MRS. READ'S DIVORCE SUIT.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF AFFIDAVITS THAT IT PRODUCED.

Testimony of Justice Barrett and Others to the High Character of a Female Physician, now Dead, whom the Plaintiff Implicates.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Read against Jehail Read, a wealthy hat merchant of 596 Broadway, this city, was before Justice Gilbert in Brooklyn yesterday on a motion for alimony and counsel fee for the plaintiff. The parties to the suit are well known residents of Flushing, L. I., and Mr. Read is 62 years of age. The complaint alleges that between November, 1878, and December, 1879, the defendant was criminally intimate with Mrs. Eliza B. Murphy of 316 West Twenty-third street, this city, a lady physician, who died last year, and with Mrs. Catherine N. Comstock, the plaintiff's step-mother, who was an inmate of Mr. Read's house. Mr. Isaiah T. Williams, who appeared for the motion, argued in its favor briefly after describing the suit. Then, in the defendants' behalf, Mr. C. W. West read a number of affidavits, beginning with one from Justice Geo. C. Barrett of the Supreme Court of this city. This recited that Justice Barrett was well acquainted with Mrs. Eliza B. Murphy, who was implicated with the defendant in the complaint, and that she died on April 25, 1879, when 65 years of age. The complaint alleged that the criminal intimacy continued up to April 20, or within five days of her death. Mrs. Murphy, the affidavit further recites, was a physician of admirable culture and talents, and had among her patients persons of high social position and standing in the world of law and letters. Justice Barrett and his family were among her patients. Mr. Read was also a patient, and Justice Barrett says that he never saw, heard, or discovered anything to arouse a suspicion against Mrs. Murphy until he read the complaint in the present suit. She was, in his estimation, he adds, a woman of singular purity of thought and character, and was the last person in the world against whom he would entertain a suspicion of wrong, and, as he had been intimately acquainted with her, he would not believe any allegations against her virtue.

Mr. Philo T. Ruggles, the lawyer, also swore in an affidavit that he was Mrs. Murphy's patient in the time that the open and notorious intimacy is charged in the complaint, and that he cannot believe she was guilty of the slightest impropriety with any one, as she was wholly engrossed in her profession, and was a woman of such preeminent virtues as to win the deponent's respect while she lived and his veneration now that she is dead.

Dr. W. L. Fleming, of the Homœopathic College of Physicians, swore that from 1868 to April 25, 1879, he had an office with Mrs. Murphy, and was intimately associated with her. Her patients were persons of distinction. Where it was necessary for the patients to have constant care accommodation was given them in the house. The defendant was there for some time suffering from an acute nervous affection of the back, thigh, and legs; but during the period embraced in the complaint Dr. Fleming swears that he never saw or had any intimation of a circumstance or fact which could justify the charge made, or anything akin to it, and he believed the charge to be wholly false.

William S. Hurlburt, a medical student, who boarded with Mrs. Murphy and helped her to mix medicines and to attend her patients, swears that he was in the bedrooms he occupied by the patients at all hours of the day and night, and that he believes the allegation against Mrs. Murphy to be wholly, cruelly, and scandalously false. When Mr. Read first came to the house he was at work that he had to be helped up stairs and fed. Mrs. Read's two children, with a grandchild, were occupants of the house at the time the acts complained of are alleged to have been committed. Mr. Hurlburt had heard Mrs. Read speak of Mrs. Murphy's beautiful moral character, and say that she was anxious Mrs. Murphy should visit her in Flushing.

The counsel said that when the first complaint was served, a second woman, described as "a female," was implicated, but an amended complaint was served, in which Mrs. Catherine N. Comstock, the plaintiff's stepmother, was substituted for the indefinite female. This lady was 65 years of age, and was the only mother the plaintiff had ever known, having married Albert L. Comstock, Mrs. Read's father, when the plaintiff was only 8 years old. The marriage was on Oct. 28, 1840. In June, 1857, the plaintiff was married to Mr. Read, and Mrs. Comstock became a member of the household.

