THE GROCERY CLERK'S UNION.

What it Proposed to Accomplish, and What it has Done and is to Do.

Last April a number of the clerks employed in the retail grocery stores of the east side met for the purpose of organizing some movement that would effect a shortening of their hours of labor. The duties of a grocer's clerk in the many retail stores that are to be found in every block in the tenement-house districts of the city, have been by no means enviable. The stores open between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, a large number at the first mentioned hour, though the majority at 5½ or 5 o'clock, and a few at a later hour. This early opening is necessary to accommodate those customers, working men and women, who have neglected to make their purchases the previous night, and must have supplies for the morning meal. The proprietors rise an hour or two before their shops are opened, and go to the markets for supplies. They sleep a portion of the day, however, while the clerks are kept busy, with only the intermission of their dinner hour, until the shop closes for the night. The hour for closing ranges from 9 to 11 o'clock, and even later, according to the proprietor's wish. It may be mentioned, though not relevant to the movement now on foot, that the pay of grocers' clerks averages $15 per month and board and washing. A few receive as much as $20, and many less than $15, and as low as $10. Neither at the meeting held in April nor at the subsequent meetings of the same young men, and those who have joined their ranks, has the question of pay been discussed.

The only grievance the clerks had was that they should be compelled to work seventeen and eighteen hours a day when it was possible for the patrons of the shops to make their purchases within a less number of hours. The result of that and subsequent meetings was the formation of the "United Grocers' Clerks' Union" of New York and vicinity, with Mr. Oscar Eckert as President and Mr. William Freidman as Secretary. The headquarters of the union are at 414 Fifth street. The original organization has recently been designated as Section No. 1, for a section has been formed in the upper part of the city on the east side, to be known as Section No. 2, and another in Brooklyn called Section No. 3. A mass meeting of the three sections was called for on Sunday afternoon at the hall of the initial organization. From the reports made the members seem to have been working actively.

The east side of the city has been divided into districts, to which delegates have been assigned to secure the cooperation of the employing grocers in a movement to open and close up at the same hours. These delegates carried petitions pledging the signers to open their shops at 5 o'clock every morning during the week and close them at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, and then at 11 o'clock, and to remain open on Sundays only from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the morning. They also distributed posters announcing the change of hours, to be hung in the windows of the stores. The members of the first section have canvassed the district between East Broadway and East Fourteenth street and Avenue C and Bowery and Third avenue very thoroughly, and it was reported yesterday that the percentage of proprietors who refused to sign the petition was very small. The change was to go into effect on the first of this month, and since then several grocers who refused to sign the petition have copied after their neighbors, and now close their stores at 8 o'clock. It was proposed yesterday to try to force those who still hold out against the change by advising the grocers in their neighborhood to sell goods to the customers of such stores at cost price, or below the regular prices, until the obstinate storekeepers should succumb. This course was agreed upon, and a plan for carrying it out adopted.

A meeting of the proprietors of retail grocery stores in some of the East side wards was called for Sunday afternoon, relative to the same question. A committee of the United Grocers' Clerks' Union was sent to confer with them, but returned with the report that no meeting was held. The union has begun work upon the west side, and it is proposed to organize one or two sections on that side of the city. Several clubs from the west side have joined. It is also proposed to establish in the union a bureau to aid unemployed clerks to positions, and in time a benevolent fund for the aid of sick and unemployed members will be established. The first money expended from that fund will be obtained from a picnic to be given Sept. 22 in Myrtle Avenue Park, Brooklyn. Sunday's gathering was composed largely of German, or more properly Dutch, young men of from 17 to 25 years of age. There were a few Americans among them. On the west side the retail grocery business is conducted more extensively by Irishmen, and the young men said yesterday that the Irish were more anxious to make the change than the German proprietors.

FIREWORKS IN FRONT STREET.

Three Men Injured and Several Hundred Factory Girls Frightened.

Storekeepers in the block bounded by Front, Fulton, Water, and Beekman streets were startled by an explosion, yesterday morning, and immediately afterward a dense volume of smoke rose from the middle of the block. Stallkeepers in Fulton Market saw workmen rush through the smoke from the building at 206 Front street, and persons running out of the two adjoining buildings were partly blinded by the smoke. In Fulton street a stream of girls began to pour out of the entrance at 21, and in Water street another stream was partly checked at 205, while at 211 several workmen were letting themselves down from the second and third story windows by means of ropes. A few frightened workmen jumped from the second story windows and were slightly injured. The flames were in the building at 206 Front street, but the explosion was so loud and the smoke was so dense that everybody in the neighborhood sought to escape, leaving falling walls or some other danger.

