FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE DAY, August 23—6 P. M.

The depression in the stock market continues, and the bears are still making capital of the armistice sensation. The feeling among the majority of operators, both in and out of the street, is too unsettled to allow of their making heavy ventures even at the present low prices, and therefore those who are bold enough to sell the market down have it nearly all their own way. That there is more disposition in the popular mind to listen to terms of peace now than there has been at any other time since the war began we have good reason to believe. Where formerly the idea was scouted it is now temperately discussed, and the present agitation on the subject makes men think, and capitalists especially, for they have more to lose by the long continuance of the war than any other class. The question of an armistice being a political one is, of course, subject to many contingencies, and it is more dependent upon what the government and the politicians do than upon what the people think or desire. The great question with the former is not so much the desirability of an armistice as who is to be the next President, and to whom are to belong the spoils. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Farragut are the only practically sensible and useful men the people have to represent them now, because they are trying to beat the enemy, and this is the surest way to a peace after all.

But the financial interests of the country are so much dependent upon the political issues of the time that whatever comes of this project tending to peace it must meanwhile exert an influence upon the speculative spirit as well as the material resources of the nation. It is a question freighted with such vast importance that were men with much at stake not to pause and reflect, and to some extent act upon it, it would be strange indeed.

Different persons have, of course, different opinions as to the probable effect of peace upon the value of securities; but very few seem to take a fair view of the probabilities of the case. That peace would lead to a depreciation of the nominal value of railway shares, for instance, at their present currency quotations, cannot be doubted; but their real value would be no less enhanced either immediately or within a very short time; for the premium on gold would necessarily decline, and that more rapidly in all likelihood than railway shares. The currency being thus appreciated in value, a general reduction of prices for everything to be bought with money would take place, and any one who bought Erie Railway shares at, we will say, 110 now would make a handsome profit by selling them at 55 on our return to a specie basis, if we except the interest, and so on in proportion as we approach that standard. Railway shares are now selling at about one-half of their original value, if we calculate their price in gold, and we have no reason to suppose that an appreciation of the currency would lower their market value estimated in gold, however much its depreciation might. Speculators are, however, generally a shortsighted as well as a timid class, and they cut their own throats on very slight provocation. They generally operate without any fixed principles, and make and unmake themselves by accident. In nine cases out of every ten they are unable to state the reason why they do this or that, but follow the market blindly, trusting to chance, and dependent upon the caprices of others like themselves.

The armistice sensation has left them more or less at the mercy of any one bold enough to profit by it in selling the market down.

The causes that influence the decline in miscellaneous stocks and keep government securities firm will undoubtedly stimulate the demand for the latter abroad. The coupon five-twenties sold as high as 113¼ after the board this afternoon, under the pressure of foreign orders and the scarcity of the bonds, and yet the coupon sixes of 1881—a sure seventeen years stock, bearing the same rate of interest—reached no higher figure than 109. This is easily to be accounted for by the knowledge that the former are better known in Europe, and the slight difference in accumulated interest on the two; but it is nevertheless an inconsistency, and one which affords no such benefit to the government in disposing of the new loan as it would derive from a corresponding advance in all the six per cent gold bearing bonds. As we have before stated, there is no prospect whatever of a new gold bearing loan being put on the market at present, and therefore, with an easy money market, we look for a revival of confidence in the general list on the Stock Exchange and a sharp rise after this week.

The demand for money is a little more active, chiefly owing to an increase in the volume of commercial paper offering and the calling in of loans by the national banks, upon which the government has just drawn heavily. We have heard of no transactions below seven per cent. In foreign exchange there is a little more doing. The rate for bankers' bills in sterling is 108⅝ a ¾ in gold. Francs are 5.14 a 5.16, with a very moderate demand.

Bids will be opened at the City Comptroller's office at two P. M. on the 25th instant for the loan of $946,700 on "Soldiers Substitute and Redemption bonds," to provide for the redemption of the same amount of the original bonds falling due on the 1st of September. The interest is six per cent, and the principal will be redeemed in 1880-81.

