be seen to be appreciated. It is safe to say that no four animals were ever before led together the lightest of which weighed 3,300 lb. or for which $800 each was paid. There are about ¼ grade Durhams, raised by Mr. Aymatt on his Dutchess County farm. Only two of them were put in a car when brought to the city. They are young, healthy looking and stale, and might gain a little more were there any place to pile on extra fat. Of course the pride of W. Laber's stand in Centre Market, and their stuffed skins will be added to the curiosities of Central Park. A line put around the largest showed a girth of 10 feet.

Sheep are doing well, with 4,637 arrived to-day—11 cars at Forty-eighth-st., 6 at Forty-third-st., 3 at Commonpaw, and 2 at One-hundred-eighth-st. Sales at the Scales are large, by Hone & Elliott, 294 State sheep, 79 lb. at 6½ per cwt.; 217 Ohio, 65 lb. at 6½c.; 219 Michigan, 62 lb., 6½c.; 203 lb. at 6½c., and 101 of 102 lb. at 6½c., with an extra from any of them. J. Kirby sold 133 State sheep, 91 lb. at 6c.; 51 of 78½ lb. at 5½c.; 67 Canada, 115 lb. 6c.; 108 Illinois, 82 lb. 6½c. and 224 of 78½ lb. at 6½c. McGraw & Reid sold 287 State sheep, 78½ lb. at 6½c.; 106 lb., 80½ lb. at 6½c., and 110 of 79 lb. at 6c. At Fortieth-st., Judd & Co. sold a car Ohio sheep, 85 lb. at 6½c. Asbury & Lewis sold 140 Canadas, 125 lb. at 6½c. At Commonpaw, Bellis & Pilcock sold a car, 77 lb., Ohio at 6c., and 103 of 98 lb. at 6½c.

Kane & Co. sold 196 State sheep, 79½ lb. at 6½c.

Hogs are advancing, with 1,906 arrived today. They are quoted at 10@10½c., the only car sold, viz.: 134 lb. hogs of 187 lb., bringing the latter price. Long hogs, city dressed, advanced to 13½c., with some heavy weights at 13c. Western dressed sold at 12@12½c. The feeling is very strong.

THE NEW-YORK HORSE MARKET.

Principal Sale Stables, in Twenty-fourth-st., between Lexington and Second-ave.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 2.—There is an improved tone in the Horse market this week and buyers have been numerous in the street for the past few days. The principal demand has been for draught horses, both heavy and light, but especially the former, and increased rates have been asked and obtained. There are numerous inquiries for fine carriage horses, but in consequence of bankers being unusually firm in their prices, owing to the scarcity of this class of horses, the amount of business done has not been extensive; including purchasers declining to give the current quotations. We give the rates asked and obtained, although in some few classes the prices are nominal, in consequence of no sales of consequence being effected: Common work, in consequence of no sales of consequence being effected: Common work horses, $100 to $200 single, and $300 to $550, for teams; heavy draught horses, $150 to $250, single, and $450 to $600 for teams; unusually heavy draught teams reaching $1,000; light draught, $120 to $250, single, and $300 to $400 for teams; roadsters, $200 to $700, single, and $700 to $1,000, teams; fancy roadsters, $1,000 to $1,500; carriage horses, teams, $1,000 to $1,200; fancy teams, $1,000 to $2,500; trotters, $750 to $1,500, and $2,500, according to speed and quality; French horses, $100 to $240, according to age, size, and quality.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Vessels and Railroads.

