@3 9-16c. for merchantable. Strained Rosins are inactive, and have declined 5c., closing steady at $2 20, $2 30@$2 65 for No. 2, and $3@$3 50 for No. 1. Tar is selling slowly at $2 45 for Washington, as it runs, and $2 50 for Wilmington. City Pitch is unchanged.

OILS—Crude Fish Oils are quiet. Manufactured Oils are dull. American Linseed is moderately active and steady at 81@82c. for casks and 82@83c. for bbls. Other Oils are without change, the demand being moderate.

PROVISIONS—There is a good demand for Pork at a further advance, the market closing firm; sales, 1,000 bbls. at $20 37½@$20 50 for Mess; also, 1,200 bbls. Old Mess at $19 75, and 500 bbls. Prime Western at $19 50@$19 75; for future delivery the market is higher and firmer; sales, 3,000 bbls. at $20 50 for January, $20 62½@$20 75 for February, and $20 75 for March, and 200 bbls., seller six months, at $20 50. Beef is firm and in good demand; sales, 250 bbls. at $10@$15 for Plain Mess, and $15@$17 50 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is firm, and in good demand, prices being unchanged; sales, 500 tcs. at $20@$21 50 for Prime Mess, and $19@$21 for India Mess; also, 250 tcs. at $28 for Texas Prime Mess, and $23 for India Mess. Beef Hams are moderately active, and prices steady; sales, 200 bbls. at $29@$30 50 for Western. Cut Meats are dull. Bacon continues firm and in fair demand; sales, 500 boxes at 10½c. for Western Short Ribbed, and 11½c. for City Short Clear. Dressed Hogs are in moderate request at 7½@8c. for Western, and 8@9c. for City. Lard is active; sales, 750 bbls. and tcs. at 11½c. for No. 1, 12c. for City, 12@12½c. for fair to prime Steam; tcs. at 11½c. for No. 1, 12c. for City; 12@12½c. for fair to prime Steam; for future delivery, the market is firmer; sales, 250 bbls. for March at 12½c., buyers paying the brokerage.

BUTTER is still very dull, the demand being confined to small lots for immediate use. We quote:

State—Orange Co. pails	45@50	Medium	30@32
Delaware Co. Creamery, choice pails	43@50	Ordinary	25@28
Newburgh pails, fine	45@50	Fancy Selections	28@30
Medium do	35@42	Common to fair	15@20
Half-tubs, fine	39@40	Middle and Southern	18@20
Firkins, do	39@40	Penna. fine firkins	25@35
Fancy Selections	39@42	Choice, pails	40@43
Welsh, good	34@35	Western, ordinary	14@16

CHEESE—The amount of business doing is very limited. We quote:

State—Factory, fancy	13½@14	Skimmed	4@8
Fair to good	13@14	Ohio factory, fine	12@13½
Ordinary	10@12½	Common to fair	7@12
Skimmed, light	7@12	Heavy skimmed	4@6
Heavy	3@7	Eng. Dairy, fine	13½@14
Farm Dairy, good	12@13	Skimmed	4@6
Medium	11@12	Pineapple	20@—

PETROLEUM—The general market has been dull but firm; the supply of Crude continues light, and, with an erratic Creek market, has been held higher; a sale of 300 bbls., spot, was made early at 13½c., but at the close 13@13½c. were the generally accepted quotations. The Upper Creek is quoted at $3 65, and Lower at $3 30@$3 40. There has been a more active inquiry for Case Oil, which was firm; sales, 9,500 cases at 25½c. Refined in bbls. was inactive at 21@22½c. In Philadelphia, 23½c. is the asking price for spot, but 23c. is about the buying price. The receipts were: Refined, 150 bbls., and Crude, 25 bbls.

RICE—There is a good trade demand at firm prices; sales 100 tcs. Carolina at 7@7½c., cash.

