Steamboats and Railroads

BOSTON VIA STONINGTON LINE. Steamers STONINGTON and MASSACHTSETTS daily (except Sundays) from Pier 35 N. R., Jay-st., at 4:30 p. m. Three morning trains from steamers' landing through to Boston. Providence Line, for freight only, from Pier 36, N. R., Warren-st., daily (except Sundays), 4:30 p. m.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. MODEL FAST LINE TO THE WEST. Via Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Trains leave from Pennsylvania R. R. Depot. 12 p. m. (except Sunday, for Washington and all points West. 7 p. m. DAILY FAST EXPRESS, through sleeping coaches to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Connects for all points West. 12 MIDNIGHT, daily for Washington and all points West. For Time-Tables, Tickets, Sleeping Berths and Baggage apply at Company's office, 315, 21 and 695 Broadway; 4 Court-st., Brooklyn, Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—Steamers leave Peck Slip at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. (Sundays excepted.) 11 p. m. steamer arrives in time for early trains North and East.

FOR BRIDGEPORT and all points on HOUSATONIC and NAUGATUCK RAILROADS—Steamers leave Catherine-slip at 11 a. m., 3 p. m.; 23d-st., East River, 3:10 p. m. Fare lower than by any other route.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—Passenger trains leave depot foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. at 8:10 a. m., 3:40 and 7 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunch, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Waverly, Ithaca, Geneva, Lyons, Buffalo and the West. Pullman through coaches run daily. Local trains at 7 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Cooley. Trains arriving at 8:10 a. m., 1 and 3:40 p. m. connect for all points in Mahanoy and Hazleton coal regions. Sunday train leaf of Mauch Chunk 8:10 a. m. Leave Mauch Chunk at 4 p. m. General Eastern Office, corner of Church and Cortlandt sts. E. B. BYINGTON, G. P. A.

NORWICH LINE. REDUCTION OF FARE. To Boston, $3. Worcester, $2.50. Nashua, $3.15. Portland, $4, and no transfer. The new iron steamer CITY OF WORCESTER, without exception the most elegant boat on the Sound, and the favorite CITY OF BOSTON, leave Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Watt-st., next pier above Desbrosses-st. Ferry, daily (except Sundays), at 4:30 p. m. Drawing-room cars to Boston from New-London at 4:15 a. m.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Commencing Nov. 18, 1883, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot. *2 a. m., Western New York and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars. *8:40 a. m., East Limited Chicago Express, with dining cars, stopping at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, arriving at Chicago 10:20 a. m. next day. 10:40 a. m., Chicago Express, drawing-room cars to Canandaigua, Rochester and Buffalo; connects for Oswego. 11 a. m., Western New-York and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars, connecting for Saratoga, Glen's Falls and Rutland. 2:30 p. m., Albany, Troy and Utica express, drawing-room cars. *4 p. m., Accommodation to Albany and Troy. *4 p. m., St. Louis Express, with sleeping cars for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cincinnati (except Saturday), Toledo, Detroit, and St. Louis. *6:30 p. m., Express, with sleeping cars to Syracuse and to Auburn Road; also to Montreal. Connects for Saratoga. *9 p. m., Pacific Express, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Oswego, and Lowville (except Saturday). 11 p. m., Night Express, with sleeping cars to Albany and Troy. Connects with the morning trains for the West and North (except Saturday night). Tickets on sale at Grand Central Depot, No. 5 Bowling Green, 252 and 413 Broadway, and at Westcott's Express Offices, 5 Park-place, and 785 and 942 Broadway, New York, and 333 Washington-st., 264 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, and 79 Fourth-st., Williamsburg. Baggage called for and checked from residence. *These trains run daily. All others daily except Sunday. J. M. TOUCEY, General Superintendent. C. H. MEEKER, General Passenger Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 18, 1883 AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE. Trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Street Ferries as follows: Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. New-York and Chicago Limited, of Parlor, Dining, Smoking and Sleeping Cars at 9 a. m. every day. Williamsport, Lock Haven, 8 a. m., 8 p. m. Corry and Erie at 8 p. m., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre and the Oil Regions. Baltimore, Washington and the South. "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Parlor Cars, daily except Sunday, 10 a. m.; arrive Washington 4:10 p. m. Regular, via B. and P. R. R., at 7:20 and 8:30 a. m., 3:40 and 9 p. m. and 12 night; via B. and O. R. R., 1 and 7 p. m. and 12 night. Sunday, via R. and P. R.R., 7:15 a. m., 9 p. m. and 12 night; via B. and O. R.R., 7 p. m. and 12 night. For Atlantic City except Sunday, 1 p. m. For Cape May, except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. Long Branch, Bay Head Junction, and intermediate stations via Railway and Asbury, 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3:10, 5 p. m. On Sunday, 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. (does not stop at Asbury Park). Boats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel. Trains arrive—From Pittsburg, 6:10 and 11:20 a. m., 7:30 and 10:20 p. m. daily, and 7 a. m. daily except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:50 and 9:50 a. m., 3:40, 5:55, 6:40, 9:20, 10:05 and 10:35 p. m. Sunday, 6:35, 6:50 a. m., 10:05 and 10:35 p. m. From Baltimore, 1:20 p. m. on Sundays. From Philadelphia, 3:50, 6:10, 6:30, 6:50, 7, except Monday, 9:20, 9:40, 10:40, 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 2, 3:40, 3:50, 5:30, 6:20, 7:20, 7:30, 8:50, 9:20, 10:05, 10:20 and 10:35 p. m. Sunday, 8:50, 6:23, 7:35, 8:50, 7:05, 11:35 a. m., 6:20, 7:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20 and 10:35 p. m.

