GOVERNOR DIX'S MESSAGE.

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for approval. Some of them were so imperfectly framed that they would have been a discredit to the statute book; others were of questionable policy; others were in clear violation of the Constitution, while the purpose of many could be attained under existing general laws. The adjournment of the Legislature rendered it impossible for the Executive to submit to it his objections to these bills. He was therefore, compelled to withhold from their late approval without being able to confer with the houses in whom they originated; and they were deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, with a statement in nearly all cases of the grounds of his action.

The Constitution provides that corporations may be formed under general laws; but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes and in cases where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of the corporation cannot be obtained under general laws.

The restriction contained in the last part of this provision has not been observed in all cases where it was evident that charters are frequently sought and obtained by individuals because of being associated for private purposes, not because there is any difficulty in effecting the object under existing laws, but because special act of the Legislature is regarded as attaching to such associations a greater public estimation, even when possessing no additional privileges or powers. The Legislature, in yielding to such applications, under a natural desire on the part of the members to gratify the wishes of their constituents, has disregarded a restriction which was intended by the Constitution as a restraint upon unnecessary legislation.

Your attention is respectfully and earnestly invoked to this subject, with the assurance that much of your valuable time may be saved and the evil thus avoided of transacting public business at your own expense.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The act annually passed "making appropriations for certain expenses of Government, and supplying deficiencies in former appropriations," was originally what its title imports, an act to supply deficiencies in preceding appropriations, and usually covered two or three pages of the statute book. Last year it covered thirty-one pages, and by far the larger amount of its appropriations were for ordinary expenses of Government, or for objects in no manner attributable to the deficiencies of deficiencies, if so, in fact, in all intents, a second appropriation bill. There is no reason why it should not include what it does exclusively, and still profess to be an act to provide for deficiencies in former appropriations.

I most earnestly and respectfully request that the bill making provision for those objects may be sent to me not after than the 1st day of March that full time be afforded me for examining it, and for you to reconsider it if it shall be found to contain matters which ought not, in my judgment, to receive my approval. At the last session of the Legislature it was not passed until the very last moment, and indeed the adjournment was delayed for several days after midnight in order to dispose of it. The bill for the ordinary expenses of all appropriations for the necessary expenses of government at an early day, and if another bill is required to supply deficiencies, it should be sent to the Governor for approval long enough before the close of the session to enable him to examine it with care, as he would if it came to him at an early day. Hurried adjournments of the Legislature have been the most prolific source of hasty and improvident legislation, and the practice of crowding important bills into the last days of the session should be discontinued. More than one-third of the bill now before me consists of items of appropriation for deficiencies in former appropriations, and the remainder, with some exceptions, is made up of items for ordinary expenses of Government, which should have been provided for in the general appropriation bill.

Chapter 160 of the laws of 1870 undertakes to confer the right of incorporated rural cemetery associations to condemn lands for corporation to take a man's property from him without his consent at a value fixed by others, for the exclusive use of its stockholders. The bill referred to had the same objectionable feature of providing for the sale of burial lots to private individuals. Thus the Common Council after compelling a man to sell his property against his wishes, is authorized to resell it to others for their private use.

Your attention is called to this subject with the hope that you will deem it your duty to direct further proceedings in relation to the matter mentioned. It is not different to foresee that without some check similar violations of private rights the time may come when a less virtuous condition of society will be ready to say with evidence that his farm is his own.

ABOUT SPECIE PAYMENTS.

The city of New York is the financial and commercial center of the Union. The greater part of the revenue from all sources is collected here, and the business of a widely extended commercial nation, our foreign exchanges are for the most part regulated. Unfortunately, it is to be feared, the effect of the special laws, also, which have been enacted for the benefit of banks, which the right to business of the country is deranged and its good name so tried. The interests of the city and the Legislature are intimately interwoven with the condition of the currency of the country that I feel justified in considering it within the provision of the Constitution, which requires the Governor "to communicate to the Legislature at every session the condition of the State and recommend such matters to them as he shall deem expedient."

