HUNTING EXTRAVAGANCES.

A SENATE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN THE CITY HALL YESTERDAY.

Capt. Tuomey's Engrossers and Chief Justice Shea's Clerical Assistants—The Ideas of Mayor Cooper About Reducing Expenses.

The Senate Committee appointed on May 25, in pursuance of the following resolution, began work yesterday morning in the Mayor's private room in the City Hall:

Whereas, It is strongly represented that economy in the Government of the city of New York can be greatly promoted by consolidating various of the departments and bureaus thereof, and by reducing the number of officers and employees—a change on which city—and also by reducing a number of officers and the expenses of such Government in its various branches and purposes, also, that efficiency in the administration of said city can be improved by providing for a controlling authority responsible for the general care and administration of the subordinates of said Government; and

Whereas, The Senate is not fully informed as to the measures proper to secure the objects specified; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed by the President to investigate fully as to all matters relating to the purpose aforesaid, with power to send for books, papers, and persons, and that said committee report a bill to the Senate within ten days after the next meeting of the Legislature.

The members of the committee are: Dennis McCarthy of Syracuse, Chairman; D. V. Baker, Jr., of Washington; A. M. Mills of Herkimer, Francis M. Bixby of New York, and Robert Strahan of New York. On Tuesday afternoon the committee passed a resolution requesting Comptroller Kelly to furnish the names of all charitable institutions which receive donations or payments out of the public funds, a statement of the purposes of such donations, and a reference to the laws under which such appropriations are maintained.

Yesterday morning Chairman McCarthy called as the first witness Capt. Francis J. Tuomey, Clerk of the Common Council, a sworn officer of that body. He was sworn, and, in reply to questions, testified that his salary was $4,000, and that it was not reduced last winter by the new law. The Corporation Counsel decided that the law did not apply to the Mayor, his clerks, and the Common Council and its clerks. The Board met once a week, with a special meeting held occasionally. Special meetings did not occur, he said, more than five or six times a year. The meetings of the Board did not last more than two hours. As clerk, the witness said, he had duties outside of the Board meetings. He was obliged to attend the committee meetings. The Aldermen were also the Board of Supervisors of the county, and as such imposed the county taxes. It required only one meeting of the Board to impose the taxes. The Board, he said, appointed all his assistants, but he had the full power to place the men in their various positions according to their capacity. In that way the amount of their salaries depended upon him.

The Chairman then asked the witness a question that he, the Chairman, said was very serious and interesting. This was, how many, if any, of the assistants could be dismissed without detriment to the interests of the city.

The witness said that he could not say with certainty. If he had competent men he might get along with a less number, but if he got competent men he would have to pay them higher wages, so that in the end it would come to about the same thing. He could not get along if he discharged one-half or one-third of his assistants. If all his assistants were competent he could get along with one or two less only. His duties were many. He was usually in his office from 9 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M. He was required to answer the questions of many callers every day, and every paper had to be read by him before it was handed to the clerk to be copied.

Mr. Strahan asked whether there was more work than one good, competent clerk could perform if he worked all day. The witness said there was not. Each paper had to be endorsed and then copies engrossed for the Mayor's office and for each of the other departments, and finally the paper had to be posted in the journal. This engrossing was increasing. In 1874 there were 2,105 pages of manuscript engrossed, while in 1875 there were 3,601 pages. The number of pages engrossed had been increasing in this ratio. When he came into the office the engrossing was four or five years behind. Nearly all the papers are engrossed and posted now.

"Could not this engrossing be dispensed with?" asked Mr. Strahan.

"Yes, sir," was the ready response.

"You have one clerk who attends to the papers pertaining to the Mayor's office," said Chairman McCarthy. "Could that clerk show more than two days' work in a week?"

"That clerk also takes care of the City Hall Library," answered the witness.

Capt. Tuomey said he had a deputy clerk.

"Has he specific duties?"

"Only to read resolutions and papers to the Board," replied the witness, "and to do what he is told."

