FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, August 12—6 P. M.

Railway stocks were all off at the first board to-day. Compared with yesterday's sales, New York Central declined ¼ per cent, Erie Railroad ¾, Hudson River 1¾, Reading ¼, Michigan Central ¼, Michigan Southern ¼, Illinois Central ¼, Cleveland and Pittsburg ¾, Chicago and Rock Island ¾, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne ¼, Chicago and Northwestern ¼, Cumberland Coal ¾, Harlem ¼, and Ohio and Mississippi certificates ¼. Quicksilver Mining rose ¼.

The sales at the second board showed no improvement in prices. Some of the railroad shares were, on the contrary, a fraction weaker.

There was no change in government securities. At the first session of the Stock Exchange the registered sixes of 1881 sold for 107 and the coupons for 106¾; five-twenty coupon bonds, small, brought 108¾, and the larger descriptions 109¾ a 109¾; endorsed coupon bonds of 1874 sold at 97. At the second session of the board the coupons of 1881 sold at 106¾, the five-twenty coupons at 109¾ and the August Treasury notes at 100. A sale was made of coupon fives of 1871 at 99¾.

Prices of railroad and miscellaneous shares at the first session of the board to-day compare with the highest cash sales on Friday of last week as follows:—

	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12
American gold	261	267¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	118¾	118
Cleveland and Toledo	134	132
Chicago and Rock Island	114¾	113¾
Chic go and Northwestern	57¾	57
Cumberland Coal	61¾	61
Canton Company	35¾	37
Delaware and Hudson Canal	268	270
Erie Railroad	112¾	113
Erie preferred	111	110
Hudson River	131¾	133
Illinois Central	129¾	129¾
Michigan Central	140	139
Michigan Southern	90¾	91¾
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien	70	69
Morris and Essex	43	44¼
New York Central	131	131¼
Ohio and Mississippi certificates	92	91
Pacific Mail	284	280
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago	115¾	115¾
Quicksilver Mining	80¼	80
Reading Railroad	137	136¾

The following were the quotations at noon to-day for government securities:—

Five-twenty coupon bonds			109¾
Five-twenty registered bonds			108¾
Ten-forties and three-tenths Treasury notes			103¾
August seven and three-tenths Treasury notes			108¾
Registered 6's of 1881			107
Coupon 6's of 1881			106¾
One year certificates			99

At the second board governments were more active, and the coupon sixes of 1881 sold at 106¾.

State stocks were quoted as follows:—

Missouri 6's	67	North Carolina 6's	60
Tennessee 6's	55¾	California 7's	101
Indiana 5's	89	Ohio 6's, 1881	115
Virginia 6's	3	Michigan 6's	98
Georgia 6's	60	Louisiana 6's	73

Gold opened at 266¾, and by a little engineering was run up to 267¾; but in the afternoon it dropped to 256.

The United States Assistant Treasurer in this city reports to day as follows:—

Receipts from customs	$268,000
Total receipts	1,401,911
Payments	2,024,290
Balance	17,212,721
Subscriptions to 7 3-10ths notes	58,800

Certificates of the Empire Mill and Mining Company of San Francisco, issued at the office in that city, can be exchanged at the office of Lees & Waller, transfer agents in this city, until the 15th of September.

Bids for $2,000,000 Connecticut six per cent State bonds were opened at Hartford on Tuesday. The total amount offered was $4,033,850, of which $1,282,200 was above par.

The movements of foreign dry goods at this port during the week ending August 10 are exhibited in the following table:—

Entered for Consumption.	*Packages.*	*Value.*
Manufactures of wool	304	$125,302
Do. cotton	312	83,625
Do. silk	60	45,450
Do. flax	390	87,325
Miscellaneous	30	13,891
Total	1,096	$355,593
Withdrawn.		
Manufactures of wool	494	$210,666
Do. of cotton	226	63,305
Do. of silk	105	75,030
Do. of flax	192	43,842
Miscellaneous	34	12,838
Total	1,051	$411,291
Warehoused.		
Manufactures of wool	1,751	$695,498
Do. of cotton	369	131,576
Do. silk	290	207,754
Do. flax	369	109,224
Miscellaneous	68	34,021
Total	2,787	$1,178,073

There appears to be some trouble in relation to the transfer of Ohio State stocks. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of that State have issued the following circular:—

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 1, 1864.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF OHIO STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that A. P. Russell is no longer the agent of the State of Ohio in New York and that no acts of his will be recognized by the Board of Fund Commissioners. Owners of stock desiring to make transfers will address the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at Columbus, Ohio. As far as possible the Board will endeavor to protect the credit of the State. An arbitrary and illegal act of the Governor of Ohio has, for the time being, rendered it impossible for the Board to act by a legal agent, at their office in New York city.

