SHAM CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

THE KIND THAT FLOURISHES UNDER THE EYES OF SENATOR ANTHONY.

Scandalous Violations of the Civil Service, and Notorious Dereliction of Public Duty on the Part of Federal Officers—Soldiers Turned Out to Make Room for Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Butler has completed his report on the investigation made by the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment last summer. On May 29, 1879, the Senate passed a resolution directing the committee above mentioned to investigate so much of the memorial of J. B. Greene, and the accompanying petition of Augustus Woodbury and other honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States and the State of Rhode Island, as relates to the violations of sections 1,754 and 1,755 of the Revised Statutes. These sections direct that wounded soldiers and sailors shall be given the preference in making appointments to civil offices. The committee was also charged with the investigation of alleged violations of civil service reform in Rhode Island. Charges were preferred before the committee that Senator Anthony had provided for a number of his relatives in the Custom House in Providence. The petitioners also alleged that for a long time the interference of Federal officers at the polls, at town, city, and State elections, had restrained men from the exercise of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. The report says:

"Your committee are of opinion that the testimony shows beyond dispute that sections 1,754 and 1,755 have been violated in letter and in spirit in the appointments made for the collection of customs dues at the district and port of Providence; that persons honorably discharged from the military and naval service, by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, have not been preferred for appointments to civil offices; but that, on the contrary, honorably discharged soldiers, who, though not suffering under disabilities from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, were wounded in the line of duty and honorably discharged, after highly meritorious and gallant services during the war, have been removed and their places filled by civilians wholly without a record of service in the army or navy. The committee also found that the discharged soldiers were supplanted entirely without proper cause. Gen. Shaw, ex-Collector of Customs at Providence, assessed the higher qualifications for the discharge of his duties. His military record was most honorable and meritorious, as presented to your committee, and yet he was displaced for no other cause that your committee can discover, and an aged civilian politician appointed in his stead, than that he obeyed the civil service orders which had been promulgated by the head of his department, and refused to be assessed on the amount of his salary as a public officer for political purposes. If there was any other cause for his removal it was not made to appear."

It appears from the testimony taken before the committee that Gen. Shaw, while Collector at Providence, was requested by letter dated Nov. 2, 1876, and signed by C. R. Brayton, Postmaster at Providence and Chairman of the Republican State Committee, to contribute $100 for the expenses of the Republican campaign. Gen. Shaw, acting under R. B. Hayes's civil service order and John Sherman's instructions, declined to pay this assessment. For this offence he was removed from office. C. R. Brayton, ex-Postmaster at Providence, had not been detected in the embezzlement of $37,000 at the time the committee was engaged in its investigation. The evidence of Brayton's guilt has been made public recently. Senator Butler, in his report, says of Brayton:

"Gen. Charles R. Brayton was Postmaster at Providence, and your committee feel constrained to say that the evidence develops a state of facts in regard to his official conduct alike discreditable to him as a public officer charged with so important a trust and hurtful to the public service. He does not deny, even in the most indirect manner, the allegations that while holding an office of trust and profit under the United States Government, he was an active participant in partisan politics, or that he used the Government building and Government employees under his control for the advancement and success of his own party; that he used the Government letter carriers to distribute Republican ballots, whereby they were compelled, under his orders, to neglect their proper and legitimate duties, and that he used a room in the Post Office building to prepare those ballots for distribution. There is no defence vouchsafed for this scandalous violation of the civil service laws, nor does any superior authority has anywhere or at any time adopted measures to investigate and punish this notorious dereliction of public duty. It is apprehended that this case furnishes a forcible illustration and commentary on the civil service reform in this Government. The obscure and helpless subordinates, Richardson and Clark, who appear to have discharged their duties with fidelity and efficiency for a long term of public service, are turned out of office, while the high official who agreed party to do, whose displeasure they seem to have incurred, is allowed to retain an office which he has used in gross violation of law and public decency. That officers and employees of the Providence Custom House interfere actively in Federal, State, county, and town elections, is not denied, nor is it denied that nepotism is a marked feature in the selection of civilians to fill the position of discharged veterans. There is some evidence of nepotism before your committee, but with reference to that portion of your petition which treats of the alleged violations of the Hon. H. B. Anthony are employed in the Government offices in Rhode Island, your committee have to say that it is not warranted by the facts. The proof of political favoritism in appointments is conclusive."