Mrs. Comstock submitted an affidavit indignantly denying the allegation made against her by her stepdaughter, and swearing that on Dec. 24, 1879, three days before Mrs. Read swore to the complaint, she had sent to her (Mrs. Comstock) a beautiful Christmas card, endorsed on the back in Mrs. Read's handwriting "Mother, with love from Sarah." The Christmas card was attached to the papers, and was exhibited to the court. It had upon it a Christmas rhyme in illuminated letters, a bouquet of flowers, and a scroll containing the legend, "Wishing you a merry Christmas."

Mrs. Caroline E. Read, the wife of the defendant's brother, of 15 Garden place, Brooklyn, swore that Mrs. Read told her that she did not really believe that her husband was guilty of the acts alleged, but that her lawyer told her she had sufficient ground for an action as the law was in this State.

Affidavits by W. C. Kimball, Jehial Read, William E. Leavitt, James E. Briggs, Thomas Poe, and George W. Carrigan were presented, showing, among other things, that Mr. Read had already refused to let his wife, for her sole use, valuable real estate, and that she had ample independent means.

Justice Gilbert, after hearing all the affidavits, denied the motion for alimony. He would not entertain the application, he said, in the absence of any statement of fact of positive character. He however granted to plaintiff's counsel permission to apply to renew the motion.

Nichols's Experience with Liquor.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols yesterday sued ex-Alderman Frederick S. Seagrist of Brooklyn for $5,000 damages under the Civil Damage act for the loss of the support of her husband, John Nichols, caused by liquor obtained from Seagrist's barroom in Fulton street, near Hanover place, Brooklyn. Nichols, it is alleged, was an exemplary temperance man until, in November last, he visited the defendant's barroom, and there, after drinking beer, brandy, whiskey, and Catawba wine, became insensible. He fell down stairs, and was carried home unconscious. He was sick in bed for two weeks, and for a fortnight more was confined to his house. He had employment as a mechanical engineer at a salary of $18 a week, but regained his position as soon as he got well, as he did not drink again after that experience with liquor. The defendant claimed that the liquor was sold by the bartender, who had been instructed not to keep open after 9 o'clock. The case was tried before Judge Neilson and a jury in the Brooklyn City Court. The jury gave the plaintiff $100.

Dr. Talmage's Amends Not Accepted.

Dr. Talmage's speech before his congregation on Sunday, recalling what he had said about the moral rottenness of the leaders of the Brooklyn Presbytery, has not helped the situation between the Talmage and anti-Talmage parties in that body, and the complaint to the Synod over the refusal of the Presbytery to give the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke and his supporters a judicial investigation will be perfected just as though Dr. Talmage had not attempted to make his alleged slanderous speech. "Indeed," said a Presbyter yesterday, "Dr. Talmage has not helped matters any, for he said that he might have said much more, and his only wonder is that he didn't. It doesn't mend a slander to recall the words uttered it." The complaint will be placed in the hands of Moderator C. H. Taylor this week.

Public Lands for Public Parks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Public Lands to-day agreed to report favorably and urge the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Converse authorizing the President to select from the public lands in the State of California the tracts of land on which are growing either the "Redwood" or "big trees," or both of said timbers, as he may deem proper, not exceeding in the aggregate two townships of land, to be set apart and dedicated as public parks for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; said parks to be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Virginia Oystermen's War.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 19.—Reports by steamer from the lower Rappahannock confirm the report of the killing of two citizens of Lancaster County, Va., by nonresident oyster dredgers. Since the murders the hostilities of the oystermen have ceased.

Hotels.

ST. JOHN'S HOTEL,
(FORMERLY SWEENY'S)
Corner Greene and Chatham sts.
GRAND REOPENING,
TUESDAY, JAN. 20.
ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT.
Old friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the opening.
E. R. ABBOTT, Manager.
Late of Sea Beach Palace, Coney Island.

Auction Notices.

PANORAMA FOR SALE at auction by THOS. BIRCH & SON, 1,110 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1880, at 12 M. Panorama of the great Northwest in California and Oregon and the Pacific Coast, consisting of 36 views, each 9x14 feet, with Railroads, &c. Also the entire cabinet by extra Grover, and the State Department of Oregon as such. Painted by Reed. Cost $2,000.

Real Estate.