TO PHILADELPHIA. THE OLD ESTABLISHED ROUTE AND SHORT LINE. 20 TRAINS EACH WAY, WEEK-DAYS AND 8 ON SUNDAY. 3 STATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA. 2 IN NEW-YORK. DOUBLE TRACK, THE MOST IMPROVED EQUIPMENT, AND THE FASTEST TIME CONSISTENT WITH ABSOLUTE SAFETY. Express Trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Street Ferries as follows: 1 6:20, 7:20, 8, 8:30 (Sundays 8:15), 9, 10 (Limited), 11, 11:10 a. m., 1, 3:2, 3:40, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 p. m. (Sundays, 8:15, 8 (Limited) and 10 a. m., 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 p. m. and 12 night. Trains leave New-York daily, except Sunday, 7:20, 8:30 and 11:10 a. m., 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 p. m., connecting at Trenton for Camden. Returning, trains leave Broad st. Station, Philadelphia, 12:01, 3:15, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 11:30 (except Monday), 6:50, 7:30, 8:20, 8:30, 11 and 11:15 a. m. (Limited Express) 1:30 and 5:20 p. m. 1:3, 4, 5, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:45 and 8 p. m. On Sunday, 12:01, 3:15, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 8:30 a. m., 4 (5:20 Limited), 6:30, 7:40, 7:5 and 8 p. m. Leave Philadelphia via Camden, 8:50 a. m. daily except Sunday. Ticket offices, 355, 849 and 944 Broadway, 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets, 4 Court-st. and Brooklyn Annex Station, foot of Fulton st., Brooklyn; Busch's Hotel, Hoboken, Station, Jersey City. Emigrant Ticket Office No. 2 Battery Place and Castle Garden. The New York Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Pass't Agent.

