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NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. December 1, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the principal of "The Consolidated Mortgage First Preferred 6 per cent Bonds of the Southside Railroad Company," Numbers 1 to 100 both inclusive, due January 1, 1884, and the coupon thereof maturing that day, and the principal of "The Consolidated Mortgage Second Preferred 6 per cent Bonds of the Southside Railroad Company," Numbers 1 to 93 both inclusive, due January 1, 1884, with the coupon thereof maturing that day, will be paid on January 1, 1884, upon presentation of said Bonds and coupons to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, No. 327 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, or the Planters and Mechanics' Bank, Petersburg, Va. All interest will cease upon the said Bonds on the 1st day of January, 1884. G. R. W. ARMES, Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BOWER-BARFF RUSTLESS IRON COMPANY, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, etc., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Broadway, New-York City, on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. GEO. W. MAYNARD, President.

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OFFICE OF THE IRVING INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 157 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 24, 1883.

THE annual election of directors will be held at this office on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m. W. F. R. MILLS, Secretary.

THE IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, New-York, Dec. 19, 1883.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank will be held at its banking rooms corner of Broadway and Murray-st., on Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The polls will be open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 358 and 360 4th-ave. New-York, Jan. 2, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company, for the election of thirteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual election, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 15, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 4th inst., and will be reopened on the 16th inst. PHILIP ALLEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KNICKERBOCKER GAS LIGHT COMPANY, No. 2,008 THIRD AVE., New-York, Jan. 2, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual election, will be held at this office on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 1 p. m. SAM'L J. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SACKETT PLOW AND PULVERIZER COMPANY, Nos. 90 and 92 BROADWAY, New-York, December 29, 1883.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, Nos. 90 and 92 Broadway, New-York City, on the third Thursday (17th) of January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon. Transfer books close January 10, and reopen January 20, 1884. A. EBERT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, June 21, 1883.

THE BONDS OF THIS COMPANY falling due July 1, 1884, will be redeemed at par and accrued interest on being presented at this office and assigned to the company. JAMES C. HARTT, Treasurer.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY will receive proposals for the sale to it of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), or any part thereof, of its debenture bonds. Proposals will be opened on February 1, 1884, and should be addressed to the Finance Committee of the Equitable Trust Company, 10 Exchange-place, New-York City, in sealed envelopes marked "Debenture Proposals."
The company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals made.
New-York, Dec. 14, 1883.

JANUARY 1, 1884.

HAVING SEVERED OUR CONNECTION WITH

J. T. LESTER & CO.,

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT WE HAVE FORMED A CONNECTION WITH

SCHWARTZ & DUPEE,

OF CHICAGO, ILL.

L. G. QUINLIN & CO.,

62 BROADWAY AND 21 NEW-STREET.

FOR SALE.
A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO.,
OF SAVANNAH.
Guaranteed Principal and Interest by the
CENTRAL RR. AND BANKING CO.,
OF GEORGIA.
Interest, 6 per cent., payable in New-York semi-annually, January and July. Principal due January 1, 1892.
The mortgage is for $1,000,000 issued to build three iron steamers costing over $1,100,000 (and now in active service in the line plying between New-York and Savannah), and being the only mortgage covering property valued at $3,000,000.
The net earnings of the O. S. S. C. Co. for the year ending August 31, 1883, amount to over $457,000.
Out of the net earnings the mortgage provides for an annual sinking fund of $100,000.
The stock of the guarantor (C. RR. & B'k'g Co., of Ga.) has paid dividends for years.
P. W. Gallaudet & Co., Bankers,
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THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL $2,000,000
This company is a legal depository for trust funds and for moneys paid into court. It acts as Transfer Agent and Registrar of stocks, as Trustee for mortgages, and as Executor, Guardian, Receiver and in any position of trust.
INTEREST AT CURRENT RATES is allowed on deposits, and accounts subject to checks are received, which checks pass through the Clearing-house.
DIRECTORS:
LOUIS FITZGERALD, President.
JOHN T. TERRY, HENRY B. HYDE, } Vice-Presidents.
HENRY A. HURLBUT, WHITELAW REID,
JAY GOULD, FRED L. AMES,
SOLON HUMPHREYS, J. F. DE NAVARRO,
WM. A. WHEELOCK, RICHARD IRVIN, JR.
HENRY G. MARQUAND, EDWARD H. PERKINS, JR.
RUSSELL SAGE, JAMES W. ALEXANDER,
HENRY M. ALEXANDER, WILLIAM L. STRONG,
SIDNEY DILLON, A. L. DENNIS,
GEORGE D. MORGAN, MARCELLUS HARTLEY,
NORVIN GREEN, H. VICTOR NEWCOMB,
JOHN W. HUNTER, GEORGE J. GOULD,
HENRY DAY, WILLIAM H. FOGG,
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CYRUS W. FIELD, JOHN J. McCOOK,
EDWARD F. WINSLOW, ELBERT B. MONROE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
EDWARD L. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.
HENRY C. DEMING, Secretary.

