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## DOUBLE SHEET.


### SALES BY AUCTION.

AUCTION.—CROCKERY, GROCERIES, COUNTERS, Scales, Measures, Meat Block and Tools, Lamps, Confectioners' Jars, Flower Pots, Mantel Vases, Tumblers, Decanters, &c., &c., at No. 1,017 Broadway, near Twenty-eighth street, on Saturday, June 7, at 10 o'clock.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THOS. BELL, AUCT.—BY H. N. Bush.—This day, at 10½ o'clock, in the auction rooms, large and valuable sale of excellent Furniture, two splendid Piano fortes, thirty Carpets, French Bedsteads, &c.
THOS. BELL, Auct.

A FINE COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS, OF THE BEST and newest varieties; perpetual roses; and a variety of other plants, to be sold at auction, at 10 o'clock this day, June 7, at 78 Broadway. W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

R. C. KEMP, AUCTIONEER—HOUSEHOLD FURNITure, Piano Forte, Carpets, Mirrors, &c. This day, at 10 o'clock, at 85 Nassau street, near Fulton, without reserve, to pay cash advances, a very large assortment of Parlor, Dining-room, and Chamber Furniture of good quality, and well worthy the attention of housekeepers, consisting of Brussels and other Carpets, large French Plate Mirrors, French Mantel Clock, Ivory Table Cutlery, China and Silver-plated ware; one superior Rosewood 6¾ Octave Piano Forte, made by Stodart and Dunham; Rosewood Parlor Furniture, en suite, in rich Satin Brocatelle; Carved Mahogany Sofas, Tete-a-tete, Arm, Rocking and Spring-Seat Parlor Chairs; Rosewood and Mahogany Marble top Centre Tables, Secretary, Library Book Cases, Extension Dining Tables, Dressing Bureaus, with and without Marble tops; Washstands, French and Cottage Bedsteads, Painted Chamber Furniture, en suite, best Curled Hair Mattresses, Pallasses, Walnut Cottage Bedsteads, Hat Stands, Looking Glasses, Oil Cloth, Carpeting, Couches, Mahogany, Hair, and Cane Seat Chairs, Window Shades, &c. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

### HOMESTEADS.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.—THE UNION Building Association will hold its next regular meeting, on Tuesday, June 10th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall, 127 Grand street. Persons who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of joining before the increased rate of fees, or before the society fills up, are requested to come forward. Prospectus and constitution can be obtained at the office, 192 Canal street. WM. PARKER, Secretary.
N. B.—This Society is under the charter, and on the principle of those which have worked so successfully.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD—SECOND American Building Association—Every member of this Association is requested to attend the next regular meeting, on Tuesday evening, June 10, at Warren Hall, corner of Oliver and Henry streets, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to become incorporated under the act recently passed by the Legislature. All who are unable to attend, will please give written authority to their friends to represent their interest, or leave their names at the Secretary's office, as it is necessary that every member should be represented. S. JESSURUN, Secretary. Office, 7 Clinton court, Beekman street.

### FOR SALE AND TO LET.

A HOUSE AND LAND AT YONKERS FOR SALE cheap.—The well-known residence of Sampson Simson, Esq., at Yonkers, if applied for immediately, will be sold low, with one or more acres of land, and on accommodating terms. Apply to Mr. J. H. Jenkins or S. Simson, on the premises.

BAGATELLE TABLE FOR SALE.—A NEW AND FIRST rate nine holed Bagatelle Table, with large balls, made to order, and not called for, is now for sale. Apply to T. C. O'CONNOR'S, Billiard Table Manufactory, 41 Ann street.

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—T. C. O'CONNOR has now on hand a large assortment of new and second hand Billiard Tables, patent and cloth cushioned, with everything complete, any of which he will sell at a reasonable price. He also has on hand two of A. Bassford's Iron Eagle Billiard Tables, with his patent air cushions, which he will sell very cheap. Apply at his Billiard Table Manufactory, 41 Ann street.