The stock market continues heavy and prices tend downward. Compared with the noon quotations yesterday New York Central declined at the first board to-day ⅜ per cent, Erie Railway ¼, Hudson River ⅜, Reading ⅜, Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien 2½, Michigan Southern 1, Illinois Central ⅝, Chicago and Rock Island ¼, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne ⅝, Chicago and Northwestern ¾, Cumberland Coal 1⅛ and Ohio and Mississippi certificates 1. Quicksilver Mining sold the same. Michigan Central advanced 1 per cent, Cleveland and Pittsburg ¼ and Mariposa ⅛.

The downward movement in stocks was partially checked in the afternoon, and the market assumed a firmer tone.

Government securities were firm at the following quotations:—Coupon sixes of 1881, 108½ a 108¾; registered five-twenties, 109¼, and the coupons, 111½ a 112¼, with a brisk demand; coupon fives of 1874, 99; October Treasury notes 110, and one year certificates 95 a 95½. At the second board coupon sixes of 1881 were 109, and coupon five-twenties 113.

Gold opened at 267¼ and sold at the fractions advancing towards 268.

The following report is made by the Acting Assistant Treasurer to-day:—

Receipts from customs	$287,000
Total receipts	1,541,823
Payments	1,788,786
Balance	21,714,169

The foreign exports from the port of Baltimore during the past week were valued at $118,000.

The following were the quotations for American securities in London on the 12th instant:—

Maryland 5 per cent	66 a	68
Virginia 5 per cent	45 a	48
Do. 6 per cent	30 a	32
Atlantic and Great Western, New York section, 1st mortgage, 1880, 7 per cent	73 a	76
Do. 2d mortgage, 1881	67 a	69
Pennsylvania, 1st mortgage, 1877	78 a	76
Do. 2d mortgage, 1882	68 a	70
Erie shares, $100 (all paid)	40 a	42
Do. 7 per cent, preferred (all paid)	38 a	42
Do. 4th mortgage	43 a	45
Do. 5th do	43 a	48
Illinois Central 6 per cent, 1875	75 a	80
Do., $100 shares ($60 paid)	45 a	48
Do., do. (all paid)	51 a	53
Marietta and Cincinnati RR. bonds	69 a	71
Panama RR., 1st mortgage, 7 per cent, 1866	98 a	100
Do. 2d do. 7 per cent, 1872	103 a	105
Pennsylvania RR. bonds, 2d mtge, 6 per cent, con.	82 a	84
Do. $50 shares	25 a	30

Stock Exchange.

MONDAY, August 23—10.30 A. M.

