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EMPLOYMENT—Female.

HELP WANTED AT MRS. HAY'S INTELligence office, cor of York and Greene sts, Jersey city, girls for all kinds of housework; situations ready for girls with good recommendations. ja15 3*111

SKIRT HANDS WANTED—GOOD SKIRT hands wanted.—A few first rate skirt tyers and finishers are wanted at the factory, corner 8th ave. and 14th st, up stairs, 1st floor. None but first rate hands need apply. ja16 3*113

SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR WANTed—An experienced operator on a Grover & Baker sewing machines, on light leather. MARSH & Co, Newsey st, N. Y. ja16 3*124

SEWING MACHINES—WANTED LADIES to learn to operate on Wheeler & Wilson's improved sewing machines, by one of the oldest experienced operators in the city; taught all kinds of stitching, hemming, folling, tucking gauging, and thorough management of the sewing machines perfectly, and recommended to good places for $1. Those wanting good operators can be supplied at 458 Canal st, over the store. de24 24ac*137

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL A PATENT Right, pays large profits. No money required. Agents are making $3 per day. Also County and State rights for sale cheap. Call at 16 Nassau st, room 4. ja15 3*133

AGENTS WITH FROM $2 TO $20 CAN meet with an excellent opportunity to make money rapidly, by selling an entirely new light article of universal necessity, just patented, by calling at 536 and 536 Broadway (N. Y.), room No. 6. ja15 24ac*156

JEWELERS WANTED—2 JEWELERS. Only those who have worked in Providence or Attleborough, and understands to make plated work need apply, at 78 Christie st, in the rear. ja16 3*138

MALE AND FEMALE HELP OF ALL nations wanted to notice they can be suited with good situations in every capacity, by applying to MANNING, 376 Sixth ave. N. B.—We can recommend this office as reliable. ja9 24ac*120

NEW YORKERS—CAN MAKE MONEY—Men and women, old and young, in a respectable manner without in the least interfering with other business. Address A. X. Y. station A, Post Office, N. Y., enclosing one cent stamp with name and residence. No capital required. ja15 2*166

OFFICIAL AND LEGAL.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
New York, Jan. 9, 1861.
Public notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 1861, I shall proceed to draw panels of Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1861.
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court Circuit, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, parts 1 and 2.
One panel of 36 Grand Jurors, also a panel of 150 Petit Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
ja10 7*158 JOHN CLANCY, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTINUING THE business of the copartnership name of PHELPS DODGE & Company, City and County of New York. The undersigned, continuing the use of the copartnership name of PHELPS, DODGE & Company, hereby certify and declare that the following are the names and places of abode of the persons dealing under such copartnership name, to wit: DANIEL JAMES, in Liverpool, England; WILLIAM E. DODGE, JAMES STOKES, WILLIAM E. DODGE, Junior, D. WILLIS JAMES and ANSON G. PHELPS STOKES, all in the city of New York; that their principal place of business is the city of New York, and that they continue to have business relations with the counties; and that said ANSON G. PHELPS STOKES is admitted a member of said copartnership from this date. New York, January 1st, 1861. WM. E. DODGE, DANIEL JAMES, per D. WILLIS JAMES, Atty. JAMES STOKES, W. E. DODGE, Jr. D. WILLIS JAMES, ANSON G. PHELPS STOKES. City and County of New York, ss: On the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, before me came WILLIAM E. DODGE, JAMES STOKES, WILLIAM E. DODGE, Junior, D. WILLIS JAMES and ANSON G. PHELPS STOKES, all known to me to be individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same. And the said D. WILLIS JAMES also acknowledged before me that he executed the same as the act and deed of DANIEL JAMES, also therein described, by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed by the said DANIEL JAMES, dated February 17, 1854, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York. JOHN J. LATTING, Notary Public. ja11 24*123

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third article of the first title of the 5th chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes. JAMES CORNELL, of the city of New York. Notice first published 9 November 14th, 1860. Creditors to appear before the Hon JOHN R. BRADY, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, at the chambers of said Court in the City Hall of the city of New York, on the second day of February, 1861, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent's estate, should not be made and he discharged from his debts. JAMES CORNELL, Insolvent.
no14 10W*158

