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THURSDAY, at II o'clock,
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J. BLEECKER, AUCTIONEER, A. Valuable Property on Seventeenth street, near Union square, and on Twenty-second street, near Seventh avenue.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 12 o'clock, at salespoon 111 Broad-way—Seventeenth street—The three story high basement brick House and Lot 115 East Seventeenth street, near Union square. Twenty-second street, The four ory brown stone House and Lot (and the Household Purniture) 27 West Twenty-second street, west of Seventh avenue. Pays 15 per cent. Handbills at the auction room.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., WILL SELL AT AUGA. tion on Friday, December 27, at 12 M., at Exchange
Salesrooms, under direction of Geo. H. Brewster, Eng.,
referce, the four story and basement brick House and
Lot No. 313 Ninth avenue (new number), next to the
southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street; lot 25.1½(x8);
house 50 feet deep; is finished as store and dwelling.
Maps at 77 Cedar street.

A UCTION SALE AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE 124
West 26th st.—This day, commencing at 10½ o'clock,
HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer, sells over 300 Lots of first
class city-made Furniture, comprising every article
necessary for housekeeping—viz., Rosewood Planoforto,
Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Mirrors, Brussels Carpets,
Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Hair and Feather Beds,
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BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER.-MORT-B gage sale, Monday next, elegantly fitted-up Restaurant and Dining Rooms, near Broadway; valuable lease; rich fixtures; good will; excellent business; great bar-

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75,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL,
at public auction, on Friday, December 27, at 12 o'clock
noon, at 26 Exchange place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President

JAMES CAONEY, AUCTIONEER, 531 HUDSON street—Plumbing and Gas Fitting Establishment—will sell Thursday, 26th, at 10½ o'clock, the Stock, Tools, Fixtures and Furniture at 123 west Twenty-tourth street, near Sixth avenue, all nearly new. Sale peremptory. MORTGAGE SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A FORECLOS.

Thursday, December 26, 1872, at 1 \(\tilde{\phi} \) color by M, the Furniture, Pixtures, Scenery and Contents of the saloon Nos.
789 and 791 Third a yeaue, near Forty-nint street.

CORNELIUS FARLEY, Attorney for mortgagee.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.
Leaf Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar Moulds, &c.
Friday, December 27, at 10% o'clock, No 13 Bowery.
57 Cases Connecticut seed leaf Tobacco, to be sold
by Inspector Semples.
A large lot Cigars, Cigar Moulds, Iron Safes, &c. Sale
positive without reserve.

Dealers invited. Also, at II o'clock, a large lot e Wines, Ludors, Champagnes, &c., consisting of abou 20 Casks, Bbls. and Cases of Brandies, Gin, Bourbon am Rye, Scotch and Irish Wniskeys, Rum, Port and Sherry Wines, Baskets Champagne, &c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE VERY VALUABLE ES-tate on York River, formerly called "Ripon Hall," but now known as Bigler's.

In execution of decress of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered re-Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered repectively on the 11th and 2d October, 1874, in the case of
Bigler 7s. Waller's administrator, &c., the undersigned
who has been substituted as trustee in the place and
stead of Robert Saunders, decensed, will self at auction,
at the office of Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers, in the
city of Richmond, Va., on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1873, commencing at 12 o'clock M., so much as may
be necessary to pay said Waller's debt, of the Land embraced in the deed of trust from Janes Bigler to Robert
Saunders as trustee, to secure a debt to William Waller,
dated 2rd Jane, 1853, as has not been heretofore sold by
said Bigler with the consent of said Waller. There are
now to be sold about 2,100 acres of land, lying on York
River, in York county, about four miles from Williamsburg. The land will be sold in parcels, according to a
plan which will be explained on application to the auctioneers. Terms—One-third at the time of sale in legal
tenders), the balance in three equal instalments at 6, 12
and 18 months.

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ASTROLOGY.

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WELLINGTON; rectaims drunken or unfaithful
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numbers. 41 East Twenty-eighth street, near Fourth av.

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Mest Twenty-sixth street, guarantees relief to all
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Or nursing, 142 West Twenty-fifth street.

