EXTRAVAGANCE IN INSTITUTIONS.

The Result of Mr. Apgar's Examination Into Their Financial Affairs.

In June last Mr. E. K. Apgar was designated as the agent to conduct an examination into the financial affairs and business administration of the charitable and penal institutions receiving appropriations from the State Treasury. In his report to Comptroller Olcott he says, comparing them with like institutions in other States, that the State possesses the distinction of having her three asylums, in which are resolved for treatment the acute insane, occupy the highest place in the scale of expenditure of any in the list; and not merely the highest, but so much higher, taking the three together, than any others as to attract and deserve serious consideration. In the various institutions the aggregate cost of support has been largely augmented since 1860. In almost every item the increase has been very marked, and so great as to preclude the belief that it has been altogether necessary. In regard to the New York Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, in New York city, he says that it "is difficult to account for an increase of more than twenty per cent, in the per capita cost of support for 1878 over 1865 upon any theory consistent with the belief that the institution is now managed with all the economy and all the carefulness possible in connection with its affairs. Either the provision formerly made for its inmates was wholly inadequate, or that now provided is in excess of their real requirements." The reduction in the expenditures of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes should have been greater, he believes.

The New York State Institution for the Blind at Batavia had large expenditures, and Mr. Apgar says that a large reduction can be made without in the least impairing the efficiency of the institution. He also says: "I was convinced, by my visit to the institution, of the want of harmony in its board of management, which extends to the officers of the institution, and the effect of which I am told is even visible among the pupils, and is an insuperable obstacle which must be removed before there can be hope of obtaining the best results, either financially or otherwise, in its government. I found illustrated in this case an example of both the evils likely to arise in connection with the government of State institutions by local boards. In the first place the prevalent idea in the locality, shared too largely by the managers, was that the purchase of supplies for the institution and the employment of its labor were to be chiefly considered as sources of local patronage; and second, that owing to jealousies, partly political and partly personal, the board of managers came to lack entirely that harmony which is absolutely essential to successful administration. To illustrate the extent of the feeling existing in the Board it is only necessary to state that for a considerable time a majority of its members refused to recognize as one of their number a gentleman appointed by the Governor, under the law, and whose commission was placed before them. I would recommend either that the local board be reorganized, or what might be perhaps still better, that it be altogether abolished, and that the institution be placed under the direct and immediate supervision of some central State authority."

He does not believe that there is reason for thinking that dishonesty or intentional wrongdoing exists in connection with the business administration of any of the institutions; but he is convinced that many of them, including the Utica Asylum, have grown into loose and somewhat careless methods of business administration. In regard to the buildings he says: "The sums already unnecessarily expended in the construction of the extravagant buildings at Poughkeepsie, Buffalo, and Middletown, would have made ample provision for the care of all the insane in the poorhouses of the State in those counties not exempt from the operations of the Willard Asylum act, under chapter 713 of the Laws of 1871, and in which no adequate provision is made for their support. The recent strong appeal of the State Board of Charities to the Legislature presents, in a forcible manner, the urgent necessity for such provision. In this instance at least the wasteful expenditure of money in the erection of too costly edifices has operated to deprive nearly a thousand indigent insane of any participation in the charity of the State, in order that a smaller number of other insane may be housed in an, unnecessarily luxurious and costly manner."

GEO. H. STUART'S FAILURE.

Philadelphia's Merchant Prince and Philanthropist Overwhelmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The well-known philanthropist and merchant prince, George H. Stuart, of this city, has gone out of business, leaving his affairs at the mercy of an English liquidator. The large establishment on Strawberry street, above Chestnut, where the house of "Stuart & Brother, limited," has been a landmark for years, is closed and silent. It has been sold, and Mr. Stuart, the head of the ancient firm, occupies his office there only by courtesy. The account books of the concern, dating back fifty years, are piled up ready for removal. With these, also, are several large chests containing letters of the United States Christian Commission, and a box full of watches and valuables, which agents of this Commission found upon the bodies of dead soldiers on the battlefield, but which, though advertised and otherwise brought within the reach of claimants, had any existed, could never find owners.

