VIOLENCE AND MISERY IN CHILI.

Dr. Francisco Garcia Calderon Nominated as Provisional President.

PANAMA, March 8.—The Lima correspondent of the *Star and Herald*, writing on Feb. 22, says: "Piérola is still in Jauja, which he terms the capital of the republic. Gen. Baquedano has declared that the Chilian representatives will have nothing to do with him. At the invitation of Gen. La Cotera and Señors Fuentes, Vivero, and Mariategni, about thirty persons assembled at Gen. La Cotera's house on the 15th inst. After some debate a resolution was passed declaring that the time had arrived when it was necessary to refuse to recognize the acts of Piérola, and to return to the constitutional form of government, which had been overthrown by him, placing at its head Gen. La Puerta, who was President of the republic at the time of the Piérola revolution in December, 1879. Gen. La Puerta, however, has refused to accept office, pleading ill health.

"A detachment under Col. Martinez, which left here for the north, was fired on when attempting to land. Since then they have occupied Chimbote and Salaverry, after a slight skirmish. In Salaverry and Trujillo the mob began plundering, as in Lima. The foreigners and respectable natives turned out and restored order, and were about to shoot a number of the leaders when Montero arrived and pardoned them. Then plunder began again, and order had to be restored for a second time. On this occasion twenty or thirty of the rioters were killed, and now temporary peace reigns in Trujillo. Similar scenes have been enacted all over the country. The town of Cinchia Alta, situated about 140 miles from here, and possessing a population of 14,000 people, has been intrenched by its inhabitants, who keep constant guard, and are on the alert to resist an attack from the "montoneros" (as these plunderers are called), who threatened to sack it.

"Chosica, a pleasant station on the Oroya Railroad, has received two visits from the montoneros, who contented themselves with robbing and murdering Chinamen. A couple of hundred Chilian troops were sent up after them, and captured a number of them in an adjoining ravine, and administered the summary justice their cowardly crime deserved. Robberies from the person, which were alarmingly frequent a fortnight ago, are rapidly diminishing. This is due to the fact that all offenders, when caught, are at once taken to the steps of the nearest church, and there have administered to them from fifty to a hundred lashes. I am afraid many will have to steal to live. Misery and destitution are alarmingly common. Thousands of people who have hitherto been in the receipt of salaries or pensions from the Government will never receive another dollar from that source, and, as they cannot work, they must starve. Probably no such general ruin has ever befallen the population of a city as that which is now weighing upon the Limenians. Lima was built up and lived on the Peruvian Treasury. Now that this is empty the city must shortly become a desert compared to what it has been in times past. Empty houses are already abundant.

"Col. José Francisco Gana is to succeed Col. Lynch as Prefect of Callao. The latter has got himself into hot water by the arrogant manner in which he received Capt. Gillis of the United States steamer Lackawanna. The affair is at present wrapped in the mystery of diplomacy; but enough is known to warrant the assertion that Col. Lynch undoubtedly forgot himself when he acted with gratuitous discourtesy to the commander of a foreign man-of-war."

Advices from Lima of Feb. 23 say: Some thirty Chinamen were sent from here per steamer Huacho to Cerro Azul, to proceed thence to an hacienda, owned by Mr. Swayne a few leagues in the interior. They landed and were shortly afterward attacked by a drunken negro mob, who hacked and stabbed until twenty of them were killed. The others jumped into the sea. Two or three of them swam off to the boats; the others were drowned. Mr. Macgregor, Swayne's agent, and other employees came down by the steamer, there being no security and no means of controlling the negroes, who, by this time, it is anticipated, will be robbing and plundering throughout the district. In Cerro Azul and adjacent valleys there are 4,000 Chinamen, and if they have armed themselves to avenge their fellow countrymen, as is anticipated, bloody work must be under way there.

Advices from Lima of Feb. 24 say: On the 22d Dr. Francisco Garcia Calderon was nominated as Provisional President. He is now busily engaged in the preliminary work of establishing a Government. Piérola has issued a number of decrees in Jauja, but they excite little interest. The new Government will be at once recognized by the Chilian Ministers, and, should Montero send in his adherence and disband the few men he has with him, this long and disastrous struggle will then give signs of drawing to a termination. It is probable Señor Garcia Calderon will be sworn into office to-day.

Washington's birthday was duly celebrated in Lima and Callao. Mr. Christiancy held a reception, which was numerously attended, and which was enlivened by the presence of one of the best bands of the Chilian army, sent to do honor to the occasion by the Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Baquedano sent Col. Wood, his aide-de-camp, to present his congratulations to Mr. Christiancy. In Callao the vessels were dressed, the Chilian men-of-war adding their salutes to those of the Lackawanna.

BETRAYED BY HIS PICTURE.

