G. WASHINGTON CHILDS, A. M.

THE STORY OF HIS BENEVOLENT DEEDS, TOLD BY HIMSELF.

An Authentic List of the Distinguished People Whom he has Entertained, Including Several Members of Foreign Aristocracies.

From the Evening Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—"Yes sir. I have been uniformly successful," said Mr. George W. Childs, as he sat back in his comfortable chair in the private office of the *Ledger*, "and my rule has ever been to mind my own business and never, under any circumstances, to interfere with what did not concern me." Mr. Childs is one of the features of Philadelphia life, as his journal is of American journalism. Like it, he is unique and peculiar, and strangers are taken to catch a glimpse of him, just as they are shown the Park, the Mint, and the vast Masonic Temple. The private offices of Mr. Childs are old enough to please the most fastidious. He sits in what he calls the "Queen Anne room," the entrance to which is past a heavy oaken door, hung on strong brass hinges. The room, originally seventeen feet by twenty feet, is reduced to seventeen feet square by the introduction of an open screen sixteen feet high, parallel with Sixth street. On the glass fronting the street are painted the arms of the United States, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia. The wainscoting is of oak, broken by a door, a mantel, and a fireplace, the latter entirely unique in finish, and very costly.

Brasses of every shape and style, painted glass panels with portraits of Guttenberg, Faust, and Schaeffer, tiles of divers colors geometrically arranged, half a dozen gorgeous clocks ranging in age from 75 to 400 years, copies of the Milton and other famous shields, statuettes of Savonarola and Picardie di Donati, floral patterns of different designs, deep cornices elaborately painted and gilded, heavy embossed paper imitations of Flemish leather, oracle ware vases, jars of cloisonné enamel, a colossal suit of antique French armor, ebony furniture, an ebony cabinet inlaid with various colored woods and enamel, the specimens of ceramic ware, massive malachite and lapis-lazuli clocks and inkstands, and gilts of many styles and values adorn the room, making it at once bizarre and beautiful, cosey and costly, elegant and attractive. Here Mr. Childs receives callers, and here the *Telegram* correspondent found him cheery faced, bright, and affable, and as ready to talk as the most excitable might desire. In reply to a question, Mr. Childs said:

"I bought the *Ledger* in 1864. It was losing money hand over fist, but I had faith in it and secured it. The first thing I did was to double the price; then I let it be distinctly understood that I would print no questionable advertisements."

"Do you make any changes?"

"Oh, yes. One man said to me, 'I hear you have bought the *Ledger*. Do you intend making any changes?' 'Yes,' said I, 'I shall discharge you first of all, because you are a poor, miserable drunkard.' He was astonished, but presently said, 'If you'll give me a chance I'll never touch another drop.' Said I, 'If you mean that I'll double your salary,' and I did. To-day that man owns houses and lands in the city, and is universally respected.

"I have always gone on the principle of helping others as I went along. A number of my people are worth from $75,000 to $100,000. I started building associations for them, and they have been of the greatest benefit."

"Have you never had any embarrassments?"

"Never. I have worked hard for an end, and have secured it. What could a man wish that I cannot have? There is nothing in the gift of the people, there was nothing in the gift of Gen. Grant, when he was President, at home or abroad, that was not at my disposal if I had cared for it."

"You have met many distinguished people?"

"Yes, probably more than any other American, and I know them all well."

"For instance?"

"Well, among my guests, friends, and correspondents are the Emperor of Brazil, the Duke of Buckingham, Lords Dufferin, Rosebery, Houghton, Hobester, Cairbness, and Dunraven, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lady Frankin, Dean Stanley, Canon Kingsley, Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, J. A. Froude, Prof. Tyndall, Prof. Price, Goldwin Smith, Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, Sir Herbert Sandford, Charles Kean, Marquis M. Richambeau, John Walter, M. P. of the London *Times*, Sir Charles Reed, Sir John Rose, Sir Edward Thornton, Henry W. Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Bancroft, Henry Ward Beecher, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elisha K. Kane, Edmond Quincy, Chief Justice Waite, George Peabody, Gen. Grant, Sherman, Meade and Sheridan, H. Fish, R. C. Winthrop, Henry Wilson, William M. Evarts, Alexander H. Stephens, S. J. Tilden, Charlotte Cushman, Washington Irving, W. H. Prescott, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edward Everett, Thomas H. Benton, W. H. Seward, William C. Bryant, Horace Greeley, T. Weed, Peter Cooper, G. P. R. James, George S. Hillard, Fitz-Greene Halleck, Jared Sparks, Thomas Hughes, M. P., John L. Motley, and Dr. Francis Lieber."