$6000 U S 6's, '81, coup	108¾	50 sh Reading RR	134⅛
6000 do	108¾	100 do	134⅛
12000 do	108¾	100 do	134⅛
10000 U S 6's, 5-20's, reg	109¼	16 Mich Central RR	138¾
$5000 U S 6's, 5-20's, coup	111¼	25 do	138
9000 do	111¼	200 do	137
4 00 do	111¼	100 do	136¾
5,000 do	112	500 Michigan Cent RR	87¾
2,000 do	112¼	200 do	87¾
1,000 U S 6's, '74, coup	99	400 do	87¾
1,000 Tenn 6's, 70	70	1500 do	87
1,000 U S 6's, 1 year cer	96½	100 Mil & Prairie du C RR	54
1000 do	99	100 do	53¾
1,000 Tenn 6's, 1890	59	25 Panama RR	98
1000 Ohio & Miss cer	49	250 Il Cent, full stock	100¾
100 N Y Central scrip	127¾	800 Ill Central & Dubuque	129¾
500 Erie 1st mtg bds	115	100 do	129¾
500 Erie 4th mtg bds	121¾	300 do	129¾
1000 Galena 1st mtge	85	100 do	129¾
10 00 Toledo Wab 2d mtg	89¾	100 Cleve & Pittsburg RR	111¾
8000 American gold	267¾	100 do	111¾
5 sh Metropolitan Bk	117	400 do	111¾
5 Park Bank	140	100 Chicago & N W RR	54
50 Harlem Mg Co	49¾	500 do	54¾
100 Chicago & Rock Island	58	400 do	55
100 do	58	100 Chic & NW pref	88
800 do	58¾	200 do	87¾
100 do	58¾	100 do	87¾
100 Quicksilver Mining	82	500 Chicago & RI RR	111¾
100 N Y Central RR	128	500 do	111¾
100 do	128¾	50 do	111¾
200 do	128	50 do	111¾
25 Erie RR	111¾	100 do	111¾
400 do	111¾	100 Chic, Bur & Qy RR	107¾
100 do	111¾	16 do	107¾
600 do	111	100 Pitts, Ft W & Chic	113
400 do	110¾	200 do	112¾
100 Erie preferred	110¾	100 do	112¾
400 Hudson River RR	122¾	100 do	112¾
50 do	122¾	200 do	112¾
100 do	122¾	100 Toledo & Wab pref	77
100 do	122¾	10 Chic & Alton pref	97
600 Reading RR	134	200 Marie & Cin 1st pref	67

SECOND BOARD.

$5000 U S 6's, 5-20s coup	113	1000 sha Reading RR	133
5000 U S 6's, 1881, coup	109	600 do	133¾
2000 U S 6's, 1881, reg	108¾	200 do	133¾
10 00 U S 6's, 1 year cer	91¾	19 Mich Cen RR	135
20000 do	95	800 Mich S & N I RR	83¾
25,000 Ohio & Miss cer	48	200 do	83¾
200 sha Canton Co	34	800 do	83
100 Cumb Coal pref	66	100 Tol & Wabash RR	68
500 do	58¾	850 Ill Cen RR scrip	128¾
100 do b10	63¾	100 do b20	128¾
400 Quicksilver Mining	81¾	100 do b10	128¾
200 do	83¾	500 do	128
250 N Y Cen RR	128¾	100 do s10	128
800 Erie RR	111¾	300 Cleve & Pitts RR	110¾
200 do	110¾	1100 do	110¾
50 Erie preferred	109¾	1000 Chi & N W RR	54
100 do	109¾	100 Chi & R I RR	110¾
200 Hud River RR	122¾	100 do s10	110
200 do	122	300 do	110
250 Pitts, Ft W & Chi	111¾	100 Mil & Pr du Ch RR	62
300 do	111	500 do	61

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TUESDAY, August 23—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts, 185 bbls. The market rules quiet, but the receipts are steadily absorbed at $13 50 a $15 50 for pots and pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 7,200 bbls. flour, 210 bags corn meal, 21,763 bushels oats and 71 do. rye. The chief feature in to-day's flour market was the active speculative movement in common extra State at an advance of 10c. a 15c. Other grades of State and Western were also higher, but the movement was confined principally to what is called shipping State. Prices were above the limits of shippers, and little or nothing was done for export. Trade brands were quiet. The sales reached 27,000 bbls. State and Western (including 7,000 bbls extra State deliverable in October and November at $11 a $11 25), 2,600 bbls. Southern and 1,000 bbls. Canadian. Rye flour and corn meal were firm, with sales of 250 bbls of the former and 400 bbls. of the latter. We quote:—