FLINT GLASS WORKS.—FOR SALE, OR RENT, THE Kensington Flint Glass Works, with all their appurtenances, consisting of a ten pot Furnace, Mould Presses, Cutting Apparatus, Pots, Steam Engine, &c., situated on Queen street, Kensington, Philadelphia county, near Port Richmond. The furnace room of the glass house is 51 by 52 feet, and the other portions, consisting of mould shop, cutting, packing, pot, and other rooms, 69 feet by 33, all built substantially of brick, and, with the exception of the furnace room of three stories, covered with slate; a basement extending under the entire building, with convenient outhouses attached, and the whole entirely new. The lot on which it stands is enclosed, 127 feet by 270 feet, fronting on Queen street, and extending back to Gunner's Run, which is about being wharfed up and improved into a canal, and within one square of the Delaware, thus possessing in its location superior facilities for procuring fuel. This valuable property, which, with little alteration, could be made suitable for manufacturing purposes other than the above mentioned, will be sold or rented on exceedingly liberal terms, and immediate possession given. For further particulars, and terms, apply at the Glass Works, or address
BENJ. P. HUNT, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE IN this city.—A valuable and desirable stock of goods, situated on one of the best stands on Broadway, having a large set of customers, and presenting a favorable opportunity for a person wishing to engage in a profitable business. Amount of stock $12,000. Apply to GEO. S. DOUGHTY, 737 Broadway, opposite Astor place.

FOR SALE—A DRUG STORE, IN ONE OF THE PRINcipal business streets in New York, now doing a good and profitable business; the location is unsurpassed for retail and jobbing. None need answer this, unless they can command $1,000 in cash. Satisfactory reasons given for disposing of the business. Address, post paid, A. B., Herald office.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME THOROUGH BRED Pointer Dog—price, $60. Any gentleman wishing a beautiful dog would do well to go and see him, it being probably the finest dog of the kind in New York. Apply at the stable, Avenue Fifth, corner of West Fifteenth street.

MAMMOTH NEWFOUNDLAND FOR SALE.—AN enormous young Newfoundland Dog, sixteen months old, well trained, good house dog, and perfectly docile. Length, six feet two inches; height of back, two feet six inches. Inquire at 205 Water street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—FOR SALE, IN ONE OF THE largest and most flourishing cities in this State, the fee of a large landed interest, which the applicant will find, upon investigation, will, for the next ten or fifteen years, pay an interest of thirty per cent per annum, without encroaching upon the time of the purchaser, being now in the hands of a responsible agent, who will continue to act. The whole plot, of nearly eighty acres, is divided into lots of such a character that their sale can be shown to be beyond a doubt, and, from the nature of the enterprise, no revulsion in the business world can possibly affect it; and in this connection it may be stated that the above assertions are not the "baseless fabrics of a vision" of a scheming speculator, but are reduced to a moral certainty; the matter having been in operation for a considerable length of time, and the grounds having been laid out and beautifully improved at a large outlay, which has been paid in cash, and are now in such a state that no further expenditure is necessary. One-half or three-fourths of the above will be disposed of to a gentleman, or an association, of character and responsibility. No brokers need notice this advertisement, as principals only will be treated with. Answers may be addressed to box 1,755, Post Office, and an interview had at the convenience of the parties, which will be strictly confidential.

THE LOWER PART OF A TWO STORY HOUSE TO let, and Furniture for sale. The house is situated in Warren street, between Church and College place, the apartments consisting of front and back basement, front and back parlors on first floor, and two bedrooms in the attic; Croton water in the back basement; also, a very large yard. The furniture will be sold low, for cash, as the present occupants are going to Europe. Address W. W. W., Herald office.

TO LEASE.—FRANKLIN HOUSE BUILDINGS.—THE second floor of building No. 195 Broadway, corner of Dey street; also, front half of second floor, No. 197 Broadway, connected with the above, fitted with water closet and exceedingly well lighted. Also, second and third floors of Building No. 199 Broadway. Apply to
G. J. S. THOMPSON, 51 Courtlandt st.

TO LEASE—THE HOUSE 486 BROADWAY, CORNER of Broome street, about 24 by 100 feet. For business, it is not second to any locality in this city. A long lease can be given. Tickets to see the house between 9 and 10 o'clock, can be had of HOMER MORGAN, No. 1 Pine street.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.—TO LEASE, for a term of years, the valuable plot of ground in Lafayette place, 70 by 150 feet. Also, to lease, for a term of years, the valuable plot of ground, bounded by Canal, Centre, and Walker streets, being 136 feet on Canal, 194 feet on Centre, and 144 feet on Walker street; admirably calculated for a large factory. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW, 11 Wall st.

TO LET, IN NEW ROCHELLE—A TWO-STORY BASEment house, delightfully situated, within a few minutes walk of the depot. Rent from the 1st of July to April, $150. Apply to Wm. H. Butler, No. 254 Broadway, or to J. G. Horton, New Rochelle.

TO LET—THE LARGE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY Sattler's Cosmoramas, corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, 75 feet on Broadway by 100 feet on Thirteenth street. Possession July 1. Apply at 94 Maiden lane, to
ROOSEVELT & SON.

HOUSE AT STATEN ISLAND TO LET.—A TWO STORy frame house, well situated on one of the main avenues at Stapleton, a short distance from the middle landing, is offered to rent for the summer, or a longer time. Apply to Capt. W. R. Merry, at Stapleton, or of Edw. S. Innes, 261 Water street.