"Were you in any way instrumental in securing Fairmount Park to the city?"

"Oh, yes. The land was about to be sold, and a gentleman who was desirous that the city should have it came to consult with me about it. I said, 'If you will furnish half the money, I will the other half, and if the city doesn't wish it we can hold it.' I mentioned it to Mr. Drexel, who said he would furnish a quarter, so my friend had to find but a quarter, and we furnished the rest."

"And how about the Centennial?"

"I was one of the first to subscribe $10,000 toward it, and my services to the British Department were acknowledged in a letter from the Duke of Richmond in 1877."

"You say you like to help other people. Mr. Childs?"

"I do. Indeed, it's half the pleasure of life. I once loaned my name for $100,000 to my old friend and brother publisher, George P. Putnam of New York. He never forgot the favor, and, what's better, he never forgot me. If I could in my life be a benefactor, I like to feel I have a man of heart. It afforded me intense satisfaction to secure that trust of land for our great park. It gave me immense pleasure to push the $100,000 subscription for the family of Gen. Meade. Although, as you see, I know and am known to dukes and earls, princes and millionaires, I am quite sure I had great satisfaction and mental comfort in providing liberally for the men in my employ and the bootblacks and newsboys in the street."

"How many bootblacks have you?"

"About 300 leading stand-and-works, on every subject elegantly bound.

"Have you letters from other Presidents than Pierce and Grant?"

"Yes, in this book is a portrait of every President from George Washington to Rutherford B. Hayes, with a characteristic autograph letter from each. Washington's is the last he ever wrote, and is dated Mount Vernon, 8th December, 1799, six days before his death. In Lincoln's letter to Gen. Meade he says, 'But you must act.'"

"I see you are rather fond of clocks."

"Yes, fond, and by the way, I have secured a great treasure to-day in a famous clock made by Rittenhouse, the celebrated astronomer of Franklin's time. This clock is described in Rittenhouse's memoirs, page 200, with its pedigree from date to date, and as you see we all about my place have there are all kinds of clocks, forty in all, some of them does years old, and all very valuable, one of which cost $2,000."

"You are noted benefactor of your unostentatious charity; do you find it a good thing, a wise policy in the long run?"

"I do indeed. Everybody comes to me for help and no one goes away disappointed. My friend Forney will say when a friend wants money: 'I haven't got $500 myself, but I'll go down and borrow it of Childs for you.' Yes, I get a deal of satisfaction from charity. One of my printers came to me the other day and said: 'My daughter is to be married next week, and I want to see if I can buy a Bible and have it charged to you, the amount to be deducted from my pay per week.' He wanted to give her a Bible worth $40, so I gave him a check for $50 for the girl, and an order on a dry goods store for $50 worth of clothes for her and the Bible, and thanked him for letting me know his daughter was to be married. Now, that didn't cost me much, but it pleased them, and I have just received a beautiful letter from the girl herself. Then an old acquaintance came in to see if he could borrow $200 to get out a book with. I didn't want the book, but I told him he could have the money, and its send the books to twenty college libraries. Here's the list just come in. Now, here is a circular we got out, and have sent to a few prominent men asking subscriptions to a monument for my old friend, Morton McMichael. They all know that when I take hold of a thing it is certain to go through, and if there isn't money enough subscribed I'll make it up, and that will be the end of it. I wanted to pay for the whole of Leigh Hunt's monument, but Mr. Hall would take but a subscription. I am the largest subscriber to the memorial window in Bronham, of the poet, Tom Moore. I gave an annual dinner to the newsboys of Philadelphia, and I sent thousands of boys and girls to visit the Centennial Exhibition. My business is very prosperous, and I like my men to share my prosperity. I am very quiet to detect theft, and no man who does his duty need fear to trust me implicitly with his confidence. I give every one a vacation of at least two weeks, paying his salary in advance, accompanied by a present, and on Christmas Day I always give thousands of dollars in money to my employees."

