

HUNT'S

MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE

AND

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

EDITED BY
WILLIAM B. DANA.

Price \$5 per Annum.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

Vol. 60 JANUARY, 1869. No. 1.

2339

NEW YORK: WILLIAM B. DANA, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

Nos. 79 & 81 William St., New York.

108

HUNT'S MERCHANTS MAGAZINE
AND
COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

EDITED BY WILLIAM B. DANA.

Price \$5 per Annum.

PUBLISHED ON THE 12TH OF EACH MONTH.

CONTENTS OF JANUARY MAGAZINE.

THE GOLD QUESTION.....	1
CHEESAPEAKE AND-OHIO RAILROAD	23
EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD	25
AGGREGATE RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.....	27
WHAT BASIS HAVE WE FOR RESUMPTION.....	32
THE HURON AND ONTARIO CANAL	36
PRICES OF MERCHANDISE.....	37
COURSE OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.....	38
DAILY PRICES OF GOLD AT NEW YORK.....	47
FLUCTUATIONS IN BANK SHARES	54
FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.....	55
RANGE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	58
SPECIAL REPORT OF THE REVENUE.....	59
THE NEW YEAR IN EUROPE.	62
THE NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND.....	65
TREASURE MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS	68
PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	72
SENATOR MORTON'S FINANCE BILL	73
DEBT OF VIRGINIA.....	73
COMMERCIAL CHRONICLE AND REVIEW.....	74
JOURNAL OF BANKING, CURRENCY AND FINANCE	79

THE

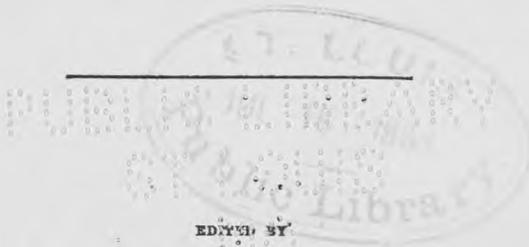
Serials 306

MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE

75949

AND

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.



EDITED BY

WILLIAM B. DANA!

~~~~~  
VOLUME SIXTY,

FROM JANUARY TO JUNE, INCLUSIVE, 1869.  
~~~~~

New York :

WILLIAM B. DANA, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

NO. 79 & 81 WILLIAM STREET:

1869.

308 10/31/41

YHARRELL CLERK
2100 12
ON

OCT 31 1941

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

TO SUBJECTS CONTAINED IN THE

MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE & COMMERCIAL REVIEW,

VOLUME LX.

FROM JANUARY TO JUNE, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

EDITED BY WILLIAM B. DANA.

	PAGE		PAGE
A.			
Act to strengthen the public credit..	220	Bonds of the U. States abroad	175, 178
Act regulating reports of National banks	229	Boston bank returns, weekly.....	80, 160, 240, 320, 400, 472
Act abolishing transit duties in New Jersey	229	Breadstuffs, decline in, and trade of the country.....	322
Alabama question here and in England	405	Breadstuffs, production and distribution of.....	454
Albany and Susquehanna Railroad..	101	C.	
B.			
Bank shares, fluctuations in prices of, for two years	54	Canals of New York, enlargement of	326
Bank returns of New York, Boston and Philadelphia	79, 160, 240, 320, 400, 472	Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad	23
Banks, the national system and their items of reserve.....	137	Checks, prohibition of the certification of	200
Banks of each State (national) returns	144	Chicago and Alton	227, 264
Bank of England returns for year...	155	Civil service, British	210
Banks, act regulating reports of National	229	Civil service, remarks on Mr. Jencks bill	218, 345
Banking Associations (National), aggregate resources of, Oct. '65 to Oct. '68	27	Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Ind. Railroad	231, 380
Bankers and brokers, taxation of loans as capital	134, 244, 368	Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad ..	257
Bankruptcy and insolvency.....	193	Commercial Chronicle and Review ..	74, 155, 235, 281, 395, 467
Bill to strengthen the public credit..	220	Consols, prices for month.....	76, 157, 237, 284, 397, 469
Bond purchases by Government ...	401	Commerce of New York for year...	106
		Cotton crop and the South.....	139
		Coinage, unification of.....	243
		Cotton crop statement for 1868, and overland shipments.....	78
		Currency redemption and Congress..	243