The duties of the first assistant clerk were to make copies of papers and of reports of committees, endorse papers, and other things of that nature. The duties of the second assistant clerk were the same. The third assistant clerk was employed in the library. Two clerks would not be sufficient to replace these. Capt. Tuomey said he had no objection to the members of the committee calling on him and examining his books, papers, and the management of his department. He could get along with three or four less clerks if the engrossing was taken off his hands. Capt. Tuomey said that he had a table showing that the salaries of the Clerk's department of the Common Council had been greatly lessened since his appointment, but Chairman McCarthy would not let him read it.

"Our object now," said the Chairman, "is to cut you down still more if we can do so properly."

Ex-Clerk James McGowan testified that he was in the office every day. He thought the duty of the Clerk was laborious, and that he needed the ten or twelve clerks he now has.

Senator Strahan sought to show by this witness's answers that he (the witness) was really doing the greater part of the work in the Clerk's department. Mr. McGowan said he did a great deal of copying for lawyers and other outside parties. He said he did not do work for clerks and did not receive any remuneration from them.

Chairman McCarthy said that it had been intimated to him that Mr. McGowan really did all the work, and that the other clerks held sinecures. Mr. McGowan said the Chairman had been misinformed and that he had never received a cent from any of the clerks in the office. He was then asked if he got anything from the contingent fund that was as good to him as a $1,000 salary.

"No, sir," was his reply. "The only money I ever received was $150 for services during the Tweed trial."

Chief Justice Shea of the Marine Court emphatically denied that it would be possible to decrease the clerical force of that court. He thought, on the other hand, that an increase was necessary. One-half of the judicial business of the city was transacted in the Marine Courts. Certificates could be produced that the Sheriff's attachments, orders of arrest, and executions sent to the Sheriff's office were equal to those of all the other courts, yet the clerical force of the Marine Court was not greater than that of any one of the other courts. The Marine Courts were being conducted, he was of opinion, with one-fourth of the clerical force that was desirable. The chief clerk was appointed by the Court, and he was held responsible for the efficiency of all the other clerks. Judge Shea thought that the chief clerk needed his ten assistants. His opinion was that the number should be increased. He thought $1,000 was not an excessive salary for a clerk.

Capt. Tuomey was recalled. The Chairman said that he had seen in a statement laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an expected $4,800 salary for the coming year, an increase of $800, and that for the aggregate salaries for nine persons $14,580 was required, the entire estimate being $18,000, which was over $3,000 above what the clerical department received last year.

That estimate, the Captain explained, included two months' salaries, which could not be paid with last year's appropriation. That appropriation (for this year) would be exhausted in ten months.

"Find," said the Chairman, "that you are in excess on three salaries alone $1,800; that you claim $4,800 for yourself, $2,500 for your deputy, and $1,500 for your first assistant."

Capt. Tuomey replied that the Board of Aldermen regulated his salary.

Mayor Cooper was then called upon to testify. He said that there were in his office a secretary, a chief clerk, a stenographer, and a messenger. This was exclusive of the force in the Marshal's office. He did not think he had a greater clerical force than he needed. The expenses of the office were lower than they ever were before, and all the employees were very busy. He had reduced them to a minimum. The Bureau of Permits was not an expense to the city, but if its duties could be performed by some other bureau into which it might be merged, the Mayor said he would be glad.

Senator Strahan asked whether it was true that the Department of Public works, through the Bureau of Encumbrances, exercised a supervision over the Mayor's work in the matter of permits.

The Mayor said it was not true. The Bureau of Encumbrances attended only to matters outside of the stoop line, while permits were given for signs, show cases, &c., inside of the stoop line. Nevertheless, he saw no reason why the Bureau of Permits might not be merged into that of Encumbrances. The Mayor said that his secretary, and chief clerk were each kept very busy.

"If the secretary was absent from his duties several months this year, was he not?" asked Chairman McCarthy.

"He was acting as Police Commissioner for four months last year," said the Mayor, "but not this year. While he was absent he drew no salary."

The Chairman explained that he only wanted to show that the Mayor had got along at one time with one less clerk.

