NEW YORK HERALD, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.—STOCKS and Bonds for Investments.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO. will hold their regular auction sale of Stocks and Bonds this day (Thursday), December 22, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesrooms, No. 52 William street. The list will embrace a variety of first class Stocks, including New York Fire and Marine, Hope, Knickerbocker, Corn Exchange, International, Germania, Brevoort, Grocers', Arctic, Home, Manhattan, Republic, Firemen's Fund, Washington, Niagara, American Exchange and Goodhue Fire Insurance Companies' Stocks. Also Second Avenue, New York and New Haven and Hudson River Railroad Stocks; Bank of Commonwealth Stock, Western Union, United States and American Telegraph Companies' Stocks; City of Rochester Bonds, Kings County, Broadway and Seventh Avenue, Dry Dock and Battery Railroad, United States Seven-thirty Treasury Notes, New York County Bonds, and Brooklyn City Assessment Fund Bonds, &c. Regular stock sales Mondays and Thursdays.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
Stock Auctioneers and Brokers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—S. ROTH, AUCTIONEER.
AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND THE TRADE.
Over $12,000 worth of elegant Household Furniture, rosewood Pianofortes, Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, will be sold at public auction, this (Thursday) afternoon, Dec. 22, at two o'clock, at the private residence, 149 West Eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the higest bidder, without reserve, consisting of three beautiful Parlor Suits, covered in rich French satin brocatel and satin figured reps; Turkish Easy Chairs and Lounges rosewood Etagere, marble top centre and Pier Tables, fine Oil Paintings, Bronze Clocks, Vases, Lace Curtains, Works of Art, over 500 yards o Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets; Extension Tables, black walnut Buffet.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, STOOL AND COVER; COST $650;
rosewood and mahogany Bedstead, Bureaus, Washstands, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Mirrors, Clocks, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Beds, Blankets, Glass, China and Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, &c. Sale positive, rain or shine.

Z. BURNHAM, AUCTIONEER
A. MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room Furniture, Pianofortes, Mirrors, Paintings, Statuary, Bronzes, Chandeliers, Silver, Glass and China Ware, and many rare and costly Works of Art, at public auction, on this day (Thursday), at the elegant five story brown residence, 41 West Seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, sale commencing at 11 o'clock. Drawing room Furniture, covered in brocatel of the richest description; Etageres, Bookcase, Velvet, Brussels Carpets, Brocatel and Lace Curtains, matchless Paintings, by Muhlin, of Paris, valued at $500; Paintings by Cole, Legrand and other eminent artists; Bronze statuary, Clocks, vases.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
Stool, Cover; rosewood Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Blankets, Extension Table, Buffet Sofas, Chairs, China, Glass, Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. Parties wishing to attend the sale can take the Fifth and Sixth avenue cars and stages, leaving at Sixteenth street, near house.

J. L. SMITH, AUCTIONEER.—MAGNIFICENT Household Furniture.—This day, at 11 o'clock, at 17 Stuyvesant place, Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, the contents of a large boarding house—viz: one elegant Pianoforte, Parlor Suits, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Paintings, Bureaus, Washstands, Centre Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chairs, Cutlery, Crockery, and everything necessary for housekeeping. Sale peremptory. Deposits required from purchasers.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF TOOLS, &C.—BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, will sell on Friday, Dec. 23, at 12 M., at 120 Nassau street, second story, a quantity of bookbinders' Tools, consisting of Paging Machine, Stabbing Machine, Fancy Paper, Calf Skins, Rolls, Stamps, Brass Type, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE—OF SCOTCH WHISKEY, BRANDY, &c. BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, on Thursday, December 22, at 11 A. M., at 120 Nassau street, consisting of Scotch Whiskey, ½ cask Brandy, Cigars, &c.

CONTINUATION SALE OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND ASSORTED JEWELRY.
This morning, at 10½ o'clock.
We call attention to a very fine line of Watches. In the assortment will be found gold hunting, double time, independent second, straight line Levers, Chronometers, duplex nickel Movements; self-winding Levers; diamond and enameled Watches; American and English Patent Levers, by Tobias, Beesley, Jules Jurgensen, Taylor and other celebrated makers, and a good variety of
JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS.
LITHAUER & CHRISTALAR,
14 Murray street and 17 Park place.
Auctioneers.