TO LET—A BASEMENT STORE, A VERY CONVEnient and spacious room, with large double window doors, well lighted, and good entrance, in one of the best locations for business in the city—suitable for bottling, fruit store, &c. Inquire on the premises, 136 Fulton street, Sun Buildings.

UPPER MORRISANIA.—ON PLAT 49, RAILROAD avenue, near depot, a lot 25 or 50 feet front, by 108 feet deep, for $75 or $150. To those who can build, apply to M. CAVE, No. 11 East Fourteenth street.

### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURGH, Poughkeepsie, and Kingston, landing at Caldwell's, Cozzens' Dock, Cold Spring, New Hamburgh, Milton, Hyde Park and Rhinebeck, arriving at Newburgh at 11½ A. M.—Fare, 50 cents to Poughkeepsie. Landing at Hammond street. The fast sailing steamer SANTA CLAUS, Capt. Rimendorf, will leave the pier foot of Chambers street, every Sunday morning at 7½ o'clock. Returning, will leave Rondout at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR SING SING—LANDING AT Hammond street, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, and Tarrytown—Fare to Yonkers, 12½ cents; Hastings, Dobb's Ferry and Tarrytown, 12½ cents; Sing Sing, 25 cents. The new and beautiful steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. W. Wilson, will leave from foot of Chambers street every afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, Sundays excepted. Returning, will leave Sing Sing at 6¾ A. M. Freight taken on reasonable terms.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA—NEW YORK and Philadelphia direct.—United States Mail Line.—Through in 4½ hours, via New Jersey Railroad. Fare reduced to $3 for first class, and $2 50 for second class. Leave New York at 6 A. M., from foot of Courtland street; and at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., from foot of Liberty street. Leave Philadelphia at 6 and 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., from the foot of Walnut street.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD LINE FROM NEW York to Philadelphia—Leave Pier No. 1 North river, by steamboat JOHN POTTER, Morning Line, at 8 o'clock A. M.; Afternoon Line, at 4 o'clock P. M. Fare by either line, $3; forward deck, $2. Emigrant Line at 5 o'clock P. M.; fare, $1 50. I. BLISS, Agent.