On the 16th ult. the above notice, signed by us, was inserted in several of the New York papers. If, therefore, you have occasion to transfer Ohio stocks, or transact any other business with this office, you will gain time and save trouble by addressing us direct, and by having powers of attorney authenticated by some other person than Mr. Russell, whose pretended official or individual action is ignored by the Board of Commissioners.

J. R. CRITCHFIELD, Attorney General,
W. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary of State,
Ohio Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The following table shows the comparative receipts and shipments of flour and grain at Milwaukee for the week ending Aug at 6:—

	1865. Receipts.	1865. Shipments.	1864. Receipts.	1864. Shipments.
Flour, barrels	3,782	9,844	3,518	8,185
Wheat, bushels	59,464	211,229	179,415	70,160
Oats	3,989	—	14,834	34,047
Corn	5,305	100	6,178	525
Barley	602	—	592	—
Rye	853	—	547	250

—Since January 1 the comparative shipments from Milwaukee have been as follows:—

	1865.	1864.
Flour, barrels	326,750	285,188
Wheat, bushels	6,202,968	6,700,425
Oats	353,723	407,207
Corn	67,201	141,460
Rye	27,661	11,700
Barley	581	1,744

The following table shows the gross annual revenue and indebtedness of each of the British North American provinces:—

	Debt.	Per Head.	Revenue.	Per Hd.
Canada	$30,000,000	23 53	9,700,516	3 39
Prince Edward Island	200,000	3 65	140,000	2 13
Newfoundland	808,212	6 56	460,215	3 69
New Brunswick	5,645,645	22 39	727,000	2 88
Nova Scotia	5,002,000	15 30	848,000	2 56

The English official return of the imports and exports of bullion and specie for the week ending July 29 shows that there were imported into the United Kingdom gold valued at £124,001 and silver £33,705—together, £157,706. There were exported gold valued at £136,542 and silver £30,864—together, £167,406. The exports, therefore, exceeded the imports by £109,400.

Satterthwaite's last London circular, with reference to the market for American securities, reports as follows:—

The extraordinary rapid rise in exchange reported from New York has curtailed business in the London market for American securities that transactions now are almost a matter of negotiation, excepting for United States five-twenty bonds and Illinois Central shares. The former show a decline of two per cent, but are still relatively much above New York quotations. For the latter there is some inquiry; but holders are unwilling to make the sacrifice which the present price would entail. The quotations for railroad mortgages are little more than nominal.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has given notice that it has assumed the management of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railroad.

The contract for the construction of a railroad from Bay City, Michigan, to East Saginaw, has been given out, and the work will be immediately commenced.

A special election is to be held in Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 22d instant, to ascertain the wishes of the people with reference to subscribing $200,000 to the stock of the west branch of the North Missouri Railroad.

The comparative earnings of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad for the month of July were as follows:—

	1863.	1864.
Passengers	$36,450	$38,119
Freights	92,541	95,186
Miscellaneous	1,618	2,000
Total	$49,609	$1,301
Increase		$1,692

We have dates from New Orleans to the 6th instant. The *Picayune* has the following report in relation to the cotton market in that city:—

The market opened with a more active demand to-day, but holders advanced their pretensions, and the only sales reported were 50 bales samples and returned at $1 05, 9 bales low middling, at $1 06, and 161 bales, all other classifications for prices stated, making a total of 220 bales. Yesterday 56 bales low middling sold at $1 05. The market is now quoted at $1 40 a $1 45 for low ordinary, $1 55 a $1 58 for ordinary, $1 65 a $1 68 for good ordinary, $1 80 a $1 82½ for low middling and $1 85 a $1 87½ for middling—strict middling nominal.