D. W. IVES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—SALESROOMS 646 Broadway. $40,000 of Staple and Fancy Furniture, 200 Fancy Tables, Fancy Goods, Bronzes, Parians, Bohemian Glass, superb Ormolu and Ivory Boxes, &c., Clear Cases, Albums, American Vases, wholesale and retail; Paintings, Stuffed birds, under shades and on branches; Etagere, Ornaments, Toys, Chinese and Japanese Goods, Sea Shells, Fans, &c., at private sale.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF
FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
FINE GOLD JEWELRY AND
DIAMOND GOODS.
HERRING'S LARGE JEWELRY SAFE,
COUNTERS, TABLES, DESKS, &C.
The Stock of
T. B. BYNNER, 175 Broadway, who is retiring from this branch of his business. The stock consists in part of American, Swiss and English fine Gold Watches, in hunting, magic and open face cases; fine Gold Anchor Levers and Chronometers, enameled and diamond set. Also Silver Watches, all varieties. Also superb Diamond, Opal, Emerald and Pearl Jewelry; Cluster and Single Stone Diamond Rings and Pins, Stone, Cameo, Carbuncle, Amethyst, Blood Stone, Topaz and other Seal Rings; Gold Scale and solid do.; fine sets Coral, Pearl and Opal Pins and Ear Knobs; Studs and Sleeve Buttons of every style; Gold Vest Chain and Fob Chains, elegant Chatelaine Chains, Chain Hooks, and a very large assortment of other fine Jewelry; also a large
HERRING'S SAFE.
To be sold at auction, by EDWARD SCHENK, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22, at No. 60 Liberty street, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. each day. The above will be sold in lots to suit the trade and purchasers generally, and their attention is respectfully solicited as the sale is peremptory and without any reserve whatever.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER
SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF
GUARANTEED IMPORTED FRENCH BONNETS.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, on Friday, December 23, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his salesroom, 60 Liberty street, about 50 of the most superb and rich French Bonnets ever shown in this city, from the most celebrated and renowned
PARIS HOUSES.
Also three sets of
MAGNIFICENT FURS,
viz:—Superb real Hudson Bay Sable Cape, Hudson Sable Half-Cape and Muff to match; elegant Half Cape, the finest Mink, with Muff to match.
All the above will be on exhibition at the salesroom on Thursday, 23d inst., from 3 o'clock P. M.
Ladies are particularly invited to examine the above.
Full descriptions in catalogues.
N. B.—Should the weather prove stormy, the sale will take place on
SATURDAY,
24th inst., at the same time and place.

F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS DAY, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at 724 Broadway, opposite New York Hotel, the entire Furniture of a family, removed to the store for convenience of sale. It will embrace every article in the housekeeping line, including two rosewood Pianofortes, six or eight French plate Mirrors, thirty or forty Carpets, velvet tapestry, three ply and ingrain Parlor Suits, Curtains, Beds, Mattresses, Cottage Furniture, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Paintings, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, IN SOMERVILLE, N. J., on Saturday, December 24, at 2 o'clock P. M., Lot, 75x300 feet, commodious three story House and other Buildings in good repair. Address J. S. Chamberlin, Somerville, N. J.

GEORGE COOK, AUCTIONEER.
ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
This day, at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Broadway, near Liberty street, removed for convenience of sale several superb Parlor Suits, Library, Reception and Dining Room Suits; rosewood and black walnut Chamber Suits, of various styles; rosewood Etageres, Sideboards, Extension Dining Tables, Bookcases, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Hall Stands, Clocks, Vases, &c. Catalogues at sale, which will be positively for cash.

HENRY D. MINER, AUCTIONEER,
Salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
ARTISTS' SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on Friday, December 23, at 11 o'clock, at their gallery, 37 Nassau street, the extra collection of Original Oil Paintings by J. D. Barrow, Esq., of this city, comprising Landscapes, Figure and Flower Pieces and studies from nature, all of which are carefully and artistically finished. The above are interesting to the public as being faithful representations from nature, taken by Mr. B. during the past three years, in his sojourn in this and the New England States, and will be positively sold without reserve. They are now on exhibition, with catalogues.
Also, immediately after the above collection, a number of fine original modern Oil Paintings, recently imported and never before exhibited.

HENRY D. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
Salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office,
ELEGANT MODERN OIL PAINTINGS,
RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM EUROPE,
AND NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on Friday, December 23, at 10 o'clock, at their gallery, 37 Nassau street, a number of very fine original modern Oil Paintings, comprising the works of

KOEK, KOEK,	VERBOCKHOVEN,
ZACHARIE NOTTERMAN,	CAROLUS,
TENKATE,	VAN SEVERDONCK,
L. SMYTS,	VERMULEN,

and others of celebrity. The above are now on exhibition.