"How about the worn out men?"

"I take good care of them. The foreman of my composing room had been with me less than a year when he broke down, and his doctor told him he must stop work or die. He hasn't been near the office in years, but he draws his weekly salary with regularity and comfort. I have I gave to the Philadelphia Hospital hospital a [illegible] with an area of about [illegible] thousand feet, surrounded by a beautiful and substantial marble wall, with an imposing gateway of [illegible] marble. I also presented the city with a liberal sum, the interest of which is to be devoted to the care of its graves. I found an old decrepit printer there tired of life. He was discharged in mistake, and sent me word of it. I sent for him, and he's here now."

"You have the reputation of being a great diplomatist."

"I have indeed more than my share, I suppose. I was once invited to be the guest of honor of Arts-and-Letters men in London, it is the Philadelphia of London, 'Johnson's Encyclopedia,' the 'Biographie des Contemporaires,' in 'Men of the Time,' in various brochures in different languages, and in newspapers all over the world."

"Where were you born?"

"In Baltimore, in 1829. My name is not George Washington Childs, but the same as my father's, George William Childs."

"I have heard that you were instrumental in inducing Mme. Janauschek to learn the English language. Is that so?"

"Yes; she came here with letters from influential friends of mine in Germany. When she called to see me I told her, through an interpreter, that she ought to learn our language, and then she would make a success. She did so, and when she was here last she had $500,000 in United States bonds."

"Do you find that your employees benefit by your thoughtfulness?"

"Oh, yes. I pay a number of them $5,000 or $6,000 a year. Nearly every one owns his house, and they all know that their positions are assured for life. I take them as boys in the office, then clerks, then reporters, and finally editors. One of my chief editorial writers is the son of a carrier."

SAFE IN GOWANUS BAY.

Yachtsmen's Apprehensions of Disaster to the Wave Allayed.

Those members of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club who searched on Sunday for the yacht Wave were indignant when they learned yesterday that she had been lying in Gowanus Bay ever since Saturday afternoon. "It was a most remarkable proceeding," Mr. Grundy said, "and a violation of all precedent for a yacht to arrive after finishing a race and not be reported by her owner." When the Wave reached Gowanus Bay on Saturday, Dr. Barron went to his home in Tarrytown direct, not leaving even so much as a message for the Committee who had charge of the race. The steamtug Cyclops was despatched on Sunday to search for the missing boat along the coast, and numbers of yachtsmen and friends of Dr. Barron went down the bay making inquiries of the pilot boats. As was published in THE SUN of Sunday, the Wave arrived and passed the Sandy Hook lightship in advance of the Blanche. The owner of the Blanche says that he saw a vessel on Friday night that he believed to be the Wave. He burned the club signal and then burned his own signal, but no answer was returned. He now says that this vessel must have been the Wave, and that they did not answer his signals, believing his craft to be the Regina, and not wishing the crew of that boat to know of their proximity.

Capt. Greenwood says that in beating the Blanche his owner won a bet of $500. He experienced fine weather only, and says that what might be a heavy blow for the Blanche would be nothing more than a good breeze for his stanch little craft. He made the run from the Cape May lightship to Sandy Hook in thirteen hours.

TRAVELLED FREE.

The Passenger Whom a New Jersey Conductor Did Not Put Off the Train.

He entered the train in Passaic, N. J., and took possession of a comfortable corner in the baggage car. As the conductor walked through the train and shouted "tickets!" there was no response from the corner. "I must have his fare or I'll put him off," the conductor said.

A tall negro who had charge of the animal answered: "What's fare for a dog?"

"Yes, the charge is the same for a dog as for a man."

"Well, he won't pay," the negro retorted, "so put him off."

The animal was a very large bloodhound that had belonged to Mr. Hermas Romaine, and had been used for watching orchards and sheep and bringing home cattle from pasture. He had become vicious, and was dangerous to strangers; therefore Mr. Romaine had presented him to an equine company in Paterson, and he was on his way to his new home.

As the conductor advanced, on nearing the next station, to fulfil his threat, the bloodhound simply raised his head from his paws, measured his antagonist, and with a look of scorn resumed his nap. Being a married man, and having a family to support, the conductor said he felt sorry for this animal, and ordered him to be delivered with care under a D. H. check.