A Man who is Alleged to be One of the Four who Robbed Miss Robert's House.

Frank Maguire, alias "Ferris" Maguire, aged 45, who was arrested in Broadway yesterday morning by Inspector Byrnes, was identified by Miss Elizabeth Robert of 100 Second place, Brooklyn, as one of the four men who, on Saturday last, entered her residence, bound, gagged, and blindfolded her and her servant, Catherine Clayton, tied up two small boys who were at work in the yard, and then robbed the house of $3,000 in bonds and about $500 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Maguire was recently discharged from a penitentiary in Maine, where he had served a twelve years' sentence for a bank robbery in Lewiston. A few days ago he was arrested in this city on suspicion of being connected with a robbery in Beekman street, but was subsequently discharged. He was, however, at that time taken to a photographer's gallery and compelled to sit for his picture. Then he wore a beard which was mixed with gray, but yesterday he was smooth shaven with the exception of his moustache.

His picture was not in the Rogues' Gallery when the gallery was examined by Miss Robert and her servant; but after the excitement attending the first day's experience was over, and Police Captain Leavy got from Miss Robert a more detailed description of the men, Inspector Byrnes concluded that the old man described by Miss Robert with gray, full beard, and crooked knees and shambling gait, who held his head down, was Maguire. A proof of Maguire's picture was sent to Capt. Leavy. Miss Robert identified it at once as the picture of the man who stood in the hall when she was seized, and who went up stairs just before she was blindfolded.

When Maguire was arrested, Miss Robert picked him out of a throng in the Inspector's office, in spite of the changed appearance of his face. Catherine Clayton failed to identify him. Justice Wandell turned the prisoner over to Capt. Leavy and Detective Roche, who took him to Brooklyn.

Maguire said to Superintendent Campbell that he did not wish to say where he was at the time of the robbery until he had consulted counsel. He admitted that he had been "in the country" for twelve years, but refused to tell his residence or to speak about the robbery. A gold watch and chain and $16 in money were found upon him.

Polygamists in New Jersey.

CAMDEN, March 16.—The little town of Ancora, N. J., is excited over a proposed Mormon settlement there. The leader of the community is one Allen, who has been married three times, and is now living with two wives. Their intention to form a Mormon community, or rather a community where spiritualism, polygamy, and communism should prevail, soon became noised around, and the residents determined to prevent it. Yesterday several citizens made complaint to the Justice of the Peace and asked for a warrant against Allen. The [illegible] was puzzled, and concluded to get legal advice before taking any steps. With that object in view he came to see Prosecutor Jenkins in Camden today. Allen's arrest is expected to-morrow unless he gets wind of the affair and leaves town.

Twenty-five Millions for the Afghan War.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Gladstone, in Committee of Supply, moved a vote of £500,000 for the Afghan war. He said that the £9,000,000 forming the cash part of England's contribution of £5,000,000 to the Afghan war expenses, of which £2,000,000 is to be met by the remission of debt due in India, will be paid to India in similar half-yearly grants. Mr. Gladstone explained that the vote does not involve any question of Afghan policy. Sir Stafford Northcote assented to the vote of £500,000, reserving the right to discuss the principle involved at a later formal stage. The vote was then carried without a division, as was also a vote on account of two months' supplies for the civil service, to be included in next year's budget.

A Defaulting Savings Bank Treasurer.

WINCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—John D. Lyman, State Bank Commissioner, in examining the Ashuelot Savings Bank of this town, finds that the Treasurer, Ellery Allen, has made false entries. The latter is now under keepers, and has made over his property to the bank. The Commissioner has petitioned the Court for an injunction, and notified depositors to bring in their books. Fears are entertained that the deficit will be in their $100,000 or more. Few men in the county stood better than Mr. Allen prior to this. He is a leading school teacher, graduate of Middlebury College, and has been for years a prominent Republican State Senator.

Lost Treasure Found.

The brig Gypsy, a [illegible] vessel fitted out some months ago in this city, [illegible] sent to Venezuela to search for the large treasure [illegible] Coche from the [illegible] about sixty years ago off Isla Margarita, was wrecked off the coast of San Pedro d'Alcantara, has been found by the crew of the Gypsy [illegible] the mainland. Mr. J. H. Cudlipp, one of the crew, has been [illegible] charge of the expedition, and the crew had their lives. The brig is a total loss.

BIDDING FOR TROTTERS.

Yesterday's Bargains in American Institute—Fancy Prices for Ponies.