The account of stock taken to-day shows the amount of cotton on hand and present market price, to be as follows: 4,854 bales in packing, No. 2 and ordinary, on hand 1,014—receipts to date 6,120 bales. This agrees with the 6th ult. Receipts to August 1, 500 bales, against 1,567; stock August 1, 1,528 bales. Of this about 250 bales were under seizure, and deducting that amount, leaves what the trade in picking and the amount received and not cleared, would leave as the stock yesterday much be about 1,500 bales—not more than 300 of which are actually offering. The above differs from the running account 2,181 bales, which is attributed to covering lots not reported, and the difference between the returns and the estimates of the irregular size sacks, bags, &c., ginned and in seed, as they have been reported from day to day for the past year.

Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, August 12—10 30 A. M.

$2000 U S 6's, '81, reg	106	125 sha N Y Cen RR	131
700 U S 6's, '81, coup	106¾	100 do	131
500 U S 6's, 5-20's, coup	108¾	50 Erie RR	113
5000 do	108¾	200 do	113¾
1500 do	109	100 do	112¾
5000 U S 6's, '74, coupons	97	5 Erie RR preferred	110
4000 New York 6's, '72	116	200 Hudson Riv RR	133
2000 Brook City 6's w 1	117	200 do	133¾
2000 Brook City W 1	110	600 do	133¾
6000 N Y 6's, 1 yr cert	15	100 do	133¾
800 Indiana 5's	87	300 Reading RR	136¾
14,000 Tennessee 6's, '90	57¾	500 do	136¾
15,000 Old Colony Mass cert	51	600 do	136¾
5,000 do	50¾	50 Mich Cent RR	139
10,000 do	50	200 Mich So & N I RR	91¾
10,000 New York Cen 6's	118	800 do	91¾
4000 Alt & Terre Haute	73	200 do	91¾
5000 Illinois Cen bds	83	100 do b10	91¾
4000 Alt & Terre Haute	73	100 Mich So & N I gtd	57
5000 Alton & Hamden	85	5 Panama RR	300
2000 Chic & N W 1st mg	103¾	50 Ill Central RR scrip	129¾
6000 do	103¾	100 do	129¾
5000 Toledo Wab 1st mort	102¾	100 Clev & Pitts RR	119
6000 Pitts F W & Chi 2d mg	93¾	300 do	119¾
2000 Mariposa 1st bonds	63	500 Chic & N W RR	57¾
5000 American gold	267¾	200 do b10	57¾
10 shs Comb Coal pf b30	61¾	100 do b30	57¾
100 do	60¾	350 Chic & N W pref	93¾
200 do b15	61	100 do b5	93¾
500 do	61¾	100 Chic & Rock I RR	113
100 do	61	100 do	113¾
100 Quicksilver Mg	80	100 Chic, R & G RR	130
500 do	79¾	15 Mil & Prairie Du Chien 1st pref	119
100 do b30	82¾	100 Pitts, F W & Chi RR	115
200 Canton Co b30	35	150 do	115¾
150 Mariposa Mg Co	44¾	100 do	115¾
100 Atlantic Mail SS Co	186	100 do	115¾
200 do	187	10 Han & St Jos RR	39
100 do	187¾	5 Cale & Milw RR	77
200 do	187¾	50 do	77¾
150 Clev, Col & Cin RR	171		

SECOND BOARD.

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

$3000 U S 6's, '81, coup	106¾	100 sha Hud River RR	132¾
2000 U S 6's, 5-20's, coup	108¾	200 Reading RR	136¾
2000 do	108¾	200 do	136¾
4000 U S 6's, '71, coup	98¾	100 Tol & Wabash RR	65
4000 Tenn 6's, old, P & A	60	200 Mich So & N I RR	91¾
10 Tenn 6's, old	60	100 do	91¾
2000 Mob & M 1st RR	85	100 Mich So & N I guar	142
1000 Ohio & Miss cert	91	100 Ill Central RR scrip	129¾
1000 Chic & N W 1st m	103¾	200 do	129¾
4000 shs Atlantic M SSCo	190	100 Chi & N W RR	57
100 Comb Coal pref	61	100 Chi & Rock I RR	113¾
400 Quicksilver Mg Co	80	100 do	113¾
100 do	80¾	100 Pitts, Ft W & C RR	115¾
150 Erie RR	112¾	50 do	115¾
50 Hudson River RR	132¾		

