

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby notified the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, LUCY E. KING, she having left my bed and board without my consent. SAMUEL P. KING, Attorney, Ala. 11.

Special Notice to Coast Shippers and Passengers—The steamer WHISPER (unavoidably detained) will leave for Bayou Goula TOBAGO (Friday), January 2, at 10 a. m., and thereafter resume her regular trips. She is receiving at the lower landing. J. A. COMSTOCK, Master, Ala. 11.

To Bayou Lafourche Shippers and Passengers—Owing to the holiday intervening, unable to allow on schedule time to the steamer C. K. PEIK, now receiving on lower levee, has overhauled, to leave on FRIDAY, January 2, at 11 a. m., and will then leave all reports to the consignees for the next day, and continue in the trade during the entire season. LOU RANSON, Master, Ala. 11.

Office Firemen's Charitable Association, New Orleans, December 31, 1879—Board of Directors (old Board)—Regular annual meeting, THURSDAY, January 2, 1880, at 7 p. m., at the Hall of Louisiana House Company. LEON BERTOLI, Secretary, Ala. 11.

Office Firemen's Charitable Association, New Orleans, December 31, 1879—Board of Directors (new Board)—Regular annual meeting, THURSDAY, January 2, 1880, at 7 p. m., at the Hall of Louisiana House Company. Secretaries of companies will please forward the credentials of their delegates to the Secretary of the Firemen's Charitable Association on or before the night of the meeting. LEON BERTOLI, Secretary, Ala. 11.

Office of the New Orleans Cattle Company, December 31, 1879—A dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid on TUESDAY, January 15, 1880, out of the earnings of the past year. The transfer book will be closed from January 5 until January 13, 1880. V. VALLOIS, Secretary, Ala. 11.

Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, December 31, 1879—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, January 2, 1880, at 7 p. m., a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE was declared, payable to the stockholders on or after MONDAY, January 5, 1880. All transfers of stock for ten days previous to that date must be ex-dividend. C. C. LEWIS, Secretary, Ala. 11.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange, New Orleans, December 31, 1879—Under resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted on Friday, January 2, 1880, at 7:30 p. m., to consider and vote upon the following proposed amendment to article three (3) of the charter, viz: That instead of the seventh day of the month of January, 1880, the seventh day of the month of January, 1880, be substituted. The capital stock of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange shall be thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), divided into three hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid in cash. All certificates of stock shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer. HENRY G. HESTER, Secretary, Ala. 11.

N. N. Ogden, Attorney at Law, has returned to the city and will resume the practice of his profession at his old office, No. 6 Carondelet street. Ala. 11.

Special Notice to Shippers to Monroe and all stations on the New Orleans, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad, via Delta, La. Steamer NATCHEZ, leaving every SATURDAY EVENING, will again through Louisiana, the same route as other boats. JOHN J. NEPEY, Agent, Ala. 11.

The Woman's Christian Union will meet on the first and second TUESDAY in each month, at 11 a. m., at the Carondelet street Methodist Church. Mrs. J. J. LYONS, President, Ala. 11.

Special Notice—Parties having Pledges at Hart's Loan Office, upon which interest has accrued, if not paid on or before MONDAY, OCTOBER, said pledges will be offered for sale. Mrs. H. J. COOR, Secretary, Ala. 11.

BANK NOTICES. Mutual National Bank, New Orleans, December 31, 1879—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st instant, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable to the stockholders on demand. J. E. MITCHELL, Cashier, Ala. 11.

The People's Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, December 31, 1879—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st instant, a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after FRIDAY, January 3, 1880. J. E. MITCHELL, Cashier, Ala. 11.

New Orleans National Bank—New Orleans, December 31, 1879—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st instant, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable on demand after FRIDAY, January 3, 1880. WM. PALFREY, Cashier, Ala. 11.

Union National Bank, New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1879—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st instant, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable on and after the 1st day of January, 1880. S. CHALABON, Cashier, Ala. 11.

State National Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, December 21, 1879—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held on the 21st instant, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of January, 1880. The transfer book will remain open, but the transfers will be "ex-dividend." J. E. JARREAU, Acting Cashier, Ala. 11.

State National Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, December 21, 1879—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year, will take place at this bank on the third TUESDAY, January 2, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m. J. E. JARREAU, Acting Cashier, Ala. 11.

Mutual National Bank, New Orleans, December 15, 1879—The annual election of directors, to serve the ensuing year, will take place at the Banking House, 106 Canal street, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1880, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. WM. PALFREY, Cashier, Ala. 11.

Hibernia National Bank—New Orleans, December 11, 1879—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held TUESDAY, January 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. JNO. G. DEVEREUX, Cashier, Ala. 11.

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DISSOLUTIONS—NEW FIRMS. ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, the business of ISIDORE NEWMAN & BRO., New Orleans, La., will be conducted by Mr. Isidore Newman, Sr., for his own account. ISIDORE NEWMAN & BRO., Ala. 11.

THE FIRM OF PAGE & CO. IS THIS DAY dissolved by the action of H. Fletcher will have sole charge of a liquidation. (Signed.) THEO. L. PAGE, GEO. H. FLETCHER, Ala. 11.

AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 1880, our business will be carried on under the firm name of FORSTALL, ROSS & CLAYTON. Ala. 11.

WM. P. ROSS & CO. NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 31, 1879—THE firm of BARTON & SEIXAS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will assign the firm name in liquidation. T. S. BARTON, F. M. SEIXAS, Ala. 11.

T. S. BARTON CONTINUES THE BROKERAGE business at the same location, Carondelet street, near Gravier, Denman's Building. P. O. Box 234. Ala. 11.

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