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THE ERIE RAILWAY, now know as the NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Arrangements of trains from Chambers-Street Depot. 9 a m—Daily except Sundays. Day Express, drawing-room coaches to Binghamton, Elmira and Buffalo. Sleeping coaches to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. 6 p m daily, "St. Louis Limited" Express—No extra charge for fast time—Pullman Sleeping Coaches to Buffalo, arriving 7:35 a m; Niagara Falls 9 a m; Salamanca 7:05 a m; Cleveland 1:40 p m; Cincinnati 8:20 p m; St. Louis 8:10 a m second day. Connecting trains arrive Detroit 3:10 p m; Toledo 5:20 p m and Indianapolis 1 a m. 8 p m (Daily)—Pacific Express for the West. A Solid Train of Pullman Day and Sleeping Coaches to Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati and Chicago. Hotel and Buffet Smoking Coaches to Chicago. 8:15 p m—Emigrant train for the West. Rutherford and Passaic 6:7:30 7:50 9:30 10:20 a m 12 noon 1:45 3:25 4:40 5:10 5:30 6:10 6:30 7:30 10:30 p m 12 midnight. Sundays 6:30 10:20 a m 1:45 6:30 9 p m 12 midnight. Paterson 6 7:30 7:50 9:30 10:20 a m 12 noon 1:45 3:25 4:40 5:10 5:30 6:10 6:30 7:30 10:30 p m 12 midnight. Sundays 6:30 10:20 a m 1:45 6:30 9 p m 12 midnight. Newark and Paterson via Newark 6:45 8:40 11:30 a m 3:10 4:20 5:20 6:30 7:30 10 p m and 12 midnight. Saturday nights only—Sundays 9:15 a m 3:40 6:30 9 p m. Suburban 6 7:30 10:20 a m 1:45 3:50 5:30 6:10 8:15 p m and 12 midnight. Sundays 8:30 10:20 a m 1:40 6:30 8 p m and 12 midnight. Warwick 7:50 a m 4:30 p m. Newburg and Cornwall 7:50 9 a m 3:30 4:30 6 p m. Sunday 8:30 a m 6 p m. Rondout and Kingston and Montgomery 9 a m 4:30 p m. Sunday 8:30 a m. Goshen 6 7:50 9 10:20 a m 3:30 3:50 4:30 8 8:15 p m. Sunday 6:30 10:20 a m 6:30 8 p m. Middletown 6 7:50 9 10:20 a m 3:30 4:30 8 8:15 p m. Sunday 6 8:30 10:20 a m 6:30 8 p m. The trains 9 a m and 4:30 p m connect with Midland Railroad at Main-st. The 9 a m trainstops at Main-st only. Port Jervis 6:50 9 10:20 a m 4:30 6 8 8:15 p m. Sunday 8:30 10:20 a m 6 6:30 8 p m. Boats leave 23d-st quarter of and quarter after each hour from 5:45 a m to 10:45 p m every thirty minutes, and from 10:45 p m to 12:45 a m every hour. Tickets for passage and apartments in Drawing-Room and Sleeping coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 401 or 957 Broadway, 187 West-st., N. Y., No. 2 Court-st., Brooklyn, or at the Company's Depots. Express trains from the West arrive in New-York at 7:10 7:20 11:35 a m and 10:20 p m. JOHN N. ABBOTT, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, New-York.

NORTHERN RAILOAD OF NEW-JERSEY. Trains leave for Englewood, Closter, Piermont and Nyack 7:30 10 a m 1 3:20 4 4:50 5:30 6:40 8:30 p m 12 midnight. Sundays 7 9 a m and 7:15 p m. Nanuet, Spring Valley and Monsey 7:10 10 a m 4:50 p m. Sundays 9 a m. JOHN N. ABBOTT, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, New-York.

WEST SHORE ROUTE. NEW-YORK, WEST SHORE & BUFFALO RAILWAY AND NEW-YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN R'Y. On and after January 1, 1884, trains will leave Desbrosses, Cortlandt and West 23d Street Stations: For Chicago, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, *8 p. m. For Newark, Rochester, Syracuse and Oneida 6:30 a. m.; *8 p. m. Utica, Little Falls, Fort Plain, Canajoharie, Port Jackson, Amsterdam, 9:30, 11:20 a. m.; *8 p. m. Albany and Catskill, *8, 9:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:30, *8:00 p. m. Oswego, Oneida, Norwich, Sidney, 8:30 a. m. Kingston, Highland, Poughkeepsie, *8, 9:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:30, 4:40, *8 p. m. Newburg, *8, 9:30, 11:20 a. m.; 3:40, 4:30, *8 p. m. Middletown, 8:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 4:30, *8:30 p. m. *Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday. Buffet Parlor Cars on 9:30 and 11:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. trains for Albany. Parlor Buffet Cars on 9:30 a. m. train for Syracuse and Rochester. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on 8 p. m. train for Buffalo and Chicago. Tickets and time tables at stations and at offices of the company, Jersey City, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Brooklyn, No. 4 Court-st.; Annex office, foot of Fulton-st.; 228 Fulton-st., and No. 7 DeKalb-ave.; New-York City, Nos. 162, 207, 261, 263; 419, 940, 1,323 Broadway, No. 5 Union Square, No. 697 6th-ave.; No. 165 East 125th-st., Pennsylvania RR. Station, foot Desbrosses-st., foot Cortlandt-st., and West Shore Station, foot West 42d-st.