Last summer the Liverpool house of the Stuarts became involved through English transactions, and thereby the house in Philadelphia was forced into liquidation. All its obligations, however, except such as sprang directly from its connection with the English house, were met. David Stuart is the one living of four brothers who constituted the Liverpool firm, and he for several years has been a helpless invalid. The house was swept away, after half a century of high standing, in English panic of last year, and its downfall has carried the Philadelphia philanthropist along with it.

George H. Stuart was born in Ireland in 1816. He came to this country in 1835. He was an ardent member of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, which has derived much of its prosperity from his generous contributions. He was a warm supporter of the missionary cause, and is a manager and Vice-President of the American Sunday School Union. But his most known philanthropic work was done when he was the head of the United States Christian Commission. He raised $6,000,000 to supply the soldiers with spiritual and material comforts. On one occasion, after the battle of Gettysburg, he telegraphed to Boston, "Can I draw on you for $10,000 at sight?" The telegram was posted in the Boston Exchange, and in half an hour the answer came back, "Draw for $50,000!"

Mr. Stuart in 1868 was suspended by the General Synod of his church on the charge of having sung hymns and communed with members of other evangelical denominations. This act of discipline was widely condemned and led to a suspension of their relations with the Synod of a number of Presbyteries. Mr. Stuart was a director in many insurance and trust companies. Since 1873 he has been President of the Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, which is the only salaried office in his possession.

Mother Worship in India.

From the Atheneum.

Mother worship in some form or other is the popular worship of India. In the first place, every living mother is venerated as a kind of deity by her children. Then almost every village has its own special guardian Mother, called Mata or Amba, or, in the south of India, Amman.

There are about 140 distinct Mothers in Gujarat, declared by the Brahmans to be different forms of Siva's consort. They are really the representatives of ancient local deities (Grama devatas), worshipped by the inhabitants from time immemorial. I visited a small villa near Kaira presided over by a Mother worshipped under the name Khodiyar (Mischief), because she is supposed when in an amiable mood to shield from harm. Nor is she undeserving of her name, for she will turn mischievous when her temper is ruffled by neglect. If an epidemic breaks out among the villagers Mother Mischief is believed to be offender, and must be appeased by extraordinary offerings, and perhaps by blood.

Another Mother in a neighboring village is worshipped under the name of Untai. She has the special function of preventing or producing cough in children. Another, named Berai, prevents cholera; another, called Marakí (squinty Marki), causes cholera; another, Hadia-si, controls mad dogs and prevents hydrophobia; another, Ass-puri, represented by two idols, satisfies the hopes of wives by giving children. The offering of goat's blood to some of these Mothers is supposed to be very effectual; the animals are not always killed. A story is told of a clever Hindoo doctor who cured a whole village of influenza by simply assembling the inhabitants and letting in see a pair of scapegoats into a neighboring wood infested by demons.

The power of at least one well-disposed Mother in Gujarat is exerted in a remarkable way for the benefit of women after childbirth. Among a very low caste set of basket makers (called Tomia) it is the usual practice in this village to go about her work immediately after delivery, as if nothing had happened. The presiding Mata of the tribe is supposed to transfer her weakness to her husband, who takes to his bed and sips water, is supported for several days with nourishing food.

A Cannibal Witch in India.

From the Spectator.

One of the most interesting passages in Mr. Reid's "Jungle Life in India" is that which treats of certain witches or sorcerers. The Englishman gave rise to a law forbidding the killing of persons of this profession, on pain of death to the executioner. Nevertheless, a number of cattle having disappeared in a certain village it was noised that the bad luck had been destroyed by the black arts, and incantations were resorted to for the discovery of the offender. The lot fell upon an elderly female, who, on being charged with the crime, calmly and submissively confessed that she had "devoured" the animals in question. The owner of the latter, however, generously consented to forgive her; and here the matter should have ended.