FROM AND AFTER DEC. 31, 1883,

MR. L. G. QUINLIN

WILL CEASE TO REPRESENT OUR HOUSE

IN NEW-YORK CITY.

J. T. LESTER & CO.

CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED BONDS OF THE RAILROAD EQUIPMENT CO.
Maturing on or before July 1, 1884.
POST, MARTIN & CO., 34 PINE-ST.

Financial.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 73 Broadway, cor. Rector-st. NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS for the election of Trustees of the UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, will take place at the office of the company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at twelve o'clock, M. A. O. RONALDSON, Secretary.

TO HOLDERS of Ohio State Stocks.—The interest due on first day of January 1884, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank of New-York, from the 1st to the 16th prox., and thereafter at our office in this city.
The Transfer Books will close on the 15th inst., and be reopened January 16, 1884.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1883.
JOHN F. OGLEVEE, Auditor of State,
JAMES W. NEWMAN, Secretary of State,
D. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, Attorney-General,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Forbes' Trochilic Stationary Steam Engine Company of the State of New-York will be held at the company's office, No. 55 Broadway, room No. 39 at 2 o'clock p. m., January 14, 1884. P. H. McNAMEE, Secretary.

W. H. JOHNSON,
BROKER IN PETROLEUM.
Rooms 5 and 6, 55 Broadway.
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Dividend Notices.

THE IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

A DIVIDEND of seven per cent out of the earnings of the last six months has to-day been declared by this bank, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed till that date. EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

OFFICE ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R. CO., ST. PAUL, DEC. 21, 1883.

A CASH DIVIDEND of (3½) THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT upon the Preferred Stock has this day been declared out of the income from all sources for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1883, payable to Stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1883, on and after FEBRUARY 1, 1884, at the Fourth National Bank, New-York.
Transfer Books close at close of business on Dec. 31, 1883, and reopen Friday, February 1, 1884.
PHILIP S. HARRIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of the Mercantile Trust Company, held this day, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT upon the capital stock was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1884. The transfer books of the Company will be closed December 26 and reopened January 3, 1884.
EDWARD D. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22, 1883.

COUPONS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company due January 1, 1884, will be paid by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No 59 Wall-st., New-York. E. W. QUINLIN & CO., 62 Broadway, and 21 New-st.

HOMESTAKE MINING CO., MILL BUILDING, 15 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, DEC. 13, 1883.

DIVIDEND NO. 64.—The regular monthly dividend, TWENTY CENTS per share, has been declared for November, payable at the office of the transfer agent, LOUNSBERY & HAGGIN, Mills Building, 15 Broad-st., on the 26th inst. Transfer books close on the 20th inst. LOUNSBERY & HAGGIN, Transfer Agents.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1883.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 5 per cent, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1884.
The transfer books will remain closed until January 9.
FREDK B. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1883.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1884. The transfer books will be closed from December 22, 1883, to January 2, 1884. A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK—DIVIDEND.
A semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent has been declared upon the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after January 7, 1884. W. W. SHERMAN, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1883.