SUGARS are in better demand, holders appearing quite anxious to realize; sales 200 hhds. at 9½c. for Cuba, 11½@12c. for Demerara, and 3,000 boxes Havana at 12@12½c. at auction. 15 hhds. New-Orleans sold at 8½c. lb. Refined continues dull, and prices are quoted lower; Hards, 13½@14c.; Soft White, 12½@13½c.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed is easier and more active; sales, 500 bags spot, 2,000 packets, supposed to be at $2 12, and 1,500 bags to arrive per Jeffries, at $2 12, 60 days. Clover is easier, quiet, and nominal, at 11@11½c. Timothy is unchanged.

SAL-RATUS is more active, and prices are firm; sales, 40,000 lb at 12½c. for all the month, and 15,000 lb on the spot, at 12 3-8c.

TALLOW—Prime is in fair demand; sales, 60,000 lb at 8 3-8@9c.

WHISKY is more active, and prices are firm; sales, 450 bbls., at 92@92½c., closing at inside price.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12.—Mild weather thaws out the frozen beef, giving it a less inviting look, besides rather crowding together the cattle pens. The result is dull dead meat markets, with no shadow of improvement, even in the face of anticipated light arrivals of live stock.

BEEVES—Arrivals to-day of fresh stock, 823 head—21 cars each at Weehawken and Communipaw, and seven cars at One-hundredth-st. While there is little if any chance to mark up the prices, the tone of the market is rather firmer and feels more nearly closed out. The fresh droves at Weehawken were N. Morris, 19 cars Illinois, and W. P. Smith and E. D. Johnson each a carload of State cattle. Beside these there were 75 head bought by beat from Communipaw—part of a drove which arrived there last Tuesday. A few remnants of stale cattle held at Weehawken since Monday were closed out, leaving a clear track so far as Erie is concerned. Some of the buyers assert that they paid ¼c. more for cattle than they accepted equally good lots for last Monday. As a general rule, however, there was very little advance. Most of the cattle were of ordinary quality.

YOE N. Morris cattle comprised 357 Illinois steers sold, 86 by Siegel & Morris, 17 by Hunter, at 11½c., and 43 at 12@12½c., on 64 cwt. Dudley & Son sold 65, of 64 cwt., at scarcely 12c. W. R. Dudley sold 106, of 64 cwt., at 12½c. P. Sennett had 30, of 64 cwt., sold at 12@12½c.

DRY & Clay had the 75 Pennsylvania steers brought from Communipaw, 64 cwt. cattle, owned by Hogg & McCullough, selling at 12@12½c. They had a few too.

W. P. Smith was selling his 18 State dry cows and rough oxen at 10@12c.

J. Church sold 15 State coarse oxen, 8 cwt., at 12½c.

At One-hundredth-st., W. Thompson had 4 cars; J. Brownridge, 2 cars, and P. Dorrance 1 angling, but there was no trade. Most of these and the Communipaw cattle go over until to-morrow.

FRESH CALVES.—These are not as strong with the pressure which rather forces everything, and especially the hog-dressed calves, on the market. The best of the latter are selling at 16c., but very good only command 15c. Live sold at 10@12c. for fair to good. J. V. Thurston selling 58 Bucks County, Penn., 140 lb. and prime, at 12c., while Hume & Elliott ran into a little bunch State, 140 lb. not prime, at 10c.

SHEEP—With 5,200 arrived—14 cars at Weehawken, 7 at Forty-eighth-st., and 5 at Communipaw—the market is slower, and prices, perhaps, a shade lower. The feeling is one of weakness, and some lots look like being over until to-morrow. The rates of to-day were 4½c. for some ewes with lambs, stags, &c., of light weight, with fair 62 lb sheep at 5½c., and good to choice stock, 6@7½c., as per sales, viz.: Mead & Brewster, by Judd & Blackman, 114 State ewes and stocks, 74 lb, 4½c., and 325 State sheep, 82 lb, 5½c.; Leach & Barnes sold 437 Ohio sheep, about 74 lb, at 5c.; Kane, Hunter & Co. ran on 186 State ewes and stags, 83 lb, at 5½c., and 304 state ewes, 105 lb, at 5c.

