. Cotton steady: Middlings, 27@27½c. Whisky firm at 93c., with little offering. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork, $31. Bulk Meats, 12@14c. Bacon, 13@17c. Sugar Cured Hams, 18@19c. Lard, held life. Gold, 1373. The advance in gold strengthens the views of holders not to increase the demand which remains light.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Cotton quiet; Low Middling, 25½c. Flour firm at $5 25@$6 50. Corn steady at 82@90c. Oats steady at 62@70c. Wheat quiet at $1 50@$1 70 for Red. Whisky firm at 90@90c. Mess Pork, $31 25. Bacon, 13½c. for Shoulders; 16½c. for Clear Rib Sides; 17½c. for Clear Sides. Hams, 17@19c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 12½c.; Sides, 13@13½c. packed. Lard, 18c. in tierces, 19½c. in keg.

OSWEGO, May 8.—Flour active; sales of 2,500 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $7 50 for Amber; $8 for White. Corn firm at $1 30; White Canada at $1 60@$1 80. Corn nominal at 80c. for Sound No. 1 Indiana. Oats—None in the market. Barley lower: Prime Canada offered at $1 65. Rye held at $1 in bond. Peas at $1 10, free. Corn Meal at $1 50@ cwt. Millfeed steady: Shorts, 0.22@0.23; Shipstuffs, 0.25@0.26, and Middlings, 0.29@0.30. Canal Freights—On Wheat, 9½c.; Corn, 8c.; Rye, 8½c. to New-York; Lumber, $3 75, to the Hudson. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 60c.; to New-York, 50c.; and to Albany, 30c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Flour quiet and firmer: Spring Extras, $5@$6 50. Wheat firm at $1 14. Corn quiet and lower; sales at 69½c. for No. 1, seller 56c. for No. 2. Oats active and higher; sales of No. 2 at 42@42½c. Rye quiet and lower; sales of No. 1 at $1 16@$1 16½; No. 2, $1 13@$1 14. Barley dull at $1 70@$1 75 for No. 2. High wines quiet; buyers at 86½c.; sellers at 91c. Mess Pork firm at $30. Lard, 17½@17½c. Hogs active and firm at $3 25@$3 60 for common to fair; $3 85@$3 95 for good to choice. Cattle dull at $3@$6 for Butchers; $6 25@$7 25 for light to good Shipping.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Freights—Wheat, 14c.; Corn, 8c. to New-York. Flour—Good demand for Spring; sales of 1,000 bbls. No 2 City Ground at $6. Wheat opened firm, closed quiet and dull; sales of five boat-loads of No. 2 Milwaukee and Chicago at $1 25; 20,000 bush. of No. 2 Chicago, to arrive, at $1 24. Corn quiet; sales 16,000 bush. New at 63c.; 2,000 bush. New, at 63c.; 21,000 bush., in lots, New, at 62@63c. Oats quiet; sales 10,000 bush. in lots, New, at 52@53c. Barley—Nothing offered at 70c. Oats dull; retail trade at 74c. held at 75c. on spot; asking 73c. to arrive. Barley nominal. Rye neglected. Seeds dull and unchanged. Pork, $31. Lard, 19c. Highwines dull; sales 50 bbls. at 86c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Cotton market stiffer; Middlings, 26½@28½c.; sales 2,900 bales; receipts, 1,373 bales, exports, 3,473 bales. Gold, 138. Sterling Exchange, 150. New York Sight, ¼ premium. Flour, superfine, $5 60; double extra, $5 87; treble extra, $6 25. Corn, white, 77@78c. Oats, 75c. Bran, $1 25. Hay, prime, $29@$30. Mess Pork nominal at $32 50. Bacon jobbing at 13½@14½@17c. for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Lard quiet; tierces, 18½@18c.; kegs, 19@20c. Sugar, common, 9½@9½c.; prime, 12½@12½c. Molasses, dull; fermenting, 60@65c. Whisky, Western rectified, 85@92½c. Coffee, quiet; fair, 15½c.; prime, 17½c.