Superfine State and Western flour	$9 40 a 9 85
Extra State	10 35 a 10 45
Choice State	10 50 a 10 60
Common to medium extra Western	10 35 a 11 00
Extra round hoop Ohio	10 90 a 11 10
Western trade brands	11 15 a 12 75
Extra St. Louis	11 50 a 16 00
Common Southern	11 20 a 12 00
Extra and fancy do	12 10 a 14 25
Common Canadian	10 40 a 10 75
Good to choice and extra do	10 60 a 12 75
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 quiet for want of supplies, and prices were 2c higher. Sales 75,000 bushels, chiefly winter red Western, at $2 35 a $2 40, with some choice as high as $2 48, including Chicago spring at $2 19 a $2 28, Milwaukee club at $2 20 a $2 38, amber spring at $2 38 a $2 40, and amber Michigan at $2 49 a $2 53. Corn was in good request, with sales of 80,000 bushels at $1 60 a $1 63, the latter for old high mixed, which is an advance of 2c. a 3c. Oats were dull and drooping, with moderate sales at 93c. a 95½c. as the range. Other grain nominal in the absence of business.

COTTON.—The market was very firm, and prices are tending upward, with sales of 1,000 bales. We quote:—

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & T.
Ordinary	180	182	182	183
Middling	188	188	189	190
Good middling	192	193	194	195

CANDLES.—Adamantine were quiet, with sales of 200 boxes city and Western, in small lots, at 38c. a 40c. for light and 42c. for full weights. In sperm and patent there was nothing doing.

COFFEE.—The market for this article continues quiet, and we have only to notice sales of 100 bags Rio at 53c.

COPPER.—We notice sales of 150,000 pounds at 55c. for Minnesota, 51½c. for Quincy, and 50c. for Baltimore. Market firm.

DYEWOODS.—St. Domingo logwood was dull, and prices were nominal. A small lot of lustic sold on private terms. Other kinds were quiet, and no sales to report.

DRUGS AND DYES.—We notice sales of eight cases opium at 17½c. a 17¾c., 100 tons soda ash at 6c. a 6¼c., 50 do. sal soda at 5¼c. a 5½c., 500 kegs bicarb soda at 10c. a 10½c., 25 drums caustic soda at 15½c., and 50 casks bleaching powders at 8½c.; also 2,000 lbs prussiate potash, 260 bags Trieste brown mustard and 200 casks French bleaching powders, all on private terms.

FEREIGHTS were dull and lower. The nominal rates to Liverpool were 6¼d. a 7½d. for grain, and 1s. 6d. a 1s 10½d. for flour, the higher figures by neutrals. The engagements to Liverpool were, by American, 50,000 feet oak plank, at 45s. per one thousand superficial feet, per neutral, 50 tons tallow at 25s., 26 bales rags at 5-32d, and per steamer, 21,000 bushels wheat at 7½d. in ship's bags, 2,000 boxes cheese and 200 firkins butter at 50s. To London, by American, 60 tons oil cake at 22s. 6d.; 20 hhds. tobacco at 25s., and by Bremen vessel 20 tons tallow at 25s. In bark, 900 tons, No. 1 chartered from Akyab to a port in the United Kingdom, rice at 82s. 6d.

FISH.—The market for dry cod remains inactive, but prices remain without change; sales 100 quintals Georges at $9 25, and do. large Bank at $9. Mackerel were scarce but firm; small sales at $24 for No. 1, $17 50 for No. 2, $14 for large No. 3 and $12 for medium No. 3. Smoked herring were dull but firm at previous prices; sales of 3,000 boxes at 75c. a 80c. for scaled and 40c. a 45c. for No. 1.

FRUIT.—The market remains very dull, but prices continue firm, with sales of 1,000 boxes raisins at $1 50 for bunch, and $5 50 for layer; also 200 bbls. currants, 25 boxes shelled almonds, and 25 bags filberts on private terms.

GUNNY CLOTH.—The demand for this article has been very light, but prices are firm; sales of 750 bales at 22½c.

GUNNY BAGS were selling slowly at 30c. a 40c.

HEMP.—The market has been very dull, and we have no sales of any importance to report.

HAY.—Shipping was in fair demand at $1 50 a $1 60 for old and $1 25 for new by retail, new sold at $1 45 a $1 60 and old at $1 60 a $1 75.