At Forty-eighth-st., J. Kirby sold, all Illinois stock, 41 of 75½ lb at 5c.; 261 of 77 lb, 5½c.; 341 of 78 lb, 5½c.; 30 of 76 lb, 5½c., and 43 of 82 lb at 6½c.

Hume & Elliott sold 94 State sheep at $2 25 each; 66 of 77 lb, 5½c.; 24 of 86 lb, 6c.; 136 of 96 lb, 6½c.; 7 lambs, 57 lb, 6½c.; 190 Michigan, 65 lb, 6½c., with $19 allowance on the lot, and 51 Canadas, 125 lb, at 5½c.

The only report we have for to-morrow is 7 cars to arrive at Weehawken.

HOGS.—Arrivals, 2,519 live, via: 13 cars at Fortieth-st., and 19 cars at Communipaw, all to slaughterers. There were 3 cars stale hogs sold at Fortieth-st., viz.: 200 Ohio, 244 lb, at 7c., after refusing 7½c. when they first arrived, two or three days ago. This shows a weakness in live hogs, but dressed were somewhat firm, those of 200 lb up selling at 8½c.; 20 lb down, 9½c.; 160 lb down, 9½c., and few light pigs at 9½c. Western dressed are quoted at 7½@8c. for heavy, and 8½@9½c. for light, lige & Otis selling a car, 260 lb, at 8c.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Vessels and Railroads.

JAN. 12.—1,320 bales Cotton, 21 pkgs. Ashes, 13 bbls. Copper, 76 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 336 bbls. Eggs, 8,767 bbls. Flour, 5,254 bush. Wheat, 10,077 bush. Corn, 9,903 bush. Oats, 1,250 bush. Malt, 187 bush. Barley, 290 bush. Beans, 8,218 bush. Grass Seed, 1,006 bags Corn Meal, 91 bales Flax, 102 bales Hops, 6,075 sides Leather, 2,797 pkgs. Butter, 1,398 pkgs. Cheese, 2,203 bbls. Pork, 1,760 pkgs. Lard, 2,640 Dressed Hogs, 2,451 pkgs. Cut Meats, 250 pkgs. Stearin, 250 pkgs. Beef, 150 pkgs. Starch, 35 bbls. Tobacco, 771 hds. Whisky, 50 bales Wool, 3 bls. Oil, 1 pkg.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 11—4:30 p. m.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money and the account. American securities closed firm; Five-Twenties, Bonds, 86½; Erie, 19¾; Illinois Central, 114; Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11—4:30 p. m.—Cotton closed quiet and steady; Middling Uplands, 7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¼d.; sales of the day, 12,000 bales—2,000 bales for export and speculation. California White Wheat, 11 7. Flour, 20s for Western. Corn, 31s for New No. 2 Mixed. Other articles are unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Cotton unchanged. Flour firm; demand moderate; Extras, $5@$5 37½; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family, $6 50@$7; Pennsylvania do., $6 25@$6 50; Indiana and Ohio do., $6 50@$7 25; Fancy, $7 50@$8. Wheat firm; Indiana Red unchanged; Amber, $1 62. Rye commands 95c. Corn less active; Yellow unchanged; Mixed Western at 73@74c. Oats in fair demand at 56@56c. Groceries unchanged. Petroleum advancing, owing to falling off of production; Crude, 12c.; Refined, 23½@24c. Whisky very quiet; Western Iron offered at 93c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Cotton heavy; Middling Uplands, 14@15c.; Low Middling, 14@14½c. Flour firm and active; Howard-st. Superfine, $5@$5 50; do. Extra, $6@$6 75; do. Family, $7@$8 50; City Mills Superfine, $5 50@$7 25; do. Extra, $6 50@$7 75; do. Family, $8@$10 50; Western Superfine, $5@$5 37½, do. Extra, $6@$6 75; do. Family, $6 75@$7 50. Wheat firm and high grades scarce; Choice White, $1 75@$1 85; Fair to Prime, $1 45@$1 70; Prime to Choice Red, $1 45@$1 60. Corn firm; Prime White, $1 30@$1 35; Ohio and Indiana, $1 45@$1 50; Pennsylvania, $1 45@$1 50. Corn firm and active; White, 60@65c.; Yellow, 72@80c. Oats active and higher, at 56@60c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky steady; stock scarce at 91c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Flour is steady and unchanged; sales, 1,100 bbls. at $6 75 for No. 1 Spring; $4 75 for Winter Wheat; $7 50 for White Winter; $4@$5 for Double Extra. Wheat firm, but quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 40. Corn dull, but steady; sales, car lots at 78c. Oats steady; sales, 1,000 bush. Western at 57c. Barley held at 90@98c. for fair to choice Canada. Rye and Peas inactive. Corn Meal, $1 75 for bolted, $1 45 for unbolted. Pork quiet. Mulfeed firm; Shorts, $24; Middlings, $26@$28; Middlings, $30@$31 per ton, as to quality. High-wines, 90@91c. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 78c.; to New-York, 80c., to Albany, 80c.; Grain and Mulfeed to Boston, $7 50; to New-York, $6 80, and to Albany, $5 80, ¢ ton.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Exchange unchanged. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and lower; No. 2, $1 13@$1 13½; during the afternoon, quiet and unchanged. Corn active at 44½@45c.; during the afternoon, unchanged. Oats quiet at 30c. for No. 2. Rye firm. Barley dull at 80c. Highwines steady at 85c. Provisions active and firmer; Mess Pork, $19 87½. Lard, 11½c. Dressed Hogs active and firm at $7 25; Live Hogs active and firm at $5 90@$6 25. Cattle dull. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 25,000 bush. Wheat, 69,000 bush. Corn, 14,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Rye, 1,000 bush. Barley, 26,000. Hogs. Shipments—5,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bush. Corn, 1,000 bush. Oats, 5,000 Hogs.