MOBILE, May 8.—Cotton market firm; demand, moderate; sales, 1,150 bales, including a part late yesterday; low middling, 26½c. Receipts, 230 bales. No exports.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat heavy; prime to low choice Red Fall, $1 30@$1 70; Choice to Fancy, $1 80@$1 90; Spring in sacks $1 12@$1 16. Corn active; White, in elevator, 58c.; in sacks, 64@66c.; Mixed to White, 72c. for Fair. Oats advancing; sales at 63@67c. Barley dull at $1 70@$1 80. Rye nominally, $1 24@$1 25. Whisky, 90c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Pork jobbing; sales at $31@$31 50. Bacon unchanged. Lard nominally unchanged. Cattle and Hogs quiet and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.—Spirits Turpentine unsettled, at 41@41½c. Rosin steady at $2@$7. Crude Turpentine brisk at $1 40@$1 65. Tar, $2 40.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Cotton firm; Middlings, 27½c.; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 586 bales; exports, coastwise, 506 bales.

Financial.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 12, 1869.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 30th day of April, inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of the annual election, and reopened on the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, No. 142 Broadway, NEW-YORK, May 5, 1869.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIS COMPANY, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, viz.:

JOHN R. GAVIT,	TRACY R. EDSON,
NEZIAH WRIGHT,	O. H. P. GRANT,
J. DORSEY HALL,	C. L. VANZANDT,
ALBERT G. GOODALL,	WM. M. SMILLIE,
	GEO. H. STAYNER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were reelected: JOHN R. GAVIT, President; ALBERT G. GOODALL, Vice-President; C. L. VANZANDT, Secretary, and NEZIAH WRIGHT, Treasurer. C. L. VANZANDT, Secretary.

MACOUPIN COUNTY TEN PER CENT BONDS.—HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., offer for SALE, BONDS of MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, issued for the building of a Court-House, bearing interest at the rate of TEN PER CENT per annum. Coupons payable semi-annually in New-York. These Bonds are considered first-class, and very desirable for investors.

OFFICE OF THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 142 and 146 Broadway, corner Liberty-st., NEW-YORK, April 19, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of the SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW-YORK and for THREE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 142 and 146 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 10th day of May, 1869, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m.

FREDERICK FOSTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 29, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May, proximo, at 3 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 15th proximo, and reopened on the 1st day of June following. L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 3, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 3d day of June next, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, May 8, 1869.

PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Proposals will be received at this office until noon of WEDNESDAY, May 12, for the sale to the Government of one million of dollars of Six Per Cent Five-twenty Bonds; at which time the bids will be opened and the awards declared. Proposals will state the specific character of the bonds offered, whether registered or coupon, to which particular class they belong, as '62s, '64s, '65s, (old or new), '67s or '68s, and may be for any amount not less than five thousand dollars. The offers must be for the sale of the bonds "flat," and each proposal must inclose a certified check for five per cent of the amount offered. The checks of unaccepted bidders will be returned as soon as the result is ascertained, and those of others on the following day, when the bonds must be delivered, for which payment in lawful money will be made as soon as they can be duly examined. The right is reserved to reject bids adverse to the interests of the Government. By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD CO., OFFICE NO. 19 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 10, 1869.

A MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Office of the Lake Shore Railway Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 26 day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ELECTING DIRECTORS of the LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, as provided in the articles of agreement consolidating this Company and the Lake Shore Railway Company into said Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, adopted and ratified by the stockholders of the Company at their meeting on the 8th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on the 15th inst. at 2 p. m.

D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

$1,000,000 GOLD.

6 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad of Missouri.

Principal and interest payable in gold. Coupons payable May 1, and November 1, at the FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK.

Total issue of Bonds $1,000,000, less $14,000 per mile on 721 miles of road from the City of St. Joseph to Lexington, which is not more than half the amount per mile of mortgages on the principal railways of the country, making the bonds the cheapest, and one of the safest investments in the market.