NOTICE—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm name of J. C. DAVISON & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. DAVISON only, is authorized to receipt and discharge all claims and indebtedness due the late firm. J. C. DAVISON, G. P. DUSTIN. New York, Jan. 10, 1861. J. C. DAVISON will continue the business, at the same place, No. 425 Seventh ave.
ja 15 5*112

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—OFFICE of Hackensack and New York Railroad Company, Hackensack, Bergen County, N. Jersey, Jan. 16th, 1861. Proposals will be received until the 17th inst., for grading a street 100 feet wide, through the village of Hackensack, 1 mile in length. For particulars, inquire of G. G. ACKERSON, Pres't. ja14 3*109

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MECHANICS Mining Association, are hereby notified that their Trustees have made the second and final dividend of the balance of assets in their hands, payable on presentation of the script at the office of the Treasurer, ELISHA L. WATTON, Esq., 532 Water st, cor. Jefferson. A. W. METCALF, Sec'y. ja7 30*126

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONducted by me at Orange, New Jersey, or by S. TREBOLD, as my agent, has been closed and all further purchases on my account are hereby prohibited. JOHN G. LUTZ. ja16 3*106

$100 REWARD FOR THE CERTIFICate of the Marriage of GEORGE ROBERT FAUL with CHARLOTTE BEST, supposed to have been married either in Philadelphia or New York, between the months of June and December, 1852. Information to be given to L. A. TRUEFITT, Esq., 218 Gold st, Philadelphia; or to C. F. FIELD, late chief Inspector of the Detective Police, 20 Devereux Court, Temple, London. Private Inquiry Office. ja11 6FM3W*114

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ja8 tf*214 NEW YORK.

LEHIGH METALLIC PAINT—THE UNdersigned, agents for this invaluable paint, are prepared to supply the large class dealers at the lowest manufacturer's price. They warrant the article to be superior to any sold in this market, being fully 75 per cent metal; for preserving iron and other metals, and wood and canvass it has no equal. Brick buildings painted with one coat of this paint will be kept perfectly dry for many years—at about one-third the price of pure lead—it is worth vastly more for all such purposes.
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222 Pearl Street,
Offer for sale the following description of stationary and portable steam engines and hand lathes, power and hand planers, gear cutting machines, bolt cutters, mortising and dividing machines, &c.; also circular and upright saw mills of various kinds; grain mills in great variety. All for sale at the very lowest prices to suit the times. ja8 tf*217

WANTED.

APARTMENTS WANTED—A SECOND floor, containing 3 or 4 rooms in a respectable house, east of the Bowery, and below 14th st. Rent, $9 to $12. Address NEW ENGLANDER, Box 878, Sun Office, with full particulars. ja16 2*136

SADDLE WANTED—ANY ONE HAVING a good LADY'S SADDLE to dispose of AT A BARGAIN, may find a customer by addressing a note to RIDING SCHOOL, box 864 Sun office. ja3 tf

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD WANTED—SINGLE MAN, AN American, wishes board in exchange for a new fine toned 7 octave rosewood piano—$90 cash, and balance in board for piano. Address G. W., Sun office, box 870. ja15 3*132

BOARD—A FEW YOUNG MEN CAN find good board at $3 75 per week; good bedrooms and comfortable sitting room. Inquire at 282 Seventh ave, 2d floor. ja16 3*109

BOARDERS WANTED—A FEW YOUNG Gentlemen and Ladies can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms at 121 East 28th st, bet. 2d and 3d Avenues, (first cottage). ja16 2*102

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR 2 single gentlemen can be accommodated with a back parlor at 257 Spring st. ja15 2*101

BOARDING—A FEW RESPECTABLE mechanics can find good board, warm bedrooms, large dining and sitting rooms, for $3 a week, at 170 Third ave, entrance next the drug store, cor of 11th st. d19 24ac*173

LODGINGS—AT THE TRAVELLER'S Home, No. 6 Varick st, two doors from Franklin st, where respectable men can be accommodated with clean comfortable single beds at 12 cts per night; rooms for gentleman and wife, 37 to 50 cts per night; good meals and refreshments given to order. ja4 24ac*139

LODGINGS—WITH OR WITHOUT Board—good clean single and double bedded rooms. Board from $2 50 to $3 per week. Single rooms to let, by the night or week. Lodgings at 13 cents, at 10 Oak st, near Pearl. d20 24ac*171