M ADAME RESTELL, PROFESSOR OF MIDWIPERY since 1840; office, No. 1 East Fifty-second street, cornor of Fifth avenue. Her Intallible Medicine No. 2, price 35, sold at druggiste, 152 Greenwich street, No. 7 Sixth avenue; also 122 Fulton street, Brooklyn, or sent by mail.

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GENERAL BUTLER AND THE OREDIT MO-BILIER.

He Comes to the Rescue of Secretary

Boutwell and Says He Is Willing to Investigate the Matter.
The following letter was written by General Ben-

amin F. Butler to the Boston Globe, from Lowell,

THE STATEMENTS OF THE HERALD CUBAN

One Hundred Indians Killed.

Spring.

More outrages.

The Arizona Miner of the 7th inst. states that the Camp Grant Apaches have started in afresh, their latest victim being a Mexican boy. They now seem bent on leaving the reservation.

Apaches have recently killed three men near Fort Bayard, New Mexico. General Dovin has sent troops after the murderers.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS. The Movements in Property Very Light-A Few Good Private Sales Made.

This week, as predicted, has thus demonstrated very little activity in the sale of real estate, either public or private. At the same time the few

transactions have been considerably more numer-

ous and important than this time last year. The business on 'Change on Monday amounted to

Yesterday there was but one sale at the Exchange, viz., by Mr. Kennelly, suctioneer, by order

of M. T. Brennan, two lots and five story fron building, south side of Thirty-fourth street, 221 feet east of Third avenue; size of lots, 44398,9 feet to A. J. Taylor, for \$38,250, being \$13,250 over the

to A. J. Taylor, for \$33,250, being \$13,250 over the mortgage.

At private sale may be noted one made by Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co., of the house and six lots No. 345 west Twenty-eighth street, 225 feet cast of Ninth avenue, house 50 by 52, lots 150 by 89.9, with stable in rear, for \$65,000, and the other a transfer of the following pieces of property quoted in the Herald on the 15th inst., which were purchased by Mr. Cyrus Clark for \$110,000, and by him resold for \$115,500—thus realizing \$5,500 in less than ten days. First, one gore fronting the Grand Boulevard, commencing 33 feet 4 inches north of Sixty-third street, running along to the centre line of the block, thence easterly 41 feet 7 inches, southerly to the Boulevard, thus forming a triangle with the lots adjoining. The dimensions of the second plot of this purchase are:—33 feet 4 inches on Boulevard, 55 feet 3 inches on Sixty-third street, 75 feet on centre of block, until lonning the gore mentioned above.

The following is from the Washington

spondence of the Boston Globe:-

A.-CARPETS

The Money Market Active and Unsettled, but Easier.

The Average of the Rate on Call for the Year 1872.

GOLD STEADY AND FIRMER.

Government Bonds Higher and Buoyant.

The 67's Nearly 2 Per Cent Above Their Par in Gold.

THE LONDON MARKET QUIET

A Further Advance and a Subsequent Reaction at the Stock Exchange.

THE PROPHESIED "HOLIDAY RISE."

Foreign Exchange Essier-The Southern List Neglected-Monthly Statement of the Illinois Central Railroad.

On 'Change to-day cotton was quiet and stead; for lots on the spot, but easy for futures. Flour Wheat was in better demand and firmer, while corn remained quiet and steady. In the Wall

THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS was made a half-holiday, the occasion being cele-brated with the usual jocularity and merriment among the brokers, the boards adjourning an house before the regular time, while the street was deserted by the speculative dealers quite early in the

The aggregate exports of domestic merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending December 24, 1872, were \$4,734,886. THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The following letter was written by General Benjamin F, Butler to the Boston Globe, from Lowell, under date of December 21:—

I observe in the Washington correspondence of your paper, under the date of December 20, the following:—"It is said that Mr. Alley testified yesterday that the portion of the stock (f. e., Crédit Mobilier stock) alloted to Secretary Boutwell still stood in his name, with all the accread dividends, he having never decided whether he would accept it. General Butler's indirect connection with the investigation and his evident influences and purposes in the matter are attracting general comment among the Representatives and the public."