HOPS.—The demand was steady from consumers, and prices continue firm; sales of 700 bales at 26c. a 37c., as to quality.

INDIGO.—Manila and Madras was scarce, and prices are tending upward. Sales of 15 chests Madras at $1 75 a $2 do., $1 60; 30 cases Manila, $1 80½, and 20 do. at $1 90. 10 serons Guatemala at $2 50, and 24 do. on private terms.

LIME.—There have been sales of 1,000 casks Rockland, at $1 15 a $1 20.

LUMBER.—We notice sales of 100,000 feet Eastern spruce at $23 a $25, and 50,000 feet pine shipping boards at $35, usual terms.

LEAD.—The market was quite active, with sales of 250 tons foreign and Galena at 16½c.

LEATHER.—There has been more inquiry for hemlock sole, but prices were without change. Oak sole was in moderate demand, but prices were without quotable change.

MOLASSES.—We have only to notice sales of 70 hhds. Cuba muscovado at 93c., and 180 do. New Orleans at $1 10 a $1 12.

NAILS.—Cut were scarce and firm at 10c. clinch, 11c. a 11½c. forged horse, 45c. a 51c., cash; copper, 75c., four months; yellow metal nails and spikes, 50c., and zinc nails, 25c., six months.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine continues very quiet and the sales were confined to small lots, at $4 50 for French and $5 00 for American. Rosins were rather more active and prices were firm; sales of 125 casks French at $4 7 a $4 8 and 30 casks do. at $4 5 a $4 6; also 75 bbls. strained and No. 2 at $4 0 a $4 5. Tar was dull and prices were nominal. Pitch rule pitch, $3 8 per bbl. Oil and coal tar pitch, $6 per bbl.

OILS.—The market for linseed continues very quiet, and prices remain about the same; sales are 4,500 gallons at $1 62 a $1 65½, chiefly at the inside price. Of crude sperm we notice the sale of 1,200 bbls. at $2 30. In whale there was but little doing; bleached winter whale, $1 65 a $1 70, with sales of 50 bbls. at the outside price, unbleached winter sperm at $2 45 a $2 50, and bleached winter sperm at $2 60 a $2 65. Lard was scarce, and a trifle higher. The sales were 150 bbls. at $1 80 a $1 85, chiefly at the inside price; neat was quiet, somewhat may be quoted at $1 41 a $1 42, with sales of 90 bbls. at the inside price. We quote Bank at $1 50, and Strait at $1 52.

OIL CAKE.—25 tons sold at 87c. a 90c. for Western, and $1 a $1 10 for city.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 26 packages beef, 147 do. cut meats, and 589 do. lard. The pork market was dull, and prices were lower; sales on the spot include 1,000 bbls at $33 a $33 50 for mess, $40 25 a $40 37½ for new do., cash up, and $40 50 for do., regular way; $35 50 a $36 for prime, and $38 for prime mess; also, for future delivery, 500 bbls. mess, for August, buyer's option, at $40 62½, and 1,000 bbls. do. for September, same option, at $41. Beef continues dull, and prices are irregular; sales of 200 bbls. at $13 a $15 for country mess, $6 a $8 for country prime, $16 a $19 for repacked mess, and $22 a $28 for extra do. Prime mess beef remains quiet; small sales at $32 a $35. Cut meats were firmer and more active; sales of 275 packages at 15c. a 15½c. for shoulders and 17½c. a 18c. for hams. We notice the sale of 25 tierces smoked hams at 21c. The lard market was more active, and prices were decidedly higher; sales of 4,000 bbls. and tcs. at 22c. a 22½c. for No. 1, and 23c. a 23½c. for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered, also 500 bbls., buyer until the 15th of September, at 23½c., 500 do., deliverable after September 15, seller's option, at 24c., and 250 bbls., buyer all September, at 24c. Butter was in moderate demand at 42c. a 45c. for Ohio, and 49c. a 55c. for State. Cheese quiet at previous prices.