The report of the committee concludes as follows: "The civil service of this Government will never be reformed and purified so long as those charged with its administration violate its plainest principles in appointments to office. The mere promulgation of civil service rules and orders and regulations is a farce, while the officials upon whom they are intended to operate are incapable, or wilfully and contemptuously ignore them. The cure of the evil rests with Congress and the appointing power, and the responsibility for the continuance of abuses as disclosed by the evidence fastens itself there also. The attention and expectations of the country have become fatigued by the high-sounding promises of civil service reform in administrative circles, and in turn nauseated and disgusted by the practices in the same circles in official appointments. Presidential messages have been laden with carefully considered homilies upon the beauties and value of civil service reform, with professions of a most earnest desire to improve and elevate the service by withdrawing appointments and appointees from political influence, and making merit alone the passport to official preferment; and yet the official register bears upon its rolls the names of officials who would appropriately answer to roll call in some reform school or public prison. Congressional and other recommendations have, in late years, been almost resented as an encroachment upon and impertinent interference with executive administrative duties and responsibility; and yet we have witnessed the scandalous practice of that same appointing power foisting into the public service bitter partisans of more than doubtful characters as a reward for political services of the more disreputable and disgraceful kind. Of what avail are civil service rules, prepared at great expense by an able commission after the most elaborate consideration; of what avail the promulgation of these rules, with circular letters of instructions for the guidance of subordinate officials; of what avail the earnest exertions of other departments of the Government for the improvement and elevation of the civil service; and of what avail the recommendation and professions in annual messages to Congress, when high public functionaries, in the exercise of the appointing power, one of the gravest of public trusts, violate the law by placing persons known to be absolutely unworthy in civil positions of honor and trust? These reflections are not intended to apply in their literal import to all the Government officials at Providence, but they have been suggested by the discoveries which this investigation has developed in that city, and are susceptible of easy proof in other departments of the civil service."

The report directs the attention of the Senate in this connection to the high-sounding civil service reform pretensions that R. B. Hayes made in his last message. In conclusion the committee recommend the adoption of the following bill:

"That it shall not be lawful for any person holding any office under the United States, or who may hereafter be appointed to any such office, or any other person or persons for them, or for any other person, or for any other thing for any political purpose, to receive or pay any money or other valuable thing upon the account or under the control of any other person, or in any other place than in the room or rooms assigned to such officer for the transaction of the business of such office; and no money or other valuable thing shall be received for any political purpose in any room or building occupied in the business of any Department of the Government of the United States; and no money or other valuable thing shall be given or received for any political purpose to any officer or clerk or other person in the employment of the United States, or any bureau or department thereof, by any officer or person in any place or building in which the business of such bureau or department is conducted, or by any person or persons in any place or building occupied in the business of any such bureau or department; and no money or other valuable thing shall be given or received for any political purpose to any officer or person in the employment of any bureau or department of the United States, by any other officer or employee of such bureau or department, or by any person or persons in any place or building occupied in the business of such bureau or department; and no money or other valuable thing shall be given or received for any political purpose to any officer or person in the employment of any bureau or department of the United States, by any person who shall have had such a contract with such bureau or department within two months next before the date of such gift or payment, or who shall have had such a contract within three months next before such gift or payment, or who shall have had such a contract with any person who shall within three months thereafter receive such a contract, or who shall be interested in such contract, or who shall have furnished any thing for the use of the United States, and who shall be in arrear for any debt against the United States or any department or officer of the Government, or who shall pay or contribute any money, property, or valuable thing for any political purpose.