### FINANCIAL.

FARMERS' BANK OF KENTUCKY.—$500,000 ADDItional Stock.—The business of the Farmers' Bank and several branches, having been found to demand a material increase of its capital stock, the Board of Directors of the Principal Bank, at Frankfort, now offer Five Thousand Shares of this highly productive and desirable stock, at par.
On Thursday, 12th June, from 12 to 12½ o'clock, subscriptions will be received by the undersigned, at the Banking House of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, No. 45 Wall street.
The shares are One Hundred Dollars each. The Farmers' Bank was incorporated by the Legislature of Kentucky, at the session of 1849-'50, in pursuance of reports from the Committee on Banks of the Senate and House of Representatives, setting forth the insufficiency of the banking capital of the State, as limited for a period of near twenty years past, to the Bank of Kentucky, the Northern Bank of Kentucky, and Bank of Louisville.
The Farmers' Bank of Kentucky was, therefore, incorporated, with a capital of $2,650,000.
About $700,000 of the stock was subscribed in Kentucky and in the city of Cincinnati, upon which the bank has been transacting a highly successful business since last fall. The large amounts of safe and productive paper drawn upon shipments of hemp, bale rope, bagging, tobacco, produce, live stock, &c., vastly exceeding the ability of the bank, with its present means, to purchase, render this proposed increase of capital an unusually safe and lucrative investment for capitalists; while the extensive agricultural, commercial and manufacturing districts, upon which the bank relies for its patronage, will, in return, reap the most important benefits, and insure the continued prosperity of the bank, by a rapid and full developement of the resources of the country.
The leading characteristic of this investment is its safety. For a full copy of the charter, with by-laws, rules, and regulations, see pamphlet, which can be had at the Trust Company Bank, No. 45 Wall street. These contain provisions of such a nature as to afford the strongest guarantee to the stockholders and patrons of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky that their rights and interests are fully protected by legislative and other safeguards. The undersigned takes pleasure in referring, also, as an ample ground of confidence, to the well-earned reputation of the Banks of Kentucky, for honest, prudent and skilful management.
The attention of capitalists is also called to the productiveness of this investment. For particulars, see pamphlets and circulars. The current business of the bank is highly satisfactory in its nature and results, showing that the directory will doubtless be enabled to divide five per cent semi-annually, and accumulate a handsome surplus fund.
Dividends will be paid in this city at the Ohio Life and Trust Company, or other bank, of which due notice will be given.
The present condition, business, and prospects of the Farmers' Bank, must insure a rapid advance of its stock above par, placing it upon a similar footing with the stock of the Bank of Louisville, the Bank of Kentucky, and the Northern Bank of Kentucky, which are now scarcely to be had at the advanced rates of premium asked. The former is now quoted at 101½ a 105, the Northern Bank at 111 a 111½, and the Bank of Kentucky at 106½ a 107. A long course of successful business has deservedly placed the stock of these institutions high in the estimation of the holders.
The practical operation of the bank has shown that the locations of the branches are eminently favorable, and indicative, without exception, of highly profitable results.
The field thrown open to the Farmers' Bank for the transaction of a successful business in Kentucky, and neighboring States, is undoubtedly superior to any other in the Union. The credit and standing of the Kentucky Banks are equal to those of any other State.
The notes of the Farmers' Bank now form an important part of the circulating medium of the Mississippi Valley, passing current from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. The notes of the Kentucky Banks have in general commanded a premium over other bankable funds at Cincinnati, and have never been at a discount. It may be safely said that an Bank in the Union are better managed. Their capitals are, to a large extent, employed in the purchase of bills drawn against shipments of staple products, of which the single county of Bourbon exported in value $1,400,000 during the year 1850. It is believed that such a field for banking operations, based upon the produce of the soil, in a highly flourishing district of country, with the entire West and Southwest for the circulation of its notes, is surpassed by none other.
A third favorable feature of this stock is its permanence. The capital of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky expires on the first day day of May, 1890, and has therefore now, with no power reserved by the Legislature in anywise to alter or control it, twenty-nine years to run.
The charters of nearly all the western and southwestern banks expire during the next ten years, and in the great majority of cases will not be re-granted, or will be divested of their most valuable provisions and privileges. The thirty years' charter of the Farmers' Bank offers, therefore, the advantage of permanence, while it will secure a field of circulation of the utmost value to its stockholders.
A valuable provision of the charter will be found in section 43, to wit: "The President and Directors of the principal bank shall have power and authority to purchase and transfer any scrip or bonds which may be issued by the State: Provided, not more than half the capital of said bank paid in, be held in such scrip or bonds at the same time."
This section will enable the bank to realize, when deemed expedient, whatever advantages are to be found in the system of banking upon a partial basis of State securities.
The charter of the Farmers' Bank is, in other respects, similar to the Northern Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of Kentucky, with such additional provisions and amendments as experience has shown to be useful.
Transfer books will be opened in this city for the accommodation of stockholders, under the inspection and management of suitable officers, subject to special rules and regulations issued by directors for the security of the Bank.
The terms of the subscription will be as follows, to wit:
Ten per cent at the time of subscribing.
Thirty per cent on the 15th day of July, 1851.
Thirty per cent on the 15th day of August, 1851.
Thirty per cent, in full, on the 15th day of September, 1851.
Certificates of subscription, with receipt for instalment paid, duly executed by the President and Cashier of the Bank, will be delivered at the time of subscribing.
The undersigned can be found daily, from 12 to 12½ o'clock, at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company Bank, No. 45 Wall street, where pamphlets and circulars will be furnished, and any further information given.
W. B. ROBBINS,
Special Agent of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY.—$900,000 SEVEN Per Cent Coupon Bonds, Convertible into Stock within Five Years.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of this Company, No. 78 Broadway, in the city of New York, until the 14th day of June next, for any sum, not exceeding Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars, of the First and only Bonds of the Panama Railroad Company, payable on the first day of July, 1866.
The bonds are for one thousand dollars each, dated 1st July, 1851, with interest, at seven per cent per annum, payable half yearly, in the city of New York, and are convertible into stock at any time before the first day of July, 1856. They are issued in pursuance of the act of incorporation of the Company, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, Section 8, as follows:—
"The said corporation may borrow, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to complete said road, and for the other purposes authorized by this act, in the whole not exceeding the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, and may issue and dispose of their bonds for any amount so borrowed; and are hereby authorized to mortgage any part of their corporate property and privileges to secure the payment of such bonds. And the said directors may confer on the holders of any bond they may issue, for any money so borrowed, the right to convert the principal due thereon into stock of the said corporation, at any time not exceeding five years from the date of said bond, under such regulations as the directors may see fit to adopt; and for such purpose, the said corporation are authorized to increase its capital stock to the amount so borrowed, whenever the persons, or any of them, to whom such money is due, shall elect to convert the same into stock."
One Million of Dollars of the capital stock of the company has been subscribed, and more than $900,000 actually paid in.
The section of railroad from Navy Bay to Gorgona, 27 miles, it is believed, will be completed by the first of September next. Twenty miles will be in operation in July.
The section between Gorgona and Panama, 19 miles, has been surveyed and located, and part of the rails are already in Panama. It is for this section that the money for the bonds is required.
Any of the present stockholders, making proposals as above, will be entitled to take at par bonds to the extent of their stock respectively, and the amounts not thus taken will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder; but no offers below par will be considered.
Parties, whose bids are accepted, will be required to pay twenty per cent upon the amount awarded to them, on the 1st day of July, and the remainder in instalments of twenty per cent every two months thereafter.
Bonds will be issued, when required, for payments made beyond the first instalment, but every party will be at liberty to pay in full at once. Interest will commence from the time of payment.
The company reserves the right, in case of default in payment of the instalments, to resell the bonds, at the risk and expense of the party making default.
This company, by grant from the republic of New Granada, possesses very liberal rights and immunities, among others, the exclusive privilege of establishing and continuing a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, for 49 years from the completion of the road, during which period the government binds itself not to permit "any other carriage road, macadamized, or of plank, or of any other class which may serve for the use of wheel carriages between the two oceans across the Isthmus of Panama, nor to permit any person or persons, without the consent of the railroad company, to make any canal across the said Isthmus."
No road now exists superior to a mule path. The neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama is guaranteed by the government of the United States. No taxes or contributions of any kind can be imposed on the road by the government of New Granada, nor upon passengers, nor any duties on property of any kind, transported across the Isthmus upon the road.
Any further information required, may be obtained at the office of the company.
CORNELIUS W. LAWRENCE, President pro tem.
FRANCIS SPIES, Sec'y.
New York, May 30, 1851.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE East River Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, for the last six months, payable on and after Thursday, 12th instant. The transfer book will be closed until that day. By order,
CHARLES H. BIRNEY, Sec.