But shortly afterward the son of this same merciful personage died, and the witch proved to have had stomach for him likewise, though she was conscientious enough to add that she had been assisted at the feast by two other ladies, whose names she mentioned. The latter made no bones about admitting their complicity, and the injured father and cattle owner then informed them that he should really be compelled to cut off their heads—an action which he accordingly performed, the ladies offering no expostulation or resistance whatever.

This phase of the episode having been thus finished, to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned, the avenger placed himself in the hands of the English authorities, who, as in duty bound, relieved him of his existence.

Proceedings of the Paradise Hall Club.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There was sadness in every eye as the members of the club softly filed in and took their seats. Each one had seen the crape on the hall door, and each one had been told that death had again invaded Paradise Hall.

"Gentlem," began the President, as he rose up and looked down the hall at the vacant seat bedecked with crape, "it am my painful duty to inform you dat Brudder Torpedo Hunt am no more on dis earth. He passed away las' mess arter an illness of only free days. Torpedo was our brudder an' an earnest worker in de cause," continued the President; "but if I stan' heah to valogize him, I mus' not forgit dat he had his faults. If de truth can't hurt de livin' it can't harm de dead. Torpedo was a great han' to git up airly in de mawnin', an' to work hard all day, but his children went bar'foot all winter lak de sense. He was kind to his wife, and felt bad for de poor, but he nebber played yuker widout hevin' two extra bowers up his sleeve. He didn't get drunk, but he never fence had any business with a mile of his cabin in winter. He didn't ingulge in rows an' riots, but his enemies got hit wid brickbats all de same. We saw him in church on Sunday, settin' a good 'sample for de young, but he'd turn in de next day an' try to win de big prize in a lottery. It was about bad asphalt wid him. When we say dat of any man we hev hit him pretty clus. When we tell you dat he was de best all de praise dey sought to gain when livin', no man's memory kin ask for more. Torpedo was up to the average, an' he am dead."

Edison as a Child.

From the Cleveland Voice.

Mr. Charles Pack relates that when the now famous Edison was a young boy in Port Gratiot, Mich., he delighted in frightening mothers and nurses by kidnapping children. One day he took a child off into the woods and remained a whole day, while the distracted mother and sympathizing friends were scouring the country round, and dragging eldermen for the lost little one. When Mr. Pack was a little child his father presented him with a miniature locomotive. Edison, who was then about 15 years old, heard of it, and made every effort to get it by teasing the nurse. Finally one day it very mysteriously disappeared, and its whereabouts could not be traced. In a few days Mrs. Edison called and brought with her the locomotive, in a disgruntled condition, however. Young Edison had taken it apart and was unable to put it together again. Mrs. Edison made profuse apologies for her eccentric son.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices,
1,238 Broadway, corner of 31st st., till 9 P. M., and
308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., corner of 47th st., till 9 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

A.—H. B. CLAFLIN & CO. want First-class dressmakers on fine suits. Also girls of 8, 10, and 12 years as figures. Apply at Cloak Department, 132 Church st.

AT 414 EAST 12TH ST. A Steady woman guaranteed to pay for sewing machines; ladies, you will be treated honestly and paid for your work every week, while machines are paid for only at the rate of $3 per month; learners paid while learning.

A.—100 OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson machines to make ladies' undergarments at home; best prices to good hands; please bring sample and references. JACKMAN & O'HARA, 250 Church st.

A.—200 OPERATORS on ladies' undergarments on Wheeler & Wilson machines; also work given out. Apply with sample or reference. HANS BROTHERS, 350 Canal st.

AT 1,019 1-2 LAFAYETTE AV., Brooklyn.—Operators wanted on fine and common shirts, drawers, and ladies' gowns; work given out; parties residing in Brooklyn can be supplied all year round.

A.—A.—A.—Wanted, experienced operators, tackers, and learners on ladies' undergarments; steady work. W. S. BILLI & CO., 28 and 30 Greene st.

A FEW first-class hands wanted on lace fichus and bibs; only experienced need apply. CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 and 306 Canal st.