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, August 12—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts, 22 bbls. The market ruled dull, with small sales at $12 50 a $15 50 for pots and pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 21,931 bbls. flour; 216 bags corn meal; 142,112 bushels wheat; 145,054 do. corn; 71,000 do. rye; 51,020 do. wheat, and 9,000 do. barley. The market for flour was a shade firmer, in sympathy with the improvement in gold. Prices of fresh ground extras were in some instances 5c. a 10c. higher; sales 20,000 bbls. State and Western, 1,700 do. Southern, and 800 do. Canadian. Rye flour was quiet. Corn meal sold to the extent of 650 bbls., including caloric, at $8 25, and Brandywine at $8 40 a $8 45. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western flour	$9 10 a 9 35
Extra State	9 85 a 9 90
Choice State	9 95 a 10 05
Common to medium extra Western	9 60 a 10 20
Extra round hoop Ohio	10 30 a 10 60
Western trade brands	10 65 a 12 00
Extra St. Louis	11 50 a 14 50
Common Southern	10 70 a 14 00
Extra and fancy do	11 35 a 14 00
Common Canadian	9 90 a 10 60
Good to choice and extra do	10 10 a 12 00
Rye flour, superfine	8 50 a 11 50
Corn meal, bbls	7 00 a 8 40
Corn meal, puncheons	38 00 a 39 00

—The wheat market was also a shade firmer on some qualities, with some slight improvement in prices of strictly prime spring. Unsound and inferior grades were dull and irregular. Sales 143,000 bushels, at $2 15 a $2 35 for Chicago spring (the inside price for unsound), $2 23 a $2 36 for Milwaukee club, $2 37 a $2 40 for amber Milwaukee, $2 35 a $2 46 for winter red Western, $2 47 a $2 53 for amber Michigan, and $2 65 for white Canadian. Rye and barley were nominal. The corn market was lower, with more doing at the decline; sales 125,000 bushels, at $1 51 a $1 53 for Western mixed, with very choice high mixed at $1 54. Oats were also a shade easier, with sales at 95c. a 98c.—the latter, however, an extreme price.

COTTON.—The market was dull and declining, but prices remains firm; sales 200 bales. We quote:—

Upland, Florida, Mobile N. O. & T.				
Ordinary	158	160	159	160
Middling	174	174	175	175
Good middling	178	179	179	179

COFFEE.—Of Minnesota 100,000 lbs. sold for export at 54c., 25,000 lbs. Quincy at 51¾c., and Baltimore at 50c.

CANDLES.—Adamantine were quiet, with small sales of city at 37c. a 40c. for light weights, and 41c for Western full weights. We notice sales of 100 cases sperm at 55c., and patent 65c.

COPPER.—The demand was moderate, and the market firm; sales 49 bags Rio at 48¾c., 90 do. St Domingo at 51c., not cash, in bond, and 304 do. Costa Rica on p. t.

COCOA.—The demand was limited, but prices remained firm; sales 50 bags Guaxaquill, in bond, on private terms.

CHICORY.—Root was less active, but firm at 13½c. a 14c. Granulated quiet, without change in prices; small sales at 24¾c.

FREIGHTS were firm and quite active. Engagements to Liverpool, per American vessels, 28,000 bushels wheat, in bulk and bags, at 7d. a 7¼d.; 14,000 bushels corn, in bulk, at 7d.; 25,000 bushels flour at 1s. 9d., 150 tons oilcake and 50 hhds. tallow at 20s.; per neutrals, 35,000 bushels wheat, in bulk and bags, at 7¼d. a 7½d.; 7,000 bushels corn at 7¼d., in bags; 1,000 bbls. flour at 1s 10½d., and per steamer, 1,000 bbls. flour at about 2s., 1,500 boxes cheese at 50s. To London, per American, 1,500 bbls. flour at 2s 7½d., 500 do. oilcake at 2s. 7½d., 7,000 bushels wheat at 7¼d., and per steamer, 2,000 boxes cheese at 50s., and 75 tons measurement goods of 35s. To Glasgow, per neutral, 7,500 bushels wheat at 8¼d., in bags. To Bristol, per American, 8,000 bushels corn at 6d., and per neutral, 2,000 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d., and 100 hhds. tallow at 20s. 3d. a 27s 6d. To Havre, 2,000 bbls. petroleum at 6s. To Marseilles, 2,000 bbls petroleum at 6s. To Hamburg, 500 bbls. petroleum at 6s. 6d. To Rotterdam 800 bbls. petroleum at 6s 3d. a 6s. 6d. A British brig was chartered with 2,000 bbls. petroleum to Marseilles at 1s. A British brig with 2,000 bbls. petroleum to Cork, for orders, at 6s. 6d., if to a port in Great Britain, and 7s., if to the Continent. A British ship with 18,000 bushels wheat to Liverpool at 4s. 9¼d.