OFFICE CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, June 3d, 1851.—A dividend of eight per cent has been declared this day, payable on demand, at the office, No. 67 Wall street. JAMES M. McLEAN, Sec'y.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD SECOND MORTGAGE Bonds.—The coupons for interest on the second mortgage bonds of this company, to the 16th inst., will be paid on presentation at the Bank of Commerce, in New York, on and after that day. June 6th, 1851. By order of the Board.
J. M. HOPKINS, Treasurer.

NEW HOPE, DOYLESTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN Railroad Company.—Notice is hereby given that books for subscription to the stock of said company will be opened at the Astor House, N. Y., on Friday, 6th June, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day. An instalment of five dollars on each share is required by law to be paid at the time of subscribing. By order of the Board of Managers.
May 24, 1851. WM. CARR, Secretary.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE IN NEW York or Brooklyn, in sums to suit applicants. Apply to GEO. STEVENSON, 60 Wall street.

$200 WANTED, FOR WHICH THE ENTIRE charge of an invalid lady will be taken until the same is paid, and security given, if required. Any person wishing to leave the city, and desiring to place a friend in the care of a competent person, will find this a rare opportunity. Address Home, Herald office, stating where an interview can be had.

A YOUNG MAN, HAVING $800 TO INVEST, WOULD like to do so with a Brewer—the advertiser having such business qualifications as will allow him to fill any station. Having also an extensive city acquaintance. Address "S. H. S.," this day, Herald office.

### LAND WARRANTS.

LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT OR LOCATED IN THE States of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, upon carefully selected lands, by Washburne & Woodman, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. W. & W. will pay the highest prices for lands located by themselves. Messrs. Rodgers & Woodman, 49 William street, N.Y., will purchase Land Warrants for us, and attend to all business connected therewith. George Woodman, Counsellor-at-law, 49 William street, attends to obtaining Land Warrants, Pensions, &c., for soldiers, or others entitled thereto.


## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH:

### From Washington City.

THE SOUTH AND MR. BUCHANAN—FRENCH CLAIMS FOR CONFISCATIONS IN CALIFORNIA — UNITED STATES FIVE PER CENTS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1851.

It is reported here that powerful Southern influence is being brought to bear upon the Pennsylvania Convention, to induce the nomination of Mr. Buchanan.

It is stated that the French government are about to bring a claim of three millions for goods confiscated at San Francisco by Col. Collier, for non-compliance with the revenue laws.

The holders of government five per cent stock, issued under the act of 10th August, 1846, are notified that the said stock, principal and interest, will be redeemed on the 9th of August next, at the Treasury. Interest on the said stock to cease and determine after that date.

The receipts from Customs from July, 1850, to May, 1851, inclusive, were $44,340,063, being an increase over the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, of $7,730,573.