A FEW first-class hand platters; also binders on ruffling; only experienced need apply. CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 and 306 Canal st.

A NUMBER of first-class outdoor gown hands; parties can have work out; quantities required; samples and reference required. I. ROTHSCHILD, 112 East 7th st.

A NUMBER of operators on ladies' undergarments, on W. & W.; steady work; good pay. SIEGEL BROS., 183 and 185 South 5th av.

A.—A FEW experienced operators on Wheeler & Wilson machines on undergarments; steam power. 109 Greene st.

AT 25 CLINTON PLACE.—Night-dresses, chemise, and skirts; any quantity; constant work. BLAKE & CO.

A FEW good hands on flannel coats and ladies' linen shirts; wanted last prices; inside and outside. 324 North 3d st. William st.

A PLACA and linen coat makers, operators, basters, buttonhole makers, pleasers; good sewers to learn. No. 345 West 24th st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—First-class branchers wanted. STRAUS, LEGG & CO., 107 Mercer st.

A.—Operators and basters, alpaca and flannel; work given out. Call all week. 282 W. 19th st.

A PLACA Coats.—Operators and basters; also good pressers; work given out; call all week. 985 8th av.

A.—EXPERT tackers on Willcox & Gibbs machines; steam power. 109 Greene st.

A.—200 EXPERT operators on white goods and coat suits. 30 White st. A. S. ASCHER.

A FEW young and handy girls for light packing work down town. Address M. J., P. O. box 4,388.

A PASTER girl wanted at 63 Bowery.

BUTTONHOLE makers wanted on custom shirts; also trimming makers; one competent to take charge of work room. MILLER, 1,121 Broadway.

BASTERS and operators on vests; only good hands need apply. 233 East 3d st., between Ave. B and D. Mrs. A. KRATKIE.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want operators on white vests; steady work. Factory, 541 West 23d st.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want finishers on pants, at home or at factory. 541 West 23d st.

BUTTONHOLE MAKER with three machines; plenty of work; shop room free. 79 Reade st.

BONNAZ operators wanted; steady work and good wages all the year round. 27 Wooster st.

BONNAZ machine wanted; will buy five. Address BONNAZ, box 184, Sun office.

BONNAZ operators wanted. 18 Clinton place.

EXPERIENCED hands on all kinds of gents' scarfs; also a few apprentices. SOLOMON BROS., 71 Leonard st.

EXPERIENCED operators, trimmers, and learners on lace caps. CHARLOTTE FLICK, 379 Canal st., first floor.

EXPERIENCED buttonhole makers and basters on fine white vests; also a little girl for light sewing. 10 Clinton place, room 7, entrance on Mercer st.

EXPERIENCED HAND wanted on alpaca and flannel coats; work given out; good prices. 163 Ellery st., Brooklyn. Call all week.

E. S. LEVI & BRO., 14 and 16 White st., want a few operators on fine ruffling; high wages paid and steady work guaranteed.

EXPERIENCED operators and finishers on small boys' pants; call all week. 196 East Broadway, basement.

EMBROIDERIES on white ties; also bowmakers. 383 Broadway, N. Y.; 254 S. 4th st., Williamsburgh.

EXPERIENCED operators on lace goods on W. & G. machines. LOWENSTEIN BROS., 121 Franklin st.

EXPERIENCED operators on lace goods on W. & G. machines. C. A. COHEN, 249 Canal st.

EXPERIENCED collar tackers and girls who are worked at ruffling. LEUTHE BROS., 79 Walker st.

EXPERIENCED operators wanted on ladies' ties; also on lace goods. SOLOMON BROS., 71 Bond st.

ERRAND GIRL willing to learn to be a lace maker; also one who understands sending lace. 177 6th av.

FINISHERS wanted on children's fancy caps and hats. Steady work and good prices. CHARLES FOX'S SON & CO., 74 and 76 Greene st.

FIRST-CLASS operators on Willcox & Gibbs for infants' lace and skull caps. Call at L. PLASS'S, 548 East 5th st., city.