So far as either of these paragraphs allude to myself I should have passed them by as I do many others of foolish gossip, but the intent of the first is so evident and its purpose so manifest to injure Mr. Boutwell by an "it is said," that I do not hesitate, without authorization on his part, to declare that have seen within a week a certified stock list of the stockholders of the Crédit Mobilier, and no siock thereon stands in the name of Mr. Boutwell, with or without "accrued rividends," or in the name of any trustee for his use, and whoever average to the contrary will wish he had not. I do not believe Mr. Alley so testified. The persons, whoever they may be, who, being implicated in these affairs, desire to shield themselves by bringing in others who are not, will find difficulty.

For the rest, though up to this time I have had neither any direct nor "indirect connection with the investigation," not having suggested to one of the committee a single question to be put to a witness, or even having asked how a witness testified, yet if those concerned are anxious to have the whole matter fully understood, and desire me so to do, I will undertake the business, and need not be applied to for that purpose through the newspapers. I flatter myself that I have a faculty for investigation to find out. Respectively, The advent of the holidays was attended by a duller movement in the London market, but prices remained steady and firm. Our new five per cents were quoted, indeed, at a small improvement. The figures for consols indicate as yet no appre hension of trouble between Russia and England on the Khivan question. Eries ruled ¼ a ¼ per cent lower for most of the day, but at the close recovered to within 36 of yesterday's quotation. MONEY EASIER.

The money market was easier, the intervention of Christmas stimulating lenders to put their money out early, which they did at rates ranging from 7 per cent coin to 1-16 and interest, the bulk of business having been at 1-32 and interest, equivalent to about 12% per cent, the commission of 1-32 being paid for the two days to Thursday. As the average rate on Monday (as far as it could be calculated in such a market) was over 1814 per cenf, the decline to-day is quite

A GAIN FOR BORROWERS,

The following is from the Washington correspondence of the Boston Globe:—
Your correspondent has received private letters from Cuba, written about a month since, within the Cuban patricts! lines in the central department, giving a terse but interesting account of affairs by one who is trusted by the Cubans and is thoroughly informed as to their movements. The writer confirms, in a striking manner, reports recently published in a New York daily, and adds also some facts which show that President Cespedes had just received, via Paris, full accounts of the internal disorders in Spain. The Cuban force, now well armed, is not less than ten thousand, and can be easily swelled to from tweive to fifteen thousand men, veterans in the warfare of the last three years, and over. What their number might be if arms were attainable is only limited by the number they could use. More than half their force have the Henry and Spencer rifes. Several pieces of artillery are still in the central department, in which over one-half their force operate, and where President Cespedes maintains headquarters. This is a mountainous, wooded region, inaccessible except to Cubans. In one of its secured portions, the patriots have gathered their families, and have thus established several quiet, thriving towns, one of which is generally the scat of government. My correspondent, who is Cuban born, though educated here, says the effect of the struggle is very apparent; the people, the white Creoles especially, are becoming hardy, frugal, simple, and withal, as is natural, rather savage. Half the Cuban force are freedmen. Between them and the whites there is complete harmony. The strüggle can be prolonged indefinitely; all that is needed for sustaining life simply can be obtained. Medical supplies and ammunition are often very scarce, but the latter is generally when runing but is far from being as satisfactory as it might be. Some one who has taken the trouble to cipher out the average of the money market for the year just drawing to a close claims that the rate on call has averaged 9 per cent. If the announcement of the fact shall result in bringing more capital to Wall street it will not be an unwelcome discovery to the stockbrokers. The fact illustrates again the necessity of making binking a free system; for if money is worth 9 per cent from day to day in Wall street it is easy to see that other interests are suffering. Hence we continue to find prime commercial paper still dull at 10 a 12 per cent dis-The struggle can be prolonged indefinitely; all that is needed for sustaining life simply can be obtained. Medical supplies and ammunition are often very scarce, but the latter is generally, when running short, replenished from the foe. The whole question resolves itself into a matter of endurance, not on the part of the Cubans, but of the Spaniards; for the former can fight a successful defensive warfare for years to come. President Cespedes is hopeful that, from the present troubled condition of Spain, the Cuban cause will be advanced. My correspondent states that, while the Cubans may be partially prevented from raiding in the western department, or be even driven from the eastern department, they never can be conquered in their chosen fastnesses of the centre. He is himself a veteran soldier, having served in the Union army with credit. There is a movement on foot which promises the landing of fresh supplies of ordnance stores, fixed ammunition, medical supplies and some men. count. Foreign exchange was less firm, but quotations were unchanged, actual business in prime sterling being % a % below the rates on the bulletin board.