HENRY D. MINER, AUCTIONEER.—SALESROOM 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office. Auction sale of elegant custom made Furs. MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large and fine assortment of custom made Furs, Robes, Gloves, Caps, &c., &c., the stock of a Broadway dealer about retiring from business. Particulars to-morrow.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOR DRAWINGS, &C., comprising the private gallery of W. Hatfield, Esq.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell, at auction, on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock, at Snedicor's gallery, 768 Broadway, near Ninth street Oil Paintings, Water Color Drawings, &c., comprising a collection of "Cabinet Gems," the private Gallery of W. Hatfield, Esq., purchased by him mostly from the artists themselves during the past seven years, embracing specimens of the French, Flemish, Dusseldorf, Dutch, English and American schools. Among the foreign artists represented are

Merle,	Lemmens,	Diaz,
Plassan,	Perrus,	Jules Noel,
Fichel,	Ed. Frere,	Von Seben,
Patrois,	Couturier,	Seignac,
Lies,	Verbeckhoven,	Strobel,
De Noter,	Lantant de Metz,	Lambinet,
Desjobers,	Deshayes,	Herring, &c., &c.

AMERICAN SCHOOL.

Church,	Bierstadt,	Thos. Cole,
Kensett,	Jas. M. Hart	Bellows,
Gignoux,	Lamdin,	W. T. Richards,
Mignot,	Nehlig,	H. P. Gray,
Cropsey,	Ed. White,	Casilear,
Wm. Hart,	Geo. Hall,	Shattuck,
J. G. Brown,	C. C. Coleman,	Eastman Johnson,
Leutze,	Darley,	Geo. Baker,
S. R. Gifford,	A. F. Tait,	S. J. Guy,
McRatee,	Warren,	Hennessey,

Doughton, and many others.
They are now on exhibition, free, as above, from eight o'clock A. M., until dark, and three evenings previous to the sale from six to nine o'clock, with catalogue.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.
Sale of choice Water Color Drawings, Sketches, &c.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock, at our galleries, No. 93 Liberty street.
Sale of choice Water Color Drawings, Sketches, Etchings, Pencil and Ink Drawings, being a private collection, to be sold without reserve, comprising the works of the principal members of the "London sketch Club," viz:—Leslie, Stanfield, A. E. Chalon, J. L. Chalon, J. Cristall, Glass, Coe, Uwins and other eminent British artists, all framed and in fine order. Also, Drawings by Darley, Coe and other celebrated French and American artists. They will be ready for exhibition on and from Friday, 16th inst., until sale.
Also, by order of the executors of the late W. Huntsinger, Esq., deceased, a number of original Paintings of merit, with a fine lot of Engravings, prizes distributed by the Dusseldorf Art Union to artists and others, with an invoice of other fine Engravings and Lithographs.

SALES AT AUCTION.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—SPECIAL SALE OF VERY OLD WINES, BRANDIES, CIGARS, &C. HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on Friday, December 23, at 11 o'clock, in our salesroom No. 93 Liberty street.
Special and positive sale of very Old Wines, Brandies, Rums, Gin, &c., from the private stock of a gentleman, nearly all of which were selected eighteen years since and will include many small candies lots of very rare quality, viz:—Some very fine lines of Sherries, Port, very delicate, part full rich flavor; very old Maderas, long time bottled, viz: Dudley, 1846; Medlock & Beaver, Shaws do.; very choice old Port Wines, imported in glass; very fine old Pale and Dark London Dock Brandies superior old Jamaica and other West India Rums, selected with especial reference to flavor; very fine old Scotch, Irish and Rye Whiskeys, Holland Gin, imported in glass; Grand Cru Cognac Brandies, Champagne, Hocks, &c. Every article guaranteed to be as represented. Also a fine stock of Cigars in store ready for delivery. Also a fine stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., belonging to an importing house declining business. No other wines admitted. Also an invoice of Havana Cigars, consisting of Conchas, Larranhas, Operas, Regalias, Britannias, Londres, &c., of the following brands:—Favorita, Regentas, Cabanas, Figaros, Albuerno, Monumento, Cirvantes, &c.