THE CONTENTION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY has this day declared an extra dividend of Twenty-five Cents Per Share, payable December, 24 instant, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 20 and 22 William-st., on all stock registered in New-York. Transfer books close this December 15, 1883.
W. HART SMITH, Vice-President.

STATE of Arkansas Loughborough Bonds.—Coupons payable January 1, 1884, on above bonds will be paid at the City National Bank, New-York city, when due. Bonds Nos. 69, 741, 742, 748, 749, 750, 751, 755 and 1,284 were called May 1, 1883, and will be paid in Little Rock.
MATTHEWS & WHITAKER, Agents.

SIXTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.
HANOVER
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
A Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE (5) per cent is payable on demand at the office of the Company, No 181 Broadway.
I. REMSEN LANE, Vice-President and Secretary.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1884.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, No. 193 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1883.
FIFTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable on or after January 2, 1884. The transfer books will remain closed till that date. H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.

THE BUFFALO, NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD CO., GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 242 SOUTH 3D-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1883.

THE COUPONS OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the B., N. Y. & P. R. R. Co., due Jan. 1, 1884, will be paid after that date at the United States Trust Co., New-York.
F. S. BUELL, Treasurer.

THE BUFFALO, NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD CO., GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 242 SOUTH 3D-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1883.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the B., N. Y. & P. Railway Co., due Jan. 1, will be paid after that date, either at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New-York, or the Manufacturers and Traders' Bank, Buffalo.
F. S. BUELL, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 1883.
THE FATHER DE SMET CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY has declared DIVIDEND NO. 30, of TWENTY CENTS per share, payable at the Office of LAIDLAW & CO., 14 Wall-st., New-York, 31st inst. Transfer books will close 24th inst. H. DEAS, Secretary.

THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1884. Transfer Books will remain closed until 8th prox. GEO. J. MCGOURKEY, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1883.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of THREE per cent, payable on and after January 2, 1884. The transfer-books will remain closed until that date. A. TROWBRIDGE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE IRON SILVER MINING COMPANY, 12 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1883.
THE TRUSTEES of this Company have this day declared Dividend No. 12, of TWENTY CENTS per share, payable at this office on Wednesday, January 9, 1884. Transfer Books will be closed at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 2, and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10.
HOMER A. HOIT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, WEST SHORE AND BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NO. 15 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1883.
THE COUPONS FOR SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST due Jan. 1, 1884, on the first mortgage bonds of the New-York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company will be paid by Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No 20 Nassau-st., New-York City, on and after Jan. 2.
Drafts for interest due on the registered portion of same issue will be mailed by the Treasurer of the Company on December 28, to the recorded addresses of the owners thereof.
F. E. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1883.
THE COUPONS maturing January 1, 1884, of the first mortgage bonds of the New-Orleans Pacific Railway Company will be paid on and after JANUARY 2, at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, No. 120 Broadway, New-York City.
C. E. SATTERLEE, Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1883. 61ST DIVIDEND.
THIS BANK has declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable on and after 10th proximo; and a supplementary dividend of one and one-half per cent, payable on confirmation of City Tax. By order WALLIS SMITH, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK.
18th December, 1883.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent from the earnings of the past six months, payable free of tax, on and after the 2d DAY OF JANUARY next.
The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst. and reopened January 3.
E. K. WRIGHT, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
THE STANDARD CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY has declared its usual monthly dividend of twenty-five cents per share, payable on the 12th inst., at the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company.
Transfer books close Jan. 3, and reopen 14th inst.
M. R. COOK, Vice-President.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1883.
50TH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable January 5, 1884.
Transfer books close December 31.
F. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 73 Broadway, cor. Rector-st. NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1884.

A REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock of the UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK will be paid at the office of the company on and after the 10th day of January, 1884.
The transfer books will close on Monday, January 7, and reopen on Wednesday, January 16, 1884.
A. O. RONALDSON, Secretary.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW-ENGLAND.
Office 853 BROADWAY NEW-YORK. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT has been declared, payable on or after January 9 1883. ROBERT W. ABURN, Treasurer.

Mining.

NEW-YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1883.
THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of Bullion Consolidated Mining Company of Idaho and Arizona for the election of Nine Trustees, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them, will be held at the office of the company in Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. McCURDY, Secretary.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 8, 1883.
THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Central Mining Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the office of the company in Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. McCURDY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1883.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED MILL AND MINING COMPANY will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, New-York City, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact such other business as may come before them. SAMUEL I. WRIGHT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GOLD CUP MINING AND SMELTING CO., 59 WATER-ST., NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1883.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the GOLD CUP MINING & SMELTING CO. will be held at the office of the Company, TUESDAY, the eighth day of January, 1884, 1884, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
The Polls will open at 12 m. and close at 2 p. m.
Transfer-books will close on the 31st day of December, 1883, and reopen the 9th day of January, 1884.
GEORGE W. CRANE, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21, 1883.
THE BODIE CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. This day levied assessment No. 4 of Fifty Cents per share. Delinquent 30th January, 1884. Sale day 20th February, 1884. Same may be paid at the office of Laidlaw & Co., 14 Wall-st., N. Y., transfer agents of the Co. W. P. WILLARD, Pres.

NEW-YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1883.
THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of Ophir Consolidated Mining Company, for the election of Five Trustees, and for such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at Room 62, Drexel Building, New-York, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 1, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. C. CHISOLM, Secretary.

Copartnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm names of NAYLOR & CO., and NAYLOR, BENZON & CO., expires this day by limitation, and is dissolved.—New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and London, December 31, 1883.
FREDERICK LEHMANN, of London.
BARTHOLD SCHLESINGER, of Boston.
THEODORE DREIER, of Brooklyn.
SEBASTIAN B. SCHLESINGER, of New-York.
EDWARD ASCHERSON, of London.
ALEXANDER S. HAY, of London.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the firm name of NAYLOR & CO., for the transaction of the business of United States heretofore carried on by the firm of NAYLOR & CO.—New-York, January 1, 1884.
SEBASTIAN B. SCHLESINGER, of New-York.
FREDERICK L. LEHMANN, of New-York.
J. MITCHELL CLARK, of New-York.
ALEXANDER MILLER, of New-York.
LUDWIG DREIER, of New-York.

HAVING severed our connection with John T. LESTER & CO., we take pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have formed a connection with Messrs. SCHWARTZ & DUPEE, of Chicago, Ill., dated from January 1, 1884. L. G. QUINLIN & CO., 62 Broadway, and 21 New-st.