TOLEDO, Jan. 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 Red $1 31; No. 2 do., $1 29. Corn dull and lower; High Mixed, 51c.; Low Mixed, 43@43c. Oats dull and nominal. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bush. Wheat, 13,000 bush. Corn, 2,000 bush. Oats.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—Cotton dull at 14½@14¾c. Receipts, 2,940 bales; shipments, 2,645 bales. Flour firm and scarce at $5 50@$8 50. Corn steady at 60c. Oats firm and scarce at 50c. Pork quiet and unchanged; Bulk Shoulders, 7½@8c.; Sides, 10@11c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 31; No. 2 do., $1 14. Corn firm; No. 1 at 43c. for No. 2. Oats firm; No. 2 Mixed, 43c. Rye—73c. for No. 1. Barley nominal. Mess Pork, $19. Dressed Hogs higher; sales at $7 25. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 21,000 bush. Wheat.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Cotton in active demand and advancing; Middling, 14@14¼c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady and in moderate demand. Corn heavy; receipts despite market; sales at 51@52c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley steady and in moderate demand; sales at 90c.@$1. Provisions firm, generally not offered to any extent; 500 bbls. Mess Pork sold at $20, seller March; little demand on spot. Bulk Meats held at 7½c. for Shoulders, 9½c. for Clear Rib; 10½c. for Clear Sides; demand light. Lard in speculative demand and higher; large sales at 11½@11¾c., closing at 11½@11¾c. for Steam and Kettle. Bacon unchanged. Green Meats, 6½@8½c. for Shoulders and Sides; 11@11½c. for Hams. Live Hogs active; sales at $6 80@$7; receipts, 16,000 head. Whisky quiet and unchanged.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 30. Corn firm; New Shelled, 58c. Oats declining; No. 1 State offered at 47c. Petroleum—Crude quiet and unchanged; Refined higher; sales at 22c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Tobacco firm and unchanged; sales, 32 hhds. Bagging weak. Cotton steady; Middling, 15c. Flour and Grain dull and unchanged. Provisions active; Mess Pork, $20 50. Bacon—Shoulders, 8½c.; Clear Rib, 11½c.; Clear Sides, 12c.; Bulk Shoulders, 7½c.; Clear Rib, 10½c.; Clear Sides, 11c. Lard, 12c. Whisky quiet at 86c.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—There is a slight improvement noticeable in the milling demand for Wheat; sales, 3 car lots No. 1, and 1 car lot No. 2 Amber Michigan taken together at $1 46. Rye dull and neglected. Corn quiet but firm at 72@60c. for Western Mixed. New and Old. Barley stronger, with more inquiry from maltsters, and more firmness exhibited on the part of holders; sales this morning embrace a bag lot of Two-rowed, at the Susquehanna Railroad, at $1 40; 1 car lot No. 3 Two-rowed State at the Central at 86c.; 4,250 bush. Two-rowed State, in store, at 88c.; 2,250 bush. Six-rowed do. do., at 91½c., and 7,000 bush. Bay Quinte, in Oswego, and delivered in Troy, at $1 16. Oats dull and firmly held at 59@60c. for State and Western.