GOLD STRADY-111% A 111%.

The gold market was steady and firm on the basis of 111½ a 111½, the sales alternating on the two figures all day. The weaker tone of the foreign exchanges, by inducing buying of bills, served to stiffen the market and arrest the depressing in-fluence of large sales of gold received from the the disbursements on which account were \$1,181,-000 in gold and \$323,000 in currency, the redemp-

COID. A SPECIE ENGAGEMENT One Hundred Indians Killed.

A correspondent at Los Angelos, Cal., writes as follows to the San Francisco Morning Call, under date of December 15:—The stage from Prescott, Arizona, arrived here last night. A passenger gives the following reliable details of the Indian campaign in Arizona:—General Crook's campaign against those Apaches who are absent from their reservations in the northern part of the Territory is progressing rapidly. Since it commenced upwards of one hundred warriors have been killed and more placed hors de combat. The late operations in the vicinity of the San Francisco Mountains and the Red Rock country, in which thirteen warriors were killed, their Winter stores destroyed and those who escaped kept moving, augurs favorably for the future. The General and two of his auds and his inspector were east of the Mongolion Mountains when last heard from, but the commands operating in this upper country were met at Camp Verde by Captain Nickerson, Adjutant General of the department, with the plans and orders for the next fifteen days.

Five different expeditions are now operating in the mountains on the west bank of the Verde. Captain Price, with his company and a company of scouts organized from the Indians lately nostile, left Prescott on the 6th inst. for the field, and were met at Lower Agus Prio by Captain Nickerson, with General Crook's instructions for co-operating with the troops already in the field. If the vigorous measures now in progress continue through the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians in the Winter it is thought that all the Indians to the Winter it is thought that all the Indians to the Winter it is thought that all the Indians to the Winter it is thought that all the Indians to the Winter it is thought that all the Indians to the Wi

cent last month is explained by the following return of earnings and operations for the month of

fer \$47,767 58 62,587 93 Total during Nov., 1872...7,693.46 # 701004, T01014, 462 Miles. 1,109 Miles. 1,109 Miles. 1,109 Miles. 1,109 Miles. 1,066 31,069 33 9,434 2,040 67 76,265 Total Nov., 1872\$566, 778 00 \$114,563 00 Total Nov., 1871 631, 199 00 124, 236 60

GOVERNMENTS BAMPANT. The government bond market, on a light bust ness, was exceedingly strong, the 67's rising to 116% and the currency sixes another fraction, to 112% a 112%. The registered "January and July" issues of the five-twenties were quoted 112% a 112% when gold was 111%—or at a premium of % per cent in gold. The coupon 67's at 116% stood at a premium of nearly 1% per cent in gold. per cent in gold. The coupon 67's at 110% stood at a premium of nearly 1% per cent in gold. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 112% a 112%; do. do., 1881, registered, 114 a 114%; do. do., coupon, 117% a 117%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112% a 112%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112% a 112%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 112% a 112%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 112% a 112%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115% a 145%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115% a 145%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115% a 145%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 115% a 117; do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116% a 117; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116% a 116%; do ten-forties, registered, 109% a 109%; do. do., coupon, 109% a 100%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111% a 112; do. do., coupon, 1111/ a 112.

Decrease..... \$64,420 00 \$9,883 00 \$74,104 00

—A decrease of nearly 10% per cent in the Illinois earnings, nearly 8 per cent in the Iowa earnings, and 0% per cent in the total earnings.

