OUR THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Programme for Opera-Goers at the Metropolitan.

Fraulein Barkany at the Amberg—Other New Bills.

Mr. Abbey's Italian opera company will have a very interesting repertoire at the Metropolitan Opera-House during the coming week. Monday night "Lohengrin" will be sung by Miss Eames, Miss Giulia Ravogli, Edouard de Reszke, Jean de Reszke, Magini, Coletti and Serbolini. Wednesday night Mme. Albani will appear in Verdi's "Otello," with Scalchi, Camera and Jean de Reszke. "Mignon" will be sung Friday night with Miss Marie Van Zandt in the title role, and Lilli Lehmann, Scalchi, Vinche, Carbone and Valero in the cast. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to "Orfeo" and "Cavelleria Rusticana." Tuesday night the company will appear at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in "Mignon."

Fraulein Marie Barkany will make her first appearance at the Amberg Theatre Monday night in "Fdeora," Sardou's play that has been made popular by Sarah Bernhardt and Fanny Davenport. Fraulein Barkany will appear Tuesday night in "Die Walse von Lowood;" Wednesday, in "Adrienne Lecouvreur;" Thursday, in "Fedora;" Friday, in "Die Schalreiterin" and "Die Bezachmte Widerspentige," and Saturday, in "Francillon."

Francis Wilson will probably be seen in "The Lion-Tamer" at the Broadway Theatre during the rest of his engagement at that house. He has made a great hit, and is consequently happy. The text and lyrics of the opera, by J. Cheever Goodwin, are quite interesting, and it is put upon the stage in an extremely artistic manner.

J. K. Emmet, son of the famous comedian, will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera-House Monday night in "Fritz in Ireland." The company will include Vernon Ramsdell, George H. Boxford, Sidney Price, George Rogers, Charles M. McDonald, Baby Spencer and Helen Sedgwick. The play, which is in six acts, will be elaborately put on the stage. To-morrow night Prof. Cromwell in "The Palaces of the Kings."

The attractions at Tony Pastor's Theatre next week will be Maggie Cline, Lydia Yeamans, Rose and Martin Julian, George H. Melville, Theo. Beckley and Barron, Flynn and Walker, H. Foden, Mamie Goodrich, the skipping-rope dancer; Harry McBride, the Morello orothers, described as head-balancers, and Mlle. Morello, with her educated spaniels.

Louis and Mamie Jordan will make their metropolitan debut Monday night at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall. They are announced as midair performers. Bonnie Kate Harvey, of London, remains at this house, where she has been very favorably received. There will be the usual interesting and comprehensive variety performance.

"The Lost Paradise" at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre is rushing forward to its one hundredth performance, which occurs Feb. 2. Souvenirs will then be distributed, and they will be as handsome as have been all the souvenirs presented by Manager Charles Frohman. At the matinees half price is accepted for children, and the result has been very satisfactory.

"The Junior Partner" is doing nicely at Herrmann's Theatre, and it looks as though there would be another case of "Tim." "Jim," it will be remembered, started in badly at the Madison Square Theatre, and was finally whipped into success by the persistent management. The cast of "The Junior Partner" is in its favor.

"La Cigale" will close its engagement at the Garden Theatre Feb. 15. Mr. French says that he could easily and profitably run it until next Summer at the Garden, but engagements made for Boston, Philadelphia and other cities demand fulfilment. The business during the past week has been exceedingly good.

"The Tyrolean" will celebrate its one hundredth performance at the Casino Jan. 11. This opera will be followed by a series of revivals, and it has been settled that the first will be "Nanon," which was first heard at the Casino six years ago. "Prince Methusalem" and "The Beggar Student" will be the subsequent productions.

"My Aunt Bridget" will be the attraction next week at the Windsor Theatre, with George W. Munroe as the star. He will have the assistance of Nellie Rosebud, Elvia Crox, May Jordan, Laura Alma and a number of others. Munroe will introduce several new songs, which are said to be very catchy.

"Miss Helyett" will be played for the last time at the Star Theatre next Saturday night. On Monday, Jan. 11, it will begin an engagement at the Standard Theatre, it is now in very excellent shape. Something new is added every week by the inurring Benson. The changes in the cast are decidedly for the better.