The building at 206 Front street was occupied by William P. Howell, a dealer in fireworks and agent for Hazard & Co., manufacturers of gunpowder. It is a three-story, old-fashioned brick building that was built in 1793 as a dwelling house. In the first and second stories about $7,000 worth of fireworks was stored. On a shelf in the first story there were samples of gunpowder, about five pounds in all. Mr. Howell has done business there for more than twenty years, and his father was in business there before him. He said that he could not imagine how the fire started. He was in the first story with three clerks. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the saw flames shoot toward the front of the store from near the hatchway in the rear. He heard no explosion, and he thought that the flames came from the second story through the hatchway. He shouted to his clerks to run out, and he started with them. They were followed by dense smoke that swept through the building. The front doors were closed by the draught just as the men reached them, and while they were struggling to pull them open the flames touched them. By their united efforts the doors were opened and the men escaped. Mr. Howell had his arms and face burned, and William A. Gonzales, a clerk, had his arms and face burned more severely. They went to Armstrong's drug store in Fulton street and had their wounds dressed.

In the adjoining building at 205, John Gleason and Nelson Van Dyke, workmen for Samuel C. Bostwick & Co., were hoisting cases of wine through a hatchway. A red wax seal in the partition wall by the explosion, and they were knocked down the hatchway. Van Dyke had his wrist broken. The building was filled with smoke that was driven in from the street, and to escape in the rear of Hoehm & Co.'s store had difficulty in escaping.

But the most excitement was in Goodwin & Co.'s tobacco factory at 205, 207, and 209 Water street. The firm also occupies upper stories at 21 Fulton street and 204 and 205 Front street. About 700 girls are employed in the factory, and many of them were working in the buildings adjoining Mr. Howell's store. Mr. Emery, a member of the firm, was in a barber's chair with lather on his face when a person ran in and told him of the fire. Wiping off the lather, he ran across the street, hoping to reach the factory in time to quiet the girls, but the girls had scampered toward the stairs and were pushing and crowding their way out when he arrived. He cautioned them to keep in line and squeezed through the throng to the upper stairs, where he ascertained the extent of the fire. He quieted the rest of the girls in the building, and they went out without injuring themselves. The safety valve of the boiler in the well-hole between the buildings was accidentally raised, and the noise and the steam caused some persons to imagine that something had happened to the boiler, but that was quickly stopped. All of the excitement was over three of the factory girls fainted, and two had to be sent to their homes. The factory was closed after the fire. In Brooks & Griggs's store at 211 Water street, workmen thought that a boiler had exploded, and several jumped from windows.

While all this was going on, fifteen engines and five hook and ladder companies arrived and confined the fire to Mr. Howell's store, but flooded the adjoining houses. The building was owned by C. J. Howell, father of W. P. Howell, and was insured for $2,500, which is about the amount of the damage. The stock was fully insured. The front of the building has a bulge near the floor of the second story. By some persons the explosion was described as like that of hundreds of firecrackers and rockets at once, and by others as dull and rumbling.

Orange Judd an Indian Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mr. Hayes to-day appointed Orange Judd of New York, and of the *American Agriculturist*, to be a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, vice Barston, resigned.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 25, 27, 44, 68, 71, 75, 78, 80, 92, 98, 105, 107, 119, 120, 122, 123, 125, 166, 173, 174, 175, 177, 180, 182. SPECIAL TERM—Nos. 594, 518, 708.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

Several Buildings Destroyed by Lightning—Crops Damaged.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., July 12.—Three heavy thunder showers passed over this region yesterday afternoon, the lightning striking and burning several different buildings at one time within a radius of a few miles. A dwelling occupied by Thomas Sterritt, three miles east, was struck while he was alone and asleep in bed, and he was awakened by the smoke in his room. A large barn belonging to Capt. Isaac Smith, two miles northwest, was burned, with one horse, several calves, and all the crops that were harvested. A large barn, two large hay houses, and other buildings belonging to Gideon P. Smith, two miles southeast, were burned, with 3,000 sheaves of wheat, 1,600 bundles of rye, 60 tons of hay, and other property. Loss, $4,000.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 12.—Howell Beake's barns at Purdy's Station, near this place, were struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground, with twenty tons of hay and a quantity of grain. The rainfall in this region yesterday was heavy. Between Middletown and Mount Hope a fierce gale, accompanied by rain and hail, prostrated the fences and trees.