The Sixth Avenue Jewelry Robbery.

Two young men entered Alexander Newburger's jewelry store, at 531 Sixth avenue, on the evening of the 30th ult. One of them showed Mr. Newburger a watch that he said he wanted repaired. While he was discussing the price of the work with Mr. Newburger, his companion caught up four diamond finger rings and a pair of diamond earrings, and went out. Then the young man who was talking with Mr. Newburger followed. John Cannon of 350 West Forty-second street was arrested, and Miss Newburger, who was sitting in her father's store when the diamonds were stolen, identified him positively as one of the thieves. A few days later Michael Tully, alias "Red," of 552 West Forty-fifth street, was arrested. Miss Newburger said that she had been mistaken as to her identification of Cannon, on account of his resemblance to Tully, the real thief, and Cannon was discharged. George Fitzgerald of 402 West Thirty-first street was next arrested. Tully and Fitzgerald pleaded guilty yesterday in the General Sessions. Judge Gildersleeve, in consideration of Fitzgerald's previous good record, committed him to the Elmira Reformatory, and sentenced Tully to State prison for three years.

The First News of a Missing Brother.

Thomas Wheeler, a steering hand on a canal-boat plying between Buffalo and New York, spent Sunday night with a friend in Forty-third street, and yesterday morning at 7 o'clock he emitted the stairs to the depot on the left hand side of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. He saw the train he wanted to catch running away on the other side of the road, and tried to jump across the up track. He missed the ground between two ties, and was picked up in an unconscious condition by Officer Nelson, who put him in a cab and took him to the Fifteenth street station. From there he was taken to the New York Hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock without having opened his eyes or spoken a word. It is believed that his skull was fractured. A boy who ran into the hospital a minute after the ambulance arrived said that Wheeler had been seen at 60 Sixth avenue. There a brother and sister of Wheeler were found. They had not seen their brother for more than two years, and did not know that he was in New York. He was a bachelor, 44 years of age.

New Dormitory for Princeton.

Excavations have been begun for the cellar of a new college dormitory in Princeton, and the work is being rapidly pushed. The new building is to be of brown stone, four stories high and will cost $40,000. Its French roof is to be surmounted by two towers that will form conspicuous landmarks. It is to be located on a line with West College in the rear of Clio Hall, and will have a front of 150 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and is to be finished and ready for occupants early next fall.

Wanted—Females.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced hands on glue and paste work. J. SULZBACHER, 81 Walker st.

PAPER BOXES.—Girls wanted—Good hands on glue and paste; one good learner. 46 Hudson st.

PASTERS and small hands on fancy feathers; also stock and cash girls, at 58 West 14th st.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av., want thoroughly experienced operators on ladies' and children's underwear to work at home or on the premises.

Want lace workers by hand and machine to work on the premises. Willcox & Gibbs machines.

Want gentlemen's flannel underwear operators to work on the premises.

SEWING MACHINES decidedly cheap; new improved kinds $10 up; rented, $3 monthly; privilege buying. 23 Greenwich av., corner West 10th st., or 137 East Broadway, near Canal st.

SEWING machines, wholesale and retail; Howe, Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, &c., new, from $15 to $35; discount to dealers. BLUM'S, 57 Murray st., 2d floor.

SEWING MACHINES.—Selling off, to close the business, new Domestic, $30; Singer from $15 to $25; W. & G., $12 to $25; W. & W., $8 to $15. DEAN, 2 Bond st.

SEWING MACHINES.—500 for sale; Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, $15; Remington, Wilson, $10; warranted. BROWN, 282 Grand st.

SHIRT STARCHERS and cleaners after machine; steady work. Laundry, corner Fulton and Pineapple sts., Brooklyn.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds, $7; warranted for 3 years. 304 East Broadway, junction of Grand.

SEAL PICKERS wanted. Apply to NICHOLS BROS. & CO., 550 Broadway.

SMART GIRLS wanted in bindery, at 14 Vesey st.

TAILORESSES on pants. Apply at 175 Elizabeth st., top floor, back room.

WANTED—Young Protestant girl for general housework; must be willing and obliging, and come well recommended. Call at 400 West 44th st., from 9 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—To learn to make men's scarfs, at maker's house; compensation. Address SCARFS, box 140, Sun office.