The financial pressure under which the country is laboring has exhibited a new phase—a suspension of the banks, not of payment in specie, but of payment in depreciated and inconvertible paper—a lower depth of discredit than we had before reached. Their condition, when public confidence was at its lowest, may be exemplified by the hypothetical case of a debtor, who, when call on to pay, could only give his creditors certificates that his assets were in the hands of everyone of consideration that their inability to meet their obligations occurred with $[illegible] of circulating bank and Government notes outstanding.

The immediate occasion of the currency, out of which this extraordinary suspension arose, is a source of general dissatisfaction to the people of the country and of serious injury and embarrassment to our commercial transactions at home and abroad. Indeed, it may be justly said that the recent sudden revulsion in nearly all the channels of productive industry, by which multitudes of the laboring classes have been thrown out of employment, the fraudulent devices for pecuniary gain, the inordinate speculations, the profligate expenditure, public and private, and the widespread demoralization by which all ranks are demoralized, are the legitimate consequences of a long-continued suspension of specie payments by the Government and the banks. Let this fact be considered, and the imminent danger to the public safety can justify a legislative act making depreciated paper a legal tender in contracts between individuals, it is the manifest duty of the Government to repeal the act at the earliest day, so the danger is over, and put an end to the evil that caused it. It has proceeded. And yet, after the lapse of nearly five years from the commencement of the rebellion no steps have been taken by Congress to lay the ground for resumption. Not only do we have no specie, but our currency is more depreciated than it was two years ago. Gold, which then was at a premium of 9 per cent, now is at a premium of 18 per cent, and indeed the adjournment was delayed for several days after midnight in order to dispose of it. The bill for the ordinary expenses of all appropriations for the necessary expenses of government at an early day, and if another bill is required to supply deficiencies, it should be sent to the Governor for approval long enough before the close of the session to enable him to examine it with care, as he would if it came to him at an early day. Hurried adjournments of the Legislature have been the most prolific source of hasty and improvident legislation, and the practice of crowding important bills into the last days of the session should be discontinued. More than one-third of the bill now before me consists of items of appropriation for deficiencies in former appropriations, and the remainder, with some exceptions, is made up of items for ordinary expenses of Government, which should have been provided for in the general appropriation bill. There is no reason why it should not include what it does exclusively, and still profess to be an act to provide for deficiencies in former appropriations.

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THE WAR OF 1812.

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ALBANY, Jan. 6, 1874. JOHN A. DIX.

GENET'S HORSE BLUCHER.

Trotters Sold by Auction for About What their Tails are Worth.

There was a more than ordinary good attendance at Vandewater's auction mart yesterday morning, drawn together by the announcement that Henry W. Genet's trotting stock was to be sold, but only one of Prince Harry's horses was offered. The first lot offered was a very handsome span of young blood bay mares, admirably matched, and said to be capable of beating 2:40 in double harness. The elder, Juno, is six years old, with long flowing mane and tail, and able to trot in single harness in 2:38. Her mate, Lady Foote, her perfect counterpart in all points, was originally the property of Col. Clay of Kentucky, and is five years old and able to trot single in less than 2:40. They were knocked down for $665.

A beautiful high bred chestnut mare was next offered for sale. She stood 15½ hands, is six years old, and capable of trotting in 2:12. Under the management of John Mingo she once trotted a half mile in 1:18. There was no competition; she was started at $250, which was slowly increased by small bids of five and ten dollars to $340, for which she was sold.

The trotting horse Blucher, the property of Genet, was then offered. He is a large, handsome animal, a mahogany bay color, and stands 15½ hands. He is seven years old, was sired by Edward Everett, and has a record of 2:35¼, with an excellent reputation as a lady's horse. The description given of him by the auctioneer was very elaborate. He was the finest, sweetest driver imaginable; perfectly safe for a lady to drive; for, in fact, he drove himself. He was, in short, a first-class, sensible, and genteel horse in every particular. Despite all the auctioneer's efforts to extol him, however, bidders were cautious. So far as his sensibility and gentility were concerned he doubtless took these characteristics from his runaway master, but a fear appeared to be entertained that he might take after him in another respect and be addicted to running away too. He was started at $250, and finally sold to Mr. W. M. Whiting, of Peekskill, for $300.