GREAT NECK, L. I., July 12.—The storm of Sunday afternoon was very severe throughout the north side of the island, and, though lasting but a short time, did serious damage to corn and other crops. A large number of fruit and shade trees were uprooted and destroyed. The yacht Hattie E., having on board some thirty persons, capsized in the Sound, off the Stepping Stones. All were rescued, however.

BOSTON, July 12.—The damage done to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad on Saturday is so nearly repaired that there will be no delay in running trains to-day. The principal injury was the destruction of between sixty and eighty feet of the roadbed near the twenty-nine-mile post, and over this gap a trestle has been constructed. The water backed into the Hoosac tunnel temporarily for some 1,500 feet.

Capt. Orlando Bennet.

Capt. Orlando Bennet died on Saturday at his home at Bellport, Long Island, aged 62 years.

Capt. Bennet came to New York from Ithaca in 1838 with his father, Phineas Bennet, a noted inventor. The two engaged in recovering valuable cargoes of indestructible goods, such as iron, steel, copper, tin, &c., which had lain for years in the bottoms of wrecked ships abandoned on our sea and lake coasts. This was the beginning of what became an important business. The father severed his connection with the work in 1846, but Capt. Bennet continued with great success until about 1868. With headquarters in New York, his business extended from Nova Scotia to Florida and along the great lakes.

During this period he successfully accomplished very many difficult operations, among which may be mentioned the raising of the large North River steamers Isaac Newton and New World, sunk in from fifty to seventy feet of water, and the recovery of a large quantity of quicksilver from the wreck of the ship Flying Dutchman, sunk off the Jersey coast, after it had become buried under twenty feet of sand. He was connected in this business at various times with Capt. Wm. Boardman, Capt. Thomas Bell, Messrs. Johnson & Higgins, the well-known average adjusters of this city, and with the present Superintendent of the Coast Wrecking Company.

In connection with Messrs. Johnson & Higgins, during the war of the rebellion, Capt. Bennet contracted to remove ships, sunken monitors, and other obstructions from the channels and harbors of Charleston and Savannah, in which he was, as usual, successful, reopening the latter port to navigation, and admitting supplies to Sherman's army after capturing the city by the sea. He had a large acquaintance among and was very popular with officers of the army and navy, and few persons were more widely known along the whole length of our coasts and among the maritime mercantile community. His geniality and generosity made him a universal favorite.

Mrs. Babcock and her Husband.

Mrs. Nellie Babcock, formerly a popular variety actress, obtained a warrant on last Saturday from Justice Courtney for the arrest of her husband, Frank Babcock, on a charge of abandonment. She claimed that he held a good commercial position, and that, although he received a good salary, he failed to contribute anything to her support. The couple were married several years ago, after a short courtship, begun when Babcock made her acquaintance, while she was playing soubrette parts in the Court Square Theatre. Mrs. Babcock took before had her husband arrested for abandonment. Once he pleaded that his wife was so much in love with the stage that she neglected her household duties, but on her promise to be a more dutiful housekeeper, he agreed to support her. She then abandoned the stage, and began to make dresses, but soon she appeared again as a complainant against him, and the Court directed him to properly provide for his wife. She alleges now that he has utterly failed to support her. When the policeman went to arrest Babcock on the warrant he found that the husband had quitted the State, saying that as his wife persisted in causing him trouble, he thought that the best thing for him to do was to run away.

A Woman Slave to Liquor.

Mrs. Mary L. Judson was intoxicated in a Grand street car on Sunday evening and was arrested. She was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday. She is 30 years of age, and of refined appearance. She has been repeatedly before different police courts for the same offence. Committed to Blackwell's Island on several occasions, she has always been released through the entreaties of her aged mother, a respectable lady, who follows her daughter from court to court, and from jail to jail. Mrs. Judson is well educated. Thirteen years ago she was married to a wealthy Connecticut liquor merchant. They had one child, a boy, now 12 years of age. Mrs. Judson began to drink, and this vice so grew on her that her husband obtained a divorce. She reformed, and some months later they were remarried. Mrs. Judson again took to drink, and again her husband quitted her. Since that time she has lived with her mother.

Justice Flammer yesterday committed her for a brief term.

A Woman Sentenced to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Brown, on trial for the murder of her husband, returned a verdict today of murder in the first degree, and sentenced her to death.

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 206 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M. 260 3d av., corner of 17th st., till 8 P. M. 922 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M. No extra charge.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good rose and bud makers; also an experienced cutter. KEIM BROS., 90 Prince st.