Financial.

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.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. December 1, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given that the principal of "The Consolidated Mortgage First Preferred 8 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 to the Planters and Mechanics' Bank, Petersburg, Va. All interest will cease upon the said Bonds on the 1st day of January, 1884. G. H. W. ARMES, Treasurer.

SEABOARD BANK, New-York, Dec. 26, 1883. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking House, No 18 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8, 1884. Polls will be open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. S. G. NELSON, Cashier.

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. 10, 1883. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank will be held at its banking rooms, corner of Broadway and Murray-st., Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The poll will be open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

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.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 78 Broadway, cor. Rector-st. NEW-YORK, Jan 3, 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. 78 Broadway, New-York, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at twelve o'clock, M. A. O. RONALDSON, Secretary.

OFFICE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO. No. 100 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1883. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for directors of this company will be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January next, at this office. The poll will open at 12 noon and remain open one hour. CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

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 8th inst., and will be reopened on the 16th inst. PHILIP ALLEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KNICKERBOCKER GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, No. 2,068 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 3 p. m. SAM'L J. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SACKETT PLOW AND PULVERIZER COMPANY, Nos. 99 and 92 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, December 26, 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. 99 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.

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' Trochlite 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.

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Dividend Notices.

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.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 78 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 16th day of January, 1884. The transfer books will close on Monday, January 7, and reopen on Wednesday, January 16, 1884. A. O. RONALDSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 161 Broadway, New-York, Jan. 7, 1884. 38TH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent, payable on demand. EDGAR E. HOLLEY, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 115 BROAD-ST., (MILLS BUILDING,) New-York, Jan. 5, 1884. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE and one-half (3½) per cent on the first preferred stock of this company has this day been declared, payable on and after February 1, 1884, at this office, to stockholders of record upon closing of the books as stated below. The transfer books of the first preferred stock will be closed on Wednesday, January 16, 1884, at 3 p. m., and reopened on the morning of February 4, 1884. T. W. LILLIE, Treasurer.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1883. DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 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.

NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, Treasurer's Office, No. 21 Cortlandt-st. NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1883. NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT on the preferred stock of this company, payable at this office on and after the 15th day of January, 1884, to the preferred stockholder registered as such at the closing of the books, and at the same time will be paid the coupon upon the income bonds of this company due and payable according to the tenor and effect thereof for the year ending November 30, 1883, being coupon No. 4. The books will close for transfers of preferred stock only at 3 p. m. on the 29th day of December, 1883, and reopen on the 16th day of January, 1884. B. W. SPENCER, Treasurer.

THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1883. THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of tax, payable on and after Monday, January 7, 1884. Transfer Books will remain closed until 8th prox. GEO. J. MCGOUKREY, Cashier.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW-ENGLAND. Office 858 BROADWAY NEW-YORK. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT has been declared, payable on or after January 9 1883. ROBERT W. ABORN, Treasurer.

Savings Banks.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 Warren-st., NEW-YORK, Jan 1, '84. INTEREST has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1884, upon all accounts entitled thereto, not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, at the rate of Four per cent per annum, payable on and after January 21, 1884. JOHN CASTREE, President. C. D. HEATON, Secretary.

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SEVENTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 5 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1883. Interest has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1883, upon all accounts entitled thereto, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as follows: Upon sums of two thousand dollars and under at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum, and upon sums in excess of two thousand dollars at the rate of THREE PER CENT upon such excess, payable after January 10, 1884. W. H. SLOCUM, President. CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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 Room 62, Drexel Building, New-York, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. H. C. CHISOLM, 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. R. MCCURDY, 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, 1881, 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 60th January, 1884. Sale day 29th 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 8, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. C. CHISOLM, Secretary.

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Copartnership Notices.

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

No. 50 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK. NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership which existed until recently between F. B. HOWELL, G. 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 act in liquidation, 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.

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. PATTISON, 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.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1884. WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of WM. B. WHITE, ER & 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. WHITE, ER, O. WHEELER, J. B. DUTCHER, D. H. SHERMAN.