PROVISIONS remains inactive at $4 40 for bunch and $5 40 for layer raisins. Currants were quiet, with sales of 125 bbls. on private terms, and 50 bbls. at 21c. Other kinds were quiet at previous prices.

GUNNY BAGS were higher; sales 50 bales at 36c.

GUNNY CLOTHS.—The market was less active and we have only to note sales of 175 bales at 22c.—an advance.

HAY.—The market continues quiet, but firm. Sales 200 bales of shipping at $1 25 for new, which is very scarce, and $1 60 for old. Retail qualities were selling in lots at $1 70 a $1 75.

HOPS were steady and firm, with sales of 152 bales at 20c. a 31c., the latter price for choice.

HIDES.—The market continues dull, but prices were without material change. Sales of 6,000 California, 5,000 Buenos Ayres, 1,500 do. Island, 500 Matamoros and 1,000 Rio Grande, all on private terms.

INDIA.—The market was quite active, and prices were firm. Manila was in fair demand, and wanted at $1 70 a $1 75; sales of 30 cases at the latter price. Bengal was quiet, with sales of 10 chests at $3 for strictly prime. Gunnies may be quoted at $2 20 a $2 75. Madras was selling in small parcels at $1 90 a $2.

LEATHER.—The demand for hemlock and oak sole was light, and prices were 1½c. a 1c. per lb. lower on all descriptions. We quote Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, all weights, 45½c. a 46c.; California, do., 44½c. a 45½c.; Orinoco and light, 45c. a 44½c.; middle and heavy do., 5c. a 45½c. French and American calfskins were in fair demand at fair prices.

LEAD.—The market was dull but prices were without material change. Small sales of foreign were made at 16½c. Spanish and German were quiet at 16½c, with small sales of the latter.

MOLASSES.—We have only to note sales of 20 hhds. Porto Rico at $1 05 and 50 bbls. New Orleans at $1 12 a $1 15.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine remains dull but firm, with sales of 20 bbls. at $5 50 a $5 55 for French, and $5 60 for American. Rosins were quiet; the sales were 50 bbls. at $40 a $43 for common, and $52 to $60 for fair to white. Pitch City pitch sold at $37 75. Tar continues quiet with sales of 27 bbls. at $20 for Stockholm.

OILS.—Linseed was quiet, without change in prices; sales of 6,000 gallons at $1 70 a $1 72. Crude sperm was quiet, with small sales at $2 60 a $2 65. Lard may be quoted at $1 70 a $1 75. We notice the sales of 1,100 bbls. crude whale at $1 55. Manufactured was quiet at $2 20 for unblached winter sperm, $2 60 for bleached do. do., $1 65 for winter whale, and winter lard $1 85.