75 ACRES choice land near Syracuse; splendid improvements, house, 11 rooms; must sell. MOHAWK, box 154, Sun office.

$300 CASH.—Four desirable lots for sale, 24th Ward, New York city; increasing in value fearfully; terms easy. POTTER BROTHERS, 9½ Pine st.

Personal Notices.

FORCE BROS. want Jim.

Horses, Carriages, &c.

FOR SALE.—A top wagon in perfect order; also, a cart with two sets. 711 East 12th st.

$40.—LICENSED vender's wagon for sale. Inquire of OWNER, 4th st. and Broadway.

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
808 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., corner of 47th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

A. LANGE & SON, 23 Walker st., want first-class tackers on fine white skirts, on W. & G. machines, to whom the very highest prices in the city will be paid.

A.—25 TRIMMING makers wanted; steady work; also operators. ROBT. K. DAVIES & CO., 538 West 23d st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted good hands on flowers and blossoms; also learners. Apply at Mlle. LAURETTI'S, 149 Mercer st.

A.—EXPERIENCED operator on Wheeler & Wilson machine for ladies' undergarments. Apply at 1,292 3d av., in store.

A GIRL, to do general housework; wages, $8 per month; reference required. Apply at 310 East Broadway.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted for housework; must wash and iron well; bring reference. 8 West 4th st.

A NUMBER girls good situations immediately; two small girls; free. 138 6th av., 4 doors above 10th st.

AT 80 GREENE ST.—Fifty hat finishers and trimmers wanted; also learners. MARKS BROS.

A FEW tidy girls, between 14 and 16 years old, to work at ruffings. LUCHS BROS., 79 Walker st.

A.—OPERATORS wanted on boys' fine suits; steady all year round. 37 Bond st. POWELL.

A LADY will sell her Wheeler & Wilson covered machine, complete order, $15. 533 East 19th st.

A LADY cashier, about 18 or 20, quick at making change, at restaurant 192 Chatham st.

A FIRST-CLASS designer on infants' lace caps at S. HARRIS & CO.'S, 98 Bleecker st.

BONNAZ operators will find plenty piece or week work; good wages and all the year round. 27 Wooster street.

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

BASTERS and operators on vests; only good hands need apply. 233 East 31 st. Mrs. A. KRATKIE.

BOOKBINDING.—Sewers wanted on half bound work. COOKE & COBB, 13 Whitehall st.

CORSETS.—Forelades wanted in sewing and bone departments; also experienced Bonnaz operators. No. 218 West 26th st.

CORSET operators wanted on steam power; also boners. Apply at 222 West 26th st., 4th floor.

EXPERIENCED hands on infants' wear; work given out; steady employment. E. ZIEGLER & CO., 14 Wooster st.

EXPERIENCED hands on pants' scarfs and bows in and out doors; best prices. A. LANDES & CO., 112 Franklin st.

EXPERIENCED operators wanted on white shirts. S. STARK & CO., 187 Church st.

EXPERIENCED operators on lace goods. C. S. COHEN, 209 Canal st.

EXPERIENCED embroiderers on lawn ties. 48 6th st., Hoboken.

GOOD hook-tenders wanted at D. H. GILDERSLEEVE'S, 101 Chambers st., corner Church.

GOOD operators wanted on boys' short pants; call all the week. 195 East Broadway, basement.

HANDS indoors on infants' fine wear; W. & W. and W. & G.; also, pressers. HOFFMAN, 335 Canal st.

HANDS on W. & G. machines for lace goods; also pressers on ruffings. 314 Canal st.

MILLINERS wanted on ladies' trimmed hats; wholesale trade; work given out. HART & CO., 83 Mercer st.

OPERATORS on W. & W. and W. & G. machines on ladies' and children's fine underwear; steady work for good hands and best weekly pay. 94 4th av., opposite 11th st.

OPERATORS and basters on good shop coats; steady work. Apply at Skaters in the Bedrooms on W. SOLESKY, 632 East 12th st.

OPERATORS on Willcox & Gibbs and Doubleday's straw sewing machines; also wirers. 103 Mercer st. W. M. WHITING.