The attendance at the combination sale of trotters in American Institute Hall was smaller yesterday than at the opening, but the bidding was brisker. Among well-known horsemen present were Gen. W. T. Withers of Kentucky, L. D. Packer, Gen. B. F. Tracy, D. W. Woodmansee, Edwin Thorne, Chas. W. Bachman, Dean Sage, Alley Bonner, Centurian Somerindyke, Gabriel Case, and hosts of others. The most spirited bidding occurred while the ponies were jogging around the track. Horsemen, which means men of money, remembered their children at home, and relaxed their purse strings accordingly. As a general thing the horses went very cheaply.

The order of sale, names of buyers, and prices were:

Tom, b. g., 1878, by Flatbush Abdallah, dam Daisy Derby. A. Suydam, Brooklyn, $140.
Formosa, ch. m., 1872, by Dextrous, dam Fortuna. J. B. Townsend, New York, $100.
Victor, br. g., 1879, by Montagu, dam Minnie Jackson. S. Willett, Brooklyn, $140.
William Jackson, br. g., 1874, by Norwood, dam the Father O'Neil mare. W. N. Hatenshaw, Savannah, $425.
Dictator Billy, br. g., 1877, by Dictator, Jr., dam Sally Knapp. S. Cokelin, Yonkers, $160.
Stride, b. m., 1874, by Ashland, dam Gonella. Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., $165.
Wallkill Knox, br. g., 1872, by Wallkill Chief, dam the Lee mare. J. T. McDonald, New York, $175.
Longpoch, blk. g., 1880, by Hurlburt, dam Lady Balch. John Kane, New York, $45.
Mercury, b. s., 1867, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Bishop's American Star. J. Hard, Stratford, $900.
Lottery, b. c., 1880, by Hurlburt, son of Smuggler, dam Fair Star. H. G. Thomas, New York, $85.
Valley Star, ro. g., 1876, by Harry Ward, dam Highland Mary. E. S. Stokes, $355.
Nettie, b. g., 1868, by Middletown, dam Lady Meade. E. S. Stokes, $310.
Marlboro, b. g., age and pedigree not ascertained. W. H. Wilson, Kentucky, $335.
Centennial, b. g., 1876, by Frank Revenue, dam Kate Dayton. R. Donald, New York, $150.
Rocket, b. g., 1877, brother to Centennial. R. Donald, $135.
Filibuster, sold on Wednesday for $190, was resold to C. A. Shelby, New York, for $110.
Wallkill Knox, resold to J. A. McKevey, Pittsburgh, $135.
Ella Norwood, b. f., 1878, by Willis's Norwood, dam Lady Winfield. E. G. Simmons, Ripley, N. Y., $135.
Jimmy, b. g., 1874, by Dexter, Jr., dam by Daniel Webster. A. George, Jr., Mt. Vernon, $245.
Landrave, ch. c., 1880, by Hurlburt, dam Kitty Shaw. W. H. Davis, New York, $75.
Gipsy Dyke, blk. m., 1875, by Deucalion. E. S. Stokes, $260.
Dolly Carpenter, b. m., age not given, by Brown Harry, dam by Osceola. Thos. Mott, New York, $85.
Invisible, br. s., 1879, by Administrator, dam Preceptress. John Warner, Albany, $230.
Newport Boy, b. c., 1877, by Revenge, dam Jersey Maid. Frederick Smith, New York, $215.
Young Glentz, br. g., 1875, by Nodine's Peacemaker, dam Bess. G. H. Anderson, New York, $415.
Independence, ch. g., 1876, by Ozias, son of Green's Bashaw. A. Sweig, New York, $205.
Alice Norwood, br. f., 1878, by Willis's Norwood, dam Arabian Girl. R. M. Meyer, $[illegible]
Lustre, b. c., 1880, by Harry Vane, dam Favorite. D. S. Dennison, $175.
Kitty Revenue, b. m., 1876, by Frank Revenue, dam Black Hawk Sally. J. W. Lounsbury, Portchester, $150.
Resolute, b. c., by Kentucky Prince, dam Rosetta. S. McMillen, New York, $305.
Dickory, b. g., 875, by Hamilton, dam the dam of Independence. H. R. Hinckley, Northampton Mass., $145.
Whisker, b. c., 1879, by Ironsides, dam Phantom. H. L. Wilson, Albany, $285.
Harry Hetzel, br. g., 1874, pedigree not clearly stated. H. F. Hemingway, New Haven, $155.
Resolute, b. g., 1875, by Young Nelson, dam by Grand Bashaw. W. A. Winter, New York, $130.
Jerry, ro. g., 1879, by Flatbush Abdallah, dam Daisy Derby. M. Meyer, New York, $60.
Pet, ch. m., 1873, by Vermont Abdallah, dam by Young America. W. Brooks, New York, $240.
Landmark, br. c., 1880, by Harry Vane, dam Fortune. T. D. Palmer, Stonington.
Sadie Norwood, br. f., 1880, by Willis's Norwood, dam Lady Herr. E. E. Ashley, New York, $90.
Lizzie Stillson, ch. f., 1878, by Stillson, dam Lady Theresa. S. M. Miller, New York, $355.
Dick, b. g., 1875, by Crittenden, son of Hambletonian. V. L. Jenson, Greenpoint, $200.
Ned Bunting, ch. g., 1877, by Frank Revenue, dam of Black Hawk descent. J. W. Lounsbury, Portchester, $105.