"SEC. 2. No officer, clerk, or employee of the United States or any department or bureau of the United States, or any person who shall have had such a contract within three months next before such gift or payment, or who shall have had such a contract within three months thereafter, or who shall have furnished any thing for the use of the United States, and who shall be in arrear for any debt against the United States or any department or officer of the Government, or who shall pay or contribute any money, property, or valuable thing for any political purpose.

"SEC. 3. No officer, clerk, or employee of the United States, and no person or persons in any place or building occupied in the business of any such officer or employee, or any other person or persons, shall be in any way concerned in receiving any money or other valuable thing for any political purpose, or shall be in any way concerned in receiving any money or other valuable thing for any political purpose from any person who shall be in the employment of the United States, or who shall be in any place or building occupied in the business of the United States, and who shall be in receipt of any salary or compensation from the United States, or who shall be in any way concerned in receiving any money or other valuable thing for any political purpose from any person who shall be in any place or building occupied in the business of the United States, and who shall be in receipt of any salary or compensation from the United States.

"SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and in the discretion of the Court by a fine of not exceeding $5,000, and on conviction shall be forever thereafter disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit, or trust under the United States. Any officer of the United States who shall violate any provision of this act shall, in addition to such imprisonment and fine, be deemed and taken to have vacated the office by him held, and any national bank, railroad company, steamboat company, or other corporation, shall, in addition to the penalties hereby imposed, forfeit their charters and all rights to any lands or money or other subsidies granted to them by the United States; and it shall be the duty of every District and Circuit Judge of the United States Court at each term of his court to charge the Grand Jury to investigate all offences under the act, and District Attorneys of the United States shall push all such offences speedily to trial.

STABBED AT A CHRISTENING.

The Serious Result of James Flaherty's Invasion of an Italian's Home.

Antonio Secca, an Italian shoemaker, who has apartments in a tenement at 74 Pacific street, Brooklyn, on Sunday night invited a number of his countrymen to the christening of his child, and among his guests was Vincent Arano, a tailor, of 24 Mulberry street. The room was filled with Italians, who were enjoying themselves, when James Flaherty alias Puckerty, a longshoreman, 28 years of age, of 58 Atlantic avenue, staggered in and threw himself on the bed. He was much intoxicated, and apparently had strayed into the house, thinking that he belonged there. The Italians told him to go away, but Flaherty said that he wanted to see a friend of his there. He seemed indisposed to stir even after he was told that he had no acquaintance in the room. Secca and Arano then pulled him off the bed, and although Flaherty made stubborn resistance, they hurried him from the room and locked the door. Flaherty then began to hammer on the door and demand admittance, and the two Italians determined to put him out of the building. They went into the hall, and seizing him, took him down the stairway. There was a scuffle on the way, and as they reached the lower hallway, Flaherty fell heavily to the floor, and blood spurted from his neck. A small boy alarmed Policeman Stone, who found Flaherty seriously wounded in the neck. There was a gash nearly five inches in length along the side of the throat. A shoemaker's knife containing traces of blood was found close by. Flaherty was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, where he was yesterday in such a feeble condition that he could not talk with the Coroner, who had been summoned to take his ante-mortem examination.

Justice Ferry yesterday held the two Italians on a charge of felonious assault, and committed Arano to Raymond Street Jail, and Secca, of Mrs. Mary Ann Secca, and Miss Mary Mathews of 9 Tiffany place, as witnesses. Flaherty is married, and has two children.

A Fatal Dose of Opium by Mistake.

On Friday, Mrs. Roetker, who lay ill at 301 West Twenty-fourth street, hearing her sixteen-month-old babe, Henrietta, cough, and being unable to attend to her herself, ordered Annie, the servant, to give her a dose of cough mixture. The servant was not within hearing, and Mrs. Roetker's four-year-old daughter, Annie, supposed the order was to her. As she was not tall enough to reach the shelf on which was the cough mixture, she asked a sister of the servant to get the medicine for her. There were two bottles on the shelf side by side, and the one little Annie pointed out as containing the cough mixture, contained tincture of opium. A teaspoonful of it was given to the baby, who soon showed symptoms of poisoning. Three physicians were summoned, and they labored for eight hours over the child but failed to save her.