OILS.—We notice sales of 70 tons Western, part to arrive, at $50, on average.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 2,078 bbls. The market was exceedingly dull for all kinds. The left handed failure of a large speculative firm operated as a wet "blanket" and deterred operators, large and small, of all desire to extend their operations. On the contrary there was a disposition on all to sell and proceed very cautiously. The illegitimate failure of the aforementioned firm has been expected to take place soon, perhaps about the middle and at latest to the end of this month, but the premature disclosure of the fact came now reported has occasioned some surprise. The sales were very small, 3,250 bbls. prime mess pork, seller's option, at 55c.; 1,000 do. for September, 56c.; 500 do. regular, to hand, 55c. a 55½c.; 1,800 do. free, 57c. a 57½c. Beef was dull and firm, but there were no buyers.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 1,346 bbls. pork, 111 do. cut meats and 660 do. lard. The pork market was more active, and 21 a 31 25 per bbl. higher; the sales on the spot include 6,100 bbls. at $25 for mess and $26 a $26 25 for new, do., cash; 350 for prime, $26 a $26 50 for prime mess and $35 for extra mess, for future delivery, 500 bbls. prime mess for all August at $26 50. The beef market continues dull, and prices are unchanged; sales 300 bbls. at $13 a $15 for country mess, $8 a $8 for country prime, $20 a $25 for repacked mess, and $22 a $27 for extra do. Prime mess beef was quiet but firm. Cut meats were in fair demand at higher prices; sales of 500 packages at 16¾c. a 17c. for shoulders, 19¾c. a 19c. for hams, 21c. for smoked do., and 20c. a 20¾c. for barreled do. Bacon was dull and lower. Lard was less active but firmer, with sales of 2,000 bbls. and tierces at 21¼c. a 22¼c. The latter price for choice kettle rendered, and 500 bbls. for Western prime, at 22¼c. Butter was in limited supply and prices are as follows: 45c. for Ohio, and 45c. a 50c. for State, the latter an extreme price. Cheese was selling at 18c. a 20c. for common to prime.

RICE.—20 bags Rangoon sold at 14¾c. a 15c.

SUGAR.—The market was fairly active and firmer, with sales of 1,600 hhds. at 20c. a 22c. for Cuba; 23¾c. a 24¼c. for Porto Rico, and 26c. a 31c. for grocery refining. Refined was in fair demand at previous prices.

SPICES were in fair demand and prices were without material change. We notice sales of 200 bags Singapore pepper at 50c. 57 do., pimento, 36¾c.; now held at 31c.; 675 mats cassia at 82½c., and 245 cases No 1 nutmegs, on private terms. We quote nutmegs at $1 77½, cloves, 60c.; mace, $1 50 and African ginger 46c.

SPELTER was quiet, and held at 17¼c for Silesian and 18c. for Lehigh.

SALT.—Sales 5,000 bushels St. Martin's at $1. Market very firm.

SERADILLA.—Sales 20,000 lbs. No. 2 at 21½c., and 15,000 do prime at 25c.

TIN.—The demand for pig was light, but prices were firm. We have only to notice sales of 100 slabs Straits at 61½c., and small sales of English at 64c. Banca nominal. Plates were quiet at $24 cash for I C, share of Tonacet.—The demand for Kentucky is very active and prices very firm; sales 763 hhds. at 16c. a 33c.

TALLOW.—Market firmer; sales 175,000 pounds at 19¼c. a 20c. for ordinary to prime.

TEA.—The market for all descriptions was fairly active and full prices were obtained the sales since our last include 350 half chests souchong, 3,100 half do. oolong, 200 chests green, 400 half chests U. Japan, and 400 half chests young hyson.

WHISKY.—Receipts, 207 bbls. Market firm, with sales of 1,500 bbls. at $1 74 a $1 75.

FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR
$500,000
VOLUNTEERS' SOLDIERS'
FAMILY AID FUND BONDS, NO. 10.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Wednesday, the 31st of August, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, No. 10," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed August 10, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 6, 1863.

"The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi annually, on the first day of May and November in each year and the principal will be redeemed November 1, 1874.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the city (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 10" and enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE STOCK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Tuesday, August 16, 1864, at two o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars of "The New York County Court House Stock," authorized by chapter 242 of the Laws of 1864 and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor May 3, 1864.

The said stock is to provide additional means for the construction and completion of the new County Court House, on Chambers street. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows, viz:—

One hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1883; and

One hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November 1888.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer (at the Broadway Bank), on Thursday, the first day of September, 1864, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from September 1, 1864.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds," and enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the county.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 6, 1864.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY.—CAPITAL STOCK, $2,500,000. Shares, 50,000, of $50 each. Dividend notice—Pleasure Boat Stock. At a meeting of the directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock, out of the profits of last month, payable on and after Monday, the 15th inst. By order of the Board.
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

FOR SALE—RICHMOND COUNTY SEVEN PER CENT Volunteer Bonds, with Coupons, five to twenty years, interest payable half yearly, in the city of New York, in sums to suit.
D. R. HITCHCOCK & SON,
No. 6 Wall street, New York.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1864.
SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS ($1,000,000).
Due August 1, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the Bonds of the above issue will be paid at their maturity, August 1, 1864, at the office of the company, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and that the interest on the same will cease from that date.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice President.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 9, 1864.—THE TRUSTEES OF the Consolidated Petroleum Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of one and one fourth per cent on the capital stock (par value $10 per share), from the net earnings of the company, for the month of July, payable at the office of the company, 40 Broad street, on and after the 15th inst.
C. R. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 20, 1864.