Mr. Irving, nephew of the author, is Superintendent of Census, *ad interim*.

N. W. Adams, of your city, has received an appointment in the Treasury.

The appointment of Mr. Langdon as Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, I learn, was made solely on account of his eminent ability, and without any political influence being exerted in his behalf.

A Board of Architects is engaged in the examination of the new Patent Office building, with reference to some alterations from the original design, approved by Secretary Ewing, to add to its utility and strength. The east wing is nearly completed, and the workmanship is highly creditable to the contractors. The building, with both wings finished, will excel all edifices here.

### The Special Senatorial Election.

ALBANY, June 6, 1851.

The official returns from Steuben, are—Guinnip, 3,032; Gilbert, 2,934—majority for Guinnip, 98. Chemung official.—Guinnip, 1,448; Gilbert, 1,546—majority for Gilbert, 98. There has consequently been no election.

### The Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, June 6, 1851.

The Senate have, by a majority of three, concurred with the House in electing Abijah Catlin, whig, Commissioner of the School Fund.

### The Shadrach Rescue Case.

BOSTON, June 6, 1851.

The jury in the Shadrach rescue case came in this morning, still unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged. They were unanimous on the law, but disagreed upon the evidence adduced.

Lewis Hayden, a colored man, was put on his trial this morning, on the charge of rescuing the fugitive slave Shadrach. Only nine jurors were obtained before the list was exhausted, a large number having been set aside for fears and scruples as to the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave law. When the name of one of the jurors, John Stone, was called, it was announced to the court that he fell dead at his work bench yesterday afternoon. The court adjourned till Monday, to allow time to summon more jurymen.

### The Trias for Arson at Utica.

ROME, N. Y., June 6, 1851.

James J. Orcott is now on trial here for setting fire to the barn of J. Butterfield, in Utica, in April last. Several persons were asleep in the building at the time. The evidence against him is strong, and there are five other similar indictments against him.

John O'Neil, a member of one of the best families in Utica, has been indicted for arson in the first degree, and has absconded.

H. B. Conklin's trial for arson in the first degree will follow Orcott's.

### The Western Rivers Overflowing.

CINCINNATI, June 6, 1851.

The accounts reaching here of the state of the Western rivers, are very gloomy. The Wisconsin river is very high, and a large portion of Fort Winnebago is inundated. This rise has not reached the Mississippi. Several flouring mills at Peru have been carried away.

Advices from St. Paul (Minnesota) report all the rivers above still rising.

The Burlington (Iowa) *Gazette*, of the 29th May, says that the tributaries of the Mississippi in that State are so swollen that they are doing much injury, and the Mississippi itself is within eighteen inches of the flood of 1844, and is still rising.

At Hannibal, Mo., on the 29th ult., the river was still rising, and was, on an average, six miles wide for a distance of seven miles above and fifty miles below that point. The damage throughout is very extensive.

### Fires Down East.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 6, 1851.

The shuttle mill at Wilkensville, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, together with its contents. Loss $15,000.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 6, 1851.

A fire occurred, last evening, in a block of dwelling houses in this place, owned by the New England Glass Company, four of which were entirely destroyed. Full one dozen families are rendered houseless by this calamity.

BANGOR, June 6, 1851.

Four stores on Exchange street were burned last night. The goods were mostly saved, and the loss was covered by insurance. Two restaurants in the basements were burnt out, on which there was no insurance.

### The New Hampshire State Debt.

CONCORD, N. H., June 6, 1851.

Governor Dinsmoor, in his message, says the State debt, at the commencement of the fiscal year, was $20,097. At the close of the year it will be not far from $76,000, an increase within the year of about $55,000.

### People Leaving New Orleans, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5, 1851.

Our city is being rapidly depopulated—hundreds are leaving for the North. Business is consequently dull.

The New Orleans and Opelousas railroad convention is now in session, but nothing of importance has, as yet, been done.

### The New Constitution of Maryland, &c.

BALTIMORE, June 6, 1851.

Worcester county gives 285 majority in favor of the constitution; and Somerset 55, and Kent 64, against it.

The Southern mail has arrived, but brings no news of importance.

The Florida papers represent the state of the cotton crop as unfavorable.

### Brooklyn City Intelligence.

MILITARY.—ELECTION OF MAJOR OF THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.—A special meeting was held at the City Armory, yesterday, for the purpose of electing a Major, to fill a vacancy in the Thirteenth Regiment, caused by the promotion of Col. Geo. B. Hall. General Duryea presided, and Lieut. Hogan acted as Secretary. The choice fell upon Thomas P. Teale, Esq., as was generally anticipated. The Major elect proceeded with his friends to the Union Hotel, where a cold collation was prepared, and a liberal entertainment in the way of wine, &c., awaited them, in which the Major, the Commander-in-Chief of New York, (Gov. Hunt,) the Colonel, &c., &c., were heartily toasted.