J. G. SALHINGER, AUCTIONEER, SELLS THURSday, at 23 Bowery, a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Piece Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Largest sale this season.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN,
FRIDAY, December 23,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner of Pearl street, Brooklyn, Pianos, Pier Glasses, Parlor Suits, marble top Chamber Sets, Hair Mattresses, Beds, Bedding, walnut and oak Extension Tables, Bureaus, Chairs, Dining Set, Carpets, Oilcloths, Stoves, Sewing Machines, &c., &c.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CIGARS, WHISKEY, &C.—BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.—This day, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11 A. M., at 120 Nassau street, second story, the following property, viz:—
20,000 La Rosa de Santiago Cigars.
2 barrels old Bourbon whiskey.
All first class goods and in prime order.
By order of the mortgagee.

M. DOUGHTY, AUCTIONEER—WILL SELL THIS day, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom 79 Nassau street, continuation sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Sofas, Chairs, Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Paillasses, Lounges, Gas Fixtures, mahogany marble bed Billiard Table, Wilder's patent Fireproof Safe, &c., &c.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—WM. ABBOTT WILL SELL this day, at 12½ o'clock at 253 East Houston street, a large lot of Men's Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Dress and Business Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., &c. By order of D. Healy.

PAWNBROKERS' SALE.—GEORGE LEWIS, AUCTIONEER, will sell this day, at 10 A. M., at 193 Bowery, a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Skates, &c. By order of W. & R. Simpson.

ROBERT JUSTISON, AUCTIONEER.
L. L. WHITEHOUSE
will sell
on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1864,
at 10½ o'clock,
At the store No. 8 Cortlandt street, N. Y.,
a large and desirable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
direct from the manufacturers.
The attention of the trade is called to the valuable assortment of seasonable goods offered at these sales, which will be continued every week during the year.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

R. FARMER, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS day, at 2 o'clock, at 444 Canal street, 300 yards of new and second hand Carpets, Oil Cloths, Beds and Bedding, Mattresses, Parlor Suits, Sofa Beds, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, &c. Everything for housekeeping.

S. HERMAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, SELL ON FRIday, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, at 13 Bowery, the entire stock of Wines and Liquors belonging to J. W. Tibbets, Esq. viz:—Casks of imported and domestic Brandies, 85 barrels old choice Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey; Scotch and Irish Whiskey, pipes and bbls. Gin, Jamaica Rum and other fine liquors; also 25 cases Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, 65 baskets and cases Champagne, 45 casks bottled Ale and Porter, and a large lot of other Liquors and Cigars, iron Safe, Office Furniture, &c., used in a first class house. Every lot will be sold, and is well worthy the attention of dealers and others.

S. & J. BOGART, AUCTIONEERS.—ON SATURDAY, December 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms No. 1 North William street, a large quantity of Household Furniture, Parlor Suits, Cottage Suits, Sofas, Lounges, marble top Bureaus, Washstands, rosewood and mahogany Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, fine lot of Oil Paintings, Gas Chandeliers, Looking Glasses, light Buggy Wagon, Harness, Carpets, &c.

FINANCIAL.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST $1,500 in a perfectly safe enterprise, which will insure a very large income. Will require no time or attention. Address, with real name, Fortuna, station D.

A GENTLEMAN NOW ARRIVED FROM PARIS, having a good business in hand, asks, by loan, a thousand dollars. For references and conditions, address to Mr. A. Z., Post office or Herald office.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF six (6) per cent, free of government tax, out of the profits of the past six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after Tuesday, January 3, next. The transfer books to remain closed from 23d inst. to day of payment, inclusive. By order of the Board.
N. C. HOLT, H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