A dividend of three (3) per cent, free from government tax) has this day been declared on the capital stock of the company, payable at this office on and after Monday, the 15th day of August next.

The transfer books will close th 5th day of August and reopen on the 15th of the same month.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS—REGULAR OR IRregular, endorsed or with the endorsement erased, wanted by W. B. SCRANTON, 110 Pearl street.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Capital $2,000,000, paid up in gold coin.
D. O. MILLS, President. WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.
LEES & WALLER,
Correspondents New York city,
Offices 36 Pine street.

TRANSFER AGENCY OF THE EMPIRE MILL AND Mining Company, of San Francisco, California.—Certificates issued at the office in San Francisco can be exchanged at the agency here until the first of September next, after that only when discharged from the home office.
LEES & WALLER, Transfer Agents,
Offices 36 Pine street, New York.

UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, 47 EXchange place, room 32, New York, August 8, 1864.—The Trustees of the United States Petroleum Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent, free of government tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, Treasurer.

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Offers solicited for the purchase and sale of United States securities of all kinds. Quartermasters' Vouchers, Sperm and Exchange. All arrears against the government collected or purchased. Refer to
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EXCURSIONS.

A FAVORITE NEW BARGE FOR EXCURSIONS.—The Barge Home and others, with steamboats such as Island, Also the great Novelty, R. Bonner's Well and other Groves to let. Excursion Office, 161 West street, corner of Barrow.
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AT 69—WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVER Plate, Guns, Pistols, &c., bought.—I will pay 250 per cent more than can be obtained at any other place in the city. N. B.—Also Pawnbrokers' Tickets wanted for the above articles, at the same rate. 69 Broadway, corner of Houston street, up stairs, room 5.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—DIVINE SERVICE will be held by the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Burgess Institute, 57th avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-second streets, on Sunday, at 3 P. M. The Rev. M. Gardlow will preach.

DANIEL MILTON, THE AMERICAN SHAKER, President of the Christian Israelite Church, having returned from his tour through England will lecture in the shipyard foot of Houston street, East river, on Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Subject—"False Education of the People by the Clergy." Jeremiah 5th, 31 and 1 Sixty verses. N. B.—The constitution of the United States, which the clergy would like to have altered, will be read at the close of the lecture. Are not dinners mad and wise men turned backward.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND STREET, ONE block from West Eleventh street and Seventh avenue. The Rev. James Cameron, of California, will preach to-morrow evening. Services at 10¾ and 7¾ o'clock. Free seats.

PROGRESSIVE.—F. B. RANDOLPH, THE AUTHOR and orator speaks at Union Hall corner Broadway and Twenty third street every Sunday morning at 10¾, and at 7½ P. M. Subject for Sunday, August 15—"Our Country's Future—The Monroe Doctrine." A thrilling temperance oration entitled—"The Three Drunken Brothers." Public discussion at 2½ P. M. Free platform, by order. G. W. LASCELL, Chairman Committee.

REV. A. FRANCKE MASON WILL PREACH AT Sixth street Baptist church, Sixth street, between avenues B and C, to-morrow. Services commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.; evening 7½ o'clock.

REV. THOS. ARMITAGE, D. D. WILL PREACH IN the Madison avenue Baptist church on Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock. The afternoon service will be omitted.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, EIGHTEENTH STREET, near Fifth avenue.—To-morrow the rector will preach at the 7 and 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. services, the latter for deaf mutes and Rev. J. Tuttle Smith at 7½ P. M.

WHAT AND WHERE IS GOD? WILL BE THE question for discussion before the Philosophical Society, at 3½ P. M., Sunday, August 15, at Union Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty third street. Free to all.
By order. G. W. LASCELL, President.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

IMPORTANT LECTURES DAILY—FOR GENTLEMEN only, at the New York Museum of Anatomy, 618 Broadway. Parties unable to attend these Lectures can have them forwarded on receipt of ten cents by addressing Secretary of New York Museum of Anatomy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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