FEB. 2.—2,470 bales Cotton, 5 pkgs. Ashes, 4,264 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Meal, 2,500 bags Meal, 3,500 bush. Wheat, 3,100 bush. Corn, 2,900 bush. Oats, 2,500 bush. Malt, 800 bush. Beans, 400 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,358 pkgs. Butter, 122 pkgs. Eggs, 465 pkgs. Lard, 869 pkgs. Pork, 120 pkgs. Starch, 1,007 pkgs. Cut Meats, 120 pkgs. Grease, 100 pkgs. Starch, 16 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 262 pkgs. Rice, 204 bbls. Rice Flour, 135 bales Wool, 400 Hides, 3,624 sides Leather, 773 bbls. Whisky, 7 bbls. Tobacco, 483 pkgs. Tobacco, 43 pkgs. Whale Oil, 237 pkgs. Seal Oil, 24 bales Hops, 18 bales Hemp.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 2—11 a. m.—Consols opened at 92¼@92¾ for both money and the account. American securities opened at the following quotations: United States Five-twenty bonds, 1862, 86¾; 1865, old, 86¾; 1867, 87¼; Ten-forties, 84¾. The stock market opened quiet. Erie Railway shares, 20¼; Illinois Centrals, 109; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2—12:30 p. m.—Cotton opened dull; Middling Uplands, 11¼; Middling Orleans, 11¼.

LONDON, Feb. 2—1 p. m.—American securities are quoted as follows: U. S. Five-Twenty bonds, 1862, 87; 1865, old, 86¾; 1867, 88.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Bourse opened quiet; Rentes, 73 fr. 85c.

ANTWERP, Feb. 2.—Petroleum opened declining; sales were made of Standard White at 60 francs.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Bourse closed fair. Rentes, 73f. 42c.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 2.—United States Five-Twenty bonds opened firm at 92@92½ for the issue of 1862.