A PASTRY COOK; also waitresses and chambermaids, for Long Branch; general housework girls; city and country. 138 6th av.

A.—25 EXPERIENCED hands on gents' bows and scarfs; also learners; easy work. 392 Broome st., near Centre.

A Carleton House, 262 William st., corner Frankfort, two chambermaids and one girl for general work wanted.

A STRONG GIRL to assist with general housework, who understands plain cooking, at 21 Bond st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good hands for aigrets, and learners wanted at 105 Prince st.

A YOUNG girl, 14 to 16 years, to mind children and do light housework. 398 3d av., room 6.

A GIRL to learn varnishing. Call at room 2, 218 Fulton st., between 9 and 10 A. M.

A YOUNG girl to do light housework and mind children. 236 West Houston st.

BONNAZ operators; steady work all year round; by piece or week; good prices. 27 Wooster st.

BONNAZ.—Wanted, steady workers, at 90 Chambers st., third floor.

EXPERIENCED cloak operators on W. & W. and Home machines; steady and fast power. JOS. THOMAS, 48 Walker st.

FIRST-CLASS starchers to clear after machine. Apply at 324 7th av.

GOOD operators on cloaks; work week; also finishers. Call at 398 10th av., between 32d and 33d sts., top floor.

GIRLS between 14 and 16 to work at ruffling. LUCHS BROS., 81 Walker st.

GOOD for sewers wanted at 116 West Houston st., between Thompson and Sullivan.

HANDS wanted for Bonnaz machine. 155 2d st., 2d floor.

LEARNERS for twist, and winding and quilling. S. V. BERTSCHY, cor. 57th st. and 10th av., Hardman's Building.

OPERATORS wanted for duck clothing on Singer medium machines; foot power; good pay and steady work. None but first-class operators need apply, at 24 and 26 Thomas st., second floor.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Forewoman wanted; must be able to manage a factory; also good pressers and sewers. W. G. VANDER ROEST, 22 West Houston st., near Broadway.

OPERATORS on cloaks on Domestic and Singer machines; also bakers and finishers. 383 Fulton st., Brooklyn, first floor.

OPERATORS and basters on vests; also, an apprentice. Call all week. Mme. VILLEMSEN'S, 93 Chatham st., 2d floor.

OPERATORS, basters, and finishers on shop and custom pants; best prices paid; also a smart boy. 402 Bowery.

OPERATORS, bosters on fine vests; good price; all week. 398 East 10th st., rear, top floor.

OPERATORS, basters, hemmers, on vests. Call all the week. 42 Spencer st., Brooklyn.

OPERATORS and finishers on cloaks and suits. 50 1st st., Williamsburgh.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced glue and paste hands can find steady work at ADAMS & YOUNG'S, No. 94 Thomas st.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av., want first-class operators on gentlemen's shirts.

SEWING MACHINES—Automatic, Willcox & Gibbs, Wheeler & Wilson No. 8, New Home, Singer, Domestic, cheap for cash; to rent, $2.50. 240 Hudson st., opposite Broome.

SEWING MACHINES.—New Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, cheap for cash, or $1 weekly; warranted. BROWN, 282 Grand st., near Forsyth.

SEWING MACHINES rented, sold, great bargains; improved cabinet, ball case; lot, $7; repairing. No. 52 Greenwich av., or 127 East Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds, $7; warranted for 5 years. 204 East Broadway, junction of Grand st., and 364 Broome st., between Elizabeth and Mott sts.

SHIRT HANDS wanted to take work home. 146 Nassau st.

TWO good pasters on cigar boxes. Apply at 70 to 76 Betsey slip.

UMBRELLAS.—Wanted, a few experienced umbrella sewers at 18 Walker st.

Wanted—Females.

WANTED—A good tailoress to work in a store; highest pay to a good hand. Send address in JAMES KEARN, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York.

WANTED—Basters, operators, finishers, and pressers on men's and children's clothing; fine work. Apply at CARHART, WHITFORD & CO'S, 35 Howard st.

WANTED—In and outside hands on ladies' underwear; steady work. I. SILBERSTEIN & CO., 50 Lispenard st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on Grover & Baker and on Willcox & Gibbs machines. FLEISCH & CO., 450 Broadway.

WANTED—100 young girls to learn the manufacture of feathers; paid while learning. A. W. MAAS, 119 Mercer st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on Davis sewing machines, by power, at HERRMANN & WOLFF'S, 99 West Broadway, corner Worth st.