COTTON MARKETS.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—Cotton firm; demand light; Middlings, 14½c.; net receipts, 3,175 bales; exports, coastwise, 901 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 89,335 bales.

MOBILE, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet; Middlings, 14½c.; net receipts, 2,374 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 4,584 bales; coastwise, 824 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 54,622 bales.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet, but steady; Middlings, 15½c.; net receipts, 256 bales; gross, 399 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 6,500 bales.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; Middlings, 15½c.; net receipts, 525 bales; gross, 645 bales; exports—to the Continent, 1,030 bales; coastwise, 500 bales; sales, 525 bales; stock, 13,135 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; Middlings, 14@14½c.; net receipts, 14,079 bales; gross, 14,723 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 14,850 bales; to Bremen, 3,425 bales; to Genoa, 3,417 bales; to Vera Cruz, 972 bales; sales, 6,300 bales; stock, 214,162 bales.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; Middlings, 14c.; net receipts, 167 bales; exports—coastwise, 203 bales; sales, 111 bales; stock, 2,341 bales.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; Middlings, 14½c.; net receipts, 2,112 bales; exports—coastwise, 236 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 36,483 bales.

NORFOLK, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet; Low Middlings, 14c.; net receipts, 1,619 bales; exports—coastwise, 2,126 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 9,310 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—Cotton—Receipts estimated at 1,000 bales; stock, 56,686 bales.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET—JAN. 12.

The Cattle market continues dull, and holders are compelled to make sacrifices in order to effect sales; the receipts are approximating those of last week—315 cars against 363; the sales of the day were 26 head Kentucky steers, averaging 1,306 lb, at $6; 40 do., 1,338 lb, $6; 140 do., 1,366 lb, $6 12½; 18 Ohio, 1,070 lb, $5; 50 do., 1,213 lb, $6; 34 do., 1,253 lb, $6 37½; 43 Illinois, 1,287 lb, $6 50; 48 do., 1,215 lb, $6; 78 do., 1,223 lb, $6; 36 do., 1,259 lb, $5 62½; 17 do., 1,064 lb, $6; 16 do., 1,024 lb, $5 75; 20 do., 1,207 lb, $6 25; 18 do., 1,075 lb, $6 25. Sheep active and 4c. to ¼c. higher than last week; sales, 2,117 head, as follows: 109 Michigan, averaging 84 lb, at $4 37½; 256 Canada, 120 lb, $6 50; 256 do., 149 lb, $7 25; 610 Ohio, 81 lb, $4 62½; 171 do., 94 lb, $5 75; 108 do., 97 lb, $5 75; 196 do., 97 lb, $5 25; 191 Indiana, 86 lb, $5 12½. Hogs falling off in price; offers for round lots were made to-day at $6 25; no takers; sales, 85 head, averaging 214 lb, at $6 50; 53 do., 233 lb, $6 60; 71 do., 247 lb, at $6 45, and 51 do., 200 lb, at $6.