Among the stock sold were a lot of Shetland ponies, some of which brought higher prices than ordinary trotters. They were disposed of as follows:

Highlander, imp. b. s., 4 years, 42 inches high. J. W. Burgess, New York, $265.
Canada Boy, imp. piebald, 2 years, 41 inches. W. C. Little, New York, $105.
Rover, ch. c., 1 year, 36 inches. E. S. Stokes, $60.
Bessie, imp. blk. m., 9 years, 44 inches. F. M. Churchman, Indianapolis, $85.
Jennie, imp. blk. m., 8 years, 40 inches. F. M. Churchman, $80.
Sarah, ro. m., imp. from San Domingo, 9 years, 46 inches. R. Rickshaw, Philadelphia, $45.
Gipsey, ro. m., 6 years. M. Sherlock, New York, $155.
Jessie, imp. blk. m., 4 years, 42 inches. Gen. B. F. Tracy, Brooklyn, $165.
Me he, imp. blk. m., 6 years, 44 inches. F. H. Jermyn, Scranton, $105.
Hannah, imp. blk. m., 7 years, 44 inches. E. S. Hoyt, 44 Wall street, $135.
Posey, imp. blk. m., 5 years, 40 inches. S. Soleman, New York, $120.
Minnie, imp. blk. m., 4 years, 41 inches. F. H. Jermyn, Scranton, $140.
Topsey, imp. blk. m., 4 years, 41 inches. R. F. Meyer, Altoona, $130.
Lochi, b. f., 1 year, 33 inches. L. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, $110.

EXPLODING KEROSENE.

A Pearl Street Store Burned Out and the Proprietor Badly Scorched.

Charles Foster has been for twelve years a retail dealer in kerosene oil and lamps, and his store was at 473 Pearl street, near Chatham street, until yesterday noon, when it was burned out. The building is three stories high, and the two upper floors are occupied by several families. Foster's own apartments were in the rear of the store, from which they were separated only by a board partition. In the store were cans of kerosene oil, and a stock of lamps and oil cans in great variety. Foster, who is 63 years old, was filling a small can from a tank of benzine or oil yesterday a few minutes past noon. He had no gas in his store, and he says he was not using a lamp or candle at the time. But from some cause which he fails to explain the can suddenly exploded in his face, burning him frightfully. His face was burned back to his ears, and his eyebrows and beard were burned off. The burning oil reached his neck also, and fell upon his hands and wrists.

While the firemen were at work on the fire which filled the store, and before Foster had been taken away from the shop where his wounds were first dressed, the neighborhood was startled by the shock of a loud explosion. A barrel of oil had burst. Presently there was another similar explosion, sending the flames far out into the street, and oil ran out of the doorway, carrying the flames. When the fire appeared to be under control, a third explosion suddenly occurred, causing the firemen to retreat in disorder from before the front of the store. The force of the explosion blew the already charred front of the store half way across the street, and piled the shelving and metallic wood work of the place in a heap beyond the curb.

The windows on the floor above were shattered also. The burning oil from the exploded barrel flowed over the store and the sidewalk, and the firemen had difficulty to get their hose out of the way quickly enough to save it from destruction.

The stock in the store will be a total loss. Its value was, perhaps, $1,200, upon which was an insurance of $800. The building belonged to the Janeway estate.

Women who Love Ireland.

There was a large audience on Wednesday in the hall of St. John's College at Willoughby and Lewis avenues, Brooklyn, at the organization of a ladies' branch of the Irish National Land League. Held in the hall of a Roman Catholic College, presided over by the President of the institution, the Rev. F. Meyer, and addressed by members of the college faculty, the meeting was regarded as a protest against the letter of Archbishop McCabe of Dublin, discountenancing the active participation of women in the Land League.

In the enforced absence of Mrs. Parnell, who is sick, Miss Ford enrolled the names of those who wished to join the League.

"We are banded together," she said, "to help our sisters who are fighting to save their children from becoming first paupers and then criminals. England gives the roofless cabin and poorhouse to Ireland."

After addresses by Dr. Harlan and Mr. McGleine, and songs by Miss Patten, the meeting was adjourned.

John Glussing's Encounter with a Train.