WANTED—Five good ventilators; also five good weavers and mounters; steady situation. Apply in store, 1,509 2d av., between 81st and 82d sts.

WANTED—Operators and fitters on ladies' and men's shoes. Apply at 16 Thomas st., New York, top floor, or 174 Adams st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A young girl, 14 or 15 years, to learn enamelling. N. A. BURLE, enameller, 65 and 67 Nassau st., room 12.

WANTED—A respectable girl for general housework in a private family. Inquire at 190 Grand st., store.

WANTED—Operators and basters on shop work; also girls for finishing. Apply at 94 Walker st., up stairs.

WANTED—Experienced hands on flour sacks; also a few girls to learn. Apply at 354 Greenwich st.

WANTED—Girls on children's cloth hats and fancy caps. BERG & MATERNE, 97 Prince st.

WANTED—Pressers and experienced hands on hoop skirts. A. SELIGMANN, 55 Walker st.

WANTED—Operators on fine custom shirts. L. L. SPRING, 96 Broadway.

WANTED—Girls to work on fancy boxes. J. C. HACKER, 71 Reade st.

WANTED—A girl to mind a baby; must live at home; $2 per week. Apply at 21 West 9th st.

WANTED—Girls to pack soap; none but experienced packers need apply at 85 Thomas st.

WANTED—A girl to assist in light housework; wages, $5. Call at 501 3d av., second floor.

WANTED—A young girl, about 15, to mind children and assist in housework, at 162 Madison st.

WANTED—Operators on flannel shirts; also one to do hemming and binding at 287 Av. C.

WANTED—Operators and finishers on ladies' cloaks; also learners. 66 Allen st.

WANTED—A small girl willing to work for a home. 319 East 27th st., basement door.

WANTED—Several first class menders on cardigan jackets. 25 Mercer st., up stairs.

WANTED—Operators and finishers on cloaks; also learners paid. 149 Grand st.

WANTED—Operators on boys' coats. 185 Rivington st., rear, the first shop.

WANTED—A good spooler on cotton yarns. Call at 22 Thomas st., third floor.

WANTED—Tailoress to work on coats. 105 West 26th st., 2d floor.

YOUNG girls can obtain situations free, lodgings and board at 25 Lynch st., in the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, 8th st., under care of Children's Aid Society. Also, free instruction on sewing machines from 9 to 5 daily to all who may apply, and dressmaking taught gratuitously.

YOUNG LADIES wanted to learn to work on French overseaming flow machines. KEEP MANUFACTURING CO., 631 to 637 Broadway.

40 NEW calico shirt irons at Franklin Steam Laundry, 438 W. 35th st. SCHNEBLE & MAYER.

89 SULLIVAN ST.—Wanted, a girl 13 to 15; must be willing and obliging; to sleep home.

100 IRONERS on calico shirts; also big boy to make fires. THOMAS & MITCHELL, 147 Mulberry st.

100 NEW shirt ironers on cheviot, cambric, and calico; 4 learners; cent price paid. 449 W. 36th st.

Wanted—Males.

A COMPETENT tin and sheet iron worker, who understands furnaces and heaters; steady work to the right man. WISE BROS., 719 3d av.

A.—MEN'S SUITS. $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, overcoats, $2 to $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, at DAVIES'S, successor to Cameron, 172 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

AT THE HOWARD HOUSE, 140 Chatham st., for $1 and $1 25 per week are the most comfortable lodgings in the city; for men only.

A GOOD foreman on bread and cake; country job; steady work. Apply 210 West st., Tuesday, 7 o'clock.

ALL persons desiring thorough, wholesale, and quality, call MEYER AND ARTS, 59 Nassau st., room 40.

A SMART BOY, about 17, can understanding dry goods. Address DRY GOODS, box 127, Sun office.

A COPPER-PLATE PRINTER wanted, at WILTSHIRE & CLEMENTS, 78 Nassau st.

A YOUNG MAN that has worked at carpentering 1 or 2 years, with tools. 122 Worth st.

A GOOD BUTCHER wanted. 594 2d av.

A BOY wanted in a store at 080 6th av.

BRICKLAYERS and Laborers.—Bricklayers and laborers wanted at the cathedral schools, Garden City, L. I. Wages $2.50 and $1.50 per day. Apply at the buildings.