"Blue Jeans," with its realistic buzz-saw, returns to the Fourteenth Street Theatre Monday night. The success of the play, however, is not due to the buzz-saw. It tells an interesting story, it is full of bright and effective dialogues, and it has an admirable cast. It will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome at Mr. Rosenquest's house.

Russell's comedians are still at the Bijou Theatre with "The City Directory." Novelties are frequently introduced. The parody on "Mary and John," called "Sidney and John," dwelling on the stellar efforts of Sidney and John Drew, has made a great hit. The performance, in fact, goes with a big laugh from beginning to end.

"Birds of a Feather," a comedy drama by Herbert Hall Winslow, will have its first production in this city Thursday night at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre. The company will include Marie Sallee, Charles Bowser, Frank McNish, Louis R. Geisel, Barney McDonough and a number of others. "Birds of a Feather" contains many sensational effects.

"The Country Circus" at the Academy of Music will undoubtedly please circus lovers. The ring scene in the last act is a capital thing of its kind, all the variety features being new and pleasing. The street parade in the third act is also very good. In it appear all the gorgeous attractions of the popular country circus.

"Yon Yonson" begins the second week of its engagement at the New Park Theatre Monday night. The character created by Gus Heege is worth more than a passing glance. Theatre-goers will probably accept it as a novelty. It is interesting, and it is well executed. The vigorous work of Miss Sadie Connelly deserves a great deal of praise.

"The Last of the Hogans" is packing Harrigan's Theatre. During the holiday week, when most of the metropolitan theatres suffered distressingly from a large display of red velvet t, Harrigan's was filled in every part with appreciative admirers of this particular style of play. "The Last of the Hogans" has a brilliant career ahead of it.

Robert Mantell will be the star next week at the Columbus Theatre, Harlem. Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings he will present the spectacular six-act play called "The Corsican Brothers;" Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee he will be seen in "Monbars." At the Saturday matinee "The Lion-Tamer" and "A Lesson in Acting" will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew may still be seen at the Standard Theatre in "That Girl from Mexico." They will end their engagement at Mr. Hill's house next Saturday night, and will be succeeded on the following Monday by "Miss Helyett." Sidney Drew has made an excellent impression by his clever comedy work.

"Master and Man," the English melodrama that first saw the light of day as far as this country was concerned at Palmer's Theatre, where Richard Mansfield played the part of Humpy Logan, will be the attraction next week at Niblo's Garden. The melodrama will have the benefit of a very good company.

"As You Like It" is nearing the end of its run at Daly's Theatre. The last matinee will occur Wednesday. Mr. Daly announces for the ensuing week a production of a new play by Arthur W. Pinero, entitled "The Cabinet Minister." Pinero is one of the most popular playwrights of the day, and the production of the new comedy will be interesting.

The one hundredth performance of Gus Thomas's delightful play of Southern life, "Alabama," will occur at Palmer's Theatre, Wednesday night, when pretty souvenirs will be distributed. The play is still doing a good business, and its success has been a triumph for the American drama. It is capitally acted throughout.

"A Trip to Chinatown" has passed the goal of the fifteth performance at the Madison Square Theatre. Messrs. Hoyt and Thomas are now looking forward to the one hundredth performance, which is set down for Feb. 5. Souvenirs will then be presented. "A Trip to Chinatown" is literally "turning 'em away."

Nat Goodwin, whose popularity never wanes, will be the star next week at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House, where he will get a hearty welcome. Goodwin will present "The Nominee," which was such a big success at the Bijou Theatre some time ago. His supporting company, as is always the case, is a very good one.

MacLean and Prescott will begin the last week of their engagement at the Union Square Theatre Monday night. They will be succeeded Jan. 11 by Mme. Modjeska, who will produce several Shakespearian and some more modern plays. She will have a company including some very well known actors and actresses.

De Kolta, the magician now at the Eden Musee, where he will remain for some time, has made a great hit at that house. His tricks are all very clever and simply defy detection. De Kolta is quite a scientist in his way. The Hungarian Band at the Musee is a very good one, and the daily concerts most enjoyable.