The last lot on the list was a large three-fourths thoroughbred bay mare, 16 hands high, 8 years old, and capable of trotting in 3:00. Though perfectly sound and very handsome, her temper was evidently not of the best, and there were few bidders for her. She was started at $125, and sold for $140.

Wanted---Females.

A. 25 FIRST-CLASS operators wanted immediately to sew the "Lightning" rotary shuttle machines, to make samples; must be strictly first-class; cash paid weekly for all the work you can do; a year to pay for any new first-class sewing machine in use; parties bringing our machines and doing our work will be well paid, justly dealt with, and get plenty of work. EAGLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 8 East 5th st., opposite Stewart's.

ATTENTION—Ladies taught on Wheeler & Wilson machines by the Sewing Machine Stitching Co., 134 Bleecker st.; plenty of work after learning; all kind new machines sold at $1 per week in work; all kinds of work given out; best place to buy; 100 shirt hands and finishers wanted.

A. GIRLS! GIRLS!! GIRLS!!! WANTED TODAY, for city and country. Parlor of employment agency, 355 Canal st., corner of Broadway. 10 WEST 14TH ST., corner of Broadway.

A. THE New York Machine Stitching Company have removed from 19 Chatham place to 25 Union square, entrance, eastside, where they will continue to sell and hire Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines on installment, payable in work at home.

A NUMBER of women and girls wanted immediately to sew on silk shirts, handkerchiefs, and other good places to suit all, city and country, some work references, at the large office, 138 6th av., above 14th.

FINNA, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and all first-class machines for sale $5 per week; plenty good work learned. Ladies taught. 119 Bleecker st., and No. 1st Canal st.

A LADY can earn good wages by having a sewing machine and getting good work at highest prices; cash paid every week for work, and plenty of it. 291 Grand st.

A NUMBER of first-class operators on ladies' undergarments; work on W. & W.'s and W. G.'s machines. SIEGEL BROS. & CO., 365 and 367 Canal st.

A GERMAN woman and also a young girl wanted to do the general work of a family together. Call today at 158 6th av., above 14th st.

BARBOUR'S IRISH FLAX THREADS, SEWING MACHINE THREADS, WAX MACHINE THREADS, give best satisfaction for all descriptions of work.

BOOK FOLDERS and stitchers (must be willing to work nights) wanted at C. G. FARLE'S, 13 Frankfort st.

GIRLS to wind worsted; only experienced hands need apply. 304 and 306 West Houston st., top floor.

GIRLS to paint brick dust, bronze, &c. Apply after 10 o'clock. 72 Hence st., second floor.

OPERATORS, with or without their own W. & W. machines, on ladies' fine sewing; also good basters; good hands only. 501 8th av., top floor.

OPERATORS wanted on fine pants; paid by the piece; steady work, at 328 E. 10th st., second floor.

OPERATORS, basters, and buttonhole makers for Vest making. 435 East Houston st.

OPERATOR on white vests on W. & W.'s machine. 616 8th av., near 13th st.

OPERATORS and basters on vests. 233 East 3d st., 1st floor.

SEWING MACHINES rented, privilege buying; sold, monthly payments. 23 Greenwich av., cor. West 10th st., 157 East Broadway, near Canal st. Machines repaired. Ladies taught.

TORPEDOES.—Experienced hands can have steady work. 17 Warren st.

WEAVERS WANTED. Good cotton warp weavers can obtain steady work and good pay applying at the Raritan Woolen Mills, Raritan, N. J., on line of New Jersey Central Railroad, 8 miles from New York.

WANTED—A competent forewoman for gentlemen's fine linen shirts. Please address FORWOMAN, box 188, Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced woman to cut and new shirts, in laundry 104 Thompson st.; steady employment.

WANTED—A waiter girl and one to do general housework at 11 Livingston st., corner of Clinton.

WANTED—O. rators; none but experienced on boys' suits need apply. 343 Grand st., upstairs.