WANTED—Some young girls, about 12 or 14 years, to learn a light business; steady work. Apply to J. MAHONY, 57 Carmine st.

WANTED—First-class ironers, bundle washers, and starchers. Laundry, 42 West 15th st. Ring basement bell.

WANTED—Operators, basters, finishers, and hemmers on pants; finishing given out. 24 Spring st., top floor.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework and waiting; willing and obliging. 148 Waverley place.

WANTED—Finishers on fine white shirts. DECKER & JENKINS, 174 Centre st.

WANTED—First-class dressmakers. M. DRANE, 111 East 54th st.

WANTED—Pasters for cigar boxes. 715 and 717 5th street. S. BARE.

WANTED—Operators; also finishers and learners on cloaks at 205 West 25th st., near 7th av., store.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady at G. DRIOUINS, 153 Broadway; call after 10 A. M.

WANTED—Experienced operators and pressers on infant wear; steady work. 14 Wooster st.

WANTED—At the Kurnscedt Mfg. Co., girls to work on ruffings. 190 and 192 South 5th av.

WANTED—Finishers on fine shop coats. Apply at 417 West 47th st., rear; call all week.

WANTED—A first-class laundress. Inquire at Sweeny's Hotel, 23 Duane st.

WANTED—A girl to wait on tables in a restaurant. Apply at 130 East 13th st.

WANTED—Operators on Bonnaz machine; good pay. 382 Canal st.

WANTED—A girl who is a good washer and ironer at 19 West 26th st.

WANTED—A good washerwoman. Model Laundry, 8 Bond st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 327 East 25th st.

WANTED—Girls to assort new rags. 177 Lewis st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 9 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.

10 GOOD IRONERS on calico shirts wanted at 104 Thompson st.

50 CLOAK HANDS on steam power; also finishers and pressers. 377 and 379 B'way, Williamsburgh.

50 GOOD operators on white shirts; also, finishers; one week hand; work in and out. 79 Hank st., rear.

Wanted—Males.

A GROCERY and bar clerk; young man; first-class references as to honesty and capability; must reside with his employer; wages expected, one dollar; speaks German preferred. Address B., box 134, Sun office.

A GENTS for our fine lithographed Democratic and Republican campaign charts; best selling pictures published. A. MULLER & CO., 27 New Chambers st.

A GENTS for our excellent Democratic and Republican campaign charts; the best selling charts out. HAASIS & LEHRACHT, 44 Vesey st.

AN engineer, clerk, porter, bartender for hotel, salesman, and young men for wholesale houses. 1,329 Broadway.

A BRIGHT, intelligent boy, American or German, about 13 years old. Call after 10 o'clock, 2 Union square.

A.—MEN'S second-hand suits, $3, $4, $5; ladies' suits, $5, $8. CAMERON, Agt., 85 Sands st., B'klyn.

A NIGHT COOK willing to assist at tables; also aged man to carry banner. Hotel 104 East 42d st.

A JEWISH young man wanted in retail hat store as salesman. 36 Bowery, basement.

A YOUNG MAN with a knowledge of the butcher business wanted at 771 2d av.

A TRUSTY CLASS carpenter wanted. Apply at 926 4th av. at 10 o'clock.

A GOOD carriage and wagon painter. Call at 108 East Houston st.

A STRONG BOY to work in grocery store. 54 East 4th st.

A WHEELWRIGHT wanted at 505 East 15th st.

BLACKSMITH wanted to go in the country; a young Irishman preferred. Apply between 3 and 4 P. M., at 268 Washington st., city.

BOYS wanted, 15 or 16 years old, in factory, to do light, clean work. Address FACTORY, box 147, Sun office.

BOOKBINDERS.—An assistant stamper wanted. Apply at American Book Exchange, 26 Beekman st.

BOY wanted, 15 to 18 years old. Apply at BRIWN'S, 173 Broadway.

BUTCHER wanted. Apply at QUIN'S, 195 Dikeman st., South Brooklyn; near Erie basin.

CYLINDER PRESS feeders wanted at BATTERMANN'S, 30 Park place.

COOPERS wanted. Apply at the Hudson River Oil Works, Bull's Ferry, N. J.

ENGINEERS.—Regular quarterly meeting of the Brotherhood this evening at 367 3d av. Absentees will be fined. By order of the Brotherhood.

FIRST-CLASS blacksmith on heavy work, landaus, brougham, &c. R. M. STIVERS, 144 to 152 E. 21st st.