BURNISHERS.—First-class hands on silver plated ware. Apply to Mr. GUTLICH, at Rogers & Bro.'s, No. 660 Broadway.

BOY wanted. Fish market, 708 6th av., between 45th and 46th sts.

BOYS wanted from 14 to 16 years. Apply at 147 Spring st.

COUNTRY agents.—Send 50c. for samples A MERRY'S shoe cards. 162 and 164 Duane st., 2 corners Hester st.

COMPOSITOR.—Young man who well understands job and look work, to assist. 27 New Chambers st.

CHAIRMAKERS and young men who can use carpenters' tools, at 250 East 125th st.

CARPENTERS wanted. Call at shop, 231 Mercer st.

FOREMAN WANTED—A competent draughtsman, one with good business qualifications and who has had practical experience, to take charge of our furniture factory, now employing from 175 to 200 men. Armstrong Furniture Co., Jeffersonville, Ind., manufacturers of common, medium, and fine furniture.

GORDON press feeder, one who can make ready. Apply after 8 A. M., 13 32 Pearl st.

PRINTERS.—Boy on job composition, also Gordon feeder, wanted at 39 and 41 Harlem st., 3d floor.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, experienced cutter on clark's machine. 48 Worcester st.

PAINTERS wanted at 96 Hamilton av., corner of Van Brunt st., Brooklyn.

PAINTERS wanted at R. BROWN'S, 7 Hoboken av., Jersey City Heights.

SATIN CASES.—Wanted, a first-class man and 25 good girls on satin boxes; steady work and very high wages for good hands. Apply for a one week at 103 William st.

SHOEMAKERS wanted on custom work; wages, $1.50 a pair up. Call all week. 261 East Houston st.

SHOEMAKERS.—Cutter and stock fitter on nailed work. 431 South 5th st., Brooklyn.

TAILOR and tailoress, operator on singer machine on first-class custom coats; steady work. 141 Bleecker st.

THREE bright, active men of good appearance and address can find this day for variety job an old established house. Apply from 10 to 12. 43 Av. B.

TEAS and Coffees—2½ pound packages at wholesale prices. The Canton Tea Company, 148 Chambers st.

TWO MEN wanted to make Louis XV. heel slippers. 240 West 26th st., between 7th and 8th ave.

TAILORS—Wanted, two good coatmakers; steady work, at 514 3d av., near 34th st.

TAILORS wanted; two bushelmen; also an operator. 778½ 6th av.

TINSMITH wanted. 27 East 12th st.

WANTED—At 223 West 29th st., rear building, top floor, two first-rate surgical or dental instrument polishers; also, to go a short distance in the country, three metal model or mathematical instrument makers; wages $15. Apply 9 A. M. Tuesday.

WANTED—Smart men to solicit orders for the most popular and cheapest edition of Moore's, Dickens's, and Shakespeare's works; salary $15 weekly, or commission. COLLIER, 27 Barclay st.

WANTED—Men men that understand cutting, roofing, tapping gas mains, and the laying of gas services; also for pavers and 400 laborers; none but first class men need apply. 149 Av. B, near 10th st.

WANTED—Britannia turners and wheelers; none but first-class workmen need apply. SHEPARD, HALL, MILLER & CO., Walkill road, Cornwall, N. Y.

WANTED—Two horseshoeing frame makers or with horseshoers, and two blacksmiths' helpers. Highest wages paid. LINZ & DOSCHER, 290 8 W.

WANTED—A good vest presser. Apply at Messrs. Brooks Bros., Broadway and Bond st., entrance 10 the east. J. MAYER, 25.

WANTED—One who understands the packing of glassware, or of any other articles for shipping. Call at JEREMIAH QUINLAN & CO.'S, 138 William st.

WANTED—A good, honest boy; first-class references required. Apply before 10 o'clock. SCHWAB & SON, 401 Broome st.

WANTED—A boy of 16 to 17 years to help in a bindery and run errands. 23 Park row, good references required; no lost time without pay. 24 West 4th st.

WANTED—In an engineer's office, three mechanical engineers, to assist on our steam engines. Send full particulars to ENGINEER, box 129, Sun office.

WANTED—Bookbinders and stitchers; also a cutter and a few young men accustomed to pamphlet work. Apply to C. H. DARROW, 211 Centre st.