1 & 3 MONROE ST—FURNISHED ROOMS to let to small quiet families with facilities for economical housekeeping. Terms moderate. ja11 24ac*122

SAVING BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK—CHATham Square, cor of New Bowery, open daily from 10 to 2, and from 4 to 7 p. m. Deposits of 25 cents to $5,000 received. Six per cent interest allowed. All sums deposited on or before the 20th January, draw interest from the 1st. M. D. VAN PELT, President. CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer. J. P. COOPER, Secretary. d15 30ac*144

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK,
13 Avenue A,
between first and 2d avenues.
January interest 1861. Dividend notice.—The Board of Trustees have directed interest to be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, that may be entitled thereto; and on all sums over $500, that may be entitled thereto, five per cent per annum, payable at the Bank during bank hours, on and after Monday, January 21st. Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of the depositor as principal. Deposits made on or before January 20th, will bear interest from the 1st of January.
The Bank is open daily from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 5 to 8 p. m.
GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR J. BUNCE, Cash. and Sec'y. ja9 10*133

DIME SAVINGS—UNION DIME SAVINGS Bank, 429 Canal street, corner of Varick street, open daily from 10 until 2, and 5 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed. Ten cents deposited each day for 105 years, with interest added, amounts to $521 13. This Bank has received in 184 months from 4710 depositors, $383,103 57. INSTANCES OF SAVINGS:—A clerk made his first deposit in July, 1859, of $1, and by daily savings has now on deposit, $260 55. A servant girl made her first deposit on May 27, 1859, and now has to her credit $407 90. The above are only a few of many similar cases. Deposits made on or before January 20th, will bear interest from January 1st. E. V. HAUGHWOUT, President. G. S. CHAPIN, Secretary. d19 to ja19*140

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK—NO. 3 CHAMBERS ST., Dec. 14th, 1860.
DIVIDEND—The Depositors are hereby notified, that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent on all sums over that amount, which have been deposited at least three months previous to the 1st of JANUARY, will be allowed to depositors, payable on and after the 21st of January, during the hours of business at the Bank.
All interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from the first of January. Bank open daily, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 P. M. All sums deposited on or before the 12th of each month, will draw interest from the 1st of January. PETER H. TITUS, President. C. A. WHITNEY, Secretary. d17 24*150

EIGHTH AVENUE BANK.
The final dividend will be paid to the creditors of this bank at my office, 290 Broadway, from this date, (Jan 14, 1861.) E. P. COWLES, Receiver.
ja15 3*120

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK,
No. 73 Sixth ave, cor. of Waverley place.
JANUARY INTEREST FOR 1861.—The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, on all sums of five hundred dollars and under that may be entitled thereto, and on all sums over five hundred dollars that may be entitled thereto, four per cent. per annum, payable at the Bank during Bank hours on and after MONDAY, Jan. 21. Interest not drawn will be placed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest.
The Bank is open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M. D. A. CUSHMAN, President.
WASHINGTON R. VERMILYE, JOHN J. DICKERSON, Secretaries.
ja14 7*134

KINGS COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, COR. Fourth and South 7th sts, Brooklyn E. D. Trustees: Thomas C. Moore, William A. Cobb, James Hall, Henry E. Ripley, John Loughran, James S. Bearns, Andrew B. Hodges, Frederick Scholes, Wm. Christal, Geo. C. Bennett, Jacob Zimmer, John Schneider, Geo. B. Magrath, Peter Murray, Henry M. Bearns. Thomas C. Moore, President; James Hall, 1st Vice President, Jacob Zimmer, 2d Vice President. James S. Bearns, Secretary. John McCann, Clerk. Deposits received from One Dime to $5000. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $5000, commencing 1st of January, April, July and October. Hours of business from 3 to 7 p. m., on each business day of the week. Deposits made on or before the 15th January next will draw interest from the 1st of said month. d29 24ac*113

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS Bank, 482 Grand st, cor. Willett.
Open daily from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SIX PER CENT. Interest allowed on all sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on all amounts from $500 to $5000.
All deposits made on or before the 12TH DAY OF JANUARY will draw interest as above from the 1st inst.
HARRISON HALL, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Sec. ja1 6WThPMW1*