John Glussing yesterday sued Thos. R. Sharp, as receiver of the Long Island Railroad Company in Brooklyn, for damages resulting from a collision on Nov. 8 last at the New York avenue crossing of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad. Glussing, who is a milkman, drove up to the crossing as a train was passing, and found the gates down. When the train passed the gateman raised the gates and went into his house. Glussing then started across the track, but was struck by a through train. His horse was killed, his wagon demolished, and his milk spilled, but he escaped miraculously unhurt.

The jury gave a verdict for the full amount claimed, $[illegible]

Gone with his Father's Savings.

Joseph Maur, a shoemaker of 42 Fifth street, Williamsburgh, reported at the Fifth precinct police station yesterday that his son Heinrich, a boy about 13 years old, had run away from home, taking with him his father's savings, amounting to $700. It was ascertained that another youth of the village, the son of a Broadway shoekeeper, had also disappeared. It is supposed that the boys have started West to slay Indians. Detective Short is in pursuit.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 13, 43, 68, 69, 76, 80, 89, 90, 106, 113, 123, 161, 162, 196, 197, 203, 223, 224, 225, 2[illegible], 262, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 283, 284, 285. GENERAL TERM—Nos. 404, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 250, 251, 255, 267, 27[illegible], 4, 285, 292, 297, 298, 300, 410, 403, 407, 408, 410, 460, 461, 465, 517, 521, 452, 450, 451. SPECIAL TERM—Clear—Nos. 925, 931, 941, 967, 1002, 1015, 1024, 1027, 1040, 918, 974, 980, 994, 924, 937, 826, 416, 744, 866, 1004, 1052, 976, 824, 9[illegible], 952. Part I—Calendar clear. Nos. 2812, 2531, 2827, 2935, 3059, 3087, 1509, 2003, 2728, 2979, 2977, 3011, 3003, 3088, 4392, 4270, 2476, 3025, 2869, 2578, 3067, 3144, 3140, 3150, 3120, 3165, 3015, 2905, 3[illegible], 3175, 3182, 3183, 3187, 3192, 3195. Part II.—Short causes—Nos. 4434, 4459, 3805, 4408, 4433, 4327, 4[illegible], 4344, 4289, 2315, 3538, 4481, 4480, 4245, 4137, 4275, 4[illegible], 4318, 4328, 4367, 4403, 4384. Part III.—Case on, No. 2710. No calendar.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 43, 47, 49, 21, 50. Argument continued. SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 26, 19. Parts I., II., and III.—Adjourned.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 93, 76, 80, 81, 52, 83, 9, 56, 59, 74, 52, 34. SPECIAL TERM.—No. 8. Part I.—Nos. 855, 1129, 886, 241, 784, 744, 693, 814, 515, 1[illegible], 1[illegible], 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 438, 508, 501, 829, 1[illegible], 864. Case unfinished.

MARINE COURT—Part I.—Short causes—Nos. 5504, 5717, 5120, 5044, 5010, 5013, 5345, 5407, 5022, 5027, 5097, 5766, 5492, 5032, 5027. Part II.—Adjourned. Part III.—Short causes—Nos. 5587, 5802, 5869, 5461, 5015, 5728, 5052, 5733, 5963, 5965, 5810, 5790, 5835, 5094, 5020, 6012, 5947.

ROBBERS IN FRENCH FLATS.

Thieves Learning How Easy it Generally is to Enter Such Apartments.

On Wednesday afternoon thieves entered the second flat at 13 East Fifty-ninth street, occupied by Mr. J. L. Prall and his family. Mr. Prall is President of the Prall Union Heating Company. When the thieves entered Mrs. Prall was paying some visits, and the servant, Annie, was in Central Park with Mrs. Prall's little boy. The servant returned to the flat at 4 o'clock, and went into the kitchen. Mrs. Prall came home half an hour later and entered by the parlor door. She was surprised to discover some linen cuffs scattered about the flour. Passing through into her bedroom, she found that the bureau drawers had been broken open, and their contents thrown upon the floor. In the dining doom also were evidences of a robbery.

Mrs. Prall called to her servant, and a more thorough examination of the apartments was made. A large trunk in the bedroom stood open, and from it were missing certificates of stock in the Prall Union Heating Company and the Prall New York Heating Company to the value of $1,000,000. They had not, however, been endorsed, and therefore are not negotiable. When Mr. Prall was summoned, he notified the police of the robbery, and sent word to Wall street of the theft of the stock certificates. Application was also made to both companies for new certificates. Ten thousand dollars in Government bonds was not discovered by the thieves, but other papers of no negotiable value were strewn about the bedroom floor. A cabinet in the bedroom showed evidences of having been opened with a jimmy. Mrs. Prall's jewelry is missing from this. There had been taken three gold bracelets, a lady's gold watch and chain, a set of jewelry of a Venetian pattern, several finger rings of value, and some gold trinkets belonging to the little boy. The servant also lost a set of gold jewelry and several finger rings which she valued at $50. From Mrs. Prall's wardrobe the burglars had taken a velvet suit and three rich silk dresses. They were valued, all together, at $700. A smoking jacket and dressing gown of Mr. Prall were also taken. From the bedroom the strangers had apparently gone next into the dining room, where they stole some silver spoons and knives. Aside from the stock certificates, the total value of the articles stolen will not exceed $1,000.