COPARTNERSHIP. OFFICE, 64 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.

Real Estate Agents.

J. ROMAINE BROWN, REAL ESTATE, 1,280 Broadway, NEW-YORK. S. E. corner 30th-st. Special attention given to the management of estates, renting, collecting, &c.

City Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE.—Down-town property; 2 apartment houses, paying large income. PAUL P. TODD, 145 Broadway.

LEXINGTON-AVE., near 34TH-ST.—Four story stone front; price reasonable. RULAND & WHITING, 5 Beekman-st.

City Property To Let.

TO LET.—Stores, lofts and buildings on Beekman, Spruce, Frankfort, John, William and Pearl sts. RULAND & WHITING, 5 Beekman-st.

City Property Wanted.

WANTED—and will pay immediate cash for good property, if cheap. PAUL P. TODD, 145 Broadway.

Brooklyn Property For Sale and To Let

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE UPTOWN OFFICES, No. 1,238 Broadway, corner Thirty-first-st., until 9 p. m., and 308 West Twenty-third-st., corner Eighth-ave., No. 92 East Fourteenth-st., corner Union-square, 760 Third-ave., corner Forty-seventh-st.; at the HARLEM OFFICES, Nos. 1,007 and 2,300 Third-ave., corner One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., up to 8 p. m., at regular office rates.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT in Nineteenth Ward, Brooklyn; near the fountain; a first-class three-story house, well furnished in every respect. Rent low to a good tenant. Possession immediately. Apply to A. GALLAGHER, 51 4th-st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Telephone No. 464.

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TO RENT.—Two Splendid Brick Dwellings in Augusta, Ga., delightfully situated and centrally located. Every convenience. Furnished or unfurnished, as desired. Address, J. L. MAXWELL, Real Estate Agent, Augusta, Ga.

VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.—Catalogue free. Maps of Virginia 15c. MANNING C. STAPLES, Richmond, Va.

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WANTED to lease, in Westchester County, from April 1, a house of ten rooms, with five to ten acres of land. Must have fruit, and good water. Not more than twenty miles from city. Address, stating rent, etc., HOME, No. 928 De Kalb-ave., Brooklyn.

WILL EXCHANGE nearby property for Southern farm, dwelling or other productive property. Box 2,959 New-York.

Hotels.

BARRETT HOUSE. Long Acre Square. BROADWAY AND 43D-ST., NEW-YORK. EUROPEAN PLAN. First class in all its appointments. New house, elegantly furnished; desirable location for families and gentlemen, all rooms having a southern exposure. BARRETT BROTHERS, Proprietors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., No. 1,605 1-st.—Persons visiting the Capital will find handsome rooms with superior board, by the day or week, in one of the most delightful locations in the city. Convenient to the White House, Public Buildings, hotels and principal lines of street-cars. Address MRS. HARVEY.

COLEMAN HOUSE. EUROPEAN PLAN. BROADWAY AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK. The undersigned is pleased to announce to his former patrons and others desiring first-class accommodation that he has returned to and secured a long lease and purchased the furniture of the above popular hotel, which, having been altered and greatly improved, is now one of the most attractive and convenient hotels in the city. The name is no longer Leland Hotel, but COLEMAN HOUSE, as formerly. JAMES H. RODGERS, Proprietor.

Situations Wanted—Females

A PROTESTANT GERMAN LADY speaking fluently German, French and English, understanding plain, as Nursery Governess; a good home preferred to high salary; references given. Please address GOVERNESS, No. 92 East 14th-st.

A FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTRESS in families by day or week. 107 West 26th-st.

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CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—By a Swede, very capable girl, for city or country; not afraid of work; makes salads, serves wines; is very neat and careful of silver and glassware; polite and kind; sober and honest. Call at 272 6th-ave., near 17th-st., upstairs.

COMPANION or NURSERY GOVERNESS.—By an accomplished young lady, age 18, as lady's companion or nursery governess; teaches English, German and music. Call for two days, between 10 and 4 p. m., 180 East 7th-st., 2d floor front.

COOK AND WAITER.—By a French couple, the man as waiter, can fill a first-class place in every respect; the wife gets up dinner in all styles, baking, desserts, side dishes, etc.; references can be obtained.