FIVE fresco painters wanted at 120 Broadway. Apply at once to C. HERBERT, at that address.

FIREMAN HORSESHOER at 205 Franklin st.

HORSESHOER.—Wanted, one floorman at JOHN PIERCE'S, 46 Market st., Paterson, N. J.

HELPER wanted in blacksmith shop. 223 Mercer st.

MAN to make fires, carry banner, and make himself generally useful. Taylor's Dining Room, 119 Pearl st.

N. Y. ENGINEERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the meeting this evening at Military Hall, 193 Bowery, at 8 P. M. Absentees are liable to a fine. By order of the President. J. EVANS, Rec. Sec.

PRINTER.—A young man who can make ready on Gordon press can find constant employment at 212 and 214 Pine st., Jersey City.

QUICK LASTERS on women's shoes; also operator on McKay sewing machine. 337 Plane st., Newark, N. J.

SHOEMAKER wanted.—A smart young man on repairing; must be a good salesman. Apply 610 3d av.

SIXPENNY savings Bank books bought for cash. NEWKIRK & CO., 20 Vesey st., two flights.

STEADY WORK all year to good job compositor at $20 weekly. Address GYEE, box 137, Sun office.

SHOEMAKERS wanted—4 men, at 296 York st., Brooklyn. Call for 3 days, prepared to work.

SHOEMAKER wanted on custom work at 314 Communipaw av., Jersey City.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a man to bushel in the store and bench at tailoring; to one that will suit, steady work all the year round, at J. K. HUTCHINSON'S, 403 9th av.

TINSMITHS wanted at J. A. SPLAINE'S, 205 Columbia st., South Brooklyn.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Cutsemakers wanted at 209 East 12th st.

WANTED—A first-class general machinist; Eastern man preferred; steady work and good pay. Address ENGINEER, box 145, Sun office.

WANTED—A good grocery clerk; also a first-class pie and cake baker in bakery. Apply to-day. A. B. SMITH, Eldert st grove, Rockaway Beach.

WANTED—An operator who understands fitting and pasting shoe uppers to go to the country; steady work. Apply 9 to 10 A. M. on Tuesday. 66 Warren st.

WANTED—A good, smart boy, 12 years of age, without parents, to travel with a blind man. Apply at No. 421 East 56th st., up two pairs stairs.

WANTED—A man who understands opening eyelets and to make himself generally useful in the kitchen. Apply at 138 1st av.

WANTED—Seven smart and active boys to work in a fish packing house. Call at 73 Pine st. at 7 A. M.

WANTED—Man to let out boats at foot of 5th st., East River. Inquire at J. BARNETT'S, 280h st., E. R.

WANTED—A stock fitter at 52 Nostrand av., Brooklyn. WM. HANRAHAN.

WANTED—First-class tone regulator for upright pianos. ERNEST GABLER, 229 and 224 East 23d st.

WANTED—At 141 Remsen st., Brooklyn Heights, a painter and cabinet maker who values a good home.

WOOD CARVERS and cabinetmakers at McELROY BROS., 85 Elizabeth st.

WANTED—2 active men to receive and classify orders. COLLIER, 98 Liberty st.

WANTED—Boys who have worked at metal spinning. W. H. SWEENEY, 232 South st.

WANTED—A first-class carriage-part maker at J. CURLEY'S, 244 State st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A horseshoer at Clifton, Staten Island. JAMES WESTERMAN, Proprietor.

WANTED—Wire cloth weavers. Apply to DARBY & SON, 251 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—2 farm hands (married or single); also cook and one useful boy. 104 6th av.

WANTED—A carriage trimmer and wood worker, at 1,344 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Blacksmith's helper, at wheelwright shop, 440 West 27th st.

YOUNG MAN wanted; one that has some knowledge of the fish and oyster business preferred. Call at J. SMITH'S, 1175, Division st., after 8 o'clock.

2 WAITERS that thoroughly understand their business; others need call. at 709 7th av., cor. 52d st.

4 MEN to do whitewashing; $1.50 a day. Apply at 316 Pearl st., in basement.

20 STONE BREAKERS and 5 pavers wanted. W. F. BOHIM, 104th st., between 9th and 10th avs.

50 SWEDISH railroad laborers; $1 25; fare free; the laborers have to board themselves; start at 11 A. M., 14 Greenwich st. HENRY ZANDER & CO., R. R. Agents.

Copartnership Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Jeremiah Curtis & Sons is this day dissolved. JEREMIAH CURTIS & SONS.