STOCES DULL AND STRONG. The stock market was less active owing to the approach of the Christmas holidays and the absence from the street of most of its leading spirits The transactions, while smaller in volume, took a much wider range, and business was unusually well distributed-prices up to two o'clock under going what has come to be known as "a holiday rise," the improvement ranging from 1/2 up to 11/2 per cent, the latter extreme being reached in the case of Harlem, which sold at 116%, although it was effered later at 115. Wabash advanced to 76, but, in the Surry before three o'clock, when there was "a holiday fall." dropped to 74%. The rest of the list kept most of the day's rise excepting Pacific Mail, which, after an early show of strength, succumbed to the
PRESSURE OF SALES

nd declined to 74%. The recent weakness in St. Paul is attributed to an impression that no dividend will be paid in February, or at least that the dividend will be insignificant. Erie was quiet, between 60 and 60%. New York Central touched 98%, the highest point of the season. The decline at the close, which was credited to the reappearance of dealings in money at 1-16, although rate on call closed eventually at 7 per cent, coin, was assisted by a vague rumor that there had been a heavy defaication in one of our city banks, the amount involved being placed at as much as a million dollars. It is only proper to add that diligent inquiry has failed to verify the rumor. Morris

and Essex sold at 90. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowes prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

Erie.... Lake Shore..... St. Paul preferred. 777.
Ohio and Mississippi 487
Union Pactific. 387.
C. C. and I. C. 387.
Western Union Telegraph 382.
Pacific Mail. In Philadelphia Reading was strong and ad-

vanced to 117. SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Tuesday, Dec. 34-10:15 A. M.

the dispursements on which account were \$1.05. Do in goin and \$20.00 in going and \$20.00 in goin

200 do...bc 200 St L & I M RR..bc 245 Morris & Rsex RR 300 Obio & M RR..bc 100 H & St Jo RR... \$130 to 3 P. M.

\$100 shs L S & M S RR. 954

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100 do ... 573 CLOSING PRICES-3 O'CLOCK P. M.

COMMERCIAL REPORT

Cotton Quiet and Steady; Receipts at the Ports, 25,024 Bales-Flour Steady-Wheat Firmer-Corn Unchanged-Pork and Lard Quiet-East India Goods Quiet-Groceries Buli-Petroleum Nominal-Naval Stores Firm-Wool Quiet-Metals Quiet-Whiskey Steady. TURSDAY, Dec. 24-6 P. M. The trade movement was unusually slow to-day,

and it was almost as close a holiday, so far as some

articles of merchandise are concerned, as though it had been a holiday in reality. The wholesale business part of the city was well nigh deserted at an early hour in the alternoon, and the mercantile public was for the most part busily occupied nearer home in the selecof "Christmas presents." little was done in the commercial marts and business was very light, both on and off 'Change. under a good export inquiry. Corn was quiet but firm. Oats were also quiet and steady. Provisions were still very quiet, but there was no note worthy change in values. Cotton was steady for lots on the "spot," while futures were a shade in the buyer's favor. East India goods were firmly held but quiet. Petroleum was dull and entirely nominal. Groceries were quiet and steady. Naval stores were dealt in moderately at unchanged prices. Wool was quiet, but firm, and whiskey was steady.

Asins.—The market for pots remained steady under a fair-jobbing demand, but pearls were wholly nominal. We quote:—Pots, \$8.50. Receipts for the past three days

BUILDING MATERIALS.—There has only been a limited demand for brick since our lastreport, but, notwithstanding, the market was firm at previous figures. Lime was likewise quiet, but unchanged, selling in a small way at \$1 50 for Rockland common and \$1 75 for do lump. Cement was steady at \$1 60 per bbl. for Rosendale. Laths were in moderate demand and sold at \$2 60 for Rastern spruce.

CANDLES.—There has been no trade of consequence since our last, and prices remained as follows:—Sperm, sile. a \$3c.; patern do., \$2c. a \$6.; stearie, \$3c. a \$1c.; paraffine, \$2c. a 29c.; adamantine, 29c. for 16 oz.