OPERATORS and basters on alpaca, flannel, and linen coats; neat sewers taken to learn; work given out. 237 West 40th st.

OPERATORS wanted on ulsters and linen suits; steady work and good pay at 608 Jefferson st., near Lewis av., Brooklyn.

OPERATORS, finishers, and pressers on shop coats for the week. 185 Rivington st., rear, top floor; ask for PHILIPPS.

OPERATORS on fine shoes; also girls to learn; no wages at first; must live with parents. 79 Reade street.

OPERATORS and basters on vests; work given out. Call one week. 388 E. 10th st., top floor, rear.

OPERATORS and learners on shirts and drawers; also a girl with her own machine. 434 West 54th st.

OPERATORS and basters on shop pants; steady work. Call or the whole week. Inquire at 9 Henry st.

OPERATORS and basters on fine shop coats; best prices. M. BERG, at 84 Pitt st., rear. Inquire all week.

OPERATORS on Willcox & Gibbs machines on stockings. Apply at 537 Pearl st., 3d story.

OPERATORS on boys' suits; also learners; paid while learning. 420 East 15th st., room 11.

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' underwear in and out of house; good prices. 15 Wooster st.

PAPER BOXES.—Hands or collar work; also, best workers. F. SCHOETTLE, northwestcorner of Franklin and Centre sts.

PAPER BOXES.—Good hands wanted on glue work; steady employment. A. CLERGET, 106 Bleecker st.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av., want first-class operators of long city experience on ladies' and children's underwear. Steady employment given, and positively the highest prices in the city will be paid for good work.

SEWING MACHINES.—Domestic, Willcox & Gibbs, W. & W., Home, rented, $2.50 month; for sale, $10 at $1 weekly. 249 Hudson st., opposite Broome.

SEWING MACHINES.—Domestic, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, $18; $1 weekly; rented, $2.50; cheap for cash. BROWN, 282 Grand st. and 522 Hudson st.

SEWING MACHINES, decidedly cheap; splendid cabinet and ballcage, $10up; rented, repaired. 23 Greenwich av., cor. W. 10th st., or 137 East Broadway, near Canal st.

SEWING machines, wholesale and retail. Howe, Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, &c., new, from $15 upwards; second hand makers, $12 up. 347 Grand st., near Allen st.

SERVANT GIRL in a small family in Hoboken; $6 to $8 a month. Apply at 88 White st. first floor. E. RIESENFELD.

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

THOROUGHLY experienced operator on Singer buttonhole machine. Call 9 mornings or evenings. JACOBSON, 226 East 10th st.

TAILORESS.—A first-class operator on custom pants; make her own job. 326 East 12th st., top floor.

WANTED—Experienced hands at covering Japanese fans and making fancy goods. Call after 10 A. M. Mrs. DAMSEAUX, 204 East 11th st., top floor.

WANTED—A young girl to come by the day to mind children. Apply from 1 to 3, Mrs. HUGHES, Overton's Hotel, 17th st., near Broadway.

WANTED—Girls to sew umbrellas; experienced hands. J. W. HEWITT, successor to Dawes & Fanning, 56 and 100 Franklin st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on ladies' underwear. Call for a week. 2 Leonard st., near West Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced hands to sew and tip sun umbrellas and parasols. MAX L. RAU, 52 Leonard st.

WANTED—A girl to bind samples. Apply at Union Print Works, 25 and 27 Johnson av., Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—Opera cers and basters on good coats. Apply at 18 Mott st., rear house, 2d floor, in factory.

WANTED—Strong Irish girl, 18 or 20, for general housework; small family; wages $6. 147 E. B way.

WANTED—Operators, basters and finishers on coats. Apply all the week. 85 Centre Market place.

WANTED—A girl to mind children and make herself generally useful. WACHTER, 106 East 28th st.

WANTED—Experienced lace operators on W. & G. machine. SCHWAB & SON, 460 Broome st.

WANTED—Operators and tailors on fine coats. S. MAYER, 136 Essex st., rear house, 3d floor.

WANTED—Two basters on vests. 125 East 4th st., 1st floor. Miss HERRMANN.