The business lately carried on by above firm has been sold to "The Anglo-American Drug Co.," and will be continued by said company at their offices, 215 and 217 Fulton st. JOHN H. KING, Secretary.

New York, July 12, 1880.

Excursions.

NEW IRON PIER, CONEY ISLAND, ONLY BOATS DIRECT TO THE IRON PIER, Avoiding dust, confusion, transfer charges, and delay. Steamers STOCKTON, SYLVESTER, KILL VON KULL, NELLY WHITE, and HANCOX run as follows.

Trip No.	Leave 23d st. N. R.	Leave Leroy st.	Leave Pier 8, N. R.	Leave Iron Pier.
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*1. Nelly White	.....	.....	*7:00	*8:30
2. Kill von Kull	9:00	9:15	9:40	10:45
3. Hancox	9:45	10:00	10:15	11:20
4. Sylvester	10:30	10:45	11:00	12:00
5. R. Stockton	11:00	11:15	11:30	P. M.
6. Nelly White	11:45	12:00	P. M.	12:35
	P. M.	P. M.	12:15	1:25
7. Hancox	1:00	1:15	1:30	2:45
8. Sylvester	1:45	2:00	2:15	3:30
9. R. Stockton	2:30	3:05	3:20	4:25
10. N. White	3:15	3:30	3:45	5:00
11. Kill von Kull	3:45	4:00	4:15	5:40
12. Hancox	4:30	4:45	5:00	6:15
13. Sylvester	5:00	5:15	5:30	6:40
14. R. Stockton	5:30	.....	6:20	7:25
15. Nelly White	6:55	7:10	.....	8:25
16. Kill von Kull	7:30	.....	.....	9:00
17. Sylvester	8:00	.....	.....	10:15

Exc. tickets, 50c., single, 35c., include pier admission. Down-town landing Pier 8, foot Rector st., close to both elevated roads. *Trip No. 1 will also run Sundays. Trips leaving Pier at 8:30 A. M. and 12:35 P. M. land at Rector st. and Jersey City only. Trips Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 do not land at Leroy st. on trip to foot Iron Pier. Trips 14, 16, 17 omit Leroy st. on the way down. 10:15, last trip up from Pier, lands Rector st. only. Omnibus to Brighton Beach from Pier.

Table d'hote dinner, with wine, $1. Chef from Hotel Brunswick. Menu to-day—Beer bouth, English style, soft-shell crabs, tenderloin of beef, sauce mignonte, mashed potatoes, string beans, roast veal, salad, ice cream, claret.

STARIN'S GLEN ISLAND, NEW ROCHELLE HARBOR, LONG ISLAND SOUND. THE ELEGANT STEAMERS LAURA M. STARIN AND ST. NICHOLAS leave for GLEN ISLAND daily and Sundays as follows: * Pier No. 18, N. R., foot Jewett's Wharf, 23d st. East foot of Cortlandt st., Fulton Fy., B'klyn, River.

8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
10:15 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	2:10 P. M.
3:20 P. M.	3:35 P. M.	4:00 P. M.

Returning, leave GLEN ISLAND 11 A. M., 12:45, 5:30, and 8 P. M.

* Pier No. 18, N. R., foot of Cortlandt st. is three blocks from 6th av., and two blocks from 6th av. L Road.

GRAND CONCERT IN PAVILION DAILY. Elegant Boating, Bathing, Bowling, and Billiards. RHODE ISLAND CLAMBAKE AND DINNER served from 12 M. to 9 P. M., in the magnificent dining hall of the Club House, under supervision of HIRAM D. MAXFIELD, the celebrated caterer. EXCURSION TICKETS (round trip), 40 cents; single, 25 cents. Clambake, 75 cents.

ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE, THE BEST ROUTE.—Take palace steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK. Time table below.

PLYMOUTH ROCK. LONG BRANCH, CHARMING EXCURSIONS TWICE DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS.

TWO TRIPS DAILY. LEAVES FOOT WEST 22D ST. 9:30 A. M. AND 2:30 P. M. LEAVES STONE PIER 1, N. R., 10 A. M. AND 3 P. M.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC. BENT'S MARINE BAND. FARE, including pier ticket ..... FIFTY CENTS. EXCURSION TICKETS ..... SIXTY CENTS. Good only on day of issue, and including pier admission.

Amusements.

WINDSOR THEATRE, Bowery, below Canal st. ENGAGEMENT OF THE WORLD'S CELEBRATED FIFTH AVENUE OPERA CO. in the musical absurdity TRIAL BY JURY, and the new and popular H. M. S. PINAFORE. In which will appear an unusually strong cast, including Mlle. Leisetta, Elliott, Hayden, Tilla, and others.