PETROLEUM.—Receipts, 3,164 bbls. The market to-day was decidedly shaky. The active demand for crude on Monday was succeeded by a very quiet state of affairs to-day, and it was evident that to effect anything like the business that was done on Monday a large concession would have to be granted. As it was, but little was done, and that little at lower rates for both crude and refined, in bond. Free was quiet, but firm. The sales were about 6,000 bbls. crude at 54½c. a 55c., on the spot; 55c. for all the month, but nearly all for next week at 56½c. a 57½c.; 1,750 do. refined, in bond, at 86½c. a 88½c.; 1,200 do. free at 88c. a 90c., on the spot, 91c. for all the month, and $1 for next month. Benzine was quiet.

RICE.—We notice sales of 122 bags Rangoon on private terms.

SEEDS.—Clover continues scarce. Small sales at 25c. a 27c. Flax was selling at $2 20 a $2 30, and timothy, $3 30. In Calcutta linseed, 500 bags sold in bond on terms not made public, held at $4 75.

SPICES.—The market has been quite active and prices have advanced on some descriptions since our last. The sales are 700 bags Batavia at 26c., 500 bags pepper at 46c. a 46½c., 400 mats cassia at 40c., 300 cases nutmegs at $1 97½ a $2, chiefly at the outside price, now held at $2 10 a $2 15, and small sales of ginger at 43½c. a 44c.

STEEL.—The market for raw continues quite active and firm, with sales of 900 bbls. at 21c. a 24½c. for Cuba, and 21c. a 25½c. for Porto Rico; also 120 bbls. Cuba muscovado at 19½c. Refined was firm, with a moderate demand.

TALLOW was firmer, with sales of 80,000 a 90,000 lbs. at 10½c. a 20½c.—latter price for Butchers' Association; also 50,000 lbs. grease at 17c. a 18½c.

TEA.—The market continues active, and prices are advancing. The sales comprise 1,000 half chests green, 1,700 do. oolong, 1,000 do. Moochong, 600 do. highly colored Japan, and 470 do. young hyson, all at full prices.

TOBACCO.—The market was quiet, and we have only to notice sales of 100 hhds. Virginia at 6½c., English at 64c., and Havana at 81c.

WHALE.—The market was less active, but prices have materially advanced since our last. The sales comprise 500 bbls. Kentucky at 14½c. a 55c., and 100 cases seed leaf on terms we did not learn. Manufactured was in good demand and firm.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 237 bbls. The market was again firmer, with sales of 1,800 bbls. at $1 82½ a $1 84—closing at $1 85 for State, and $1 84 for Western.

FINANCIAL.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Capital $2,000,000, paid up in gold coin.
D. O. MILLS, President. WM. C. RALSTON, Cashier.
LESS & WALLER,
Correspondents New York city,
Offices 83 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 15th of September next; after that only when discharged from the home office.
LESS & WALLER, Transfer Agents,
Offices 83 Pine street, New York.

PROPOSALS FOR
$500,000
VOLUNTEER 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 3 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.

REDEMPTION OF
$946,700
"SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE AND RELIEF FUND BONDS,"
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
Payable September 1, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the "Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Fund Bonds," of the county of New York, becoming due and payable September 1, 1864, with the interest thereon, will be paid on that day, on the presentation of said bonds at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN
of
$946,700
of
"SOLDIERS' SUBSTITUTE AND RELIEF REDEMPTION BONDS"
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 25, 1864, at two o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars of "Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds" of the county of New York, authorized by chapter 326 of the laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor May 4, 1864.

The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half yearly, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows:—

Five hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1869, and

Four hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars on the first day of November, 1881.