WANTED—Experienced hands on men's scarfs. FLEISCH & CO., 450 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced hands on men's bows. FLEISCH & CO., 450 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced hands on men's slip-stitched ties. FLEISCH & CO., 450 Broadway.

WANTED—Artificial flower makers. Apply to HANSON, WOOD & CO., 128 Mercer st.

WANTED—Pressers on linen duchers. CHAS. BRODIE, 557 Pearl st.

WANTED—Experienced collarette boxers, also ruffling boxers, on steady work. 332 Canal st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on W. & W. machines on drawers. 85 and 87 Mercer st.

WANTED—Short hands. Call at 227 North 7th st., between 5th and 6th sts., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—Operators and basters on fine shop coats. Inquire at 175 Columbia st., third floor.

WANTED—First-class washwoman at Troy City Laundry Company, 924 Broadway.

WANTED—First-class operators on gents' fine drawers. 308 East 74th st., 1st floor.

WANTED—A woman to do chamberwork and washing. 236 Greenwich st.

WANTED—Good trimmers on soft and stiff felt hats. 498 Broome st., 2d floor.

WANTED—Cap spooners. Apply at 14 Greene st.

WANTED—Apprentices to dressmaking. 134 West 26th st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 5 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).

3 GOOD operators on white vests; also good buttonhole worker. Mrs. MURRAY, 190 Madison st.

30 IRONERS on calico and cheviot shirts; also 20 learners and 2 stitchers. 104 Thompson st.

50 HANDS on ladies' fine undergarments and gentlemen's shirts; also operator on W. & W. machine. 85 Waverley av., Brooklyn.

50 OPERATORS and basters and girls to finish on white vests. Call all week at 104 8th st., Williamsburgh.

50 EXPERIENCED vest finishers wanted. Inquire at 136 Greene st., 1st floor.

50 IRONERS AND OUT-DOOR operators on boys' pants. 235 West 54th st.

100 OPERATORS on Domestic and W. & G. machine for lace work and white goods; the highest prices paid. 97 Howard st.

Wanted—Females.

75 MORTON ST.—A young German or American girl to do plain cooking, washing, and ironing.

100 HANDS on jean drawers to take work home. Apply, with references, at MOSES, BLUM & WEILL'S, 74 Leonard st.

200 NEW SHIRT ironers on fine white and colored shirts; collar ironers and collar starchers; highest price paid. 440 West 39th st.

500 SHIRT hands wanted; work given out; new machines furnished; work guaranteed to pay for them. 1,127 2d av.

Wanted—Males.

AN EXPERIENCED machinist to repair W. & W. and Willcox & Gibbs sewing machines run by steam. Call with references (German only). SIMON STERNS & CO., 76 and 78 Leonard sts.

A BACKTENDER and a press room hand for satinet printing. Apply at Union Print Works, 25 and 27 Johnson av., Brooklyn, E. D.

A FEW well furnished rooms, single, $1.50; double rooms, $2 weekly. Carleton House, William, corner Frankfort st.

A.—A.—A.—Composition button presser; only experienced hands need apply. SIEGMAN, 43 Centre st., rear.

AGENTS.—$1 starts you; something sells at sight; if not sold money refunded. 400 Canal st., corner Laight.

AGENTS, the original Rita-Ola cough drops, $1.50 per 100 boxes. Samples free. 38 New Chambers st.

AGENTS.—Cutlass, $1.50 per hundred neckscies; samples free; 75 cents starts you. 3 Elizabeth st.

A FIRST-CLASS shoe salesman and 2 helps for Saturday. Apply after 9 A. M. 170 Canal st.

A MALE COOK.—Must be able to carve; come prepared to work at 5:30 A. M., at 154 Grand st.

A FIRST-CLASS carriage painter; must be a good striper. 55 Pearl st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOY who has experience in the tinsmith business, to board with his employer. 570 10th av.

BLOCK CUTTERS wanted. Apply at 129 East 42d st., wall paper manufactory.

COOPER wanted; boy who has worked in downtown shop. Apply 57 Gold st.

EXPERIENCED clothing cutters. CARHART, WHITFORD & CO., corner Canal st. and Broadway, entrance on Canal st.