"The Mayor employed two additional clerks to take his place," said Chief Clerk Morrison, interrupting.

"Yes," added Mayor Cooper, "and I had to work day and night."

The Mayor expressed the opinion, in reply to a request for his views on the subject of retrenchment in this city, that the charter did not sufficiently provide for responsibility on the part of heads of departments. The Mayor, he said, practically has no control over the departments. The power of removal was very much limited in practice. A removal cannot be caused by him without specific evidence of mismanagement or corruption. In the case of Police Captain Siebert it was held that he could not be removed until he should be convicted of the offence with which he was charged in a court of law. When the arch in Forty-second street fell in the engineer-in-chief was dismissed. He went to the Court of Appeals, and was reinstated on the ground that the inspector was to blame.

The power to limit taxation, the Mayor said, lay in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Aldermen could not make grants. Their estimates could be cut down by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and they generally were. The heads of departments could not use the money appropriated for them as they saw fit. They had to get permission if they wanted to transfer some of it from one branch of a department to another.

Mayor Cooper thought that the salaries of the Police and of the Fire Departments should be fixed by law, as they were at present. He thought the present system of cleaning the streets was better than the contract system, because a contract was apt to contain clauses which left a great deal to the discretion of a department, as, for example, if there should be a heavy fall of snow, the department is called upon to say how much exertion the contractor must make in order to entitle him to draw his money under the terms of the contract.

Chairman McCarthy said that it cost the city of Syracuse $28,000 to clean its streets by the day's labor system, but that by contract the same labor had been better performed for $8,000.

Mayor Cooper said the difficulty was that a department would not dismiss a man who had failed to perform a day's labor.

FIREMAN BANNON'S SUICIDAL ACT.

Made Despondent by Family Troubles He Shoots Himself in Central Park.

While Policeman Michael Fleming was on patrol at Ninety-third street and Madison avenue at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a man approached him coming from the direction of Fourth avenue. The left breast of his coat and vest were covered with blood, and his gait was feeble. Fleming asked him what the matter was. He replied that he had shot himself, intending to end his life. He was helped to the station house, and an ambulance was set for.

He described himself as William Bannon, a fireman attached to Hook and Ladder 2, of Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue. He said he had had so much trouble in his family that he could stand it no longer. Questioned as to what his family difficulties were he replied that they were caused by the conduct of his wife, whom he had caused to be committed to the House of the Good Shepherd at the foot of East Ninetieth street. After she had been committed his home was broken up, and he sent his four children to his mother at 196 Elm street to be cared for. Since then he had brooded continually over his troubles, and had been ashamed to show his face among his old comrades of the Fire Department. He had been two days off duty, and had spent the most of that time in wandering about the city and in the Central Park. He did the shooting under the arch of the transverse road in Central Park at Ninety-fourth street. The ball entered the left breast. The muzzle of the pistol had been held so close to his person that his clothing was singed.

He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Before leaving the station he asked that his wife might be sent to the hospital. A policeman was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, and he took her to the hospital, where she was permitted a short interview with her husband, who she believed was dying. She was then taken back to the House of the Good Shepherd. The wound was probed at the hospital, but the ball could not be found. The wound is believed to be fatal.

BUSINESS INTERESTS AFFECTED.

The Board of Trade and Transportation Suggesting Remedies.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday admitted to membership thirty-two well-known business firms. An invitation to send delegates to the National Board of Trade, which meets in Washington next month, was accepted. The Board has presented four subjects for discussion at that meeting. The first is "The Necessity of a Federal Law Regulating Inter-State Commerce." The second is that some definite constitutional method should be provided for the peaceful settlement of disputed Presidential elections, thus relieving the nation from such complications and dangers as were encountered in 1876, and have been again suggested in connection with that of the present year. The third proposes that, owing to the frequent recurrence of Presidential elections, and the disturbance of business resulting therefrom, the term be extended to six years, and that no person shall hold the office for more than one term. The fourth relates to the establishment of a postal telegraph system in the United States similar to that now in operation in Great Britain.