FIRST-CLASS operators on W. & W. and W. and G. machines, in and out door. A. HOFFMAN, 335 Canal st.

FIRST-CLASS hands on W. & G. and Domestic machines on infants' fine wear. Call all week. 87 Howard st.

FIKE'S Sewing Machine School, open daily from 9 to 5, at Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, 8th st.

FIRST-CLASS operators and basters on flannel coats; also learners; work given out. 145 East 40th st.

FIRST-CLASS hand sewers on lace goods; also girls to run and put up. A. OPPER, at Grand st.

FIRST-CLASS hands and operators on lace caps and crowns. Call all week. 37 Howard st.

FIRST-CLASS operators on fine custom shirts; steady work to good hands. 350 Bowery.

GIRLS wanted to pack silk in small bags; steady work to good packers. A. S. MASTERS, 138 Hamilton av., Brooklyn.

GIRLS to learn bookbinding. Paid while learning. Can make $4 a day after ten days. E. P. TOMLINSON, 23 Va dewater st.

GOOD operators on W. & W. machine; $5 and $6 weekly. 182 East 74th st., S. W. corner 3d av.

GENTS' SCARFS.—Experienced hands only, to and out doors. A. LANDES & CO., 112 Franklin st.

GOOD finishers and operators on good shop coats; good wages paid. S. FABIAN, 36 Bible st.

GIRLS wanted to cut embroideries. 343 Broadway, second floor.

GOOD operators on ladies' shoes. Inquire at 173 Clinton st.

HANDS on W. & W. machines to work on calico wrappers. Inquire three days at 64 Christie st.

HANDS wanted on linen and alpaca coats, at 227 Bedford st. William Gough, L. I.

HANDS on linen coats and drawers; work given out. 78 Lincoln st., Williamsburgh.

HANDS to make boys' and children's pants; work given out. 285 West 12th st.

LACE WORK.—Experienced operators on dchos, one lace handkerchiefs; good hands only; steady work. 54 Thompson st.

LITTLE GIRLS for finishing on linen dusters. CHAS. BOLDIN, 50 Walker st.

MILLINERS.—Hands on trimmed hats, wholesale trade; work given out. HART & CO., 85 Mercer st.

NECKWEAR of all styles; good prices paid; steady work on premises; also tailed the takers. SOHWAB & WILLIAMS, 62 Franklin st.

Wanted—Females.

OPERATORS, basters, and pressers on fine white vests; good pay and steady work year round; work given out. Apply to Mrs. WEIR, 362 East 10th st.

OPERATORS, basters, and finishers on shop pants; steady work to good hands. 383 East Houston st., third floor.

OPERATORS, tailors, basters, and finishers on shop coats; good wages and steady work. 149 Attorney st., 2d floor.

OPERATORS on W. & W. and W. & Gibbs, for in and outside work on undergarments. 10 Lispenard st., second floor.

OPERATORS on W. & W. machines on ladies' and children's fine underwear. Apply at 94 4th av., opposite 11th st.

OPERATORS, basters, buttonhole makers, and pressers on alpaca, flannel, and linen coats. 237 West 40th st.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca, flannel, lined coats; work given out to good hands. 97 6th av., 1st loft.

OPERATORS on shirts and drawers; machines sold; work to pay for them. 64 Madison st., 3d floor.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca, flannel, lined, and half-lined coats. Call all week. 218 West 42d st.

OPERATORS and basters on vests; work given out; good prices. Call one week. 435 E. Houston st.

OPERATORS on W. & W. machine for infants' clothes and underwear. 4 Garden row, 140 W. 11th st.

OPERATORS on W. & W. machines on white work; call all week. MME. WEISS, 193 Bleecker st.

OPERATORS and finishers on pants. Call all week, 215 Canal st. MAXWELL.

OPERATORS and buttonhole makers on fine coats. F. ROTH, 749 6th st., near Av. D.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca and flannel coats; work given out. 82 Oak st., Greenpoint.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca coats. Call all week; work given out. 310 East 80th st.