"Lady Bountiful" is still to be seen at the Lyceum Theatre, and no announcement of its withdrawal has, as yet, been made. Manager Frohman says that he did not expect the play to run more than four weeks. He had another ready to put on. This proves, once more, that it is the unsuspected that happens.

"Around the World in Eighty Days," the spectacular play suggested by Jules Verne's exciting story, remains at the Taalia Theatre, where it has proved itself to be an excellent holiday attraction. It is very imposingly presented, and the ballets are quite gorgeous. The production is a capital one for children to see.

"A Royal Pass" is a play that has its admirers among the theatre-goers of this city. It will be presented next week at H. C. Miner's People's Theatre, where it is tolerably sure of appreciative audiences. The play has many good points. The star is an intelligent actor, and he will be well supported.

Gaddah still remains at Worth's Museum, where he is an object of great interest, no matter how strong the other attractions may be. "The Angels of Paradise," Ericson's illusion, will be seen in the curio halls during the coming week. On the stage Harrison and Berkly will appear in a burlesque called "The Stowaway." The Keegans in an Irish sketch, Mlle. Julia Emmonds and Senator Frank Bell will be other features.

The toboggan chute at the Coliseum Amusement Hall, at the corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, is still open every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The chute is a very large one, and it attracts crowds of Harlemites. Roller skating and other attractions are also to be found at this hall.

At Huber's Palace Museum, at East Fourteenth street, there will be the usual collection of curiosities in the various halls. There is always something new worth seeing at this house. During the last week the attendance has been very large.

Brooklyn Theatres.

Of all the laughter-provoking comedies that have been produced in recent seasons, it is said that none possesses more power to stir the risibilities of theatre-goers than the fantastic American comedy, "Nobo," written by the Paulinos, which comes to Col. Sinn's New Park Theatre on Monday next, with the cast, scenery and equipments complete as seen in the metropolis.

Beginning Monday evening, Hallen & Hart, in "Later On," will occupy the Amphion Theatre all of next week. New life is said to have been infused into the play, and the songs, dances and music are also new. John E. McWade and Ada Somers are among the cast.

"Ship Ahoy," an operatic farce, comes to the Lee Avenue Academy on Monday next, with the original company, which numbers forty people. New costumes and elegant scenery are promised. The company is under the management of J. M. Hill.

Flora Moore has always been a great favorite with Brooklyn audiences, and it is expected that she will receive a warm reception when she appears next week at the Bedford Avenue Theatre. She will fill one of the principal parts in Frank Tannehill's play "Zig Zag."

"The Pay Train," which is described as a comedy drama with several realistic scenes, will be next week's attraction at Holmes's Star Theatre. The company is headed by Florence Bindley. Among the scenes introduced are the interior of a coal mine in full operation, a boiler explosion and wreck of the incline plane truck.

A Very Common Want.

"Out of sorts," "distrait," "the blues," these are familiar appellatives for uncomfortable, undefinable sensations, accompanied with lassitude, nervousness indigestion. Poverty of the blood, to remedy which an effective stomachic persistently used is the paramount need, is conclusive evidence that the system is insufficiently nourished, because—and for no other cause where organic disease does not exist—the food is not assimilated. Reinforce the flagging energies of the stomach, reform an irregular condition of the bowels, keep up a healthful secretion of the bile with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over thirty years this popular medicine has supplied the common want of the nervous invalid, the dyspeptic and of persons deficient in vitality, an efficient tonic. To its power of imparting strength is attributable its efficacy as a preventive of malaria and la grippe. Thoroughly effective is it, too, for rheumatism, kidney complaint and neuralgia.

SPORTING NOTES AND NEWS.

The "Giants" Satisfied With the Baseball Outlook for '92.

Said that Corbett and Mitchell May Fight in Long Island City.

The local baseball authorities seem pretty well satisfied with the outlook for the coming season as viewed from to-day. The New York Directorate is confident that the Giants will show up in good form, and while they do not consider the present aggregation the very best, they feel that the material is there to be developed, and that as soon as the team pulls together in harness there will be little difficulty experienced in forging ahead. Implicit faith is placed in Manager Powers, and great things are expected of him. In fact, the magnates consider that the championship hinges upon the genial Patrick's ability. The men who have signed contracts thus far are up to the standard. With Silver King and Amos Rusie in the box, backed up by John Ewing, Welch, Sullivan and Sharratt, the management feels confident that New York will be heard from before the season ends.