FIRST-CLASS machinist wanted; must be perfectly competent and a quick workman. Address, for two days, MACHINIST, box 4,035, Post Office, giving particulars on what last employed, and wages expected.

FEW first-class cutters; steady work; best wages. AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER, corner Mercer and Howard sts.

GOOD HOMES—Good wages for all workers in the great cooperative farming and manufacturing colony. Office, 207½ East 10th st., Room 7, to 9 P. M.

GORDON FEEDER wanted at CROSS & GIBSON'S, 13 Lispenard st.

GOOD, steut lad in bakery, one that has worked at the trade before. 152 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.

IF THERE is a man and wife that want a home and moderate wages, the man knowing how to care for horse and cow and to milk, the woman to do general housework, plain cooking and ironing, or a single young man for the farm work, let them address HOWARD, box 107, Sun office.

PAPER BOXES.—First-class cutter on Clark's machine; also boy accustomed to the use. Apply at RYAN S, 214 Centre st.

PRESSMAN wanted to run a Gordon press. Address, stating wages and experience, GORDON BOY, box 138, Sun office.

SIXPENNY Savings Bank books bought for cash. NEWKIRK & CO., 20 Vesey st., near Astor house.

SHOEMAKERS wanted on men's gaiters, $1 per pair. GILSTAP, 226 4th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

SHOEMAKERS.—A man to heel and trim and one to burnish and finish. 98 Sands st., Brooklyn.

TO Bookbinders.—Wanted a cabin forwarder. JOHN GIBSON, 82 Reckman st.

WANTED—An intelligent German who speaks good English to canvass the retail grocery trade in New York city; must be energetic and willing to work hard; permanent situation for good man with hands; liberal book. Address by letter, stating age, occupation, references, and salary expected, W. D., box 133, Sun office.

WANTED—A general agent to take the exclusive sale of our goods for New York city, Brooklyn, and suburbs; goods need no protection; big pay, large profits; nickel plated; by mail, 25 cents. Address at once, Eclipse Lamp Extinguisher Co., 294 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of a fact ry in N. E. employing 20 hands, chiefly girls; must have had some experience in running machinery and in the management of help. Address, stating terms and references, MANUFACTURER, box 4,327 New York.

WANTED—3 first-class shoemakers on ladies' shoes; work; good wages; steady work; single men preferred. Address or apply to C. A. DANN, Tarrytown, N. Y., on Hudson.

WE want a reliable young man as shipping clerk, and to make himself generally useful. Address in own handwriting, with reference, SHERMAN & HELLWIG, No. 269 Pearl st.

WANTED—Experienced hands on band saws, variety moulders, and other wood working machinery. HUGH McNEIL, cor. North 4th and Hill sts., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—A good nickel plater; one that understands and is competent to take charge and apply. L. PRAHAR & BRO., Mission place, F. ce Points.

WANTED—Immediately, a practical glass blower, capable of making Gassler tubes and philosophical apparatus. Address K., box 160, Sun office.

WANTED—Live canvassers; staple article; sells readily; exclusive territory; no risk; permanent business. 32 Reach st.

WANTED—A young man with some experience in the grocery business. Address B. R. M., box 148, Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced machinist in the ruffing line, for steady work; only experts need apply. 332 Canal st.

WANTED—A strong young man as third hand on bread; German preferred. 348 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Experienced block pointers for flocking on net. G. W. HERBERT, 30 Bleecker st.

WANTED—Two gas fitters and helpers. JOHN BARLOW, 105 West Broadway.

WANTED—A cheaper on sun-enders. F. C. WRIGHT & CO., 25 Lispenard st.

WANTED—Binestone cutters. CRAWFORD, 51st st., North River.

WANTED—Cash boys. HEARN & SON, 30 West 14th st.

WANTED—A helper in brass foundry. CASSIDY & SON, 127 Mercer st.

WANTED—A feeder on a Degosser press at once. GOLDSMITH & SONS, 81 Greene st.

WOOD ENGRAVER wanted on plain mechanical transfers. 75 and 77 Vesey st., 2d floor.

WANTED—A trimmer in a wholesale clothing house. Apply at 40 Crosby st., no stairs.