OPERATORS, basters, and finishers on good shop coats; call all week. 122 Suffolk st., 2d floor.

OPERATORS, basters, finishers, and learners on vests. 415 East Houston st., 2d floor, in shop.

OPERATORS on W. & W. machine, basters on white vests. Call all week. 215 East 6th st.

OPERATORS, basters, Wheeler & Wilson machine, white vests. 161 East 23d st.; ring 4th bell.

OPERATORS, basters, finishers on boys' jackets; call this week. 210 West 16th st., store.

OPERATORS, basters and finishers on boys' jackets; steady work, at 176 Grand st.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca and lined coats. 437 and 439 West 44th st., rear.

OPERATORS and basters on vests; work given out. 127 Av. A, near 8th st.

OPERATORS on children's shoes; steady work. 119 Sheriff st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, experienced girls; also some to take work home. 121 East 23d st. BAUER & GUNDRUM.

PAPER BOXES.—New shop.—Girls wanted on glue and paste work, at 222 West 26th st., 3d floor.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced hands to make paper boxes. Maunck Mfg Co., 34 Cortlandt st.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14TH ST. AND 6TH AV., want first-class operators on gents' shirts, to work on the premises.

SEWING MACHINES rented, privilege buying; $3 sold liberal terms; Singer, Domestic, W. & Gibbs, W. & Wilson, cabinet and hand-case, $15 up. Call at 23 Greenwich av., cor. West 10th st., or 137 East Broadway, between Canal and Pike sts.

SEWING Machines.—Domestic, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, $12 to $25; $1 weekly; cheap for cash. BROWN, 282 Grand st., and 522 Hudson st.

SEWING machines, Domestic, Singer, W. & W., new Home, rented, $2.50 per month; for sale from $10 at $1 weekly. R. NICHOLLS, 249 Hudson st., opp. Broome.

SEWING machines, wholesale and retail; Howe, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs, new, from $12 to $30; discount to dealers. BLEIM, 57 and 59 Murray st.

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

STRIPED SKIRTS.—Operators on spring skirts. MARTIN, 402 5th av., cor. 7th st., South Brooklyn.

SMALL girls used to glue work. E. MANX, 12 West 4th st.

SMALL girl to assist; board and clothes; steady home given; orphan preferred. 319 East 27th st.

TUCKERS on W. & G.; operators on undergarments; expert operator as assistant forelady. 231 Church st., near Canal st.

UMBRELLA SEWERS at 359 Broadway, up stairs; two experienced hemmers. A. HALL & CO.

VEST and jacket operators, basters, finishers; work given out. 139 Alnslie st, near Lorimer, Williamsburgh.

WANTED—One hundred girls to sew base balls.
WANTED—One hundred boys to make base balls.
WANTED—One second girl to sew on base balls.
WANTED—Families to take sewing home.
M. J. RYAN & CO., 87 Warren st.

WANTED—First-class hands on underwear, out of the house; also expert tackers on Willcox & Gibbs machine, and pressers on lawn wrappers and underwear in the house. KAHKWILER & ROEDER, 411 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—10 experienced teachers on overalls and vests, foot of 119th st., E. R., House of Refuge, Randall's Island. J. W. J. RAMEK.

WANTED—Good operator on Domestic machine, and girl wanted on Willcox & Gibbs machine to make suits and cloaks. 133 Mercer st.

WANTED—Experienced operators, finishers, basters, and pressers on fine shop coats. Inquire at 11 Montgomery st.

WANTED—Girls for cutting out embroidery and stamping. European Embroidery Co., 146 and 148 Wooster st.

WANTED—Female help, all kinds; good situations; also men for farms and gentlemen's places. 108 Sixth av.

WANTED—A young girl to mind children and be generally useful. Call after 10 A. M., 476 Greenwich st.

WANTED—A first-class operator; $9 a week; and finishers on vests. 235 Johnson av., Brooklyn E. D.

WANTED—Operators and basters on vests; steady work; call all week. 644 East 9th st. A. GARTNER.