Financial.

COLORADO CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, GOLDEN CITY, COLORADO, Jan. 3, 1871.

THERE will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the COLORADO CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY at the Office of the Company, in Boston, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, 1871, to act upon leasing or consolidating the Jefferson Railroad, by and with the Colorado Central Railroad, and the leasing or consolidating the Colorado Central Railroad with any other railroad company, under the provisions of the act incorporating said Company, or the laws of the Territory of Colorado. T. J. CARTER, President.

HOMŒOPATHIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICE NO. 231 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for three years, will be held at this Office on the 16th inst., from 12 m. to 2 p. m. A. HALSEY PLUMMER, Secretary.

7.—SEVEN PER CENT INVESTMENT. (No deduction from interest for taxes.) THE BEST SECURITY IN THE WORLD. NEW-YORK CITY 7s OF 1899 FOR SALE. GEO. K. SISTARE, 74 Nassau-st.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1871.

AT AN ELECTION HELD THIS DAY, FRANKLIN CHANDLER, MASON THOMSON, JOHN T. B. MAXWELL, WILLIAM M. VERMILYE, NATHANIEL W. CHATER, EDWARD A. QUINTARD, ADON SMITH, JR., DAVID M. TURNURE, JOHN WADSWORTH, were duly elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Franklin Chandler, esq., was unanimously reelected President. M. P. READING, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1871.

AT an ELECTION held at this Office, Jan. 3, 1871, the following gentlemen were chosen DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, viz.: TIMOTHY H. BURGER, THOMAS MORTON, HENRY DAVID, CHARLES JENKINS, M. M. VAN BUREN, J. W. BROWN, EDWARD SCULLY, R. A. MAYERSAU, WILLIAM MILES, DANIEL S. SCHANCK, NELSON SAMMIS, JOSIAH M. WHITNEY, CLEMENT S. PARSONS, HAMILTON BLYDENBURGH, DANIEL D. WHITNEY, ABRAM WAKEMAN, E. G. HATFIELD, CYRUS H. LOUTREL, ISRAEL C. LAWRENCE, BERNARD MCFEELY, MERRITT H. SMITH, J. WINDMULLER, THOMAS FESSENDEN, GEORGE TUGNOT, WM. H. MONTANYE, JOHN A. BAUSH, JAMES NEEVES, THOMAS WEBB, GEORGE C. JEFFRIES, NOAH H. CHILDS, WM. VAN NAME, S. S. WYKOFF, ALFRED SCHANCK, N. P. HENDERSON, JOHN M. BIXBY, ANDREW J. BLEAKLEY, NICHOLAS SEAGREST, DEXTER E. WILBUR, DAVID MAHANY, JOHN C. WINANS. Also, as Inspectors of Election, viz.: JOHN C. WHITNEY, JAMES MILLER, and J. F. KENDALL. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JOHN C. WINANS was unanimously reelected as President. JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 805 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 6, 1871.

AN ELECTION for DIRECTORS of the ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, Jan. 17, 1871, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF ECLECTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 187 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at this Office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. ISRAEL C. PIERSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1871.

AT the ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company, held on the 10th inst., the following gentlemen were elected: JAMES N. COBB, JOHN O. JONES, WILLIAM R. ASPINWALL, ROBERT RAY, ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, SANFORD COBB, PHILIP M. LYDIG, WILLIAM B. ASTEN, JOSEPH SAMPSON, GEORGE A. JONES, WILLIAM H. GUION, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, HENRY MEYER. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, SANFORD COBB was unanimously reelected President. A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, New-York, Jan. 10, 1871.—At an election held this day for Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz.: FRANCIS A. PALMER, JOHN N. HARRIS, HELMUS M. WELLS, FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, GEORGE W. PLATT, JOHN R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. PETERS, FRANCIS P. FURNALD, CHARLES BURKHALTER, JOSEPH RUDD, WILLIAM A. HALL, HENRY L. HOGUET, WARREN HARRIOT, JONA W. ALLEN, NAHUM SULLIVAN, PETER R. SWEENY, ANDREW MILLS, HUDSON HOAGLAND, JOHN W. MASURY, and JAMES OLWELL were duly elected Inspectors of the next succeeding election. At a meeting of the Board, subsequently held, F. A. PALMER, esq., was unanimously reelected President, and CHARLES BURKHALTER, esq., Vice-President. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26, 1870.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., to vote upon a proposition to aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company, for running and business arrangements. The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of Jan. 14, and reopened Feb. 2, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors, GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