Through the kitchen an elevator, or slide, passes, and the door through which this is reached, the girl said yesterday, was never locked. It was plain that the thieves had entered by that means. "Anybody could come up that way," said the servant yesterday. "I could pull myself up there." The men had only to enter the basement door, and access to any flat in the house was then comparatively easy. The occupants of the first flat saw two men (to all appearances loafers) lounging on the opposite side of the street on Wednesday afternoon. They were afterward seen to leave the basement door with large bundles. A description of the men was given to the police. Detectives examined the house, and are now hunting for the stolen goods and the men.

On the same afternoon sneak thieves got into the flat occupied by A. E. Simons, at Third avenue and Seventy-second street, and carried off jewelry and other articles valued at $1,500. Mrs. Simons was in Central Park with her children when the thieves visited her apartments. Mr. Simons was in Boston. Inspector Byrnes says that the thieves pulled the bell belonging to the uppermost story, and, the door being a self-opener, got admitted without any trouble. They accounted for their presence on some pretext to the persons whose bell they rang.

The Condition of the Streets.

Police Commissioners French and Mason will attend the mass meeting in behalf of clean streets, in the Cooper Institute this evening, to explain why the streets are not clean. They say that they will be armed and equipped with their answer to the questions asked by Mayor Grace in his recent letter on that subject, which the clerks of the Police Department have spent the last month in preparing.

Commissioner Nicholas showed the new Police Commissioner Matthews around the city yesterday, visiting the different dumps of the Street Cleaning Bureau, and ending with an inspection of the Bureau's premises at the foot of East Seventieth street. Mr. Matthews said that he found the down-town streets decidedly dirty, and that to him the plan on which the bureau was managed seemed defective.

Dr. J. Bulkley of 302 East Broadway reported to the Health Department yesterday that on March 15 John White, 3 years of age, died at 46 Norfolk street from congestion of the brain, caused by exposure, the disease no doubt being caused by the filthy condition of Norfolk street.

A Fire in Parker's Hotel.

Parker's Hotel, on Broadway, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, was a scene of excitement at 6 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a fire which broke out in the kitchen from a defective flue. Before the fire engines could get to work the flames had extended to the laundry. Some of the guests, alarmed by the smoke and noise, came down to the lower halls in their night dresses—some even running out into the street in their excitement. In about twenty minutes the fire was extinguished. An estimate of the damage placed that on stock and furniture at $500, and on building at $400. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Greed for Gain Leading a Young Man to Rob his Employer.

SYRACUSE, March 16.—Charles H. Miller, a young man of supposed unblemished character, has been arrested, accused by his late employer, Gen. J. Dean Hanley, with robbing him of over $5,000 in money and jewelry. Miller confessed, and described the way in which he carried on his pilfering for over four years. He was not driven into the course by lack of money or fast living, but by mere greed for gain. He was penurious in all his habits, and stole because he was avaricious. Part of the property was found in his room.

Consolidation Without Watered Stock.

Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth has combined with the Great London Circus, Sanger's Royal British Menagerie, and the international allied shows, and will begin a season at the Madison Square Garden on Monday, the 28th inst., with features never before seen in a ring.

Wanted—Males.

A —ELEGANCE AND ECONOMY combined in our stylishly cut and handsome fitting custom-made suits at $20 and $22; business suits, $15, $18, $20, $25; $8; boys' suits, $8, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7, $8; children's suits, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, at J. L. DAVIES'S, 272 Bridge st., near Hugh, Brooklyn.

A COMPETENT SALESMAN of good address, who has had experience in selling first-class city retail trade in upholstery goods, wall papers, and kindred branches of decorative work. Address, in handwriting of applicant, giving references and salary expected, P., box 43, Sun up-town office, 1,228 Broadway.

ACTIVE MEN for trusty positions in wholesale houses, hotels, stores, factories, $7 to $21 a week; hotel porter, married; farmer, cooks, waiters, gardeners wanted. 1,329 Broadway.

A —WITMIR REACH.—A suit for $12, worth $45, at CAMERON'S, act., 85 Sands st., Brooklyn.

ACTIVE BOY wanted to polish on emery wheels or work on lathe. 144 Chambers st., top floor.

A WATCHMAKER wanted that can do jewelry repairing, at 345 6th av.