G. A. BENNETT & CO., Nos. 80 BROADWAY & 1 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
MR. JAMES H. BRIGGS becomes a member of our firm this day.
G. A. BENNETT & CO.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1883.
MR. GEORGE S. BOWDOIN retires this day from our firm and the firm of MORTON, ROSE & CO., London.
MORTON, BLISS & CO., 23 Nassau-st.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
MR. EDWARD D. PAGE is a member of our firm from this date.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston and New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, NEW-YORK AND PARIS, January 1, 1884.
MR. CHARLES H. GODFREY, of New-York, retires this day from business, owing to ill-health, and withdraws from our firms in Philadelphia, New-York and Paris.
MR. GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, heretofore of the firm of Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., and MR. CHARLES H. COSTER, heretofore with Messrs. Fabbri & Chauncey, become this day partners in our firms in Philadelphia, New-York and Paris, resident in New-York.
DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia.
DREXEL, MORGAN & CO., New-York.
DREXEL, HARJES & CO., Paris.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
MY SON, JAMES A. WEBB, Jr., is this day admitted as partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of JAMES A. WEBB & SON. JAMES A. WEBB,
No. 165 Pearl-st., New-York.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM F. REDMOND, who has been in our employ for the past eighteen years, is this day admitted as a partner in our firm.
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884. No. 50 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership which existed until recently between F. B. HOWELL, G. L. BULLARD, CHARLES DAVISON, and H. C. HOWELL, under the firm name of F. B. HOWELL & CO., expires this day by its own limitation, and is dissolved. Mr. F. B. HOWELL will sign and settle the business, for which purpose he is given, by the articles of copartnership, full and exclusive power.
All obligations of the firm will be discharged upon presentation.
Dated December 31, 1883.
F. B. HOWELL, CHAS. DAVISON, H. C. HOWELL.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of F. B. HOWELL & CO., to continue the Brokerage and Commission business in grain and provisions, as heretofore, and at the same address.
F. B. HOWELL, CHAS. DAVISON, H. C. HOWELL.
Dated New-York, December 31, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of SPENCER & UNDERHILL, has been this day dissolved by limitation. OSCAR A. SPENCER, EDGAR UNDERHILL.
Dated, New-York, Dec. 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the business of Importers and Dealers in General Hardware, carried on by Spencer & Underhill, at No. 94 Chambers-st., New-York City, will be continued at the same place by the undersigned, who have formed a limited copartnership, under the firm name of UNDERHILL, CLINCH & CO.
EDGAR UNDERHILL, ALFRED D. CLINCH, WILLIAM W. LOWER, General Partners.
OSCAR A. SPENCER, special Partner.
Dated, New-York, Dec. 31, 1883.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 1, 1884.
SAMUEL CLINTON VAN DUSEN is admitted into our firm on this date.
DICKERSON, VAN DUSEN & CO.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of BRITTON, VAN VECHTEN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. JOHN VAN VECHTEN will sign in liquidation.
CHARLES P. BRITTON, JOHN VAN VECHTEN, J. A. PATTESON, JR.
New-York, Dec. 31, 1883.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
THEODORE LAMSON is admitted a partner in my business from this date. The firm name will be FREDERICK ALMY & CO. FREDERICK ALMY.

OFFICE OF JOSEPH U. ORVIS & CO., No. 30 PINE-ST.
THIS FIRM expires this day by limitation. Either partner will sign in liquidation. The surviving members, Charles E. Orvis and Edwin W. Orvis, will continue the business under the name of Orvis Brothers & Co.
New-York, Dec. 31, 1883. JOSEPH U. ORVIS & CO.

30 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
We have this day formed a copartnership for dealing in STOCKS, CRUDE PETROLEUM and COMMERCIAL PAPER and the transaction of a general banking business, under the firm name of ORVIS BROTHERS & CO., as successors to Joseph U. Orvis & Co., Mr. Charles E. Lawrence, member of the New-York Stock Exchange, being admitted to an interest.
CHARLES E. ORVIS, EDWIN W. ORVIS, CHARLES E. LAWRENCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Alex. Taylor, jr., Geo. M. Taylor and John F. McKewan, under the firm name of ALEX. TAYLOR'S SONS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ALEX. TAYLOR, JR., will settle the outstanding affairs of the late firm and continue the business at 56 Broadway.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the jobbing and Importing Dry Goods business, under the firm name of SWEETSER, PEMBROOK & CO., at 305 and 307 Broadway.
GEORGE N. SWEETSER, JOHN H. SWEETSER, WM. A. PEMBROOK, WM. L. BONES, JOSEPH H. BUMSTEAD, JAMES G. WENTZ.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of LEAVITT & DAVIS for the transaction of a Stock and Bond Commission business at No. 1 Exchange Court.
HENRY S. LEAVITT, FELLOWES DAVIS.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm names of WM. B. WHEELER & CO., for the transaction of a General Grain and Provision Commission business, both in Chicago and New-York, and have opened offices at No. 90 Broadway, connecting by private wire with J. T. Lester & Co., Chicago.
WM. B. WHEELER, G. WIDELER, J. H. DUTHER, D. H. SHERMAN.