Wanted—Males.

WANTED—Assistant shirt cutter. Address, stating experience and salary expected, X. D. M., Sun uptown office, 1,238 Broadway.

WANTED—2 or 3 good wire workers. Call at the Long Island Wire Works, corner of Fulton and Concord sts., Brooklyn, L. I.

WANTED—Silk hat finishers, body makers, and trimmers. 2 East Houston st., corner of Broadway.

WANTED at once, four men to drive up chairs. Apply at 361 Pearl st. JOSIAH PARTRIDGE & CO.

WANTED—A good job compositor. Address, with reference, COMPO, box 184, Sun office.

WANTED—A good core boy. W. S. CARR & CO., 136th st., Mott Haven.

WANTED—Nickel polishers and buffers. CHAS. G. WILLING, 88 John st.

WANTED—A scrub brush drawer. M. J. A. KEANE, 47 Dey st.

WANTED—Smart young man, good writer. Laundry, corner Fulton and Pineapple sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A competent foreman in a wholesale boys' clothing house. Inquire 540 Broadway.

WANTED—Stampers and coal hod makers, at 929 Flushing av., Brooklyn. Ironclad M'f'g Co.

WANTED—A stout, active young man 18 to 20 years of age. Apply, after 8 A. M., 35 Catharine st.

WANTED—A boy about 12 for light work at 93 West 3d st.; moderate wages and a good home.

WANTED—A strong boy; must have references; at New York Laundry, 24 East 4th st.

WANTED—A smart boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at 354 Greenwich st.

WANTED—2 farm hands, 1 waiter, 1 man and wife. Apply at 108 6th av., near 9th st.

WANTED—A good tailor and tailoress on coats, at 3 Varick place (Sullivan st.), store.

WANTED—First-class turn cack makers; also maker on wells. 129 Cannon st.

WANTED—Workmen to make all tobacco cigarettes. 141 East 13th st., room 4, rear.

WANTED—Tailor and tailoress on fine custom coats. 172 Waverley place.

WANTED—50 first-class book compositors. Apply at 10 to 20 Astor place.

WANTED—Good tailors; steady work, good pay. 2,378 4th av., in store.

WANTED—Carvers, engravers, and picture frame joiners. 87 Centre st.

WANTED—A pattern maker used to house work, at 145 Perry st.

WANTED—Oil rubbers and oil filters. 104 West 14th street.

WANTED—A good paint can maker at 22 Burling slip.

WANTED—A boy to open oysters. 425 Hudson st.

WANTED—Gilders at 244 6th av.

YOUNG MAN under instructions at machine business; age, 18 to 20. Call at 24 Beekman st.

2 FIRST-CLASS buffers; come ready to work; no others need apply. BLAESIUS, 199 Mercer st.

2 FIRST-CLASS carpenters wanted this day at 102 Duane st.

21 POUND packages tea at wholesale prices; 5 lbs. **2** coffee, 50c. HENNESSY'S, 108 Front st., near Fulton.

3 OR 4 good packing box makers. 154 Bank st., up stairs.

5 POUNDS fine sample tea, $1; 5 lbs. pure coffee, 80c. SAMPLE TEA CO., 203 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

50 DRILLERS.—Sterling Iron Ore Co.; steady employment; houses for families. McMahon's, 1 B way.

Situations Wanted.

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THOS. L. JAMES, Postmaster.

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$20 WILL BE GIVEN, and no questions asked, for the return of gold watch and chain taken about the 1st of October, by mistake, from jewelry store, 432 Grand st.

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FISHING BANKS.—On Thursday, Oct. 23, and Sunday, 26, steamer REDLOW, leaving Harrison st., N. R., 7, 8th st., E. R., 7:30, Pier 27, E. R., 7:45, Pier 1, N. R., 8:30 A. M. Gents' undays, 75c.; ladies, 50c.; excellent fishing. AL. FOSTER, Manager.

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A GREAT OFFER PREVAILS TO REMOVAL.—Organs $30, $40, $50, $55, $65, $75 up; 7 octave pianos $100 and $125; 7½ do. $150, $140 up; warranted; cash; warranted. Instruments tuned and repaired. HORACE WATERS, agent, 40 East 14th st., 2d floor.

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