BOY wanted.—A good strong boy, from 16 to 18 years of age, to learn the carpet-laying business; one who has had some experience in sewing and can use the needle well preferred. Address, with reference, CARPETS, box 154, Sun office.

BOYS WANTED.—50 well-recommended boys over 14 years; $4 to $5 per week. Apply at any of American District Telegraph Company's offices, or 52 South 5th av.

BOY wanted to work at painting; one who has worked at the business preferred. Address PAINTER, box No. 18, Sun up-town office, 1,228 Broadway.

BRICKLAYERS wanted at the Hudson River R. Tunnel; steady work, good wages. Apply at the works, foot of 15th st., Jersey City.

BRUSH MAKERS.—Good pan hand wanted at HENRY WATERS'S factory, 332 Grand st., New York.

BOSS FITTERS on men's shoes to take work home; good prices. J. S. BUSKY, 51 Dey st.

BOYS wanted to do ordinary work. Call at HAUBNER'S, 153 West 46th st.

CYLINDER FEEDERS.—None but A 1 hands need apply. J. D. BUTLER, 37 West 14th st.

DYER Wanted.—A young man who understands dyeing or to assist in dyeing. Apply, between 9 and 10 A. M., at 58 West 14th st.

FURNACE MAN, accountant, salesmen, office youths, hall boys, farmer, copyist, collector, wanted. No. 733 Broadway.

FEEDER for eighth and quarter Peerless presses. Apply at once. EMPIRE P. KUHL, 8 Union square.

GOOD job roller wanted; also, boy to feed, at GIFFORD & BEGG'S, 50 Gold st.

HOWARD HOUSE, 149 Chatham st.—Best accommodations in the city for $1 and $1.25 per week.

JAPANNER—Also sidehers, at WALSH'S speaking pipe factory, 210 Canal st.

MODELLER and chaser wanted; one accustomed to brass patterns. 140 Greene st.

NOTICE TO TAILORS.—The journeymen tailors of Augusta, Georgia, are on strike, and hereby notify all tailors to not come this way.
A. DONALDSON, President.
WM. B. PHYSIOC, Secretary.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a young man with 3 years' experience in the plumbing business, with a little knowledge of roofing. Address JOHN MYERS, 116 Cannon st., city.

PEDDLERS and canvassers wanted to sell RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY for 1881. THE RAND DIRECTORY CO., 45 Nassau st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, a man who thoroughly understands the business; one that can make dies; by letter. H. N. DOOLITTLE, Newark, N. J.

SMALL Gordon press feeder. Address, stating wages, &c., PRESS, box 147, Sun office.

TAILORS wanted on ladies' skirts. 251 4th av.

WANTED—At Mamaroneck, Monday, 21st, four first-class painters; steady work and good wages. Inquire of ALFRED M. PERRIN. Take cars New York and New Haven Railroad, 423 st. and 4th av.

WANTED—A transferrer for commercial work; also a lithographic hand and a printer. Apply to SCHMOLZE BROS. & WILHELMS, 14 and 16 Vandewater st.

WANTED—A first class pressman on cloaks and ulsters. Apply at manufacturing department, J. & C. JOHNSTON'S, Broadway, 5th av. and 22d st.

WANTED—A first-class machinist; one accustomed to steam, gas, and water work tools preferred. Apply at CHAS. HARRISON & CO.'S, 16 West 4th st.

WANTED—A young man for collector; must have good reference. Apply to DANNAT & PELL, foot of Broome st., E. R.

WANTED—Plain painters; live young men; state age, qualifications, and wages required. PAINT, box 121, Sun office.

WANTED—A good gold gilder for short time, perhaps permanently. Address, with wages wanted and references, JAMES D. GILL, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced paper cutter; a man that will make himself generally useful. Apply for two days to S. E. & M. VERNON, 20 College place.

WANTED—Three boys acquainted with ornamenting pearl buttons; good wages and steady employment. Apply at 509 10th av., near 40th st.

WANTED—Young man to learn the grocery business. Apply to [illegible] side av., corner Hoadley av., Jersey City Heights.

WANTED—Twelve good skin masons, to work near Bridgeport, Conn. Apply to J. E. HUNTER, 76 Gold st., N. Y.

WANTED—A stout young machinist; wages $8 per week. Address B., box 20, Sun up-town office, 1,228 Broadway.

WANTED—Stencil cutter for heavy foil stencils, for brushed embossed glass work. 441 and 443 W. 42d st.

WANTED—A good, active lathe hand on iron valve work. McKANN & RUSSELL, 56 and 58 Gold st.

WANTED—2 good wagon painters on plain work. ROOS, 440 West 40th st.

WANTED—Good blacksmith's helper. HAWKINS, 135 Lewis st.