WANTED—Girls for weaving silk ribbons in factories, 422 to 430 5th st., between 26th and 28th sts.

WANTED—Two waitresses at 213 Pearl st. Apply between 8 and 11 A. M.

WANTED—An ironer on drawers; must apply before 9 o'clock. 67 Mercer st.

WANTED—Finishers on pants. Entrance, 1 Pell st., corner of Bowery.

WANTED—A young woman for general housework. 360 6th av.

WANTED—Stitcher and coverer at the bindery, 16 Dey st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodging and board at 6 cents, or board at $1.50 a week, at the Girls' Lodging House, 51 St. Mark's place.

100 SHIRT and pants hands to take work and sewing machines; easy instalments. 106 Chambers st.

Wanted---Males.

A.—MEN in stores, hotels and restaurants, coachmen, useful men on gentlemen's places married and single, grooms, gardeners, &c., provided with excellent references, apply to W. MANNING, 51 Court st., Brooklyn, opposite the City Hall, 25 years established.

ASSISTANCE is given to families with children who wish to go West by the Children's Aid society, 19 East 4th st.; next company will go Tuesday, 20th.

AGENTS selling BUCK'S Kerosene Oil Rectifier are making $5 monthly. I. P. BUCK, 62 Bowery, cor. Canal st.

AGENTS.—$10 daily; 7 new articles; sell everywhere; large profits. Novelty Co., 302 Broadway.

AGENTS.—The best selling article in New York. Send stamp for particulars. PHUCS, 8 Park place.

A YOUNG man or boy at STYLES'S market, corner Fulton and Marcy avs., Brooklyn.

AGENTS wanted.—Extra inducements offered at 161 Canal 4th st.

A BOY to wait on table, at La Pierre House, 759 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN to work in a livery stable. Call at 31 and 33 North Moore st.

BOYS and girls can obtain good homes in the West by applying to the Children's Aid society, 19 East Fourth st.

BOYS to set type wanted. Address PRINTER, box 178, Sun office.

BOY WANTED.—Also a girl to mind a baby, at 561 10th av., first floor.

BOY WANTED in butcher shop to carry out. 109 8 bay.

CARRIAGE body maker and general woodman, at 339 Grand st., Jersey City.

COOPERS.—Coopers at Saturday Morning office, 208 East 125th st.

CORK BOY wanted. Apply at brass foundry, 302 Water st.

FIRST-CLASS agents wanted to introduce a new article in grocery stores. Apply at 83 Warren st., up stairs, at 10 o'clock.

GENTEEL agents wishing to make $5 to $1 evenings, or $1 to $10 daily, in a sure and respectable business, call 553 Broadway, up stairs, office 1.

SMART boy wanted to clean pans. Call at 12 [illegible] st., corner 16th st.

WANTED.—Men, women, and children can find a comfortable home for life, where want never comes, with the Shakers, by embracing the true faith and living pure lives. Particulars can be learned by writing THE SHAKERS, Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.

WANTED—A young man of tact and ability, to sell teas and coffees to grocery stores, hotels, boarding houses, &c.; one having a connection preferred; an accomplished salesman. Apply at 10 o'clock this morning, to M. W. HUTTON, 1 Broadway.

WANTED—A practical plumber; one that understands gas fitting in job work; none but sober, steady men need apply. Address, with recommendations, PLUMBER, box 181, Sun office.

WANTED—An industrious, honest American boy to learn the carpenter's trade; one who has worked at the trade preferred. Apply after 9 A. M. at 136 East 24th st.

WANTED—A boy to open and several girls to pare and pack cucumbers; experienced hands preferred. Apply at 180 Doane st.

WANTED—100 agents to make $15 a day; 50 cents capital. 111 Fulton st., room 6, Brooklyn.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG German, who speaks the English language fluently, wishes a position in the country as gardener; handling of horses perfectly understood. Address A. B., 288 Schermerhorn st., between Navy and Bond, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AN American lady wishes a situation as housekeeper. Address Williamsburgh Post Office, with name and number; references given. Mrs. L. BEATTY.