INQUEST.—The Coroner, on Thursday, held an inquest on the body of Margaret Farren, aged 74, late of Water street. Verdict, gastritis.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—An examination of the scholars of School No. 1, between York and Jay streets, Rev David Syme, principal, took place yesterday, and was the best exhibition of the kind ever witnessed in Brooklyn. This is a very large school, the average number of scholars in attendance being nearly 800; number of teachers, 17. The manners, appearance and proficiency in their studies of the scholars, excited considerable admiration. In history, grammar and geography, the classes were all submitted to the fairest possible tests, having no prescribed lessons, but answering any questions put to them, by others than the teachers or principals, with the utmost correctness and readiness.

Miss Watson's class in physiology was most interesting; the little girls, even upon this subject, exhibiting an extraordinary degree of perfection. The music and declamation classes were remarkably good, and formed a very agreeable portion of the entertainment. The female department reflects the highest credit on Miss Phelps, principal, and Mrs. Rushmore, principal of the Female Primary School. An interesting feature in the examination was the presentation of a magnificent bouquet of flowers, by a very pretty little girl, at the close of a pretty little speech, to A. J. Spooner, Esq., who responded in a most excellent one.

The Rev. Mr. Noyes, Judge Greenwood, and others, addressed the pupils and parents present, of whom there was a large number.

An original valedictory address was delivered by Geo. F. Ladd, and the whole concluded with the distribution of prizes. A marked improvement in school discipline was perceptible within the last year.

STORM AND FRESHET IN WISCONSIN.—The storm of Saturday night last was one of the heaviest we have seen in this State. An immense quantity of rain fell. In the country back of us, we regret to hear of very serious damage from the rain and wind. About seven miles this side of Watertown, the barn belonging to a Mr. Adams, and a house close by, were prostrated by the force of the blast. In the Rock River woods a great many trees have been uprooted, and the Milwaukie and Watertown plank road has received considerable damage. In Racine and Walworth counties the storm was still more severe, and the damage very great. We learn that the dams and bridges at Burlington, at East Troy and at Lyonsdale have been carried away, as also the bridges at Voree, Ruckers', Miners' and Vienna. On the Racine plank road nearly all the bridges are swept off, and the road itself much injured.—*Milwaukie, (Wis.) Sentinel, May 3.*

## THE WILLIS AND WEBB CASE.

### Superior Court—Special Term.

Before Hon. Judge Sandford.

SMITH CODDINGTON AND MARY HIS WIFE VS. JAMES WATSON WEBB.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.—Mr. H. F. Clark, counsel for the plaintiffs, said—In the case of Smith Coddington and Mary his wife against James Watson Webb, an order for the defendant to show cause, before this Court, why a correspondence which he retains in his possession should not be given over to the safe custody of some person of approved honor and integrity, to be held pending this action, is returnable this morning.

Court—Who appears for the defendant?

Mr. Clark—As I have received no notice of retainer from any counsel for the defendant, I apprehend there will be no appearance in opposition to this application.

Court—You had better wait for a while, as some one may appear.

After a lapse of some time, Mr. Clark renewed his application.

Court—When was the order to show cause served?

Mr. Clark—On the 4th instant, personally.

Court—If there is no one present on the part of Mr. Webb, an order must be granted in conformity with your application, that the correspondence be delivered over to the gentleman named (Andrew Warner, Esq.), and that it be open only to the inspection of the parties to this action, and their respective counsel and attorneys. Have you any further suggestions to make, Mr. Clark, as to the form of the order?

Mr. Clark—I think there ought to be a provision that the correspondence be delivered over under oath.

Court—Certainly; Mr. Webb must appear personally, and be examined under oath, before a referee.

Mr. Clark then suggested that ex-Judge Vanderpoel be named by the Court as the referee before whom Mr. Webb should appear and be examined.

To this the Court assented, and then made the order.

THE ORDER OF JUDGE SANDFORD.

At a special term of the Supreme Court of the city of New York, held at the City Hall, in said city, on the 6th day of June, 1851,

Present: The Hon. Lewis H. Sandford, Justice.