WANTED—Man to open oysters and make himself useful in a restaurant. 720 10th av.

WANTED—R. DOMINICK & HAFF, 9 Bond st., silversmiths, spinners, and chasers.

WANTED—A good bellhanger. Apply for three days corner of 67th st. and 3d av.

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 18 years of age. 309 Warren st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Bookbinder; at C. ANGER'S job bindery, 17 North William st.

WANTED—A wood carver. Apply at 109 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A core boy. 28 Cliff st., city.

YOUNG MAN who has had experience at job composition; also errand boy. 304 Canal st.

5 POUNDS best teas or coffees at wholesale prices. The Canton Tea Company, 148 Chambers st.

5 POUNDS sample tea, $1; 5 pounds pure coffee, 80c. ALLEN'S TEA CO., 283 Pearl st., and 140 Fulton st.

7 POUNDS pure tea, $1; 10 pounds pure coffee, $1; 10 pounds pure sugar, $1; all kinds spices. HENNESSEY'S, 108 Front st., near Fulton.

20 BUNDLERS wanted at wood yard, 70 to 76 Rutgers slip, New York.

Situations Offered.

A N experienced young girl would like a situation to attend bakery or confectionery; best of city reference. Please call or address all week at 68 Greenwich av.; ring the bell.

A YOUNG baker wishes a situation as second or good third hand on bread and cakes. Apply at 308 East 8th st., 1st floor, near Av. B.

A GIRL desires a situation; willing to take care of children or do general housework. Call at 412 Greenwich st., for two days.

WANTED—A situation as pastry cook or cake baker; a city or country; never mind how far it be; can make all kinds of pastry, cakes, cream puffs, &c. Good reference to making a small batch of either American, French, or Vienna bread besides. Address, for a week, P. C., 69 Christie st., city.

WANTED—By an American widow, situation as housekeeper, and a place for her daughter to do light housework; can give good references. Call for a week. 25 Pitt st., basement.

429 7TH AV., between 33d and 34th sts., 2d floor.—A respectable widow wishes a baby to bring up on the bottle, or a grown child to take care of at her own home. Call all week.

Society Notices.

WARNING.—All piano and cabinet makers are requested not to ask for work at Beer & Peck's, 29th st. and 11th av., the men being on strike.

Musical Instruments.

A GREAT OFFER FOR JANUARY!!—Splendid organs, $30, $40, $50, $55, $60, $70 upward; 7-octave pianos, $125, $175, $75, $95, $140, $150 upward, warranted, monthly installments received, and to rent. HORACE WATERS & CO., 826 Broadway, cor. 12th st.

A.—$125.—Beautiful upright or square pianoforte, almost new; good pianos, $60. Open evenings. GOLDSMITH S, 29 Bleecker st.

A SACRIFICE.—Rosewood 7-octave upright piano cost $1,600 for $75. Residence, 180 21 av., near 12th st.

A LADY will sell rosewood 7-octave pianoforte, $60. Residence, 220 East 30th st., near 3d av.

BARGAINS.—Pianos, 7½ oct., overstrung, carved legs, $125; rents, squares and uprights, $5; grand, $6; Bishop Needham organs, $55. GORDON & SON, 13 East 14th st.

SECOND-HAND Pianos and Organs, all makes, bought, sold, taken on sale, to rent, tuned, repaired. MAXWELL, 93 East 13th st., adjoining Wallack's. Open evenings.

Billiards.

AMERICAN standard billiard and pool tables, new and second hand. Great bargains and easy terms. W. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 906 Broadway, cor. 20th st.

Amusements.

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PART IV.
Greeting of the Court.
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THE WELCOME.
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Benjamin Franklin, and Arthur Lee.
PART II.
GRAND ASSEMBLAGE.
PART III.
The King and the Mission.
PART IV.
The Consultation.
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PROCESSION OF THE KING AND COURT.
PART II.
GRAND COURT QUADRILLE,
By the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court.
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PRESENTATION OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AT THE COURT OF FRANCE.
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M. de Maurepas, Councillor,
Duke D'Orleans,
Prince de Conti,
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