A RESPECTABLE widow woman wishes a situation as chambermaid or to do general housework in a small family. 131 Mott st., first floor, back.

A YOUNG man, aged 18, wants a situation in a fish and oyster market, or to drive a wagon. Call at 218 East 36th st.

BOSS bakers.—Situation wanted by a Scotchman as bread, biscuit, and cake baker; 7 years' excellent reference from last employer; salary no object. Address J. CLARK, 224 West 23d st.

BARTENDER.—An Irishman, aged 24, wants a situation as bartender; city reference. Address A., box 180, Sun office.

EMPLOYMENT of any sort wanted by a young man who will give a good hand and can give the best of references. Address J. B. W., box 183, Sun office.

SITUATION wanted by a steady, sober, and industrious man of active habits, able and willing to work, and to make himself generally useful in any capacity; salary no object, and no objection to the country; good references. Address A. M., 244 West 23d st.

SITUATION wanted by a German as grocery clerk; speaks perfect English; don't want large wages. Address S. T., box 181, Sun office.

TO boss bakers.—Situation wanted to take charge on bread and cake; references if required. Address ENGLISH BAKER, 1,669 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, a situation in a grocery or produce store; understands the grocery and produce business, marketing, &c.; city experience and reference. Address M. J., box 151, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as clerk in a grocery by a young married man, or any position where he can make himself useful; good references. Address F. M., 518 West 52d st., up-town Sun office.

Savings Banks.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, NEW YORK, December, 1873.

INTEREST will be paid to depositors at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. on all sums from Five Dollars to Two Thousand Dollars, and on all sums exceeding Two Thousand Dollars five (5) per cent. upon such excess of deposits, agreeably with the provisions of the by-laws, and payable on and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874.

ALL INTEREST not called for will remain as principal, and draw interest from Jan. 1.

By order of the Trustees.

SAMUEL T. BROWN, President.

G. H. COGGESHALL, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 276 Broadway, entrance on Park place.—Interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 19, 1874.

ALEX. T. STEWART, President.

WM. B. WORRALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Actuary.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK, 341 and 343 EAST 4TH ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SUMS OF $5 TO $2,000.

SUMS OVER $2,000 FIVE PER CENT.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7 P. M.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10, 1874, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1874.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

WILLIAM V. WEBSTER, Secretary.

DEPOSIT TO-DAY IN THE SAVINGS BANK CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES, 680 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

INTEREST every day you have it deposited. Six per Cent. Compound Interest Certificates issued, payable on demand. Accounts strictly *private* and *confidential*. Interest paid by check to parties out of the city. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. SAM'L HARRIS, Manager. JOHN J. ZULLE, Cashier.

N. B.—The usual semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums entitled thereto, will be payable on or after Jan. 22, and if not withdrawn will be compounded.

GERMAN UP-TOWN SAVINGS BANK, 708 and 708 3d av., cor. 55th st.

MONEY DEPOSITED on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from the 1ST OF JANUARY at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per ANNUM on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS also, from 6 to 8 in the evening.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 644 and 646 BROADWAY, corner Bleecker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1873.

FORTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Trustees of this institution have declared the forty-sixth semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums remaining on deposit during the three months ending Dec. 31, 1873, payable on and after the third Monday of the month.

All dividends not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit.

E. J. BROWN, President.

C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SAVINGS BANK, 30 Sun Building, 188 Nassau st., New York.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all sums of $5 and upward, which have been on deposit for one or more months at the previous to Jan. 1, will be paid on and after January 21, 1874.

INTEREST not called for will remain as principal, and draw interest from January 1.

BANK OPEN daily from 9 to 3; also Monday and Saturday evenings from 4½ to 6½ o'clock. Interest commences on the first of every month following the deposit. GEO. K. GRAHAM, President.

G. H. BENEDICT, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 1 and 2 Third Avenue, Opposite Cooper Institute.

INTEREST at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, on all sums entitled thereto, will be paid to depositors on and after Jan. 21, or, if not withdrawn, will be added to the account and will draw interest from Jan. 1.