*Smith Coddington and Mary I., his wife, against James Watson Webb.*—An order having been heretofore made in this action, requiring the defendant to show cause why the notes, letters, correspondence, and papers mentioned in the complaint, should not be delivered over to a receiver, to be appointed herein—

Now, on reading the said complaint, and the affidavits upon which said order was founded, and on reading and filing due proof of the personal service upon the defendant of the summons, and of a copy of the complaint, and of copies of the said order and affidavits, and on motion of Horace F. Clark, of counsel for the plaintiffs, no one appearing in behalf of the defendant—

It is ordered, that Andrew Warner, Esq., of the city of New York, be, and is hereby appointed, receiver of the said notes, letters, correspondence, and papers; and that the defendant, James Watson Webb, do forthwith, under the direction of Aaron Vanderpoel, Esquire, of the said city, (who is hereby appointed referee, for the purpose of carrying this order into effect,) deliver over, under oath, to the said receiver, all the notes, letters, correspondence, and papers mentioned in the said complaint, and which were delivered to the said defendant by Nathaniel P. Willis, in the presence of George Buckham, in or about the month of June, 1845, and also all copies of said notes, letters, correspondence, and papers, and all extracts therefrom, which may be in the possession or under the control of the said defendant, or which may have been made by him, or by his permission, or with his assent.

And it is further ordered, that the said defendant attend before the said referee, from time to time, on the summons of said referee, for the purpose of making the said delivery, and also for the purpose of being examined on oath, as hereinafter directed. And it is further ordered, that the said defendant do submit to such examination, on oath, respecting the said notes, letters, correspondence, and papers, and any exhibition or publication thereof, and any copies made thereof, or extracts therefrom, or the exhibition or publication thereof, and the delivery thereof to said receiver, as the said referee shall direct.

And it is further ordered, that the said notes, letters, correspondence, papers, extracts, and copies, when delivered to the said receiver, be open to the inspection of no person, (except the parties to this action, their attorneys and counsel, in the presence and under the direction of the receiver,) and that no person be permitted to make any copies thereof, or extracts therefrom, and that the said receiver do safely keep all said notes, letters, correspondence, papers, extracts, and copies, which he may receive by virtue of this order, in his possession, subject to the direction of this court.

And it is further ordered, that the injunction heretofore made in this action, continue in full force, except so far as it is necessarily modified by this order.

And it is further ordered, that either party may, from time to time, apply to this court for further instructions to said referee or receiver.

A copy. D. R. F. JONES, Clerk.

### Mr. Webb's Statement.

OFFICE OF COURIER AND ENQUIRER, Friday, June 6th, 1851.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

On Wednesday, about 12 o'clock, I had served upon me certain papers, which, on coming to town this morning, I find were published in the *Herald* of yesterday. It would thus seem, that copies for publication were furnished to you before they had been served upon me; and this very extraordinary proceeding, will at once open the eyes of the public, to the character and object of this suit, and demonstrates very clearly, that that object was *not* the possession of the letters alluded to, but the publication of these *ex parte* proceedings.

I took the papers into the country with me, on Wednesday evening; and yesterday, after carefully perusing them, addressed to Mr. Buckham the accompanying letter; from which however, I have erased certain portions, which, although important in my answer to the bill of complaint, would be out of place here. You will judge of my surprise, when, on coming to town this morning, with this letter in my pocket, I was met with the astounding intelligence, that all the papers in this suit had been published in the *Herald* yesterday!

This proceeding leaves no doubt in my mind, of the existence of a conspiracy of no ordinary character, to sustain Mr. Willis at every hazard; and compels me to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in this suit, instead of following the course suggested in my letter. In the mean time however, it is due to myself and my friends, that the portion of my letter enclosed to you, should appear in your columns to-morrow; and that your readers may feel assured of the truth of its contents, I pledge myself to embody every word of the letter in my answer, which, of course, must be sworn to. This letter, therefore, is entitled to precisely the same credence that it would have merited if written under the solemnity of an oath.

As soon as my answer is placed on file, you will, I doubt not, publish it *in extenso*, as an act of justice to all parties, be the consequences what they may; and in the meantime, I am well satisfied, that the public will not make up a judgment against me upon the *ex parte* testimony of those who hope to screen themselves by getting up a false issue.

Your obedient servant,
J. WATSON WEBB.

P. S.—I do not complain of the severity of your remarks, based upon the *ex parte* publications submitted. As the case is presented, they are eminently just; and, in like manner, I shall not complain of what my contemporaries may publish. But it is my right to ask, that all who may give publicity to what my opponents have trumped up against me, shall, in like manner, publish the accompanying letter, and at the proper time, my answer to the bill of complaint which has already appeared in your columns. J. W. W.

POKAHOE, WESTCHESTER, June 5, 1851.

TO GEORGE BUCKHAM, ESQ.:—

SIR:—When in town yesterday, I had served upon me the papers in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, based upon your very extraordinary affidavit. To express surprise at this proceeding, would be idle, after having learned from Mr. W**** that, on the day of