MARINER'S SAVINGS BANK—
No. 1 THIRD AVENUE.
Interest commences on January 1st, on all deposits made on or before the 10th of January.
A Dividend will be paid, on and after January 21st, on all deposits entitled to the same, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500.
Bank open daily, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
THOS. B. STILLMAN, Pres't.
P. W. ENGS, Vice-President.
CHAS. MILES, " "
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary. de21 24ac*142

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 34 AVE. & 25th ST.
CHARTERED 1854.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST
allowed on all deposits, from one dollar to one thousand dollars.
ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20TH, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1ST.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, Pres.
S. S. CHILDS, Sec. d22 24ac*147

ROSE HILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER of 14th st. and 8th avenue; open daily from 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, until 7 p.m. Deposits from 10 cents to $5,000 received. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be allowed on sums of $500 and under. Deposits made on or before the 10th of January, will draw interest from the 1st. RICHARD H. BULL, Secretary.
de18 24ac*172

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMENS' BANK FOR SAVINGS, have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending 31st ultimo, as follows:
On sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and
On sums exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on and after Monday, 21st inst.
The interest will be placed to the credit of depositors as principal. New York, January 9th, 1861.
P. PERIT, President.
WILLIAM NELSON, Secretary. ja10 6*116

PERSONAL NOTICES.

BOUNTY LAND—SOLDIERS', SAILORS', and widows' claims for bounty land, pensions, &c, successfully prosecuted by the subscriber, in all cases where a valid claim exists. Particular attention given to suspended claims. CALVIN W. SMITH, 250 South East corner of Chambers and Chatham streets.
ja11 24ac*119

BOUNTY LANDS, &c.—SOLDIERS, SAILors and others, who have served in any of the wars, can obtain their warrants by applying at 82 Nassau st, below Fulton. D. S. BROWNE, Attorney for United States claims. de27 24ac*133

IF WILLIAM FRASER FROM INVERNESS Scotland will call at No. 19 North William st, he will see his brother James. ja16 3*108

MONEY TO LOAN—$200,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, in sums to suit applicants; also $75,000 for the purchase of good second mortgages. Apply at WM. H. MITCHELL'S Real Estate office, 77 Cedar st, between Broadway and Nassau st. ja3 24ac*120

FINANCIAL, &c.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The Stock market today was adversely influenced by the advance of one per cent. in the Bank of England rate of discount, and a consequent fall in American securities in London. To what extent this news operated our table of fluctuations will show. As business progressed a better feeling prevailed, and the market more than recovered at the close. The excitement in Ill. Central continues, the stock having steadily advanced to 82, against 76 three days ago. The floating supply of the street having become absorbed, sellers on options have lost heavily. Small sales of U. S. sixes of 1867 were made at 97, and of fives of 1865 at 91. For fives of 1874, 93¾ was asked. State stocks were a little lower. We notice but little change in Railroad bonds.

The Park Bank publishes in the *Times* this morning an opinion of its counsel, Judge Edwards, relative to the custody of the city and county money, held by it on deposit. Mr. Edwards says:

If the deposit is to be regarded as the individual deposit of N. C. Platt, it cannot be paid to Mr. Devlin without Mr. Platt's consent; and he is so far from consenting that he has forbidden the bank to pay out any money except upon regular warrants, as provided by the ordinances. If it is to be regarded as a deposit of public moneys, subject to the control of public functionaries, it can be paid out only in the mode prescribed by law or ordinance.

In neither aspect would the bank be justified in paying on these papers on this demand.

A proper test would be to suppose that the Park Bank should comply with this demand and hand over the whole amount to Mr. Devlin; that the corporation should afterwards sue the bank for the amount, and the bank should set up the payment to Mr. Devlin as a defence—would the defence be good? I very much doubt it. On the other hand, I think the answer of the corporation to the defence would be complete, namely, that the bank had received and held the money with knowledge of the ordinance and statute and in recognition of the obligations thereby imposed on it as the depository, and had paid it out not in conformity with their requirements but in departure from them, and therefore had paid the money in their own wrong.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports, for the week and since January 1:

	1860.	1861.
Total for the week	$1,434,899	$2,093,404
Previously reported	1,042,827	2,925,775
Since January 1st	$2,537,726	$5,019,179

The exports, it will be seen, continue on an active scale.

The London *News* by the Bremen of January 1st, says:

"American railway securities were likewise heavy in the afternoon. Illinois Central shares were last quoted 31 to 30 dis., and New York and Erie, 33 to ¾."