Regarding the Richardson matter, J. W. Spalding expresses the feeling of the directorate when he says: "We want Richardson and we want him badly, but we can win without him if we are obliged to."

The prospect of good baseball in Brooklyn seems very bright, and President Byrne and his associates are accordingly happy. The directors of the other clubs in the League never fail to remark, when speaking of the outlook, that Brooklyn was not left in the shuffle. Joyce and Brouthers are assured members of the famous Bridegroom aggregation, to say nothing of the best material of last year's team. President Byrne has not corralled all his talent as yet, and claims that when he gets his forces at work Brooklyn will have a first-class team playing pennant winning ball.

There is a rumor going the rounds that Mitchell and Corbett are likely to pull off their six-round contest over in Long Island City, now that all the other municipalities in this vicinity have barred their doors against them. Corbett and Mitchell are not worrying about the apparent dearth of places in which to spar.

If they were very anxious to show which was the better man in a six-round contest they could find plenty of places to do so within five miles of the city hall. That is not the question. What they want is a place where they can spar for a few minutes and reap a barrelful of money.

"There is no doubt about it, Williamsburgh has but one athletic club, and that is the Brooklyn Athletic Club," said the vice-president of that organization. The official referred to was a trifle enthusiastic because the Eastern District is the home of a dozen thriving athletic clubs. But the Brooklyn Club is really an influential organization.

It has a membership of 800, owns a substantial club-house, has well-trained athletes in every branch of sport, maintains fine club grounds at Maspeth, L. I., and is making a great record for itself.

The aquatic department of the Varuna Boat Club is beginning to show signs of life. Several of the "old sets" were down at the boat-house yesterday to inspect the condition of affairs preparatory to giving the house and fleet a thorough overhauling. Capt. Tighe says that he expects the Varunas will develop more rowing material during the coming season than ever before.

The New Jersey Athletic Club has things so arranged that it can give a boxing show in the gymnasium of their club-house at Bergen Point Jan. 11 on which there will be no discount. Among those who will spar are: Charley Miller and Sammy Kelly, of the West Sides; Phil Crooks, Ed Van Etten, Tom Featherson, Tom Bennett and O. Kohler, of the Clippers. The Clinton, National, Union and Pastimes will also be represented.

The Acorn Athletic Association is doing some good work at its club-house in South Brooklyn. The Acorns are particularly strong in boxing, wrestling, cross-country running and the tug-of-war. They are also strong socially and give an entertainment of some kind every two weeks.

Since Austin Gibbons did up Andy Bowens at New Orleans he is more popular than ever in Paterson. If Gibbons is the man his admirers think he is he will have all the chances he wants to try for the light-weight championship, although fighters are somewhat backward in making matches with people who go to law to recover the stake money.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Harlem Wheelmen will elect officers Jan. 8.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club is arranging a stag, to be held about the middle of this month.

The Atalanta Wheelmen will hold an entertainment at an early day.

The Gothams are very much interested in their coming election.

The effects of the New York Bicycle Club have been sold at auction. The Columbia cyclers who now occupy the New York's old club-house were the principal purchasers.

The Union County Roadsters are making quite a record as bowlers.

It is quite likely that Chief Consul Luscomb will be pushed for the Presidency of the L. A. W. when the proper time arrives.

The Bedford Wheelmen are preparing for another reception.

The Chocolate Girl.

Possibly most of the people who are familiar with the picture of the chocolate girl, so long used as the registered trade mark of Walter Baker & Co., think it a creation of some artist's fancy. On the contrary, it is a portrait, the portrait of a very pretty Viennese woman, and there is a romantic story attached to it. It seems that some years ago a young German student of noble birth fell in love with the pretty chocolate girl who served him with this delicious beverage in a Vienna cafe. She was a respectable girl and he an honorable gentleman, and he married her. He felt proud of her humble origin, and had her portrait painted by a famous German artist in the picturesque costume she wore when he first met her, and this portrait is now among the most valued art treasures of the Government in the Dresden gallery.

SOME DEADLY OCCUPATIONS.