The special committee on a national bankrupt law reported the present condition of the efforts to secure the passage of such a bill. The draft of a bill known as the Boston Bankrupt law, having originated in that city, was progressed no further than the Judiciary Committee at the last session of Congress. Its progress had been slow, owing to the indifference of influential commercial bodies, although the members of those organizations have the greatest interest at stake in its passage. The committee called attention to the injustice of present laws, which as in many instances cited, allowed the bankrupt to prefer the claims of his relatives and friends, which frequently amounted to as much as the assets, leaving other creditors out in the cold.

MISSING LAKE STEAMER.

The Zealand and her Crew of Sixteen Men Believed to have been Lost.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 10.—The gravest fears are entertained regarding the safety of the propeller Zealand of Hamilton and her crew. She has not been heard of since her departure from this port at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, and parts of her cargo and a yawl boat marked "Zealand" have been found floating in the lake. The Zealand was built in Sarnia, Hardin, and owned and commanded by Capt. Edward Zealand of Hamilton. She was built four years ago classed "A1," and thoroughly seaworthy. Her cargo was well within her capacity. The crew numbered in all sixteen men. Her cargo was valued at $15,500, and was insured for $14,000 in the Manhattan of New York and Greenwich of New York, each company holding one-half. The vessel was insured in the Phœnix of Brooklyn.

Sitting Bull's Probable Surrender.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Allison, the scout who was sent to Sitting Bull's camp by Gen. Terry two weeks ago, has returned to Fort Buford and made his report. He reached Sitting Bull's camp in the British possessions without difficulty, and had an interview with the principal chief.

In the council Sitting Bull made a long speech, in which he claimed he had never made war on the United States, and had acted on the defensive. He said he recognized that the time had come for accommodation with the United States, but said Major Walsh had proposed to mediate, and he (Sitting Bull) wanted to wait for Walsh's return from the East.

If Walsh did not return by the 20th of the month, Sitting Bull would come to Fort Buford and listen to a proposition for surrender. Sitting Bull's band are nearly out of ammunition and food, and Major Brotherton thinks the surrender can be effected without difficulty. Sitting Bull's followers number about 1881.

A Suicidal Purpose Strangely Accomplished.

On Nov. 4 Josephine C. Besnard, the wife of Robert Besnard, a merchant living at 555 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, was taken to the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum suffering from suicidal mania. She was there watched night and day to prevent her carrying out her insane designs upon her life. A pane of heavy glass in one of the windows of the asylum was broken a few weeks ago, and a jagged fragment was left on a top shelf in the laundry. On some pretence Mrs. Besnard accompanied her attendant to the laundry on Monday morning, and, although the glass was out of view, discovered its presence, and, unseen, managed to possess herself of it. Shortly afterward she continued to deal out of the attendant's sight for a moment, during which she cut her throat with the glass, inflicting a wound from which she died on Tuesday evening. Her body was removed to Brooklyn yesterday on a certificate granted by Coroner Ellinger. Mrs. Besnard was 34 years old.

Religious Riot in France.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—A rumor having been current on the 8th inst. at Tourcoing that the religious decrees were to be enforced against the Maristes, 5,000 persons assembled before the doors of the convent. Soon afterward many members of the Catholic clubs arrived, and a serious disturbance between the two factions ensued. Many grave affrays occurred. Sticks and stones were freely used, and several windows in the convent were broken. The Gendarmerie repeatedly charged on the crowd, and sixty persons were injured. Fresh disturbances are feared at Tourcoing between members of the Catholic clubs and the authorities charged with the execution of the religious decrees.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 107, 131, 137, 138, 171, 218, 222, 225, 233, 234, 238, 309, 313, 315, 320, 321, 322, 328, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340. Assessment Calendar—Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597. Special Term—Motion calendar. Part 2—Adjourned until Monday next. Part 3—Nos. 2478, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2752, 2767, 1149, 1659, 1664, 1982, 1978, 1238, 1122, 3133, 2191, 732, 3343, 122, 2962, 2077, 2011, 2130, 1198, 3141, 220, 2927, 3377, 3568. Part III—Nos. 540, 1086, 1618, 1686, 2283, 2301, 2106, 2222, 2310, 2252, 1085, 2229, 1646, 2267, 2869, 2714, 2210, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1871, 1872.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 12, 18, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 23, 24, 48, 51, 69, 81, 84, 86, 91, 112, 114, 31, 33, 52, 57, 82, 88, 96, 97, 98. SPECIAL TERM.—No. 8, Part I.—Case on. No. 625. Monday calendar.