HAVRE, Feb. 2.—Cotton opened heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 2—4:30 p. m.—Consols closed at 92½ for both money and the account. American securities closed quiet; United States Five-Twenty bonds, 1862, 86¾; 1865, old, 86¾; 1867, 88¼; Ten-Forties, 84¾. Stocks quiet; Erie Railway shares, 20; Illinois Centrals, 109¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2—4:30 p. m.—Cotton closed steady; Middling Uplands, 11¼@11½; Middling Orleans, 11¼; sales of the day, 10,000 bales. The shipments of cotton from Bombay for the week ending Saturday were 16,000 bales.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Linseed Oil, £31 @ £31 3s. per ton. Turpentine, 30s 6 @31 per cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Cotton declined; Middling Uplands, 25c. Flour—More demand and firm; North-Western Extra Family, $5@$5 25; Pennsylvania do., $5 25@$5 50; Fancy, $6 25@$7 25. Wheat full; Red, $1 20@$1 25; White, $1 35@$1 50. Rye dull at 90c. Corn—sales limited; New Yellow, 87@90c. Oats dull at 57@65c. Groceries unchanged. Provisions very dull. Mess Pork, $28. Lard, 16@16½c. Petroleum steady; Crude, 21c.; Refined unchanged. Whisky offered at 90c. for Wood and $1 for Iron bound.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Cotton heavy; Middling nominally at 25c. Flour dull, weak, and prices entirely unchanged. Wheat steady; Prime to Choice Maryland Red, $1 32@$1 45. Corn steady at 84@86c. Rye, 80c. Mess Pork quiet at $28 50@$29. Bacon quiet. Rib Sides, 16@16½c.; Clear Sides, 16½@16½c.; Shoulders, 13@13½c. Hams, 20c. Lard quiet at 16@17c. Whisky quiet and weak at 87@90c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Tobacco firm at $6@$8 50 for Lugs and Common Leaf; $9@$11 for Medium Leaf; $12@$15 for good manufacturing; $20@$24 for fine bright. Cotton unchanged. Flour firm for low grades; $4 15@$4 40 for Superfine; $4 50@$4 80 for Extra; $5@$5 25 for Double Extra; $5 50@$5 75 for Treble Extra; $6@$7 50 for Family. Wheat easier; choice Spring in elevator, 96c.; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 02@$1 06; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 10; choice, $1 15@$1 25. Corn steady; No. 1 Yellow in elevator, 70c.; Choice to Fancy White, 70@76c.; Mixed in sacks, 76c.; Yellow, 77@80c.; Choice to Fancy White, 83@85c. Oats firmer at 54@56c., sacked. Barley dull at $1 60@$1 25 for Minnesota Spring; $1 35 for prime Fall. Rye firm at 70@80c. Whisky quiet at 90c. Pork dull at $27@$27 50. Dry Salted Meats quiet; Shoulders, 13c.; Clear Sides, 14@c. Bacon heavy at 12@12½c. for Shoulders; 16@c. for Clear Sides; 18c. for Sugar-cured Hams. Lard dull at 16@c. for keg. Cattle unchanged. Live Hogs quiet; good to choice, $7 60@$8 00. Receipts—Flour, 3,700 bbls.; Wheat, 2,600 bush.; Corn, 11,000 bush.; Oats, 4,500 bush.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Flour dull; Family, $5 25@$5 40. Wheat unchanged, with a light supply. Corn unchanged. Oats steady at 50@56c. Rye dull at 85@90c. Barley dull and unchanged. Cotton dull; Middlings, 24@24½c. Tobacco firm and in good demand for fine leaf; some New Leaf's sold at full prices. Whisky firm, with a better demand; sales, 500 bbls. at 84c. Live Hogs dull and lower at $7 75@$8 25; Dressed Hogs, $8 12@$8 15; receipts, 1,000 head. Provisions dull and unsettled. Mess Pork, $26@$26 50. Bulk Meats nominal; Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. Bacon dull and drooping; Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. Hams, 19@22½c. for Sugar-Cured. Lard dull and neglected; Steam, 15c.; Kettle, 16c. Green Meats dull; Shoulders, 9½c.; Sides, 11@11½c. Butter, 13@14c. Exchange dull at ¼@½ discount, buying; par for selling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Exchange unchanged. Flour quiet; Spring Extras, $3 80@$4 75. Wheat—No. 1 quiet at 87c.; No. 2 active at 84@84½c. in the afternoon, dull at 83c. cash and seller February; 83½c. seller March; 84½c. buyer June; No. 3, 76½c. in the afternoon, nominally 75c. for No. 2. Oats active and higher; No. 2, 39c. bid for February; 40c. bid for No. 2. Barley quiet at 110@112c. for No. 2. Highwines dull; 92c. offered, 91c. asked. Mess Pork unsettled and irregular, closing lower; sales at $25 50. Lard quiet at 15c. Dry Salted Shoulders, 10c.; Rough Sides, 12½c.; Short-Rib Middles, 13½@13½c. Dressed Hogs higher at $8@$8 25. Live Hogs quiet at $8@$8 20 for common to medium; $8 30@$8 75 choice to extra. Cattle steady at $4@$5 50 for Butchers'; $2 25@$4 62½ for Shipping Steers. Receipts—5,300 bbls. Flour, 24,000 bush. Wheat, 45,000 bush. Corn, 17,000 bush. Oats, 2,500 bush. Rye, 9,000 bush. Barley, 12,000 bush. Shipments—5,000 bbls. Flour, 11,000 bush. Wheat, 12,000 bush. Corn, 14,000 bush. Oats, 1,500 bush. Rye, 1,500 bush. Barley, 3,500 Hogs.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 2.—Cotton quiet at 24½c.; receipts for two days, 3,259 bales; exports, 1,104 bales; stock, 76,023 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn, 91@95c. Oats, 60@70c. Pork, $28. Bulk Meats weak; Shoulders, 12@12½c.; Sides, 13½c. Bacon—Not little in the market; Shoulders nominal; Sides, 16@17c.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 1,200 bbls. at $5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $6 for Amber Winter; $6 50 for White; $7 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Amber Winter, $1 26; White unknown, $1 43. Corn sold at $1 05. Barley nominally $1 05 for Prime spike; Canada. Rye and Peas nominal. Oats Meal, $3 25 for Bolted and $2 10 for Unbolted, per cwt. Mill Feed steady; Shorts, $16@$20; Middlings, $20@$22; Mixed, $20@$21 per ton, as to quality. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, $1 00; to New-York, 90c.; to Albany, 70c.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The market for Wheat is weak and dull. Rye dull, at 80@90c. for State. Corn very dull. Two-rowed State Barley was taken to a moderate extent at a range of 75@80c.; Six-rowed State, $1; Canada West, $1@$1 15. No change in Barley Malt. Oats dull at 56@60c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—The market to-day was dull and nominally unchanged; no sales were reported except 500 bush. No. 2 Milwaukee Club Wheat at $1 03, and one car Old Corn at 90c., in the railroad elevator, and two cars New Oats Corn, at 70c., on the track. Highwines lower.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 11; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 05. Corn—Old, nominal; New Ungraded Mixed, 75c.; Rejected, 70c. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye unchanged. Barley unchanged.