Louis Koch's Pistol Shot.

Louis Koch, a plucky looking French lad, was held to trial by Justice Kilbreth, in the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, for shooting John Lodge. Lodge, who was not much hurt, was sent to the House of Detention. Louis says, in his affidavit: "I live at 219 Centre street. Last night Lodge came, with six others, to the house. They broke in the door of the yard at 217, and tried to force an entrance. Mr. Cain, the proprietor of the house, came out and asked them what they want. They set upon him and beat him. I knew Mr. Cain's cries, and woke up my father, but he would not go down. I then picked up the pistol and went to the assistance of Mr. Cain. I was myself assaulted, thrown down, and kicked, and it was then that I fired off my pistol. I did so only in self-defence."

Proposed Court of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Coffroth of Pennsylvania introduced in the House to-day a bill organizing the Court of Pensions, to consist of a Chief Justice and four Assistant Justices, who shall receive an annual salary of $4,000 each. The court shall have jurisdiction as follows: First, over applications for pensions which have been heretofore disallowed by the Secretary of the Interior or Commissioner of Pensions; second, all disallowed applications for increase of pensions; third, applications for pensions which do not come under the present law; fourth, applications of persons against whom there is a charge of desertion.

The Eleventh's Trousers.

August Kuester, formerly a Quartermaster's sergeant in the Eleventh Regiment, was a prisoner yesterday in the Essex Market Police Court. The men were to have paraded, but were effectually prevented by Kuester's pawning their pantaloons. Lieut. Loser told Justice Smith that Kuester visited many of the men and told them that he had been sent by the Colonel to bring their trousers to him for inspection. The men, believing his story, let him have them. Kuester then removed the stripes, and pawned the trousers. He spent the money he got upon them for drink. Justice Smith held him for trial.

The Killing of Patrick Grimes.

On the morning of Feb. 12, Patrick Grimes, a butcher, quarrelled with two brothers named Michael and Martin McInerny at First avenue and Forty-seventh street, and was so hurt by them that he died a few days afterward in Bellevue Hospital. At the inquest, yesterday, it was proved that Martin McInerny clubbed Grimes, while Michael held him. The jury decided that the two brothers caused Grimes's death, and they were committed without bail.

Against Hell Gate Pilots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day agreed to report favorably Representative Ross's bill, which provides that no owner, agent, trustee, or consignee of any ship or vessel duly enrolled and licensed, and engaged in the coasting trade or fishery, shall, by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, be compelled to take, employ, or pay a pilot not voluntarily employed, on entering or departing from the port of New York by way of the East River, called Hell Gate.

Police Board Troubles.

There will be no meeting of the Police Board to-day, as Commissioner Wheeler is ill with malaria fever and Commissioner French has gone to Utica to attend the Convention. The alleged borrowing of 150 vouchers from the Street Cleaning Department, by Mr. McLean, will be investigated on Friday.

Commissioner Voorhis, when questioned on the subject, said that he had no personal knowledge of the matter, but had no doubt that the vouchers would be produced when wanted.

Epidemic of Insanity in St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—The committal of insane persons to the lunatic asylum is becoming a frequent occurrence here. At the police court yesterday no less than three insane females were sent over; one was a widow and the others young girls, one of them fine looking and only 18 years of age. The cause of their insanity is affirmed to have been continued brooding over the destitute circumstances in which they have lived since the great fire.

Murdered by a Mob.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—John Dozier, a farmer near Deep Creek, made himself obnoxious to his neighbors by enforcing the fence law. On Thursday night last his house was surrounded by a mob, who kept up a fusillade until Dozier and a colored man left the house by a rear door. In attempting to escape to the woods the colored man was struck by a ball and killed. No arrests have been made.

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 8 P. M. 92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 6 P. M. No extra charge.