WANTED—A capable shipping clerk. Apply at 600 Broadway. JAS. G. JOHNSON.

WANTED—A horseshoer, floorman; must be well recommended, at 194 Throop av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Four boys, 12 to 14, to work on light iron. Apply at 57 Doerck st.

WANTED—A German carpet and oil-cloth layer. Carpet store, 83 Av. A.

WANTED—Journeyman butcher. 320 Grove st., Jersey City.

WANTED—A good blacksmith and helper at 380 West 12th st.

WANTED—Good cigar-box makers. 207 Monroe st.

WANTED—A boy at 210 East 38th st.

YOUNG MAN as compositor on flour plates; wages small. Address P. O. box 2,798.

2 PLUMBERS at 11 6th av.; bring tools at 7 o'clock. ALFRED L. BARBER.

4 LABORERS wanted. Apply at 200 Broadway this morning.

5 POUNDS colonc, Japan, or mixed tea, $1; worth $2; 5 pounds coffee (whole or ground), 80c.; worth $1.50. Sample Tea Co., 280 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

70 C. TEAS, five pounds for $1.00; 55c. Java coffee, five pounds for $1.15. THE CANTON TEA CO., 148 Chambers st., near West Broadway.

Wanted—Females.

A —UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their advertisements at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices,
1,228 Broadway, corner of 31st st., till 9 P. M.
206 East 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., corner of 47th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

A —R. H. MACY & CO., 6th av., will give special opportunity to twenty young misses to learn the finest work, embroidery, stitching, ladies' and children's underwear; steam power. Entrance, 69 West 13th st.

A1 OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Willcox & Gibbs machines on fine white work. WIGHTMAN & COMPANY, 462 Broome st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good hands wanted on flowers and buds, at SCHEIDECKER & KOZIELL'S, 610 Broadway.

A —OPERATORS and finishers wanted on fine dress shirts and cloaks. STANDARD SUIT CO., 22 White st.

A GIRL, 14 years, to assist with little housework. 247 East 10th st.

BUTTONHOLE makers on fine custom shirts; $2 to $1.75 a doz. DAVID LEGARE, 710 Broadway.

BLACK CORDERS wanted; steady work and good pay for good hands. 33 Beekman st.

CIGARETTE MAKERS and packers; none but experienced hands need apply. KINNEY TOBACCO CO., 515 to 525 West 22d st.

EXPERT OPERATORS wanted on fine dress shirts (Wheeler & Wilson machines); good pay and steady employment; apply all the week. KEEP'S shirts, 631 to 637 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED tassel finishers; good wages, steady work, and pleasant location. F. W. WOLFF & CO., 720 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED head hands on fine lace, in and out of the place. 91 Grove st., Jersey City, top floor, and 682 Broadway, New York, for one week.

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

FEATHER DUSTER MAKERS wanted. Apply at 103 Chambers st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, a few experienced girls to work at paper boxes, at 101 William st.; none but good hands need apply.

SEWING MACHINES at cost: Domestic, $13; Wheeler & Wilson, $12; W. & W., $12; Howe, Weed, and Remington, $7; warranted good as new; new, $25 up. BROWN, 282 Grand st.

WANTED—Young girls to work on the Willcox & Gibbs machine; those who understand tucking and hemming preferred. STANDARD SUIT CO., 22 White st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on ladies' cloaks and ulsters. Apply at manufacturing department, J. & C. JOHNSTON'S, Broadway, 5th av. and 22d st.

WANTED—Straw sewers; none but experienced hands; all block work; highest prices paid. BALCH, PRICE & CO., 376 Fulton st., near Smith, Brooklyn.

WANTED—An experienced worker on fancy straw braid lunch baskets. J. N., box 142, Sun office.

WANTED—Good flower branchers to work at home. Inquire at 153 Mercer st., up stairs.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; wages $10. Apply at 114 East 10th st.

WANTED—Girls; first-class pickle packers only need apply. 46 Elizabeth st.

WANTED—An operator on Wheeler & Wilson No. 7. 40 White st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 8 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).

Situations Wanted.

A MAN in abject circumstances desires employment; is a rapid penman, correct accountant, and willing to work at anything. Address WANT, Sun up-town office, No. 1,228 Broadway.

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes to go out by the day; has no objection to washing, or take it to her own home; city references. 322 East 14th st.

A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation as clerk in a grocery store. Apply to M. C., Hunter's Point P. O., Long Island City, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AN ENGINEER wants a situation; either high or low pressure; best of references. Address, for 10 days, E., box 154, Sun office.

A FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing at her home; best city reference. 355 East 37th st., top floor.

Meetings.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Rutgers Female College will be held at the office of H. F. AVERILL, 120 Broadway, Friday, 18th inst., at 3 P. M. Polls open