MARINE COURT—Part I.—Nos. 4101, 4446, 3680, 3739, 221, 5611, 5849, 4404, 2981, 4178, 276, 2030, 4477, 4328, 4647. Part II.—Nos. 5804, 2235½, 3368, 3492, 2769, 4892, 4278, 4356, 4378, 4143, 3347, 2491, 198, 4503, 4357, 3684, 4481. Part III.—Nos. 3026, 3255, 4824, 3455, 3920, 4129, 4207, 3900, 3727, 3671, 3711, 3710, 3579, 3717, 3791.

Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Experienced cloak hands to work on fur-lined circulars. Apply to CHAS. A. BERPICH, 93 Mercer st.

WANTED—Housekeeper; one who understands kalsomining and carpenter work; references required. 850 1st av.

WANTED—A good, willing girl, to do general housework. Apply grocery store, 352 4th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

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

WANTED—Girls on paper bags and other fancy paper work. LOWE & CO., 205 Fulton st.

WANTED—Clock pressers, at HAYS, ADLER & CO.'S, 43 and 45 Worth st.

WANTED—Several first-class operators on fine coats; best prices, at 749 and 751 6th st.

WANTED—Girl for lacing on gold in bookbindery. 43 Dey st., up stairs.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 139 8th av.

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.

Wanted—Males.

A.—WINTER clothing at extraordinary low prices; men's heavy cassimere suits, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12, $14, $16, $18; boys' suits, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8; children's suits, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5. J. L. DAVIES', 172 Bridge st., near High, Brooklyn.

A COPPERSMITH.—Apply at Brooklyn Sugar Refining Co.'s refinery, corner 1st and South 2d sts., Brooklyn, E. D., between 9 and 12 o'clock to-day.

A.—UPHOLSTERER, clothing salesman, elevator man, white and colored waiters, useful man, men for stores. 733 Broadway.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper, grocery, fur, dry goods salesmen, $12 to $20 week; German bartenders, messenger, cooks. 1,329 Broadway.

A MERY will employ one more man to sell pool signs; must come well recommended. Apply before 9 at 95 Bowery, corner of Hester st.

A.—MEN'S overcoats (second-hand) $4, $5, $6, $8; suits $5, $6, $8, $10. Cameron, Agt., 85 Sands st., B'klyn.

A FIRST-CLASS confectioner and ornamenter; steady place. Apply at 338 6th av., bet. 3 and 8 P. M.

A FIRST-CLASS brazer on chandelier work. Apply to Archer & Pancoast M'f'g Co., 72 Wooster st.

A SALESMAN, good at figures, willing to be generally useful; for day and evening. 159 9th av.

A BOY willing to learn the blacksmith business and to make himself generally useful, at 11 6th av.

A ACTIVE boy, 16 years old; one used to lathe or polishing. 144 Chambers st., top floor.

BOOKBINDERS.—Assistant stamper wanted. H. S. ARCHER, 148 Worth st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply at corner of Mill and Oliver sts., Paterson, N. J.

BRICKLAYERS wanted at East st., foot of Rivington st.

CLASSICAL MASTER.—Wanted, for a Catholic day college, a thorough disciplinarian qualified to teach a full classical course; work light, situation permanent, salary (fair); preference required; a married man preferred. Address COLLEGIAN, box 2,999, Boston, Mass.

COMPANY GOING WEST Nov. 16 from the Children's Aid Society, 19 East 4th st. Poor families with children assisted to reach the West. Homeless boys and girls provided with homes. Call at once.

FEATHERS.—Wanted, a man to take charge of an ostrich feather factory; must be fully posted in all branches of the business. Address, stating terms and references, Post Office box 118, Station A.