REDEMPTION OF WAR LOAN BONDS. OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3, 1871.

Notice is hereby given to holders of INDIANA WAR LOAN BONDS that the Agent of State will be ready to redeem said bonds at par, at the Office, No. 27 Pine-st., New-York City, on the 1st day of May next. Holders desiring to surrender said bonds for payment are required to notify the Agent of State on or before the 25th of March. By order of the Board of State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners. J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.

AN incorporated moneyed and loaning Institution, about to start under favorable auspices, will entertain applications for an interest (with or without official position) from a gentleman prepared to contribute twenty five to fifty thousand dollars. Address LOAN AND TRUST, Tribune Office.

PROCLAMATION of the SALE of the HOUSTON TAP AND BRAZORIA RAILROAD, by the Governor of the State of Texas, in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas.—Whereas, The railroad company known as that of the "Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad" is largely indebted to the School Fund of the State of Texas, for principal and interest of the Special School Fund loaned to same under the act of the Legislature of August 13th, 1856, entitled "An Act to provide for the investment of the Special School Fund in the bonds of railroad companies incorporated by the State," and the amendments thereto, which principal and interest is secured by the bonds of said railroad company, made and executed to the State of Texas under said act and amendments; and Whereas, Said railroad company, by failure to pay the interest and sinking fund of said indebtedness, has not complied with its obligations under said act of August 13th, 1856, and the amendments thereto, and has also not complied with the act of 13th of August, 1870, entitled "An Act for the relief of railroad companies indebted to the State for loans from the School Fund;" and Whereas, Because of such failure, the Governor of the State is required, by said acts of the Legislature, to cause said railroad to be sold in satisfaction of said indebtedness; Now, therefore, be it known that in conformity with said acts of the Legislature, I, EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor of said State, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1871, cause to be sold the said "Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad," and the charter rights of said company, including the road-bed, right of way, grading, bridges, iron rails, equipments and masonry, and all the stock subscribed for in said company, all the depots and depot stations, and all the property owned by said company as necessary to its business—said railroad being about fifty miles long. Such sale to take place, at public auction, on said (15th) fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, at the door of the Capitol of the State, at Austin, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., and the sale to be to the highest cash bidder; *provided, however*, that the Governor reserves the right, should he deem it advisable, to buy said property in, for the benefit of the School Fund, should no cash bid be made sufficient to cover the principal and interest due the school fund. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1870, and of the independence of Texas the thirty-fifth. EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor. [L. S.] By the Governor: JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION of SALE of the TEXAS AND NEW-ORLEANS RAILROAD—By the Governor of the STATE OF TEXAS—in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas—Whereas, The railroad company known as that of the "Texas and New-Orleans Railroad" is largely indebted to the school fund of the State of Texas, for principal and interest of the special school fund, loaned to the same under the act of the Legislature of August 13th, 1856, entitled "An Act to provide for the investment of the special school fund in the bonds of railroad companies incorporated by the State," and the amendments thereto—which principal and interest is secured by the bonds of said railroad company, made and executed to the State of Texas, under said act and amendments; and Whereas, Said railroad company, by failure to pay the interest and sinking fund of said indebtedness, has not complied with its obligations under said act of August 13th, 1856, and the amendments thereto, and has also not complied with the act of 13th of August, 1870, entitled "An Act for the relief of railroad companies indebted to the State for loans from the special school fund;" and Whereas, Because of such failure, the Governor of the State is required, by said acts of the Legislature, to cause said railroad to be sold in satisfaction of said indebtedness; Now, therefore, be it known, that in conformity with said acts of the Legislature, I, EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor of said State, will, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1871, cause to be sold the said "Texas and New-Orleans Railroad," and the charter rights of said Company, including the road-bed, right of way, grading, bridges, iron rails, equipments, and masonry, and all the stock subscribed for in said Company, all the depots and depot stations, and all the property owned by said Company as necessary to its business—said railroad being about one hundred and eight (108) miles long. Such sale to take place, at public auction, on said 14th day of February, A. D. 1871, at the door of the Capitol of the State, at Austin, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., and the sale to be to the highest cash bidder; *provided, however*, that the Governor reserves the right, should he deem it advisable, to buy said property in, for the benefit of the school fund, should no cash bid be made sufficient to cover the principal and interest due the school fund. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1870, and of the independence of Texas the thirty-fifth. EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor. [L. S.] By the Governor: JAS. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary of State.