Corper.—The market has ruled quiet since our last, but exhibited considerable firmness. The sales aggregate only about 100,000 bls. of lake at \$25/cc. cash, and \$60 tons of English best selected, here and to arrive, at \$25/cc. Other metals were very quiet, but not essentially changed in value. BUILDING MATERIALS.—There has only been a limited

—For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Sales last evening after three P. M.—December, 300 at 19½c.; January, 660 at 19½c.; Hou at 19½c.; Febuary, 200 at 19½c., 1,000 at 19½c.; Febuary, 200 at 19½c., 1,000 at 1913-16c., 100 at 19½c.; Febuary, 200 at 20½c., 100 at 1913-16c.; March. 300 at 20½c.; Journal of the sales of th

ton, 3.475; Wilmington, 139; Norfolk, 3.431. Total, 25,024. This day last week, 25,890. This day last year, 38,433. We quote:

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton in moderate demand: low middlings, 18%c. middlings, 19%c. Net receipts, 8,721 bales; gross, 8,77. Exports to the Continent, 3,522. Sales, 700; last evering, 3,800. Stock, 161,001. Cotton quiet and firm: middlings, 19c. Net receipts, 852 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 3,504. Sales, 1,98 tock, 57.876. CHARLESTON, Dec. 24, 1872. Cotton quiet; middlings, 19½c. Net receipts, 3,475 bales Exports coastwise, 108. Sales, 690. Stock, 49,387.

Bpirits turpentine firm at 55c. Rosin firm at \$3 fo, for strained. Crude turpentine steady at \$3 for hard \$4 75 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar, \$2 56. EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Money Marker.—London, Dec. 24-5 P. M.— Consols and American securities closed unchanged. Erio Railway shares, 49½. Consols opened at 91½ a 91½ for money, and 91½ a 92 for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1856's, old, 92½; 1367's, 92; ten-forties, 88%; s twenty bonds, 1850's, old, 925'; 1867's, 92; ten-forties, 885'; new fives, 895'.
Frankfort Bourre, —Frankfort, Dec. 24.—United States five-twenty bonds, 955', for the issue of 1852.
Paris Bourre, —Frankfort, Dec. 24.—P. M.—Rentes, 53f. 27c.
Liverroot, Cotton Market, —Liverroot, Dec. 24.—5".
M.—The market closed unchanged. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for export sat speculation. Sales of middling uplands for January at \$95'6. Market quiet and steady, with middling uplands; 105'6. a 105'6.; middling Orleans, 195'6. a 105'6. There were no shipments of ootton from Bourbay for this port between the 16th and 23d inst.
Trank at Marketsfer.—Liverroot, Dec. 24.—The market for varus and fabrics at Manchester is quiet and unchanged.
Liverroot. Breadstuffs Market.—Liverroot, Dec. 24.—The market for Varus and fabrics at Market.—Liverroot, Dec. 24.—Evening.—Bacon, 37s. 66. per cwt. for short-rib middles; common, 18s. 36. per cwt. and 35s. 66. per cwt. for Gunberland cit. Lari, 37s. 86. per cwt. for Short-rib middles; common, 18s. 36. per cwt. and 35s. 66. per cwt. for Gunberland cit. Lari, 37s. 86. per cwt. for Short-rib middles; common, 18s. 36. per cwt. and 35s. 66. per cwt. for Gunberland cit. Lari, 37s. 86. per cwt. for Gunberland cit. Lari, 37s. 86. per cwt. for Short-rib middles; common, 18s. 36. per cwt. Angwert.—Lordon, Dec. 24.—Evening.—Spirits turpentine, 63s. 66. dec. 24s.—Petroleum, 54f. for fine pale American.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—An interest dividend at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be paid to all depositors entitled thereto on and atter Monday, January 20, 1873. Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal. principal.
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All interest not called for will remain as principal, and draw interest accordingly, and will be entered on the depositors' books any time when presented after the 21st of January.

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President.

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This Company insures principally detached dwelling houses; has no agents outside of the State of New Jersey.

Total amount of losses sustained since 1st day of last June, forty-five hundred and iwenty-seven 59:109 dollars.

JESSE PAULMIER, President.

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