FIRST-CLASS carriage blacksmith on heavy work; steady job. D. R. DUNHAM, Rahway, N. J.

GALVANIZER iron cornice makers wanted. 329 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

GLASS ENGRAVERS wanted; steady work. Address L. H., box 148, Sun office.

GOLD CUTTER wanted; first-class; 3 cents per foot. Apply at 191 Elm st.

MAN for doctor, $40 month; men who write plain hand, $8 week; footman wanted. 1,329 Broadway.

PATTERN MAKER, first class, young man preferred; steady job to good man. THOS. DANIEL, 132 William st., rear.

PAINTERS WANTED. W. G. HAY, 448 Hudson st.

PRINTERS, bookbinders, rulers, &c., wanting employment, call at 39 Beekman st., 4th floor.

PLUMBER and helper wanted at 97 Bleecker st.

RULER wanted at CHRISTIES'S piano factory, 215 West 36th st.

RULING MACHINE FEEDER.—38 Vesey st.

SHOEMAKERS wanted, steady employment. 690 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

TO HATTERS.—Wanted, a competent man to take charge of a make shop where stiff and soft hats are made, and who has had experience and can give reference as to his ability. Address Box 2,820, P. O., Boston, Mass.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Stamper wanted. 46 Marion st.

UPHOLSTERER wanted, piece work. 403 West 50th st., shop.

WANTED—A pushing man (married preferred) to take charge of a butter store in Brooklyn, E. D.; references and security demanded; also a boy. Call at store, No. 188 1st av., New York, between 1 and 2 P. M.

WANTED—For a short time, 1 fireman, 1 night engineer; wages, $2 per night; also wanted a machinist or millwright, wages $2 per day. Address R., box 139, Sun office.

WANTED—Good general litho hand press printers. Apply, stating wages required, ROLPH, SMITH & CO., Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—A strong boy to carry coal. Apply between 7 and 8 A. M. C. W. CORNWELL, 150 West 4th st.

WANTED—For a tinware factory, a man used to working drop and power presses, and competent to take charge of press room. Address P. O. box 1,997.

WANTED—Four boys 18 to 20 years old, to work in a lumber yard; wages, $5 per week. Apply at DANNAT & PELL'S, foot Broome st., E. R.

WANTED—A packing house engineer; one who can assist in trimming meat; none other need apply at No. 821 1st av., corner of 46th st.

WANTED—A man; also a girl to work on fine custom coats; highest wages paid. 107 Mulberry st., third floor.

WANTED—Two men to collect orders. Apply at F. F. COLLIER'S, 96 Liberty st.

WANTED—Boy to fill in show cards. TALLMAN, 116 Chatham st.

WANTED—Boys to feed small presses. LOWE & CO., 205 Fulton st.

WANTED—Boy to help baker and wait on table. TAYLOR'S, 51 Liberty st.

WANTED—Welding card and note sheet plate printer. J. D. WHITMORE & CO., 45 Beekman st.

WANTED—Sheet glass bevellers on small work, at A. VOGELEY'S, corner Elm and Franklin sts.

WANTED—Tailor, a good general workman, wages $11 per week. 247 Degraw st., near Clinton.

WANTED—A good waiter. 54 University place, RIEMANN'S bakery and lunch room.

WANTED—A first class tailor and cutter for country. 12 State st., Perth Amboy, N. J.

WANTED—A good tracer on embossed glass. 173 Grand st., entrance Baxter st.

WANTED—Large, strong boy at CHRISTIE'S piano factory, 213 West 36th st.

WANTED—Ostrich feather dyer for colors. Apply at 97 Bleecker st.

WANTED—A carpet and oil-cloth layer at carpet store, 81 Av. A.

WANTED—A third hand to work in bakery. Apply at 36 Hudson st.

YOUNG man or woman experienced in laying gold leaf on frames, &c. B. K., box 136, Sun office.