Men Who Perform Work Which Soon Ends in Death.

Limehouse and Bleaching Powder Men and Their Duties.

There are many trades which mean, sooner or later, sure death to the workman, says the *Pall Mall Budget*. In some cases death comes early; in others, where the man is working among cumulative poisons, it is lingering and painful in the extreme. But of all others, the salt-cake, bleaching powder and limehouse men have death most surely staring them in the face.

The acid gas given off from the salt-cake furnaces is very trying, and flannel protection over the mouth is used to ward this off, but in spite of it teeth and gums fall a victim to the acid. Very frequently bits get nibbled by the action of the acid out of men's hands and arms. Some of the hands have a corrugated look in consequence.

Lime is the principal ingredient out of which bleaching powder is made. Before it goes to the chlorine chambers, where it is to absorb the gas, it is carefully treated and reduced to a fine powder. It is sifted and beaten about and slaked, and the men who have to do this work have a job which no one need envy. Imagine working all day or all night, as the case may be, in a fine mist of lime—lime particles flying about like a cloud of mosquitoes, with a far sharper bite, too.

To protect themselves the men resort to a muzzle or to a piece of rag or flannel held tightly between the teeth. The exposed parts of the skin are carefully greased, and a sort of paper mask is frequently improvised in addition to the caps which the men wear. In spite of everything, however, the lime gets in somewhere and inflicts its bite.

All the time the work is carried on breathing is a terrible effort. To breathe through the nose would have the direst consequences. A single inhalation and the lime particles would lodge there. So the air has to be inhaled through the muzzle and given out through the nose.

Naturally, nose-bleeding is a frequent complaint in the works. Twenty minutes at a spell is as much as a man can stand; after that he goes out to recover himself and lay in a little air for his inside and some grease for his outside lining. These time men, of course, are not able to washing their own water as other people shun fire. The only wash they get, sometimes for months together, is in grease.

To insist upon these poor chaps repeating their attack on the lime over a period as long as eight hours seems cruel. It is far, far too long, but to shorten the time would be a step in the right direction. As to the medical evidence, it does not require much skill to see how work like this must tell on the respiratory organs.

The duties of the limehouse men are, however, child's play compared with what the packer has to endure. When the limeman has finished his part of the job and the lime is sprinkled to a depth of two inches over the floor of the chlorine and raked lightly over so that the gas shall have access to as large a surface area as possible, the doors are shut, the cracks stopped up with clay, and an opening is made to admit the chlorine.

It streams in, and through the glass which is let into the door you can see the invasion of the green gas. A long period has to elapse before the lime has drunk its fill and become bleaching powder of the requisite strength; but at length, after the necessary tests, and perhaps a rearrangement of the surface and another dose of chlorine, things are ready for packing.

The duties of the powder-packer consist of filling casks with the bleaching powder. To do this he has to enter the chamber, which for several days past has been charged with the chlorine gas.

Though the worst of the gas has been allowed to pass out of the chamber before the packer enters the atmosphere is still charged with the deadly fumes.

The heat is something tremendous, especially as the poor wretch who has to endure it is swathed about the head in a way that would protect him from the Arctic cold.

Wasn't Appreciated.

[From Comic.]

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Retail Clerks' Union of Denver has adopted resolutions protesting against holding an industrial fair in that city.

"No remedies for low wages have the smallest chance of being effective which do not operate on and through the minds or habits of the people."—*John Stuart Mill.*

Even the cows and policemen at the city of La Plata, in the Argentine Republic, are now on strike, because the place is bankrupt and cannot pay salaries.

James White, of Hazleton, Pa., who was nominated for President by the Knights of Labor Workers' Union of America, has published an open letter declining the nomination.

An architect, two draughtsmen and three civil engineers are wanted at the Topolobampo Colony to assist in the construction of water works and a railroad to be built upon the cooperative plan by the colonists.

A liberal section of the Socialist Labor party has been organized in Roxbury. They will hold a mass-meeting at 266 Chambers avenue this evening. Abraham Cohen is announced as the principal speaker.