DUNDEE, Feb. 2.—Wheat unchanged. Barley unchanged. Oats dull at 45c. Dressed Hogs, $10 50@$11.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—Flour unchanged. Corn unchanged. Wheat quiet at 85c. for No. 1; 80½c. for No. 2. Oats steady at 46c. for No. 2. Rye nominal. Barley nominal. Dressed Hogs lower at $10@$10 25. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 2,200 bush. Wheat, 1,200 bush. Oats, 3,000 bush. Corn. Shipments—3,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bush. Wheat.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and nominal; Amber Michigan, $1 03 bid, held at $1 05; Corn steady; No. 1 Red, 92c.; New, 72c. Oats dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs dull at $10@$10 62½. Receipts—2,200 bush. Wheat, 1,400 bush. Corn, 27,000 bush. Oats. Shipments—7,500 bush. Wheat, 16,000 bush. Corn, 1,400 bush. Oats, 22,500 lb. Dressed Hogs.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—Tobacco—sales 175 hhds. at $3 80@$5 50 for frosted Trash; $6@$7 50 for sound Trash; $8@$9 for low to medium Leaf; $12@$16 for good to fine. $20@$30 for medium Bright Wrappers. Cotton declining; Middlings, 24c. Flour unchanged. Grain unchanged. Provisions very active; Mess Pork, $28. Bacon—Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Rib, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 15½c. Lard—Tierce, 17c. Whisky, 90c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 19@22c.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET—Feb. 1.

The demand for Beef Cattle this week was good, but prices did not advance. The sales amounted to 2,000 head, at from 7½c. to 8½c. ⅌ lb. for fair to good, and from 9c. to 9½c. for prime cattle; common stock sold at from 5c. to 7½c. ⅌ lb. gross.

SHEEP—The supply of sheep was large, reaching to 14,000 head. The demand was not so brisk, and prices declined. The general price was from 5c. to 6½c. ⅌ lb. and for a few extra.

HOGS—The demand for hogs was better, and 2,000 head were sold at from $13 to $13 75 and $14 @ $14 25 for corn-fed hogs. There is a slight advance over the last quotations.

COWS—There were more bidders for this kind of stock, and 150 head changed hands at from $45 to $60 for springers, and from $30 to $70 for cow and calf.

Financial.

PROGRESS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—No. of Policies issued by the five largest New-York Companies during the first years of their existence:
National (12 months).....1,092 | New-York (15 months).....1,601
Manhattan (17 months).....953 | Equitable (17 months).....806
Knickerbocker (23 months).....[illegible]
ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE Co. (21 months) 2,600.
Covering nearly $6,000,000. Ten reliable CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED for this City and vicinity. ASBURY LIFE INS. Co., 205 Broadway.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of 13 DIRECTORS of the SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Depot, Sixth-ave. corner of Forty-third-st., on TUESDAY, Feb. 8, 1870, from 12 to 2 p. m. HENRY S. MOORE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1870.
ELECTION.—The ANNUAL ELECTION for Twenty-five Directors of this Company, also, for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 72 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1870. The polls will be open at 12 m., and close at 1 p. m.
AUGUSTUS COLSON, Secretary.