The Council Bluffs and St. Joseph and North Missouri Roads, now completed, are connected by this road, forming a grand trunk through line from St. Louis to Omaha, 304 miles nearer New-York than via Chicago.

The loan is being rapidly taken, half of which has already been sold. Present price, 97½ and accrued interest in currency, which must soon approximate par.

The interest is the same as the United States 5-20s, and payable the same time as the '62s, '64s, and '65s; at present prices they are 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than Governments, and we believe them to be equally as secure an investment.

The country along the line are the most populous and richest agricultural districts in the State. The local traffic will be very profitable, and the through travel and freight must be as large as that of any Western road.

There are numerous excellent coal fields on the line, which will also be a profitable source of revenue to the road.

With great satisfaction we recommend this security to investors and trustees of estates as a first-class investment.

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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

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New-York, May 8, 1869.

3p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd.	3p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd
Registered 1881	113½	113¾	5-20 Coupon 1867	113½	113¾
Coupon 1881	113½	113¾	5-20 Coupon 1868	113½	113¾
5-20 Registered 1862	113¾	114	10-40 Registered	107¾	107¾
5-20 Coupon 1862	113½	113¾	10-40 Coupon	108	108½
5-20 Coupon 1864	113½	114	Gold	138	138½
5-20 Coupon 1865	113½	113¾	U.S. Currency Funded	106	106½
Do. Jan. & July	113½	113¾			

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NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK OF WHEELING, WHEELING, March 22, 1869.

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of Section 42 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that, at a meeting of the Stockholders of the NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK OF WHEELING, located at Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, duly notified and held pursuant to law and the Articles of Association of said Bank, at the office of said Association, at Wheeling, aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1869, it was voted by the Shareholders of said Association, owning more than two-thirds of its stock, that said Association go into liquidation and be closed.

[SEAL OF THE BANK.] In testimony whereof, I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said Association, hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Association, at Wheeling aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. P. HILDRETH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK OF WHEELING, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. S. P. HILDRETH, Cashier.

Dated March 22, 1869.

NATIONAL BANK of NORTH AMERICA of NEW-YORK.—NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that a vote has been taken, and it has been received by a resolution of the shareholders owning two-thirds and upward of the stock, that this Association go into LIQUIDATION and BE CLOSED; and that the Association is closing up its affairs accordingly.

The holders of the notes of the Bank, and all other creditors thereof, are hereby notified to present said notes and other claims against the Association for payment at the Bank Office, No. 44 Wall-st., in the City of New-York. By order of the Board of Directors.—Dated New-York, April 15, 1869. JNO. J. DONALDSON, President.

This Bank has reorganized as a State Institution, and is conducting business as usual.

Savings Banks.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

NOS. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., cor. of Laight.

Six per cent interest on $5 to $5,000.

ASSETS—$6,011,234 16.

Dividend Notices.

BANKERS' and BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Board of Trustees have declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PERCENT on the paid-up capital payable May 15. Transfer books will be closed Monday, May 10, and remain closed until May 17.

T. B. STOUT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 7, 1869.

DIVIDEND No. 12.—The Board of Trustees of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT on the capital stock of the Company, payable at this office on and after the 10th inst. By order. E. C. STURGES, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT, free of taxes, has been declared payable on and after the 10th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.

JOHN R. KEARNY, Cashier.

Chances for Business Men.

FOR SALE—Two PATENTS on a useful little article in which there is money soon and easily made; also some stock ready for sale. Present owners desire to sell only because their time is too much occupied in another business to give this any attention. Address B. B., Box No. 2,506 P. O. Principals only dealt with. $5,000 requisite.

FLINT-GLASS FACTORY for SALE.—The CAPE COD GLASS COMPANY offer for sale their factory, situated in Sandwich, Mass., together with all the molds, engines, machinery, tools, &c., for the manufacture of flint glass. The property is offered for sale in one lot until June next; if not sold previous to that time the molds, machinery, &c., will be offered in such lots as may be desired by purchasers. For particulars apply at No. 102 Milk-st., or P. O. Box No. 7,431, Boston, Mass.

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