PETROLEUM.
NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA
PETROLEUM COMPANY.
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW YORK.
PROPERTY IN THE VERY HEART OF THE OIL REGIONS OF VENANGO COUNTY, PA.
TRUSTEES.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, President Broadway Bank, New York.
NATHAN RANDALL, ex-President United States Telegraph Company, New York.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, of Albert H. Nicolay & Co., Brokers and Auctioneers, 52 William street, New York.
EUGENE J. JACKSON, of Polhamius & Jackson, Bankers and Brokers, 43 Exchange place, New York.
EDMUND C. STEDMAN, Secretary New York Petroleum Stock Board, and Broker, No. 20 Broad street, New York.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
FRANCIS A. GODWIN, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of Clarkson & Co., Bankers, 121 South Third street, Philadelphia.
JAMES M. CLARKE, Oil City, Pennsylvania.
PRESIDENT,
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, New York.
VICE PRESIDENT,
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
TREASURER,
A. V. STOUT, President Shoe and Leather Bank, New York.
OFFICES OF THE COMPANY,
52 WILLIAM STREET, New York,
121 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.
CAPITAL STOCK ..... 300,000 SHARES
AT THE NOMINAL PAR OF $5 EACH—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2 PER SHARE.
Stock subject to no further assessment.
50,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE STOCK OF THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN ALREADY TAKEN IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL REMAIN OPEN BUT FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER AT THE OFFICES NAMED BELOW:—
NEW YORK SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS,
FRANCIS A. PALMER,
at Broadway Bank, 237 Broadway.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
52 William street.
POLHAMIUS & JACKSON,
43 Exchange place.
Maps and prospectus can be obtained on application at the office of the company.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—INTEREST ON BONDS of the city of Marysville, Cal., due January 1, 1865, payable in the city of New York, will be paid on and after that date, in current funds, upon presentation at the American Exchange Bank in said city.
DECKER & JEWETT.
MARYSVILLE, Cal., November, 1864.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—INTEREST ON BONDS of the county of Yuba, Cal., due January 1, 1865, payable in the city of New York, will be paid on and after that date, in United States gold coin, upon presentation at the American Exchange Bank in said city.
DECKER & JEWETT.
MARYSVILLE, Yuba county, Cal., November, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company, No. 50 Wall street, New York, December 19, 1864.
The annual election for Directors and Inspectors of Election of this company, will be held at the office, No. 50 Wall street, on Monday, the 2d day of January next.
Polls open from 10½ until 11 o'clock A. M.
DANIEL D. GASSNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA AND WYOMING Valley Railroad and Coal Company, Trinity Building, New York, Dec. 22, 1864.—The stated annual meeting of the stockholders and election for directors, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 24, at 2 P. M.
ELLIS POTTER, Secretary.

PETROLEUM.
OIL STOCKS AND LANDS.
WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS,
71 Broadway, room 29.
FOR SALE.
McKinley, pays three per cent per month.
Excelsior, pays four per cent per month.
Ohio, pays three per cent per month.
Consolidated, pays one per cent per month.
Subscriptions received for the New York and Boston Oil Company; two percent per month guaranteed. First dividend Jan. 20.
Lands in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western Virginia.

PETROLEUM.—WANTED, 1,000 SHARES EXCELSIOR Petroleum Stock. Apply to WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS, 71 Broadway, room 29.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Springfield, Dec. 7, 1864.
Public notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of January next, until the 16th day of said month, inclusive, be ready at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the public debt of the State of Illinois.
The interest then due and not called for prior to the said 16th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.
Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds, with coupons exhausted, are required to present the bonds.
ALEXANDER STARNE,
State Treasurer Illinois.

WANTED.—$15 WILL BE PAID FOR A LOAN OF $150 for three months, on good security. Address Stannard, Herald office.

$300,000 TO LOAN, AT SIX PER CENT, ON New York city property. Apply to
JOSEPH MASON,
No. 5½ Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NEW BOOKS, CARTES (COLORED AND PLAIN), Stereoscopic Views, Microscopic Pins, Knives, Rings and Opera Glasses, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Sporting Goods of all kinds. Send for catalogue to D. J. GOMPERT'S Purchasing Agency, 78 Nassau street, New York.

SEND 20 CENTS FOR JANUARY NUMBER ILLUSTRATED PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, containing Portraits, Biographies and Characters of Poets, Philosophers, Warriors, Civilians, Murderers; the good and the bad, the high and the low. To secure the pictorial double number, with Physiognomy, Ethnology, Physiology and Psychology, send at once. Single number 20 cents. For the year $2. Please address Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

SHIPPING.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, TOUCHING AT Queenstown (Cork Harbor).—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman Line) carrying the United States mails, intend despatching their full powered, Clyde built iron steamships as follows:—
CITY OF CORK ..... Saturday, December 24.
KANGAROO ..... Saturday, December 31.
CITY OF LONDON ..... Saturday, January 7,
and every succeeding Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from pier 46 North river.
RATES OF PASSAGE,
payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency.

First cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
Do. to London	85	Do. to London	34
Do. to Paris	95	Do. to Paris	40
Do. to Hamburg	90	Do. to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
From Liverpool or Queenstown—First cabin $75, $85 and $105. Steerage $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
These steamships have superior accommodations for passengers, are strongly built in water tight iron sections, and carry patent fire annihilators. Experienced surgeons are attached to each steamer.
For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, 22 Water street; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 5 St. Enoch square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to E. IVES & MACEY, 61 King William street; in Paris to JULES DECOUX, 48 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, 111 Walnut street, or at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, N. Y.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP NEW YORK, G. Wenke, commander, carrying the United States mail, will sail from the Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, at 12 o'clock M.,
FOR
BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
Taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:
For the first cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage $37 50.
Will be followed by the AMERICA, February 11.
For freight or passage apply to
OELRICHS & CO., 68 Broad street.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT.—THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S new line of first class sidewheel steamships, between NEW YORK and HAVRE.
FROM NEW YORK TO HAVRE.
LAFAYETTE ..... Wednesday, January 4, 1865.
WASHINGTON ..... Wednesday, February 1, 1864.
First cabin (including table wine) $135
Second cabin (including table wine) ..... 70 or 80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For freight or passage apply to
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines (Grand Hotel); at Havre, WILLIAM ISELIN & CO.

THE BRITISH MAIL STEAMSHIP MONTEZUMA will be regularly despatched for Kingston, Jamaica, on the 22d of each month.
For passage, payable in gold:
First Cabin ..... $60.
Second Cabin ..... 40.
Apply to
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, 26 Broadway.
For freight apply to 54 South street.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

LONDON AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—To LONDON, from pier 21 North river, steamship IOWA, on Saturday, December 31.
For passage, at $65, $45, and $30, in gold.
Apply to CHARLES A. WHITNEY, 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at 54 South street.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
From pier 47, North river.
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UNITED STATES MAIL LINE,
FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
The following first class sidewheel steamships will be despatched at noon precisely, from Pier No. 3 North river:—
OCEAN QUEEN, Seabury, December 23.
(Connecting at Panama with Golden City.)
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(Connecting at Panama with Golden Age.)
COSTA RICA, Tinklepaugh, January 13.
(Connecting at Panama with Constitution.)
For freight or passage apply to
D. B. ALLEN,
No. 5 Bowling green.

NOTICE.—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STORM THE steamer Eagle will be detained until to-day (Thursday), at twelve o'clock.
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., 29 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States steamship MATANZAS, Wm. Liesegang commander, will sail from pier 4 North river for Havana, on Saturday, December 31, at three o'clock P. M.
For freight and passage apply to
THOMAS ASENCIO & CO.,
No. 17 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA.—THE NEW AND FIRST CLASS steamship LIBERTY, Wilson, commander will leave pier 45 North river, for the above port on Saturday, December 24, at 3 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to HARGOUS & CO., 33 South st.

FOR HAVANA.—THE UNITED STATES MAIL SIDEwheel steamship COLUMBIA, Captain Barton, will leave pier No. 4 North river, on Wednesday, December 28, at 3 o'clock precisely, for Havana direct. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—UNITED STATES mail steamship GEO. CROMWELL, Captain Vaill, will leave pier No. 9 North river, as above, Saturday, Dec. 31, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West st.

NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—TO SAIL SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M. The United States sidewheel steamship EVENING STAR, Bell, commander, will sail as above from pier 46 North river. For freight or passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, 10 Barclay street.

FOR PORT ROYAL, S. C.—REGULAR LINE.—THE steamship MELVILLE, Watlington master, will leave for Port Royal, S. C., on Tuesday, December 27, at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier 6 East river. For freight or passage apply to WHITNEY & HATHEWAY, 52 South street.

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.—THE MAGNIFICENT clipper ship NORTH AMERICA will sail for Melbourne direct, positively, on the 28th inst; has splendid accommodations for first and second cabin passengers. The A1 clipper ship PATRICK HENRY will succeed and sail early in January. Apply to R. W. CAMERON, 88 Beaver street.

FOR LIVERPOOL—OLD BLACK BALL LINE—SHIP NEPTUNE will sail on Saturday, 24th instant. For passage apply on board, foot of Beekman street, or to ROCHE BROTHERS & COFFEY, 69 South street.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—TAPSCOTT'S LINE.
DAVID HODLEY sails Dec. 28.
Br. Ship GRATITUDE sails Dec. 31.
FOR LONDON—X LINE.
Ship SOUTHAMPTON sails this day.
For passage or drafts apply to TAPSCOTT BROS. & CO., 86 South street.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND AFTER Monday, December 5, trains leave Thirtieth street station for Albany and Troy, and places north and west, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6 and 10:30 P. M.; sleeping cars attached to 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from Thirtieth street. All trains leave Chambers street thirty minutes earlier than Thirtieth street. Sunday train, 6 P. M., from Thirtieth street. Through freight train daily.
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