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE ISSUE OF
$1,500,000,
BY THE
ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.
In denominations of $1,000 and $500, coupon or registered, with interest at Eight per cent per annum, payable 15th February and August, in Gold, free of United States taxes, in New-York or Europe. The bonds have thirty years to run, payable in New-York in Gold. Trustees, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York. The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of $13,500 per mile; covers a completed road for every bond issued, and is a first and only mortgage. This road, connecting St. Joseph with Fort Kearney, will make a short and through route to California.
The Company have a Capital Stock of.....$10,000,000
And a Grant of Land from Congress of 1,000,000 acres, valued at the lowest estimate at.....4,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds.....1,500,000
Total.....$15,500,000
Length of road 371 miles; price, 95¢ and accrued interest. Can be obtained from the undersigned. Maps, pamphlets, maps, and information relating thereto. These bonds, being so well secured and yielding a large interest, are desirable to parties seeking safe and lucrative investments.
W. P. CONVERSE & Co., Commercial Agents, No. 54 Pine-st., New-York.
TANNER & Co., Fiscal Agents, No. 49 Wall-st., New-York.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES
A Specialty with
UTLEY & DOUGHERTY,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.,
NEXT DOOR TO STOCK EXCHANGE.
We buy and sell the following securities:
CENTRAL PACIFIC 6s, gold.
CENTRAL PACIFIC "CONVERTIBLES" 7s, gold.
CENTRAL PACIFIC "STATE AIDS" 7s, gold.
UNION PACIFIC 6s, gold.
UNION LAND GRANT 7s, currency.
UNION INCOME 10s, currency.
KANSAS PACIFIC 7s, gold.
KANSAS JUNE and DECEMBER 6s, gold.
KANSAS FEBRUARY and AUGUST 6s, gold.
MISSOURI PACIFIC 6s, gold.
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC 7s, gold.
OSWEGO AND MIDLAND 7s, gold.
ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY 8s, gold.
ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH 6s, gold.
DANVILLE AND URBANA 7s, gold.
ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND AND ST. LOUIS 7s, gold.
MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA END 8s, gold.
ALABAMA AND CHATTANOOGA END 8s, gold.
ST. LOUIS WATER 6s, gold.
ST. LOUIS CURRENCY 6s.
CINCINNATI 7.30s, currency.
CINCINNATI 7s, currency.
DETROIT 7s, currency.
CLEVELAND 7s, currency.
CHICAGO 7s, currency.
BROOKLYN 7s, currency.
ST. JOSEPH 7s, currency.
ROCHESTER WATER WORKS 6s, gold.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, Jan. 26, 1870.
THE undersigned having been appointed Receiver of the LAURENS RAILROAD COMPANY, in the said State, and having duly qualified for said office, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to orders heretofore passed in the Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, in the said State, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction the property of the said Laurens Railroad Company, described as follows: The Railroad of the said Company, running from Newberry Village to Laurensville, including the road bed, right of way, and lands, occupied by or belonging to the said Company, together with the several superstructures and tracks thereon and all rails and other materials used on the same, and all and singular the several bridges, viaducts, culverts, ferries, depot grounds and buildings thereon, stations-houses, workshops, engines, tenders, cars, tools, materials and machinery, equipments and appurtenances of every kind, and all the stock subscribed for to the said Company, and all other property belonging, appertaining to or in any manner connected with or forming a part of the said Laurens Railroad Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges, of the said Laurens Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same. And upon such sale all equity of redemption in the said premises shall be forever barred and absolutely foreclosed. The said sale shall take place at the State House in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, at 12 o'clock m. on the 30th day of March, in the present year, on the following terms, that is to say: $42,000 cash, and the residue in six per cent bonds of the State of South Carolina, at par, or in private bonds, payable in one, two, and three years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with secured personal security and mortgage of the premises.
GEORGE W. WATERMAN, Receiver Laurens Railroad Company.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REPORT of the CITY BANK, London.—At a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, held at the London Tavern, on Tuesday, 18th January, 1870,
DIRECTORS.
JOHN JONES, esq., Chairman.
John Campbell, esq. | William Macnaghten, esq.
Henry Vigne East, esq. | William Simpson, esq.
John Hacklands, esq. | Jonathan Thorp, esq.
Andrew Lawrie, esq. | James E. Vanner, esq.
Robert Lloyd, esq. | George Young, esq.
Wm. McArthur, esq., M. P.
MANAGERS.
John Woolmore Duncan. | Alfred George Kennedy.
Branch Offices: No. 34 Old Bond-street.—Edwd. G. Mullins. Nos. 159 and 160 Tottenham-court-road.—Alfred Gliddon. No. 25 Ludgate-hill.—William Herbage.
The "Register of Shareholders" and "Register of Transfers" having been duly authenticated, the following Report was read, viz.:
"The accounts of 'Liabilities and Assets' and of 'Profit and Loss' presented herewith show that, after providing for interest on current and deposit accounts and for bad and doubtful debts, the gross profits of the Bank for the six months ending 31st December last (including £714 9s. 2d. brought from the previous half-year) amount to 46,030l. 8s. 10d.
"The Directors, therefore, having also provided for the current expenses and rebate of interest on bills discounted but not yet due, declare a Dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum, free of income tax, and add 3,000l. to the reserve fund, which now amounts to 90,000l. The balance, 393l. 10s. 1d., is carried to the new Profit and Loss account.
"The Dividend will be payable on and after the 25th instant."
The Dividend was then declared for the Half-Year ending the 31st December last, at and after the rate of 7½ per cent per annum on the paid-up capital, free of income tax.
It was resolved unanimously:
That the Report just read be received and adopted.
That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman and Directors for their careful conduct of the Bank.
That our thanks be also given to the Managers and other officers of the Bank. (Signed) JOHN JONES, Chairman.
Extracted from the Minutes C. J. WORTH, Secretary.
THE CITY BANK, LONDON.
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.
Dr.
To capital paid up, viz., £10 per share on 50,000 shares. £500,000 0 0
To amount of reserve fund..... 85,000 0 0
To amount due by the Bank on current and deposit accounts, letters of credit, &c.....£2,321,208 3 3
To acceptances against cash in hand, bankers' bills, and approved securities..... 2,536,449 4 6 — 5,057,657 7 9
To profit and loss, for the balance of that account, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, viz.:
Surplus profit brought forward from last half-year.....£371 5 2
Since added..... 45,659 3 8 — 46,030 8 10
£5,688,687 16 7
Cr.
By Exchequer bills, East India debentures, and Government securities.....£334,421 8 1
By cash in hand, at Bank of England, and at call..... 457,024 1 8
By other securities, including bills discounted and loans 4,316,664 13 4
By bank premises in Threadneedle-st., Old Bond-st., Tottenham Court-road, and Ludgate Hill; furniture, fixtures, &c..... 50,577 13 6
£5,688,687 16 7
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.
Dr.
To current expenses, including salaries, rent, stationery, directors' remuneration, proportion of building expenses, income tax, &c..... £17,320 6 6
To amount carried to profit and loss new account, being rebate on bills discounted not yet due..... 5,611 12 3
To amount transferred to reserved fund in addition to £5,000 already at the credit of that account..... 5,000 0 0
To dividend account for the payment of a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum, upon 500,000l., amount of paid-up capital upon 50,000 shares..... 17,500 0 0
To undivided profit transferred to profit and loss new account..... 398 10 1
£46,030 8 10
Cr.
By balance brought down, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, viz:
Surplus profit brought forward from last half-year.....£371 5 2
Since added..... 45,659 3 8
£46,030 8 10
We have examined, and approved, the above Accounts.
OWEN LEWIS, JOHN CURRY, } Auditors.