	PAGE		PAGE
D.		L.	
Darien Ship canal.....	168	Legal tender decisions, their scope and results.....	181
Debt statement of United States, monthly.....	151, 228, 316, 343, 466	Land and water carriage.....	373
Debt and finances of South Carolina	187	M.	
Debt and finances of the State of New York.....	204, 26	Maine, water power of.....	115
Debt statement and Mr. Boutwell's improvements.....	253, 47	Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad.....	310
Delmar's report on the tariff.....	289	Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway ..	449
Depreciation of gold and silver.....	1	Money market, course of monthly 74, 156, 235, 281, 395, 467	
E.		N.	
Edmunds resolution.....	94	National banking associations, aggregate resources and liabilities.....	27, 471
Egypt, financial position of.....	459	National Bank system, items of reserve.....	83
Erie Railway.....	85	National Bank returns.....	144
Europe, the new year in.....	62	National Banks, act regulating reports of.....	229
Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad.....	25	Naugatuck Railroad Company.....	230
Exchange, foreign quotations, of for two years.....	56	New York Central dividend.....	65
Exchange, quotations monthly 78, 160, 239, 286, 399, 471		New York bank returns, weekly.....	79, 160, 240, 320, 400, 472
F.		New York, commerce of for year.....	06
Finance Bill of Senator Morton.....	73	New York and tunnel railroads.....	142
Foreign exchange, quotations for two years.....	56	New York State, debt and finances of.....	208, 261
Foreign exchange, monthly quotations.....	78, 160, 239, 286, 399	New York Central Railroad.....	221
G.		New York and New Haven Railroad.....	254
Gold and silver, Depreciation of.....	1	New York horse railroads.....	430
Gold course of, prices for five years.....	47	New Jersey transit duties abolished.....	229
Gold, prices of, for month.....	78, 159, 239, 285, 399, 471	Norfolk and New York, why one grew and the other did not.....	81
Gold premium, the influences now affecting the course of.....	242	O.	
Gold contracts legalized—copy decision of the Supreme Court.....	268	Ohio railroads.....	130
Government securities, range of prices for 1868.....	58	Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.....	231
Government securities, prices of, for month.....	75, 157, 237, 283, 397, 478	Our foreign indebtedness, its advantages and disadvantages.....	15, 178
Government telegraph system proposed and opposed.....	97	P.	
Government purchases of bonds.....	41	Prices of merchandise for eight years.....	37
Great Britain, trade of.....	52, 238	Prices of gold for five years.....	47
Great Britain, agricultural statistics of.....	431	Prices at New York Stock Exchange for three years.....	38
H.		Prices bank shares, two years.....	54
Hudson River Railroad.....	262	Prices of government securities for month.....	75, 57, 37, 283, 397
Huron and Ontario canal.....	36	Prices of gold for month, 78, 159, 239, 285	
I.		Prices of railroad stocks for month.....	76, 158, 238, 24, 397
Illinois Central Railroad.....	257	Prices of consols and American securities.....	76, 157, 237, 284, 397
Internal revenue receipts for four years.....	103	Prices of exchange for month.....	78, 160, 239, 286, 397
Italy, financial situation of.....	461	Philadelphia bank returns weekly.....	79, 160, 240, 320, 400, 472
		Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.....	189
		Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Cleveland and Pittsburg.....	257

	PAGE		PAGE
Public debt, monthly statement 151,	466	Redemption of the currency and Con-	
228, 316, 343,	466	gress	246
Public credit bill, copy of.....	220		
Public credit bill and advance of five-		S.	
twenties.....	225	Specie payments, what basis have we	
		for resumption of	32
Q.		Specie movement at New York from	
Quicksilver and Mining company...	317	1859 to 1868	68
		Specie payments, a way to return to.	120
R.		Specie payments, the resumption of,	
Railroads of the world.....	339	and the condition of the country	184
Railway consolidation	370	South Carolina, debt and finances of.	187
Railroad, Milwaukee and St. Paul..	449	South and the next cotton crop.....	139
Railway stock, watering of	447	Stock exchange, course of prices at,	
Railroad stocks, prices of each		for three years.....	38
month	76, 158, 238, 284, 397		
Railroad stocks, prices of, for three		T.	
years.....	38	Taxing Wall street	244
Railroad stocks, prices of, for month		Taxation of loans as capital....	134, 368
76, 158, 238, 284, 397,	469	Tariff, Delmar's report on	289
Railroad earnings for 1868	129	Telegraph system by government,	
Railroads, their influence in develop-		proposed and opposed.....	97
ing the wealth of the country....	161	Trade of Great Britain	152, 233
Railroad earnings for month....	224, 308, 382	Trade, aspects of our foreign.....	340
		Transportation from West to the East,	
Railroad, horse of New York.....	430	how to cheapen	385
Railroads of Pennsylvania, reports of.	313	Transportation, land and water....	373
Railroads of Ohio.....	130	Treasure movement at New York,	
Railroad, Albany and Susquehanna.	101	1859-8	68
Railroad, Chicago and Alton....	227, 264	Tunnel railroads for New York....	142
Railroad, Cleveland, Columbus, Cin-			
cinnati and Indianapolis	231, 380	U.	
Railroad, Chesapeake and Ohio....	23	United States debt, monthly state-	
Railroad, Evansville and Crawfords-		ment.....	151, 258, 316, 348 466
ville.....	25	United States bonds abroad—advan-	
Railroad, Erie.....	305	tages and disadvantages....	175, 173
Railroad, Hudson River.....	262	United States and Great Britain—	
Railroads, Illinois Central, Pittsburg		their relations.....	407
and Fort Wayne, Cleveland and			
Pittsburg	257	V.	
Railroad, Michigan Southern and		Virginia, debt of	73
Northern Indiana	310		
Railroad, New York and New Haven	254	W.	
Railroad, New York Central.....	221	Wall street as a subject of taxation.	244
Railroad, Ohio and Mississippi.....	231	Water and land carriage.....	373
Railroad, Philadelphia and Reading.	191	Watering railroad stocks.....	377, 447
Revenue, special report on the	59		
Revenue, internal receipts for four		Y.	
years.....	103	Yantze Kiang River	324