COPARTNERSHIP, OFFICE, 61 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884.
WE HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of WALTER C. STOKES & CO., to do a General Stock Commission business.
WALTER C. STOKES, JOHN F. THOMSON.

Copartnership Notices.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having agreed to form a limited partnership under the firm name hereinafter stated, do certify as follows, viz.:
1. That the name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is
"COLBRON, DAY & CHAUNCEY."
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the purchase and sale of, and other dealings in, stocks, bonds, and other securities on commission, and all other business which shall be incidental thereto, or which shall hereafter be unanimously agreed upon by the parties therein, except the business of Banking or Insurance.
3. The names of the general partners are as follows, viz.:
William T. Colbron, who resides at No. 26 East 68th-st., in the City of New-York.
Henry Chauncey, Jr., who resides at No. 22 Washington Square, north, in the City of New-York.
Albert M. Day, who resides at No. 836 Erie-st., in the City of Chicago, Illinois, and
Louis Gibbins, who resides at No. 114 Macon-st., in the City of Brooklyn.
The name of the only special partner is
Cornelius V. De Forest, who resides at No. 500 Madison-ave. in the City of New-York.
4. The amount of capital which the said special partner has contributed to the common stock is one hundred thousand dollars in cash.
5. The partnership is to commence on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and will terminate by expiration of time at the close of business on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or immediately upon the death of WILLIAM T. COLBRON within that time.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have hereto severally set their hands and seals this 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
Signed, W. T. COLBRON, HENRY CHAUNCEY, JR. ALBERT M. DAY, LOUIS GIBBINS, C. V. DEFOREST.
Sealed and delivered in the presence of Signed, P. A. HOYNE, LUCIUS H. BEERS.

Situations Wanted—Males.

A FIRST-CLASS WAITER.—By a colored man, who understands his business thoroughly; speaks French, English, Spanish; four years' reference from last employer. Address N. C., Tribune Uptown Office, 1,238 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation with private family. References J. R. WELSTEAD, 312 Avenue A.

A MAN WELL UNDERSTANDING HIS business wishes some furnaces to attend and gents' boots to black. First-class reference. E. TUCKER, 348 West 41st-st.

BARTENDER or ASSISTANT BARTENDER.—By a young German that understands the business and has been employed in first-class situations and has good credentials from previous employers. HENRY GOLDMANN, 185 Chrystie-st.

BARTENDER or ASSISTANT.—By a young German who speaks English fluently; is experienced, quick, good-natured, and can furnish satisfactory references. HENRY ROPERS, 59 Pineapple-st., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER or BANK CLERK.—By a young American, age 24, that has had several years' experience in banking business in this city, and can furnish the best of references or bonds if desired; quick and accurate accountant. J. W. S., Tribune office.

CLERK and COLLECTOR.—By an Englishman, age 25; can furnish good security for any position of trust, also best of credentials; wages not so much an object as permanent employment. SAMUEL TAYLOR, 195 South 3d-st., Brooklyn.

COOK.—By a German, 42 years old, married; understands his business thoroughly, is sober, steady, quick, accommodating; best of references. A. DORNHEIM, 302 East 52d-st.

COACHMAN.—First-class; ten years city reference from last employer; sober, reliable, single man; thoroughly understands care of horses, carriages and harness. Steady, careful driver. Call or address L. M., No. 6 West 19th-st. Private stable.

COACHMAN.—By a married man, middle-aged, good horseman, and many years' experience; good size; well formed; can furnish satisfactory reference. SIMON BRUTON, 130 West 10th-st.

COACHMAN.—By a first-class man; single; ten years' first-class city reference; sober, willing and obliging; fair size, good appearance; thoroughly understands his business in every way; city or country. Call or address, I. C., 102 West 31st-st.

COACHMAN.—By an Englishman; is temperate and thoroughly understands his business, and can make himself useful; best city references. Address W, 237 Sullivan-st., City.