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 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.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,
OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT interest allowed.
Money deposited on or before September 1 will draw four months' interest in January next.
LUTHER C. CARTER, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—HOLDERS OF STOCKTON (CALIFORNIA) City coupons, due and payable in New York in July, 1864, and January, 1865, are hereby notified that the same will be paid in United States gold coin on presentation at the Metropolitan Bank, New York city, on the respective dates.
C. T. MEADER, Agent.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, President's Office, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, New York, August 22, 1864.—Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of September proximo, for two hundred thousand dollars of the Consolidated Mortgage and Sinking Fund Bonds of this company.

These bonds were issued in March, 1863, interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually on presentation of coupons, August and February, and are limited in an aggregate amount of not exceeding six millions of dollars, and are redeemable in thirty years from their date.

They were issued for the purpose of consolidating the entire mortgage debt of the company, and are secured by a mortgage upon the whole of its railroad, including its city railroads.

The mortgage provides for a sinking fund, "to be applied semi-annually to the purchase and cancellation of the bonds." It further provides for the application of the proceeds of sale of the real estate of the company south of Forty-second street to the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds.

A sufficient number of the bonds have been set aside to pay the existing mortgages as they become due.

Further information can be had on application at this office.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
New York, August 16, 1864.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas in the mortgage given by this company to the Trustees, to secure their Construction bonds, it was agreed that the moneys received upon sales of the lands mortgaged, as fast as received, be applied to the cancellation of said bonds, and it has become necessary for this company to issue in a portion of the bonds in pursuance of a provision contained in each bond that the company may "pay the same at any time to be named by them, by adding to the principal a sum equal to twenty per cent thereof.

Resolved, That the Company will on the first day of October next pay the seventy per cent bonds for one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to three thousand (1 to 3,000), with twenty per cent (20 per cent) added to the principal thereof, upon surrender at its office, in the city of New York, and that it doth hereby name the first day of October, 1864, as the time when the principal of said bonds shall be paid, after which day interest upon them will cease.

Resolved, That the holders of the seventy stock of this Company be required to pay the unpaid ten per cent upon the stock held by them before the 15th day of September, 1864, and the sixth day of September next, at the office of the Company, in the city of New York, and that upon all such unpaid interest will be charged from that day; and that after the twenty-sixth day of September next no transfer shall be made of stock which shall not be paid in full.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

THE OCEANIC PETROLEUM COMPANY—CAPITAL, $2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares at $10 each; subscription price $5 per share. The books of this company are now open for subscription to the capital stock at the office of Trembly, Parsons & Co., 174 Water, cor. Pine.
WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
New York, August 19, 1864.
I am authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of principal of the five-twenty bonds, maturing on the 1st day of September next, and allow the company of the five-twenty bonds maturing November 1, 1864.

When full coupons are presented in numbers of thirty (30) or more, or fractional coupons in numbers of twenty (20) or more, they must be accompanied by a schedule for examination.

Checks will be given for them in the order in which they are received as soon the earlier as the examination can be completed.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest desk of this office.
JACOB RUSSELL,
Assistant Treasurer and interim.

VERY IMPORTANT.—A FEW SHARES OF THE CAPITAL stock of the Mount Vista Gold and Silver Mining Company can be secured at $5 each by immediate application. The books will soon be closed on this part of the sales, after which they cannot be obtained at less than $10, the par value. Work will be commenced on the claim in a few weeks and it is expected that the company will be able to pay a dividend of at least twenty per cent by the 1st of January. It is one of the richest claims in Nevada. For further particulars call at the office, 121 Broadway, or address Mount Vista Gold and Silver Mining Company, box 5,968 Post office, New York. Send for a pamphlet.

WALDEN, WILLCOX & McILVAINE,
Bankers,
17 Broad street, New York.
Orders solicited for the purchase and sale of United States Securities of all kinds, Quartermasters' Vouchers, Specie and Exchange. All claims against the government collected and purchased. Refer to
Bank of the Republic, Charles H. Marshall, Esq.
Dexter Lescher & Co., Fourteenth Ward Bank.
John J. Crane, Esq., P. W. Sugg, Esq.