A.—WANTED—Lace hands on ladies' bows; wages from $7 to $12 per week. A.—WANTED—Pressers on children's suits. A.—WANTED—Operators on W. & G. and lockstitch machine. NEW YORK NOVELTY CO., 10 and 12 Thomas st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Fifty girls wanted to make roses and fine flowers; good wages and work day and night; also small machine hands to make specialties; French and German spoken. BRADEN, WHITE & CO., 543 Broadway.

A.—MEN'S scarf hands wanted; a few experienced needle women hemstitch; also machine hands on scarfs; no work given out. FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 686 Broadway.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl from 14 to 16, of American parentage, with references, wanted to do house work in a small family; wages $3 per month. Address Box 1,000, Sun office.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, first-class workers on fine roses and large flowers; one-call hands please call; highest prices paid; call for three days. REEM BROS., 60 Prince st.

A.—A.—200 expert operators on Domestic and W. & G. machines; also operators wanted on cloaks and suits. SIMONSON & WILCOX, 8 and 10 White st.

A.—A.—50 OPERATORS on white lawn wrappers and dry goods sacks. Also four finishers on Willcox & Gibbs machine. A. S. ANCHER, 30 White st.

A FEW experienced binders and runners wanted on Heliotype work; also a few boys to be taught. CHAS. BEECHER, 162 William st. and 36 Canal st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Several first-class operators in the fancy rose line. ARNOLD, ELIAS & CO., 17 Union square.

A.—SHIRT OPERATORS on W. & W. machines; best prices paid; no work given out. FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 686 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good branchers and floral makers wanted. GOELIS & LINDHEIM, 587 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, flower makers. Apply at HAASE, WOOD & CO.'S, 128 Mercer st.

Wanted—Females.

A.—OPERATORS on lace goods; steady work; extra pay for night work. SCHWAB & SON, 426 Broome st.

A.—WANTED—Experienced operators on skirts; A. 25 W. & W. and W. & G. J. SCHOENHOF, 104 Franklin st.

A NUMBER of experienced operators on trimmed skirts; good prices; steady work. MORRIS FINN, 54 Leonard st.

A.—WANTED, experienced operators on ladies' underwear; steady work all year round; good prices. No. 44 Mercer st.

A.—GOOD situations for girls and cooks, chambermaids, and young girls; free. 138 6th av., four doors above 10th st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good hands wanted; also learners; highest wages paid. 514 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Blossom and piquet makers wanted. L. TEKULSKI, 19 Division st.

A.—OPERATORS wanted on linen suits and ulsters. J. GOLDSMITH & CO., 28 White st.

A.—A.—A.—Pressers wanted on suits. J. GOLDSMITH & CO., 28 White st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Cutter wanted. CHAS. WENKER, 111 Mercer st.

A LADY will sell her Wheeler & Wilson covered machine, complete order, $12. 333 East 19th st.

AT 127 East 114th st., experienced operators on ladies' underwear, to take work home. Bring sample.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—50 girls on piquets; also learners; call for two days. 55 Grand st.

A SMART girl capable of assorting and bundling collars and cuffs. Laundry, 324 7th av.

A WOMAN to wash and starch at laundry, 42 West 15th st., basement bell; day or month.

A.—TWO tailoresses on the best of custom pants. 522 West 16th st., near 8th av.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want experienced operators and hemmers on children's suits, white vest pressers, and pants finishers, at factory, 527 West 23d st.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want good vest hasters, from 12c. to 16c., and operators from 8c. to 12c., at factory, 523 West 23d st.

BASTERS and finishers for custom coats at ARNHEIM the Tailor's, 190 and 192 Bowery, corner of Spring st.

BONNAZ.—First-class operators wanted, steady work all the year round; wages, $10 to $12. 27 Wooster st.

BONNAZ operators wanted; $10 and $12 weekly; few learners taken. L. LITHAUER, JR., 88 White st.

BONNAZ operators on corset gores; agents wanted. Apply at 204 Bleecker st., rear house, second floor.

BONNAZ operators; good hands; steady employment. Empire Embroidery Co., 114 East 14th st.

BASTERS and operators on white vests. Inquire all week. J. NUGENT, 432 Broome st.