THE CITY BANK, London.—Incorporated by Royal Charter, A. D. 1838.
Head Office—(Corner of Finch-lane) Threadneedle-st.
Branch Offices—No. 34 Old Bond-st. Nos. 159 and 160 Tottenham court-road. No. 25 Ludgate-hill.
Subscribed Capital (50,000 shares of £20 each).....£1,000,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital..... 500,000 0 0
Reserved Fund..... 90,000 0 0
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are made up to the 30th of June and 31st of December, in each year; and if the credit balance shall not, at any time during the half-year, have been below 500l., interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum is allowed on the minimum monthly balances. If not below 200l., interest at the rate of 1 per cent per annum is allowed on the minimum monthly balances; but if under 200l. no interest is allowed, in cases where a remunerative balance is not maintained a small charge for commission is made. Parties keeping current accounts have the privilege of drawing cheques, of having approved bills discounted, of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities, of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection; and of lodging with the Bank deeds and other valuable property in the fireproof strong rooms for safe custody.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.—Money, in amounts of 10l. and upward, is received from the public generally—subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal, and interest is allowed thereon at the current rate of the day; the Bank notifying any change in the rate of interest by advertisement in one or more of the leading London newspapers. If the money be withdrawn within a fortnight no interest is allowed. Persons having current accounts can transfer any portion of their credit balance to deposit account.
The AGENCY of COUNTRY and FOREIGN BANKS, whether joint-stock or private, is undertaken by the Bank.
LETTERS of CREDIT, payable at any of the chief commercial towns in the world, are granted. Mercantile and Marginal Credits are also granted by the Bank.
CIRCULAR NOTES are issued by the Bank, addressed to all, and payable at any of the places on the Continent where the Bank has an agent.
DIVIDENDS, &c., on Government and other Stocks, Annuities, Pensions, &c., are received for customers of the Bank without charge; the purchase and sale of Stocks, Shares, and Securities are also undertaken; and every description of banking business is transacted.
The officers and clerks of the Bank are pledged not to disclose the transactions of any of its customers.
London, Jan. 10, 1870.