WANTED—$500 FOR TWO YEARS, ON PERSONAL security, for which a liberal commission will be paid. Address, appointing an interview, Albert Monson, station D, Bible House.

$4,500 WANTED—FOR THREE OR FIVE YEARS, on unencumbered dwelling house, eligibly located, worth more than double the amount. Address or call upon W. J. FRYER, Jr., Jackson Iron Works, 167 East Twenty-eighth street, between 2nd and 3d A. M. No brokerage allowed.

$50,000 TO LOAN AT SIX PER CENT, FOR ten years, in one or two sums, on down town store property. Apply to
JOSEPH MASON, No. 5½ Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

$100,000 TO LOAN—ON FIRST CLASS PRODUCTIVE properties in New York or Brooklyn cities, for five or ten years, at 6 per cent interest, and in sums of not less than $5,000. Principals only treated with.
BALL & MURPHY, 68 South street.

$300,000 TO LOAN—AT SIX PER CENT, for five years or longer, on New York city property.
JOSEPH MASON, No. 5½ Pine st., rooms 10 and 11.

$500,000.—TO INVEST IN REAL ESTATE this amount, in various sums, to be used in the purchase of Dwellings and Store Property.
JOSEPH MASON, No. 5½ Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEUX JEUNES GENS FRANÇAIS DESIRENT DES emplois qu'ils y permettraient d'apprendre un metier. Adresser F. E., Herald office.

ON DEMANDE—UNE NOURRISE FRANÇAISE. S'Adresser a Mrs. M. C. Green, 950 Broadway. Les plus hautes gages seront donnes a une person qui parle sa langue correctement. On desire les meilleures recommandations.

ON DEMANDE—UNE COUTURIERE EN ROBES connaissant parfaitement la partie et parlant francais. S'adresser de 9 heures a midi, au 395 rue Ar., au premier etage.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

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OFFICIAL DRAWING OF AUGUST 4, 1864.

Nos.	Prizes.	Nos.	Prizes.	Nos.	Prizes.	Nos.	Prizes.	Nos.	Prizes.
56	$400	6655	$300	11611	$400	15476	$300	22 41	$400
141	400	6659	1000	12830	1000	16471	30	25 99	25,000
156	400	6703	300	12093	300	16 [illegible]	2,000	26 160	400
231	400	6735	300	12117	400	16 [illegible]	400	27228	300
300	300	6786	300	12188	500	16 [illegible]	300	27 [illegible]	10,000
511	500	6801	500	12 [illegible]	400	17 [illegible]	300	27 [illegible]	400
575	400	6914	300	12 [illegible]	300	17 [illegible]	400	27 [illegible]	300
650	300	7009	500	12904	500	17 [illegible]	400	28 [illegible]	300
683	300	7051	400	13389	300	17 [illegible]	300	28371	400
717	300	7285	400	13 [illegible]	300	17 [illegible]	300	28 [illegible]	1000
798	300	7300	400	13 [illegible]	300	17 [illegible]	300	28 [illegible]	400
864	300	7400	400	13 [illegible]	300	17 [illegible]	300	28 [illegible]	400
1029	400	7410	300	13 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	400
1125	300	7576	500	13591	300	18 [illegible]	400	29 [illegible]	300
1200	300	7589	500	13 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	400	29 [illegible]	300
1277	300	7867	400	13 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	400
1519	400	7877	300	13 [illegible]	400	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	300
1718	300	8000	400	14 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	300
1743	300	8038	400	14 [illegible]	400	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	1000
1753	400	8122	300	14 [illegible]	400	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	300
1799	300	8079	300	14 [illegible]	400	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	500
1838	500	8122	300	14 [illegible]	1000	18 [illegible]	400	29 [illegible]	300
2033	1000	8164	400	14 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	400
2106	300	8211	300	14 [illegible]	300	18 [illegible]	300	29 [illegible]	1000
2203	300	8272	300	14