WANTED—Operators and basters on fine white vests; steady work. Call all week, 537 East 4th st.

WANTED—Girls to work on shade tassels. Inquire from 9 A. M. at 400 Pearl st. E. ESTBERG.

WANTED—A finisher on fine coats at 633 6th st., top floor. SILVERSTEIN.

WANTED—Operators and basters on vests. 306 5th st., rear. CHAS. BRANDT.

WANTED—Operators on shop pants. 199 East 4th st., near Av. A, factory. A. BAUER.

WANTED—An experienced operator on fine coats; also an skirt finisher. 64 Rivington st., 1 flight up.

WANTED—Girls to make torpedoes; steady work and sure pay. Apply at 83 Murray st., up stairs.

WANTED—Female basters and finishers; good wages paid. Call all week. 9 Henry st., 2d floor.

WANTED—A girl for housework; wages $10. West 84th st., third house east of 10th av., north side.

WANTED—Experienced hands on Willcox & Gibbs machines, for hosiery. 105 Elm st., top floor.

WANTED—Operators and basters on vests; also, girl to sew on buttons. 351 East Houston st.

WANTED—First-class operators and basters on vests. 236 East Houston st., in the rear.

WANTED—Good operators on ladies' ulsters and by hand work. Room 8, 128 Eldridge st.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman to do light housework. 50 Pitt st., top floor.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework in a small family. 450 East 56th st.

WANTED—Middle-aged Protestant woman as working housekeeper. 516 6th av.

WANTED—25 lady cashiers. 20 Bowery, basement. Call between 10 and 3 o'clock.

WANTED—Several smart girls to learn to iron new shirts. Apply at 324 7th av.

WANTED—A cook, washer and ironer; reference required. 230 East 62d st.

WANTED—Good hands on white vests; reference required. 504 Broadway.

WANTED—Good dressmakers; come prepared for work. 210 West 40th st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on ladies' underwear. 2 Lispenard st.

WANTED—Operators on shirts and drawers, at 140th st. and 3d av.

WANTED—Operators and basters on vests. 92 Baxter st., 2d floor.

WANTED—Headers and pasters. 127 Greene st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 6 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute (under care of Children's Aid Society).

20 HANDS to mount on human hair braids. 278 East Houston st.

25 IRONERS on calico and cheviot shirts; also 30 learners and 2 starchers. 104 Thompson st.

50 ALPACA coat hands; work given out; highest prices. Call all week. 232 Bleecker st., corner Carmine.

50 OPERATORS and finishers on cloaks and linen suits. Apply at 47 Cook st., Williamsburgh.

50 HANDS wanted on linen and alpaca coats. 104 Av. D, North 4th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

50 OPERATORS in and out of the store on coats. 525 East 11th st., top floor.

100 EXPERIENCED milliners; work given out to good hands. HUMBERT & CO., 83 Wooster st., near Spring st.

100 FIRST-CLASS hands on thin coats, in and out of the house; also white vest basters. 305 West 24th st., second loft.

100 IRONERS wanted on calico shirts; also, operators by steam. 329 East 59th st.

Wanted—Males.

A.—EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS. Closing out winter stock of men's, boys', and children's overcoats and suits, at DAVIES'S, successor to Cameron, 172 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

AN active young man to trim books on a Semple machine. Call for one week. DASTIS & SON, 23 Rose st.

A FEW men and boys wanted to travel with a wood-canvass wagon. Apply early, for three days, at 532 West 44th st.

A BOY wanted; one who understands the flax and other business. Apply at 145 Pearl st.

A BOY to a printing office who can set type. 23 Murray st., 4th floor.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want first-class operators on fine buttonhole machine. 541 West 23d st.

BOY wanted; one used to wire work preferred. E. MANX, 12 West 4th st.

BLACKSMITH and helper on truck work. 242 East 50th st.

Wanted—Males.

BOYS on cording machines; only such who have been in a ruffling factory before. E. S. LEVI & BRO., 14 and 16 White st.

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