BOOKBINDERY.—Expert gatherers on permanent light work at good pay. 26 Beekman st.

EXPERIENCED operators on Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines, steam power, on misses' suits; liberal prices paid. HAYS, ADLER & CO., 45 Worth st.

EXPERIENCED operators on white vests, W. & W. machine, $10 and $12 a week; basters, $7 and $8; pay every Monday. Apply at 215 East 6th st.

EXPERIENCED hands on alpaca coats; Wheeler & Wilson and Singer machines used; call for 2 days; third house east of 2d av., in 92d st.

EXPERT operators on Domestic and W. & G. machines; best pay and steady work. 428 Broome st., first floor.

EXPERT operators on ladies' suits on Domestic and W. & W. machines. 301 East 37th st.

FIRST-CLASS operators on boys' pants; also, finishers. Call ready for work at 20 Stanton st., second floor, rear.

FIRST-CLASS cloak and suit hands on W. & Wilson machine. T. PREISSINGER, 430 E. 9th st., basement.

FITTERS wanted on men's shoes at HENRY ARTHUR & CO.'S, 84 and 86 Gold st.

FIRST-CLASS operators on sewing machines for ladies' fine shoes. 57 Murray st.

FIRST-CLASS dressmakers and apprentices wanted. 243 West 37th st.

GLOVEMAKERS on the Howe and Brosser machines; good wages and permanent employment. Apply to ALFRED WILLIAMS, 19 North 6th st., Phila.

GIRLS to learn bookfolding; paid while learning; can make $1 a day after ten days' experience. Bindery, 23 Vandewater st.

GIRLS on coats; basters and finishers. Protestant or Catholic preferred. 3½ Division st., 4 flights, room 10.

GIRLS to finish cloth hats; good sewers taken to learn. SAMUEL CORN & SONS, 92 and 94 Greene st.

GOOD pants finishers by week or piece. Inquire all the week. 63 Ludlow st., corner Grand, top floor.

GOOD fur sewers wanted on muskrat at 202 3d av., in the hat store.

HANDS WANTED on boys' knee pants; also learners taken. Apply at 45 5th st., Williamsburgh.

HAT TRIMMERS, silk and felt, wanted. CLINTON, 73 and 77 Nassau st., New York.

HANDS wanted on head fringe. 335 5th st.

INFANTS' Lace Caps.—Experienced operators on Willcox & Gibbs machine. S. GOLD, 522 Canal st.

OPERATORS on children's suits and colored skirts; only experienced hands need apply. J. BLAN, 57 Walker st.

OPERATORS wanted on calico and hickory shirts; work given out. Call all week. 1,127 2d av., near Fifty-ninth st.

OPERATORS on suits and ulsters; learners taken; work given out. Apply all week at 997½ De Kalb av., Brooklyn.

OPERATORS and fitters on men's shoes wanted at HENRY ARTHUR & CO.'S, 84 and 86 Gold st.

OPERATORS and basters on fine coats; best prices. F. ROTH, 749 and 751 6th st., near Av. D.

OPERATORS on W. & W. and Domestic for cloaks and suits. R. HAYWARD, 31 and 33 Walker st.

OPERATORS on Willcox & Gibbs straw sewing machines. JOSEPH SCHULTZ, 119 Mercer st.

OPERATORS, basters, and 25 finishers on coats; good pay; piece of week, at 79 East Broadway.

OPERATORS on shoes; week or piece work; also good fitter on women's shoes. 119 Sheriff st.

OPERATORS on linen ulsters and suits; week work; also learners. 303 Canal st., 23 floor.

OPERATORS to do light work on Willcox & Gibbs machine at 20 East Washington place.

OUTSIDE hands on babies' robes and slips. Call all week at 50 Lispenard st., 2d floor.

OPERATORS on lawn suits; steady work. Call all week. 1,218 East 91st st.

PAPER BOXES.—Good glue and paste hands wanted; steady work and high prices. 147 Spring st.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced hands on large and small glue and paste work. LEHMANN, 122 Fulton st.