5 POUNDS pure tea, $1; guaranteed worth $2. Japan, oolong, green, mixed, all same price. SAMPLE TEA CO., 263 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

50 R. R. LABORERS and 2 foremen for D. L. and W. R. R.; $1.25; free abroard; office fee, $1; start 4 P. M. to-day. H. ZANDER & CO., 14 Greenwich st.

50 BOYS wanted from 14 to 16 years of age, increased wages. Apply, with recommendations, to American District Telegraph Co., 52 South 5th av.

Situations Wanted.

A NEAT, tidy girl, who worked one year at dressmaking, would like to learn to cut and fit by some first-class dressmaker. Address DRESSMAKER, 440 9th avenue.

A RESPECTABLE young girl would like a situation to take care of children. Address Mrs. TRAVIS, 305 1st av., second floor.

A GOOD bread and cake baker, also a good second and third hand, want situations, city or country. 493 Ninth av., Hammel's Hotel. Call for three days.

A SMALL German family wishes an engagement as housekeeper for a nice tenement house. Please address postal card to 229 West 60th st.

A GIRL wants a situation as chambermaid or to do fine washing or light housework; good reference. Call at 341 East 34th st., two days.

BAKER—English, wants a situation as second hand in hotel, restaurant, or bakery; well up in bread, cake, and Vienna. Address M. N., 27 West st.

BAKER (German) wants a situation as first-class foreman on brad, cake, and Vienna bread; reference. Apply at 331 East 52d st., 3d floor.

OSTRICH Feather Dyer—A first-class black dyer wishes a situation; can also dye colors. A. WHITE, 303 3d av.

PRINTERS.—A sober young compositor wants a situation; wages not so much an object as a permanent place. COMPOSITOR, box 116, Sun office.

Winter Fashions.

GRAND OPENING of winter fashions at Mme. DEMOREST'S Emporium, 17 East 14th st., and all the agencies on Friday, Nov. 12.—Novelties in cloaks, dolmans, costumes, suits, petticoats, vinkas, and other stylish wraps, children's patterns, &c.

Real Estate.

A.—YOU CAN OWN your home by paying a small monthly rent, which will be applied as purchase money; besides a home the purchaser would have three elegant flats, with steam, basement, all 8 rooms, speaking tubes, dumb waiter, water closets, and bathroom on each floor; new four-story conveniently located dwellings; small amount cash required. E. B. HARPER, owner, 1,209 Broadway.

NEAT HOUSE, 5 rooms, 2 lots, $900; house and lot, store, 6 rooms, $1,200; easy terms; both convenient to ferries. J. M. GIBBON, 47 Montgomery st., Jersey City.

For Sale and To Let.

APARTMENTS to let at 648 Hudson st., consisting of 5 rooms on 1st floor, rent, $25. Apply to Mrs. NODEN, 20 Commerce st., around the corner.

Amusements.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE EXHIBITION. 2D AND 3D AVS., BETWEEN 63D AND 64TH STS. NOVEL MACHINERY. CHOICE PRODUCTS. Machinery in operation 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 10 o'clock. ARBUCKLE'S NINTH REGIMENT BAND. Concerts Afternoon at 3, and evening at 8 o'clock, the Great Virtuoso as Conductor and Cornet Soloist. Tickets can be bought at all stations on Second or Third Av. Elevated Railroad for 50 cents, good for admission and passage both ways. Tickets can be purchased at entrance to Exhibition at following rates: Three admissions, $1; 5 admissions, $1.50; 10 admissions, $2.50; single admission, 50c.; children under 10, 25c.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TO-MORROW. FRIDAY, Nov. 12, FAUST. Signori CAMPANINI, NOVARA, DEL PUENTE, Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY, and Mlle. ALWINA VALLERIA. Director of the Music and Conductor, Signor ARDITI. MATINEE SATURDAY, Nov. 13, RIGOLETTO. Mme. ETELKA GERSTER. SUNDAY, Nov. 14, Rossini's STABAT MATER. MONDAY, Nov. 15, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. Mme. ETELKA GERSTER. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, MARTA. Marta, Mme. ETELKA GERSTER. Box office open from 9 till 5.

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