Painters' Union No. 31 has elected: Seth Hollenbeck, President; J. A. Wood, Vice-President; William Marshall, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; John Craig, Financial Secretary; Richard Yuller, Treasurer; John Gallagher, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The typographical unions of Washington recently held a convention at Tacoma and formed a State organization of their trade. The officers, some of whom are known in Eastern cities, are: Sam De Neff, President; W. H. Collins, Vice-President; W. H. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer; C. E. Hawkes, Organizer.

May 1 will be on Sunday this year, and on the same day the general elections will take place in France. It is expected that the workingmen of that country will use the occasion to make a grand political demonstration at the ballot-box and elect a large number of Deputies to the Chamber.

The officers elected by the Miners' Union, No. 63, are: John Kroner, Secretary; Frederick Steiner, Financial Secretary; Edward Zimmerman, Treasurer; John Peng, Sergeant-at-Arms; H. Schoffel, Trustee; Committee, Henry Rosser, Henry Schultz, August Schneider, Trustees; George Clement, R. Bermeny and August Schroeder, Examining Committee; August Berkert, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Since 1884 the number of children under fourteen years working in the factories of Germany has increased from 19,746 to 27,500, or about 40 per cent. In certain industries the increase was 100 per cent. and over. During the same time the number employed under sixteen years advanced from 135,347 to 214,752, or about 60 per cent.

Dyers Assembly No. 34, K. of L., is boycotting Armstrong Bros. & Co., manufacturers of carts, work sales, life-preservers, &c., for refusing to employ union men. The goods of this firm are handled in Chicago by Gilbert & Armstrong & Co. in Brooklyn, Tay & Co., Chicago; Gilbert & Co., St. Louis; Orr, Brown & Price, Columbus; Atwell & Sabin and Cincinnati Cart Company, Cincinnati; Russell & Co., Philadelphia.

Gatling guns in Tennessee to drive honest labor from the mines. This is the latest device of the Coal and Iron Railroad Company, determined to employ convicts whose labor is cheaper than that of free laborers. And Assistant Labor Commissioner Aldman who possesses the confidence of the miners, and tried to reason with them, is to be court-martialled for disorder.

The Braceville Coal Company in Illinois has been fined $50 for not complying with the Weekly Pay law of that State, and Richard Rawson, superintendent of the Company, was fined $50 for screening a miner's coal before weighing it. Both cases have been appealed. It is generally noticed by the customary claim that the law is "unconstitutional." Capitalists have never been found to claim that any law by which they may be robbed could be unconstitutional.

The National Executive Board of the Journeymen Brewers' Union granted charters to new local unions this week, in New Orleans, Memphis, Indianapolis and Lancaster, and a malsters' union in Milwaukee. The receipts at the general office were $97.55. Subscription lists for the strike fund of the printers in Germany were forwarded to the office. A general note should be taken upon the question when to hold the next National convention.

The average length of life of miners is thirty-one years. Machinists are outlived by printers, the average of the former being thirty-eight years, while that of the latter is thirty-nine. Musicians live a year longer, while the base of life of an editor is forty years, and that of manufacturers, bankers and brokers is forty-three. Clergymen average fifty four, lawyers fifty-five, public officers fifty-six, farmers sixty-one and gentlemen sixty five. Glassblowers, saloon-keepers, painters, grinders and weavers do not reach the average of thirty, and the lowest average is shown in the lives of seamstresses, namely three years.

A conference of representatives of the various railway labor organizations has been held in St. Louis to consider the advisability of establishing a federation of their employes. After the strike of Chicago and Northwestern difficulty last year the switchmen and firemen were the only ones remaining out when the strike was declared off. The feeling since has been whether to use these as a nucleus for a reorganization or to form a new federation. The conference resolved upon forming a new federation, and another meeting will be held at the same place in February to perfect the arrangements.

The seven different branches of the Socialist movement in France have united in appointing a number of delegates, who, in conjunction with a resolution of the International Labor Congress of Brussels, are to form the French part of the International Workmen's Association, some of the rules of which are to correspond with those of the English Trade Unions, and the labor organizations of all countries will have their office in the building of the Labor Exchange in Paris.