In money matters we notice no new feature. The general rate for prime bills is 8 to 10 per cent., with exceptional transactions at 7. The foreign exchange market closed steady at 105¾@105⅞ for leading bills on London, and 5.35 on Paris.

The following are the currency quotations for the week, corrected for us from the rates current at the banking office of Messrs. Thompson Brothers:—

New York State currency	⅜@—	dis.
New England and East New Jersey	⅜@—	"
Philadelphia	⅜@—	"
Baltimore	1 @—	"
Interior Penn	⅜@ 3	
Do. Md.	2½@—	
Ohio, Ky. and Ind	2 @—	"
S. Carolina and Alabama	10 @—	"
N. Carolina and Georgia	6 @ 7	"
Virginia	5 @—	"
Ills. and Wisconsin	8 @—	"
Michigan	1¾@—	"
Tennessee	0¾@—	"
Kentucky	3 @—	"
Louisiana	1¾@—	"
Mobile	4 @—	"
Missouri	8 @—	"
Canada	1 @ 1¼	"

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—FIRST BOARD.

1000 U. S. 6s, '67	97	25	Harlem R.		15¾
1000 U. S. 5s, '65	91	200	do	b30	15¾
1000 Ky. 6s	96	100	do		15¾
1000 Tenn. 6s '90	74¾	20	do		15¾
2000 do	73¾	300	Reading R.		39⅞
6000 Va. 6s	74¾	50	do		40
9000 do	74¾	650	do		40¼
8000 N. C. 6s	74	300	Mich. Cen. R.		53¾
8000 Cal. 7s	87¼	100	do	s10	53¾
500 do	88	100	do	b10	53¾
1000 Mo. 6s	68¾	50	M. S. & N. In.		14¾
1000 Har. 2d M.	96¾	300	do		14¾
5000 Har. 3d M.	17	200	M. S. & N. In. g		34
4000 La C. & M. lg.	16	100	do		33¾
5000 C. & N. W. 1 M.	42	25	Ill. Cen. R. Sp.		80
5000 C. & N. W 2 M.	13	13	do		81
2000 C. B. & Q. 8 p.c.	89	20	do		81¼
4000 Det. M. & T. B.	68	50	do	s2	81¼
14 Metropolitan B.	103	300	do	c	82
6 Sixth Av. R.	135	150	do	s10	80
5 Pacific M. S.	89	200	do	s30	80
50 do	89¼	200	do	s10	81
50 N. Y. Cen. R.	77¾	200	do	s15	81
25 do	77¾	150	do		82
100 do	b60 77¾	50	Gal. & Chi.	b10	66¼
200 do	77¾	400	do		66¼
250 do	s10 77¾	200	do	s30	66¼
300 do	s30 77¾	50	do	b10	66¼
50 do	s5 77¾	200	Cle. & Tol. R.		34
300 do	s3 77¾	200	do		33¾
300 do	b30 78	600	do		33⅞
250 do	78	200	do	b10	34
300 Erie R.	38¾	400	do	b3	34
10 do	38¾	100	Chi. R. I. R.		55¼
100 do	c 39	300	do	b60	55⅜
200 Hud. Riv. R.	46¾	250	do		55
50 do	47	100	do	b10	55
50 Chi. B. & Q. R.	69¼	100	do	s10	54¾
12 N. J. Cen. R.	107⅛				

SECOND BOARD.

2000 U. S. 5s, '65	91	255	Hud. Riv. R.		47¼
2000 Tres. 12 p.c.	102¼	200	do	s30	47
1000 Tenn. 6s, '90	74	100	do	b45	48
1000 do	74¼	100	Harlem R.		15¾
5000 do	74¾	600	Reading R.		41
3000 Va. 6s	74¾	100	do		41¼
3000 Mo. 6s	68¾	500	do		41¾
9000 do	68¾	100	Harlem Pf.	s30	37¾
1000 Cal. 7s	87¼	100	do		38
2000 C. & N. W. 2 M	17¾	350	do		37¾
2000 Mich. C. 8 p.c.	95¾	200	do	s30	37
43 Bk. Commerce	91	10	Mich. Cen. R.		53¾
25 Chi. B. & Q.	70	50	do		54
50 do	b30 70	150	do		54¼
10 Union Bank	96	300	M. S. & N. In.		14¾
275 Pacific M. S.	89¼	300	M. S. & N. In. g		34
15 N. Y. Cen. R.	78	10	Ill. Cen. R. Sp.		84
40 do	78¾	50	do	s3	84¾
900 do	s30 78	50	do	s10	84
800 do	78¾	100	do	s15	84
200 do	s10 78¾	50	do		85¼
150 do	78¾	50	do	b10	85¼
275 Erie R.	39¾	350	Gal. & Chi. R.		67¼
100 do	39¾	100	do	s10	67¼
400 do	40	300	Cle. & Tol. R.		34¾

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS.