SAFE and DESIRABLE INVESTMENTS—8 and 10 PER CENT BONDS, payable in this city, for SALE BELOW PAR by ARTHUR T. FITCH & Co., 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE. CHOICE CITY & COUNTY BONDS, PAYING 10 PER CENT & OVER, FREE OF ALL TAXES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST COUPONS PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR. GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS. Also, an extensive variety of other choice securities for safe and profitable investment at low rates. For sale by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, BANKER, STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER, 434 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK. N. B.—First-class investment securities paying large rates of interest a specialty with this house for many years.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Stockholders of the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 658 Broadway, on the 16th day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the ensuing year. EDWARD P. HATCH, Secretary.

Montclair Railway (NEW-JERSEY) 7 Per Cent GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, INDORSED BY THE NEW-YORK and OSWEGO Midland Railroad Co., FOR SALE IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500 & $100. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES EXCHANGED AT MARKET RATES. SEND FOR CIRCULAR AND MAP. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER, BANKERS, NO. 10 WALL-ST.

A NEW-YORK GOLD LOAN. FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT GOLD BONDS OF THE MONTICELLO AND PORT JERVIS RAILWAY CO. 20 YEARS TO RUN, Secured by a first mortgage on the Road to the Union Trust Company of New-York City, where principal and interest are payable in gold. Interest quarterly January, April, July, and October. The Road is completed, and daily trains are running over it, with certain prospects of a large local trade, which will net over 7 per cent on its entire cost. It is bonded for only one-half of the cost, and will therefore have a large surplus, to be applied to a sinking fund. The undersigned offer the remainder of the bonds at 87 and interest in currency, with privilege of advancing price without notice; and we recommend them as desirable for permanent investment, having the fullest confidence that they are first-class securities. DAVIDSON & JONES, BANKERS, 61 WALL-ST. Circulars furnished on application.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK. Office, No. 135 Broadway.

Cash Capital	$2,500,000 00
Assets	4,578,008 02
Liabilities	199,668 71

ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, SHOWING THE Condition of the Company on the first day January, 1871.

ASSETS.

Cash, balance in Bank	$174,473 68
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	1,937,615 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	249,300 00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,360,937 50
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	864,390 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	133,425 00
Interest due 1st January, 1871	48,256 83
Balance in hands of Agents	66,769 47
Bills Receivable (for premiums on Inland Risks, &c.)	9,066 71
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	82,676 56
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at this office	6,437 25
Steamer Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus	23,095 77
Real Estate	1,500 00
Government Stamps on hand	49 25
TOTAL	$4,578,008 02

LIABILITIES.

Claims for Losses outstanding on 1st January, 1871	$199,368 71
Due Stockholders on account of 32d and 33d Dividends	300 00
TOTAL	$199,668 71

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, payable on demand, free of Government Tax. CHAS. J. MARTIN, President. J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary. New-York, Jan. 10,