MANHATTAN BEACH. GILMORE'S FULL BAND, With great soloists, will play for him in London, Paris, and Berlin, and LEVY, THE CORNET KING, IS GIVEN OVER TO HIM. Every afternoon and evening.

NEW YORK AQUARIUM, 35th st. and Broadway. PROF. PARKER with his 7 canine wonders. Best educated dogs on earth. LOGRENA'S unrivalled trained birds, cat, and white mice; also in his grand musical illusion. Every afternoon at 2:30. Evening at 8:30. Admission 25c.

KOSTER & BIAL'S CONCERT HALL, 23d st., near 6th av. This (Tuesday) night, July 13, at 8, SEVENTH AND LAST BUT ONE OF THE WILHELMJ CONCERTS. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seat, $1.

HAVERLY'S NIBLO'S GARDEN THEATRE. Last week of the Original Mikado, Only six minutes' ride by steam cars from Grand Central Depot.

Excursions.

ROCKAWAY BEACH.—FIRST-CLASS ROUTE. ROCKAWAY WHITE'S LINE BEACH. The Imperial Palace Steamers GRAND REPUBLIC, AMERICUS, and COLUMBIA carry excursionists direct to the great wharf of the COLOSSAL NEW HOTEL. A splendid new island pleasure resort. Ample shade. Superb music. Dancing. Bathing. Boating. Fishing. Bowling. Billiards. Lawn tennis. Croquet. Ten pin alleys. Shooting gallery. Donkeys. Goats. Swings. Merry-go-round. Ice cream. Lemonade. Soda. Beer. Wines. Liquors. Cigars. Tobacco. Table d'hote dinner, with wine, $1. Chef from Hotel Brunswick. Menu to-day—Beer bouth, English style, soft-shell crabs, tenderloin of beef, sauce mignonte, mashed potatoes, string beans, roast veal, salad, ice cream, claret.

TIME TABLE. The palace steamers will leave as follows.

	W. 24th st.	Leroy st.	Pier 1, N. R.	Jewett's Bl'n.
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Columbia	9:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
Americus	9:30	9:45	10:00	
Gr. Republic	10:00	10:20	10:35	11:00
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Columbia	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45
Americus	2:30	2:45	3:00	....

RETURNING, The boats will leave the wharf of the new hotel, Rockaway, at 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 P. M.

FARE, EITHER GRAND EXCURSION, 50 CENTS. SINGLE TRIP, 35 CENTS. *** Tickets good on either boat. *** Return coupons of the Long Island Railroad tickets received at either boat.

FORT LEE PARK AND PLEASURE GROUNDS. EXCURSION TICKETS, 25 CENTS, Good on Manhattanville Ferry.

PARK HOTEL AND PAVILION now open. GRAND MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS. Afternoon and Evening Concerts by Voss' celebrated First Regiment Military Band. Prof. Bellows, the renowned Cornet Soloist. Orchestra music by Prof. Nicholas. Electric Lights. Elegant Scenery, Shady Walks, Grand Old Trees, Cool Breezes.

STEAMBOATS. LEAVE CANAL STREET DAILY, LANDING at 24th and 34th STREETS 10 and 15 Minutes Later.

9:00 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	3:15 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	7:00 P. M.

LEAVE FORT LEE. 7:30 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 12:00 M. 2:00 P. M. 3:15 P. M. 4:45 P. M. 6:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M. 10:00 P. M.

For SUNDAY TIME TABLE see SPECIAL ADVT.

FORT LEE and MANHATTANVILLE FERRY. The NEW and FAST BOAT MIDLAND makes forty-minute trips from 6 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Fare, 10 cents. 125th STREET CROSS-TOWN CARS RUN to Ferry.

BRIGHTON LINE TO CONEY ISLAND. TICKETS, 20c.; EXCURSION, 30c. CHEAPEST, BEST, AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. The swift and elegant steamers MORRISANIA leaving

W. 23d st.	Leroy st.	Pier 1 N. R.	Coney Island.
9:30 A. M.	9:45 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	12:45 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	4:05 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.
		7:45 P. M.	8:45 P. M.

CONEY ISLAND AND WILLIAMSBURGH.—The stanch and reliable propeller RAY RIDGE will leave foot of 5th st. daily at 10 A. M., 1:30, 4:30, and 8 P. M., for Coney