This table is derived by comparison of the First Board sales each day:

ADVANCED.		DECLINED.	
Harlem 2d M.	¼ per ct	Tenn. 6s, '90	¼ per ct
N. Y. Cen. R.	¼ "	Va. 6s	1¼ "
Erie R.	1 "	Mo. 6s	¼ "
Reading R.	¼ "	Pacific M. S.	¼ "
M. S. & N. In. g.	¼ "	Hud. Riv. R.	¼ "
M. S. & N. In.	¼ "	Chi. & R. I. R.	¼ "
Ill. Cen. R. Sp.	1¼ "	Chi. B. & Q. R.	¼ "
Gal. & Chi. R.	¼ "		
Cle. & Tol. R.	¼ "		

Domestic Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16, 1861.

Ashes—The market is unchanged; the demand fair; sales of Pots at $5, and Pearls $5a$5 12½.

Flour and Meal—The inquiry for Western and State Flour is moderate, owing to the storm. Prices of the low grades are a shade easier, and we hear of small sales below our quotations, which, however, cannot be regarded as a fair expression of the market.

The sales are 6,600 bbls. at $5 25a$5 35 for Superfine State and Western, $5 45a$5 50 for Extra State, $5 50a$5 60 for Choice do.; $5 55a$5 70 for the low grades of Western Extra, $5 75a$5 85 for shipping brands of Round Hoop Extra Ohio, and $5 95a$7 25 for the better brands of do.

Canadian Flour is without much activity; the supply of common brands is larger; sales of 200 bbls. at $5 50a$7 25 for Extras.

Southern Flour is freely offered, and the low grades are easier; there is more desire to realize; sales of 2,800 bbls. at $5 65a$6 for mixed to good superfine Baltimore and Alexandria, and $6 10a$7 25 for the better grades.

Rye Flour is firm; the supply is light; sales of 200 bbls. at $3 40a$4 20.

Corn Meal is in fair supply and quiet; sales of Jersey at $3 10, and Brandywine at $3 50a$3 69.

Buckwheat Flour is in steady request at $2 12½a$2 37½ for 100 lbs.

Whiskey—The market is firm and more active; sales of 600 bbls. at 18¾a19c.

Grain—The Wheat market opened quite dull and heavy, and ere the close of 'Change the prices yielded slightly; at the conclusion a better demand prevailed.

The sales are 76,400 bush. at $1 19a$1 22½ for Chicago Spring—the latter rate last evening; $1 29a$1 30 for Milwaukee Club; $1 30a$1 31 for Amber Iowa and Wisconsin; $1 36 for Red Western, in store; $1 35 for Red Kentucky; $1 51 for White Indiana, and $1 54½ for White Michigan.

Barley is in fair request and is firm; sales of 5,900 bush. at 68c. for Four-Rowed State, and 72c. for unround Canada East, in store. Barley Malt is quiet at 85a90c. Oats are firm but quiet; sales of Western and Canadian at 36c., and 36½c. for State. Rye is not plenty and is firm; sales of 350 bbls. delivered at the Railroad Depot at 73½a74c.

Corn is again lower and is not very active; the wet weather checks business; sales of 37,500 bush. at 70c. for Western mixed, in store; 71c. for do. delivered, and 73a74c. for Old Round Yellow.

Provisions—The demand for Pork is fair, and the market is better; sales of 400 bbls. at $17 25 a $17 50 Mess; $18 for heavy uninspected, and $13 12 a $13 25 for prime.

Beef is in limited request, and is steady; sales of 125 bbls. at $8 75 a $9 50 for Repacked Mess, and $10 a $10 50 for extra.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1861.

Fulton Street Prayer Meeting.