PAPER BOXMAKERS wanted; steady work to good hands. BROWN'S SOAP WORKS, 185 1st av.

PAPER BOXES.—50 girls on glue and paste work. Apply to MANNECK MFG. CO., 34 Cortlandt st.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced hands on paste work; also learners. HAAS & CO., 126 Greene st.

SEWING MACHINES rented, sold; greatest bargains; new Home, Domestic, Singer, &c.; liberal terms. 254 Greenwich av., corner of West 10th st., or 137 East Broadway, near Canal st.

SEWING MACHINES.—Domestic, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, W. & W., $15; great bargains in new Home and Stewart machines. BROWN, 282 Grand and 522 Hudson st.

SEWING machines, wholesale and retail; Howe, Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, &c., new, from $15 to $35; discount to dealers. BLUM'S, 57 and 59 Murray st.

SMALL GIRLS on covering moulds; only those handy with needle preferred. A. SILBERSTEIN, 54 Bond st.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds, $7; warranted for 3 years. 394 East Broadway, junction of Grand st.

STRAW SEWERS on machine work; also, learners taken. L. BECHT, 109 Mercer st., near Prince st.

STRAW SEWERS, by machine, and smart girls to learn the business. 188 and 190 West Houston st.

SMART dish washer wanted at 102 Chatham st.

TAILORS and buttonhole makers on fine coats. 92 Watts st., bet. Washington and West sts., basement.

TABLE HAND on shoes; only one who can turn quarter and vamp edges. LUBS, 79 Reade st.

TAILORESS on coats who can make good button holes; call all week at 144 Bleecker st.

UMBRELLAS.—Experienced hands for operating and trimming. American Umbrella Co., 41 Lispenard st.

WANTED—Operators on lace goods and ruffings; also, hands to put up work; the highest wages paid. MERWIN'S, 26 Walker st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook, washer, and ironer. Apply at 241 West Fifteenth street, between 8th and 9th ave.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; wages $6 to $8 monthly; good home offered. Apply at 15 East 16th st.

WANTED—Experienced operators and finishers on lawn suits. Apply all week at 102 Aurelia st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—Two smart women to examine and collate sheets in book bindery. Address J. M., box 163, Sun office.

WANTED—A girl about 15 or 17 years for housework and assist taking care of a child required. 59 Rose st.

WANTED—Experienced new shirt ironers and starchers, at Nonpareil Steam Laundry, 584 Hudson street.

WANTED—Cooks, waitresses, nurses, chambermaids, waiters, at Employment Agency, 51 West 21st street.

WANTED—Girls to learn the laying on of metal leaf. Apply after 8 at book binders 150 William st.

WANTED—Experienced hands on burial robes and coffin linings. L. HORNTHAL, 183 and 185 Bowery.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in private family; good wages paid. 194 Grand st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on fine infant ships. M. S. NORDLINGER, 303 Canal st.

WANTED—Tea cutter and cuff stitchers. GARDNER & VAIL, 748 Broadway.

WANTED—Good book sewers. COLLIER, 96 Liberty st.

WANTED—A girl to do the kitchen work in a restaurant; some ready to work. 29 Lispenard st.

WANTED—A stripper on Virginia tobacco; piece work; also cigarette packer. 134 Water st.

WANTED—A good general housework in a private family with children. 135 West 10th st.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework; wages $12. 313 East 106th st.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 67 6th av., store.

WANTED—A girl for plain cooking, washing, and ironing. 417 East 86th st.

WANTED—Operators and finishers on ladies' cloaks. 71 Bedford st.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 305 West 20th st.

YOUNG GIRL to assist at light housework and mind children. Call early at 109 South st.

Wanted—Females.

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).

30 IRONERS on calico shirts, and 20 steady women to learn; constant employment. 104 Thompson st.

50 OPERATORS wanted in and out of house; also experienced girls on machine, willing to learn operating on coats; steady work; good wages. 525 East Eleventh st.; call all week.

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