Joseph Barondess will be given a banquet by Cloakmakers' Union No. 1, to celebrate his release from prison. At yesterday's meeting of the Union he was greeted with tumultuous cheers. He will speak at a mass meeting to be held on Jan. 9, for that purpose. On Jan. 29, the anniversary of the Union will be celebrated at Cooper Institute. Arrangements are being taken by the Knickerbocker branch. To the Barondess fund the cloakcutters have contributed $25, $200 were given from the treasury of the Union and $300 were collected in the shops and branches.

Coming Events.

Warner Miller and ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James will address a mass-meeting to be held at Asbury M. E. church in Washington square to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

The William Baker Association will give a ball in Lyric Hall Feb. 27.

The Wordsworth Literary Society, which was organized Nov. 20, 1890, will give its first annual entertainment and ball this evening in Manuscher Hall, 207 East Fiftieth street.

The James A. Burke Association ball is to take place this evening in Wendel's Assembly Rooms.

The members of the Robert C. Berger Association will dance in Lyric Hall on the evening of Jan. 9.

The sale of boxes for the Jefferson Democratic Club's ball will be held at the club-house, 156 East Eighty-third street, next Wednesday evening.

The fifteenth annual ball of the Jacob Rauschkolb Society will be given to-morrow evening in the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Sixteenth street and Third avenue.

The Tilsitle Club's sixty-first annual ball will be held on Jan. 11 in Caledonia Hall, 8 and 10 Horatio street.

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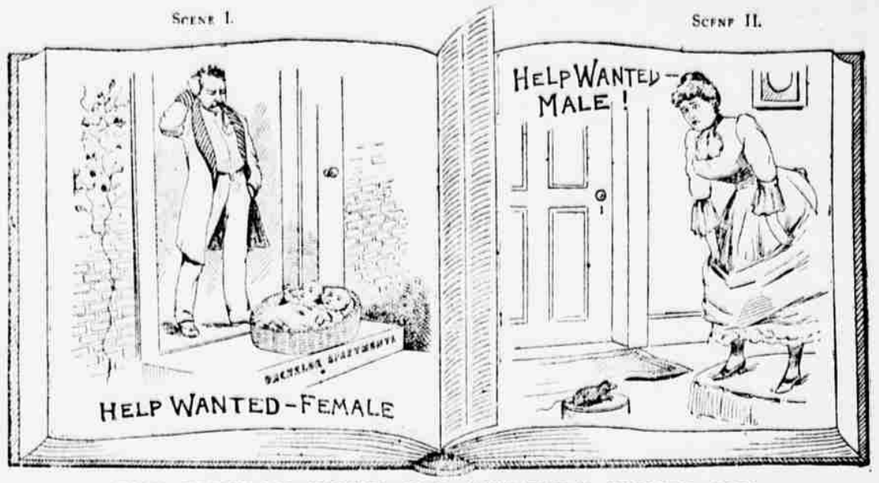

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"The family had made a careful, systematic search before I arrived. I learned that he was not miserly, and inferred that he had not used any of those complicated methods of concealment which are one of the miser's chief characteristics.

"I found that his business took him frequently from home, and that he had formerly been a sailor.

"I asked what room he usually slept in and they said: 'All over the house,' adding that they had fully examined every place in which he was ever known to be.

"I asked about his clothing and insisted upon seeing it. Some one brought his garments in at last, and very shabby they were. I went over them without success until my eye caught the binding. He always kept them well bound,' said his wife. 'Sailors are good sewers.'

"The binding was wide, but we soon had it off, and there we found, folded lengthwise and protected with oil-silk, fourteen £100 notes and a score of 'fivers.'

"A systematic search is often not as good as a shrewd guess by an inexperienced person. Yes, there are men who conceal wealth away from their homes. Criminals almost always do it. Middle-aged countrymen do it, but when they get old they are almost always sure to have it near the spot where they pass most of their time.

"I have found money in the covers of an old family Bible, behind mirrors, in the hollow-out legs of chairs, behind mahogany nailed tightly to the wall, in false ceilings, balusters, pincushions, in the lining of old hats, in clocks, stoves and bronze images, in vases with the bottoms covered inside with plaster of Paris, in black bottles weighted with mercury and marked 'poison,' in canes, shoes and vest-linings, in potted salmon tins and tin canisters, in cracked walls covered with wallpaper, in all sorts of bedding and upholstery, and in almost every conceivable place."

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[From Judge.]

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