Children Asking Prayer.—"A little boy earnestly desires the prayers of Christians in the Fulton street Prayer Meeting, that he may become a true Christian, and love Jesus with all his heart!"

The above request was sent by his mother, who adds:

"This little boy is eight years old, and he was led to make this request by hearing the account of young Lowell H. McCollum, of Syracuse."

A gentleman arose and said that a few days ago, he asked prayer for two little children, a boy and a girl. One of those children is converted, as we hope. I want you to pray for the conversion of the other.

Answers to Prayers.—A man, evidently in humble life, arose and said, that sometime ago he asked for prayer for a father and mother, two brothers and a sister. Since then the father has died rejoicing in Jesus Christ, and has gone to be forever with him in heaven. There could be no mistake about his conversion. All his hope was in the blood of the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. Now I want you to continue to pray for my mother, two brothers and a sister. I expect to see them brought into the fold of the good shepherd.

On the top of the Delectable Mountains.—There are anxious young men in this meeting, said a speaker. They wish to know how to find Christ. They wish to be Christians, but they do not know what to do. Do as I did. When I was in great distress of mind, some one told me, "Resolve to ask pardon for any and every sin, as soon as it comes to your mind, and resolve to serve Christ forever and forever, and begin now, this minute, somewhere; lay right hold of repenting for sin, and living for Christ."

I said—"Is that it?"

"Yes," said he, "that is just it."

Let me tell you an incident to illustrate. Last summer I went out in the morning with my family visiting, at the foot of the Catskill mountains. We kept riding and riding—and I did not know where I was. Bye and bye I came to a toll gate, for I was on a turnpike. After paying my toll, I said to the gate-keeper, "Will you be so good as to tell me where I am?"

"Why sir," said he, "you are on the top of the the Catskill mountains."

"When did I come up, then?" "Why, you have been coming up them for the last 18 miles."

So gradually had I ascended, that I did not know I was going up at all. But I found that I was really up, for I could see in every direction, as far as the eye could reach.

So with you. If you will begin—really begin to fight against sin, and devote yourself to Christ and be resolved to serve him every way as you can—a little here and a little there—so he will give you little conquests, and you shall ascend by such slow and easy steps that you will scarcely perceive that you are rising at all. But in process of time you shall find that your feet are at the top of the Delectable Mountains, and the Celestial City is full before you.

The Excitement Spreading.

Desperate efforts are being made to draw Tennessee into the vortex of revolution. To show the kind of appeals made to the prejudices and passions of the southern people, to excite them to madness, we make a few extracts from recent articles in the Chattanooga (Tenn.) *Gazette*—a Douglas paper, by the way, in the late Presidential campaign, and for the Union, before the disunion conspiracy developed its horrid form and put in force all its powers of intimidation. In one article it says:

At least one-third of the states of our Federal Union are now in open rebellion and nullification, and self-protection, honor, and a decent respect for ourselves and the opinion of mankind, *demand* that we no longer *fulfil* our part of a contract where it has been so ruthlessly violated by the northern contracting parties. "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

In another, it says of the man who would stand up for the Union at present:

If he loves an abolition Union—an unconstitutional Union, then we scorn the traitorous baseness of so vile a wretch. If he is willing to recognize the negro as his proud social and political equal, then let him "shriek" on for the "glorious Union" right or wrong. Gladly would we see the brand of inferiority—yea of treason and infamy, placed upon the brow of such an "Union shrieker."

In another, in which it seems to class all the people of the free states as abolitionists, it says:

What do they propose? Nothing more nor less, than to place slavery in a state of ultimate extinction—to turn the slaves loose upon us like so many wild beasts, and force southern men to recognize them as equals. Our southern negroes are not only the proud equals of such abolition wretches, but are emphatically their superiors. We deny, however, that the negro is the equal of any white man raised on southern soil. These are the designs, objects, aims, dishonesty and villainy of Abolitionism alias Black Republicanism. Make the most of it.

Chinese Cruelty.

The narrative of Mr. Parkes treatment while in the hands of the Chinese, affords a curious insight into the workings of their system, and exhibits that grand devotion to principle and love of country which has made England powerful and her sons honored throughout the earth.

On being prostrated on his knees before Prince Sang-ko-lin-sin, by the violence of the soldiers, Mr. Parkes was ordered to write to the English and French commanders to stop the approaching attack of Fung-chow. All Mr. P.'s assurances