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At 95,
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RAILROAD BONDS,
PAYING EIGHT TO TEN PER CENT INTEREST,
and increasing interest 30 to 40 per cent per annum by the conversion of Government. Circulars sent.

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 Broadway, New-York, Jan. 28, 1870.
COUPONS on the SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS of the COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, and on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the TOLEDO, LOGANSPORT AND BURLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY, and the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, due Feb. 1, 1870, will be paid, less Government tax, on presentation at the St. Nicholas National Bank. R. R. SMITH, President.

EVERGREEN BLUFF MINING CO., No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1870.
AN ASSESSMENT of SEVENTY CENTS PER SHARE has been laid, payable on SATURDAY, February 5, by order of the Directors. F. W. CAPEN, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS of the FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI, due February 1, 1870, will be paid, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the Bank of America, N. Y.
JNO. C. PORTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

MIDLAND BONDS.
SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,
ON THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF A
RAILROAD IN NEW-YORK STATE.
THE NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO
MIDLAND RAILROAD
extends from New-York City to the City of Oswego, on Lake Ontario, a distance of 460 miles, including branches. The line is completed about 150 miles from Oswego, and regular trains running daily. Rapid progress is making in the balance of the line, and the entire work will be completed at the earliest practicable period.
SAFETY OF THE BONDS.
There is no railroad bond offered upon the New-York market which so clearly combines the elements of PERFECT SECURITY and a HIGH RATE OF INTEREST as this; in proof of which assertion the following simple facts are presented:
1. THE LOCATION OF THE ROAD, stretching from the City of New-York across the Northern part of New-Jersey and the rich and populous MIDLAND COUNTIES OF NEW-YORK STATE, to the nearest port on the great Lakes, is such that it must command a large through and local traffic from the moment it is opened. The route from New-York to Buffalo will be shortened seventy miles, and to Oswego forty-five miles.
2. THE COST OF BUILDING THE ROAD is about $40,000 per mile, and $20,000 of that amount is necessarily furnished by stock subscription before a dollar is used from the sale of bonds, since the issue of the latter is positively limited to $20,000 PER MILE OF ROAD BUILT AND IN RUNNING ORDER.
OVER $6,000,000 have already been paid in on stock subscriptions.
3. The mortgage bonds on every railroad running out of New-York City are good, and interest is promptly paid on them.
4. THE TOTAL INTEREST LIABILITY of this great through route of railway between the Lakes and the Atlantic coast, 460 miles in length, will thus be only $560,000 per annum after the whole line is completed. On the most moderate calculations the average EARNINGS OF A SINGLE MONTH would far exceed this sum.
THE RATE OF INTEREST.
These bonds pay seven per cent in gold, free of United States Income tax, and this with gold at 120 is equal to about 8¼ PER CENT A YEAR. No rational person could expect a SAFE INVESTMENT WITHIN OUR OWN STATE to be offered on more liberal terms than these.
THE BONDS.
The bonds have 25 years to run; are issued in denominations of $1,000; bear Seven Per Cent Interest in gold, free of Income Tax; are Coupon or Registered, with interest, payable semi-annually in New-York, on the 1st of January and 1st of July.
PRICE: PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
Pamphlets, circulars, &c., may be had on application.
GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
Bankers, No. 25 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE.
EIGHT AND TEN PER CENT
CITY & COUNTY BONDS,
STATES OF ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI,
ALL OF A HIGH ORDER, AND FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER. INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT, SAFE, AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS. FOR SALE AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR, RESERVING THE RIGHT OF ADVANCING THE PRICE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
I TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING THESE BONDS WITH THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE, HAVING FULLY INVESTIGATED THEIR TRUE MERITS, BELIEVING THEM TO BE in point of security equal to any other IN THE MARKET.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER, No. 42 PINE-ST.
ALSO,
AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF INSURANCE STOCKS, RAILROAD BONDS, AND OTHER CHOICE SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST, AT LOW RATES FOR SAFE INVESTMENTS.
N. B.—All Securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards receive special attention, as has been the custom with this house for many years.