DEPOSITS made now draw interest from Jan. 1.

By order of Board of Trustees

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

PHILIP W. ENGS, A. F. OCKERSHAUSEN, } Vice-Presidents.

T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 293 Bowery, near Houston st.

INTEREST NOTICE.—A semi-annual dividend of Six Per Cent. per annum on the sums declared, will be credited depositors Jan. 1, 1874, on all sums entitled thereto for the six months and three months ending Dec. 31, 1873, payable on and after Jan. 19. Interest not withdrawn will be entitled to interest as a deposit. Money deposited now will draw interest from January 1.

A. T. CONKLIN, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, Corner Eighth av. and West Thirty-fourth street.

DIVIDEND. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM on sums from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after Jan. 19, 1874.

MONEY DEPOSITED on or before the 20th of January will draw INTEREST from Jan. 1.

BANK open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., also on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President.

JAMES O. BENNETT, Secretary.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8th av., cor. 14th st.—Six per cent. interest, commencing the 1st of each month. Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Assets, $3,065,138.65. Surplus, $261,938.14. RICHARD H. ULL, President. C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

ORIENTAL SAVINGS BANK, 430 Grand st., between Attorney and Ridge.

January 1, 1874.—Office.—A dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum is declared on all sums of five dollars or more which have now remained on deposit one, two, three, four, five, or six months. Amounts of interest may be drawn on or after January 21, but if not drawn they will be credited to the different accounts as deposits, and dated January 1.

Deposits made before January 21 will draw interest from January 1. WM. P. BURNS, President. E. R. KENNEDY, Secretary.

ROBERT HOE, JOHN H. WAYDELL, } Vice-Presidents.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, COR. THIRTY FOURTH ST. AND THIRD AV.

DEC. 20, 1873.

INTEREST.—The Board of Trustees have this day declared that interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum be paid to depositors on and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874, on all sums entitled thereto on Jan 1.

INTEREST NOT WITHDRAWN will be added to the principal as an original deposit.

MONEY DEPOSITED now or on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

D. D. T. MARSHALL, President.

THOS. G. RICH, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK, 175 and 177 Broadway, corner Hewes st., Brooklyn, E. D. (late Williamsburgh, L. I.)

NOTICE.

Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upward that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal and draw interest from Jan. 1.

Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.

The bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., and also on Monday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

GEORGE RICARD, President.

NATHANIEL BRIGGS, JONATHAN S. BURGE, SAMUEL W. ELLISON, } Vice-Presidents. Secretary.

WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK, 134 6th av., between 11th and 12th sts.

The usual semi-annual interest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, will be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, JAN. 19, 1874, on all sums entitled thereto, from $1 to $5,000.

Dividends not drawn will bear interest same as a deposit.

Money deposited on or before the 20th January will draw interest from the first of that month.

By order of the Trustees.

A. CONKLING, President.

JOHN H. HUDSON, Secretary.

Financial.

OFFICE of the First Manhattan Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Association, 89 Warren st., New York, New York, Dec. 20, 1873. A regular meeting of the stockholders of this association will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, 1874, at M. Mayer's, corner 3d st. and Av. C, at 8 o'clock P. M. PHILIP MARGHAY, Sec.

Amusements.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Lease, J. B. BOOTH. POPULAR PRICES. BALCONY, $1; DRESS CIRCLE, 50c.; GALLERY, 25c. LAST WEEK OF MR. F. S. CHANFRAU as KIT, or the ARKANSAS TRAVELLER. EVERY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE. ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1874, Mrs. J. B. BOOTH Will make her first appearance in the new play of "LA FERME DE FEU."

BOWERY THEATRE. MISS KATE FISHER and her beautiful Horse, WONDER, in MAZEPPA. MISS KATE FISHER.....MAZEPPA. With the Nautical Drama of YANKEE JACK.

BERRY'S OPERA HOUSE, 34th st., between 2d and 3d avs. Open every night. Admission 10c., 20c., and 40c. The box mystery exposed. Minstrels and variety.