COACHMAN.—A gentleman breaking up wants situation for his coachman. Single, active and strictly temperate; first-class groom; safe, experienced city driver; thoroughly understands management of horses, care of harness and carriages; undeniable gardening, milking and furnace; willing to be generally useful. ADDRESS DALAFIELD, box 29, Tribune Office.

COACHMAN, GROOM or USEFUL-MAN.—By a Protestant man; married; thoroughly understands his business; best of references. Address T. E., 180 West 19th-st., City.

COACHMAN.—By a thoroughly experienced coachman, city or country; capable of taking full charge of any stable; will be generally useful, respectful, obliging, temperate, etc.; first-class references from former and last employers. Address COACHMAN, Box 79, Tribune Uptown Office, 1,238 Broadway.

COACHMAN.—By a married man; thoroughly acquainted with horses. Reference, J. A. Ferguson, 103 West 55th-st., and my present employer, 54 West 56th-st., who will cheerfully confer or communicate with any one wanting a good man.

COACHMAN.—By a first-class man, single; thoroughly understands the care and management of horses and carriages; leaves his place on account of the family going to Europe; five years' city reference from last employer. Call or address, S. W., 6 West 18th-st., private stable, near 5th-ave.

COACHMAN.—By a respectable colored man in a family, and can give the best of city references. Call or address Z. G., 201 West 47th-st.

COACHMAN.—Have had many years' experience, and thoroughly acquainted with horses; married, steady and temperate; reference, Mr. J. S. Ferguson, 103 West 55th-st., and my present employer, 54 West 56th-st., who will cheerfully confer or communicate with any one wanting a reliable and efficient coachman.

DRIVER or HANDYMAN.—By a young man, age 22; sober, reliable; experienced as assistant to undertaker; can furnish satisfactory references as to character and ability. Address HANDYMAN, Tribune Office.

DRIVER or PORTER—By a colored man; married; age 27; best city references, and can furnish security if desired, in any position of trust; living wages only expected, and will serve faithfully. DAVID H. MURRAY, 507 Classon-ave., Brooklyn.

DRIVER, PORTER, OR USEFUL-MAN.—By a young American aged twenty-three years. Several years' city experience. Can supply good references as to ability, character, etc. MARSHALL BORTON, 323 West 41th-st.

FIREMAN, COACHMAN OR HANDY-MAN.—By a young man, American, age 25, strong, industrious, quick, accommodating, good-natured, and who will strive to please. Good references. JOSEPH MCANULLY, 356 Bowery.

HANDY-MAN or SALESMAN.—By a young German; speaks French and English fluently; experienced in carpets and oilcloth, but is willing to do any kind of work and will strive to please. HENRY ROSE, 215 Hutton-st., Jersey City Heights.

HANDY-MAN, Porter or Assistant Gardener—By a single man, aged 26, Irish; is quick and accommodating; can furnish good references as to character and ability. DENIS MCGOWN, 12 Lewis-st.

OFFICE ASSISTANT or SHIPPING CLERK in some wholesale house.—By a young German, 21, well educated, good penman, quick at figures. Good references; wages no object; want employment. SHIPPING CLERK, Tribune office.

PORTER, FIREMAN or HANDY-MAN.—By a young American; can do almost any kind of labor; give me a trial; moderate wages expected. FRANK BROWER, 340 Grand-st.

PORTER or HANDY-MAN—By a young Irishman now out of employment; of industrious habits, temperate and reliable; good references; moderate wages expected. Address HENRY CARROLL, 405 West 37th-st.

PORTER or USEFULMAN. By a colored man, aged 27, married, is an experienced porter and waiter, and can furnish satisfactory references from previous employers. WILLIAM STEVENSON, 201 West 27th-st.

SERVANT.—By a colored man. Protestant, a position as gentleman's body servant, would take charge of invalid gentleman. Address G. C., Box 5, Tribune Office.

SALESMAN or GENERALLY USEFUL-MAN.—By a young American, 20, in wholesale house; foreign fruits or groceries prefer