First Mortgage
BONDS
OF THE
St. LOUIS & St. JOSEPH
RAILROAD COMPANY.
The last of the issue of $1,000,000 now ready for sale and delivery, amounting to
$250,000,
and are the only Bonds ever issued by this Company.
They are secured by a first and only mortgage upon the entire property of the Company, including franchises, right of way, &c., and at the rate of $13,000 per mile on a complete and equipped road in successful operation. Trustees for the mortgage, FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
This road connects St. Louis with St. Joseph by the most direct and the shortest route.
They are coupon bonds, in denominations of $1,000, payable (principal and interest) in gold, in the City of New-York.
The principal is payable 25 years from November, 1869, in gold.
The interest, at the rate of six per cent per annum, is payable, in gold, 1st May and November in each year at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, free of tax.
We are authorized to offer these Bonds for sale at 87½ and accrued interest in currency. We do so with a full knowledge of the perfect security upon which they are issued; and with this knowledge, we unhesitatingly recommend them as a safe and reliable investment.
TANNER & CO., 49 WALL-ST.

1,000,000
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT BONDS.
FOR SALE AT 87½ PER CENT AND INTEREST.
LENGTH OF ROAD 390 MILES
The road is completed and fully equipped at an actual cost of over $16,000,000, and has been paying dividends of 7 and 8 per cent for the past eight years.
$1,200,000 of these bonds have already been negotiated (one party taking $500,000 for a permanent investment), and we have but $1,000,000 on hand, which we offer to investors as in all respects a first-class security.
J. B. ALEXANDER & Co., 13 Nassau-st.
JOHN J. CISCO & SON, 59 Wall-st.
DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co., 18 Wall-st.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL
RAILROAD
OF NEW-YORK.
FIRST MORTGAGE
Thirty Year Seven Per Cent.
CONVERTIBLE
SINKING FUND BONDS,
FOR SALE BY
VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., N. Y.

LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY, New-York, Jan. 8, 1870.
PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Stockholders of "THE LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY" will be held at the office of said Company, Fourth-ave., corner of Twenty-sixth-st., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., to which meeting will be submitted an agreement entered into between the Directors of said Company and those of "The Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company" for the consolidation of said Companies and Railroads, and a vote by ballot taken thereat for the adoption or rejection of the same. By order of the Board of Directors. R. C. ROOT, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company for the ELECTION of DIRECTORS, and for the transaction of other business, will be held, at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1870, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
The Transfer Books will be closed from