BALL OF MANHATTAN LODGE, No. 155, I. O. B. B., Academy of Music, Jan. 14, 1874.—Boxes for the above ball may be obtained of Edward Regensburg, 307 Broadway. W. A. GANS, Secretary.

DALY'S FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE. "MAN AND WIFE"—A most complete success. MAN AND WIFE every night and Saturday Matinee. Due notice will be given of the last night of "Saratoga."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Twenty-third st. and 8th av.—Cars and stages pass the doors. Begins at 7, and on Saturday afternoon at 1½. Prices: Amphitheatre, 50c.; Reserved Seats, 50c. and $1 extra; Family Circle, 40c. Choice seats may be secured at the Box Office, which is open daily from 8 to 5.

SEVENTH WEEK of Mr. G. L. FOX in the NEW Grand Spectacular Comic Trick PANTOMIME, HUMPTY DUMPTY ABROAD. This capital and appropriate HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT seems to have a special charm for the household circle, the spacious and elegant Grand Opera House being nightly crowded by joyous family parties. MARTEN FAMILY, HIGH SISTERS, BERR LIND, JACKLEY TROUPE. HUMPTY DUMPTY.....Mr. G. L. FOX. Old One-Two, the Pantaloon.....Mr. C. K. Fox

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OLYMPIC THEATRE. Opens at 7:15; curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

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Marie	GABRIEL GRUB.	Maj Ron.
Charles	The Henpecked Husband.	Majilton.
Franz	WIRE VOLANTE.	Majilton.
Harry	Wondrous Gymnastics.	Raynor.
Charles	Miraculous Drill.	Raynor.
Carrie	With dances, songs, tableaux, mechanical scene, musical, and terpsichorean effects, surpassing anything ever witnessed.	Austin.
Charles		Austin.
Louise	Every night, and Wednesday and Saturday Matinee at 2 o'clock.	Boushell.
Kate	Admission, 50c.; Family Circle, 50c.; reserved seats, Balcony or Orchestra, $1.	Quinton.
James		Vincent.
Jennings		Taylor
Prof. Nelson		and Sons.

ORPHANS' BALL.—17th annual ball of the Young Men's Association in aid of the R. C. Orphan Asylum will take place at the Academy of Music Wednesday, Jan. 7. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Concert will commence at 9 o'clock, and the ball will open at 10 o'clock. JEREMIAH QUINLAN, President. CHARLES O'CONNOR, WILLIAM J. KANE, } Vice-Presidents. JOHN T. MCGOWAN, S. O. A. MULLEY, } Secretaries. P. MALONE, Treasurer.

ORPHANS' BALL. CHANGE OF NOTICE. Carriages conveying company to the above ball will enter living place from the north and pass out by way of 11th st. and 4th av., taking up their company in the same manner. Carriages will take the direct road at the door. The rates will be $2 for one person, $3 for two, and $1 for three or more any distance. EDWARD TYNAN, Captain 18th Precinct.

ROBINSON HALL, 16th st., near Broadway.—The Pleasantries from London. Every afternoon at 3 and every evening at 8 o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music, mirth, dancing, and burlesque opera by a troupe of the smallest artists in the world, ranging in height from 22 to 36 inches. Don't fail to see the little people. Two hours of fun and constant amusement. Admission 50c.; children half price; reserved seats 25c. extra. Box office open from 8 A. M. Raphael Roche, manager, late of Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London.

STEINWAY HALL.—Theodore Thomas Matinee. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 10, at 2. THEODORE THOMAS'S LAST GRAND MATINEE, when the programme will contain, in compliance with numerous requests, RAFF'S NEW SYMPHONY, LEONORE, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm on its first performance in this city last season. ADMISSION TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH. Reserved seats 50c. extra, can now be had at the box office of Steinway Hall, at 76 and 114 Broadway.

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Society Notices.

U. O. OF A. Bricklayers' Lodge, No. 2.—Brothers: There will be an extra lodge meeting (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 7. A full attendance is desired. JOSEPH DOODY, W. M. R. C. CURNICK, Recording