FIGHTING THE MONOPOLY.

Rufus Hatch's Injunction Proceedings as a Stockholder in the Western Union.

The fight of Rufus Hatch against the consolidation of the telegraph companies was continued yesterday before Judge Speir in the Superior Court. This suit differs from the one previously brought in that court by Mr. Hatch, in which the injunction was dissolved. In that suit Mr. Hatch asked relief in his capacity as a stockholder of the American Union Telegraph Company. That suit has been discontinued. In the present suit Mr. Hatch appears as an owner of the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He avers that he is the owner of 500 shares; that the agreement for consolidation is unauthorized by the laws of this State. He declares that the real purpose is for the general suppression of telegraphic competition, and to work out a vast stock-jobbing operation by the issue of $40,000,000 of Western Union stock. Mr. Hatch asks that the consolidation agreement be declared illegal and void. Judge Speir's injunction restraining the telegraph companies from further carrying out the agreement for consolidation is now in force. The question before Judge Speir yesterday was whether the injunction should be made perpetual pending the decision of Mr. Hatch's suit.

Mr. Whitehead began the argument by stating the points of Mr. Hatch's complaint. He declared that the agreement of consolidation was in direct violation of the rights of Mr. Hatch as a stockholder. He claimed that no consolidation of competing or parallel lines was contemplated by the laws of this State, but that the intention, as expressed in the laws of other States, was that consolidation could only be justified where the ends of lines joined. In conclusion Mr. Whitehead said he had heard an intimation that the defence proposed to make some suggestions with reference to Mr. Hatch personally. He remarked by way of warning that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones, and that it would be well for the counsel for the defendant to avoid such a method of conducting the case.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler read the affidavit of Norvin Green of the Western Union Telegraph Company in reply to Mr. Hatch's complaint. This answer averred that Mr. Hatch had acquired some of his stock after the proposed agreement was well known. It was claimed that the agreement had already been pronounced legal by Judge Barrett, and that Mr. Hatch had not appealed from Judge Barrett's order, and that no stockholder of Mr. Hatch and Mr. Wm. J. Williams had made any objection to the consolidation. The answer averred that the American Union lines were to be operated by the Western Union under an act of Congress of July, 1866. It was claimed that the acts of consolidation under the agreement had already been substantially performed; that the $80,000,000 stock of the Western Union has already been issued; that the holders of the American Union stock have received $11,000,000 of Western Union stock.

Mr. Wheeler read the personal affidavit of Mr. Green that the consolidation would reduce rates, and that he knew of no intention to increase such rates.

The affidavit of Abijah R. Brewer, Secretary of the Western Union Company, said that up to the issue of Mr. Hatch's first injunction, the trust company had issued, in pursuance of the consolidation agreement, certificates of indebtedness to the extent of $27,070,071; up to the same time such certificates of indebtedness issued in exchange for stock and bonds of the American Union Telegraph Company had been replaced by new stock of the Western Union Company to the amount of $11,068,587. The certificates of indebtedness issued up to the same period as a dividend to holders of Western Union stock aggregate $9,941,724. The total amount of Western Union new stock issued up to date was $17,000,000. Mr. Brewer averred his belief that Mr. Hatch's 500 shares of Western Union stock were acquired since Jan. 18 last, or after the agreement for consolidation was known.

Mr. Wheeler also read the affidavit of Thos. F. Clark to the effect that the dissolution of Mr. Hatch's injunction by Judge Barrett had resulted in increasing the value of the American and Western Union stock, and the new proceeding before Judge Speir had the effect of decreasing the value of the stocks.

Mr. Wheeler next read the affidavit of George S. Scott, broker, of 24 Broad street, who said he had a conversation with Mr. Rufus Hatch on March 15; that it was proposed to sell Mr. Hatch's interest in a certain company to Mr. Russell Sage, Sidney Dillon, and others, who were interested in the construction company which had built the American Union lines, and who were interested in the telegraph consolidation. Mr. Hatch said that if those gentlemen would buy his interest, he would discontinue his litigations against the telegraph companies. Mr. Hatch spoke of his suit against the American Union Telegraph Company, and said he was going to prosecute it for fun.

The affidavits of Jay Gould, G. P. Morosini, and W. E. Conner, giving conversations with Mr. Hatch, were read. The purport of them was that Mr. Hatch came to them and said he should oppose the consolidation unless the contracting parties bought his American Union stock and paid him at the rate of $110 per share, or unless he was permitted to come into the arrangement with that value on his stock; and that unless this was done he intended to make trouble about the consolidation, and should try to prevent it.

Mr. Robert Sewell, on behalf of Mr. Hatch, presented affidavits to show that Mr. Hatch was the owner of 300 shares of American Union stock, and that the conversion of those shares into Western Union stock was without his consent. He also contradicted the affidavit of Nathan G. Miller as to alleged conversations in which Mr. Hatch was represented to have intimated that he was willing to use the process of the court to sell his stock.

The hearing before Judge Speir will be continued to-day.

FIRE IN A TOY FACTORY.

Farms, Arks, Barnyard Stock, Elephants, and Giraffes Perishing in the Flames.

At about half past 2 o'clock yesterday morning smoke was discovered coming from the windows of the fourth story of 132 Chambers street. The building 132 Chambers street runs through the block to 32 Warren street. It is five stories high, and the fourth floor is occupied by the American Mechanical Toy Company two thirds of the way through from Warren street to Chambers street. The other third, with windows over Chambers street, from which the smoke was pouring, is tenanted by Lyman & Curtis, who are also engaged in the manufacture of toys. An alarm was given, and in a few minutes five engines arrived at both ends of the building.

In the mean time, fed by the light inflammable material in the toy stores, the flames had spread with startling rapidity, and it was feared at first that the building was doomed. The third floor is occupied by *Wilkes's Spirit of the Times*, where much valuable material is stored. A quantity of the paper and stuff called "Excelsior," which is as inflammable as cotton, was blazing upon the floor above, and a hole was soon burned in the boards, through which a mass of flaming material fell, and in an instant spread the fire to the third story. A second alarm was sent out, and, more engines arriving, the fire was got under control shortly after 4 o'clock.

The stock of Lyman & Curtis does not seem to be much injured, but the American Mechanical Toy Company say they have sustained a loss of about $20,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The property in the offices of *Wilkes's Spirit of the Times* is injured to the extent of about $1,000, and William M. Caldwell, a hardware dealer on the second floor, Chambers street, has lost about the same amount. Rading & Co., dealers in patent medicines on the second floor, Warren street, and the Bristol Brass Clock Company, on the ground floor, each estimate their loss at $500. The building was damaged to the extent of about $1,000. Everything is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The fire clearly broke out in the premises of the American Mechanical Toy company, but how it originated is a problem that has yet to be solved. A large lighted stove was in the middle of the floor, but around it there were few marks of fire. The flames, evidently, first ignited the pile of dry, crisp "Excelsior" that lay near the entrance to Lyman & Curtis's premises, and thence spread to the boys surrounding. Yesterday the place looked like a miniature model of Barnum's Museum in ruins. Whole farms and arks had been burned, and brass horses and iron elephants that moved by clockwork were scorched almost beyond recognition. A dromedary had been melted down to half his size, and the flames had not spared the towering head and far-reaching neck of a stately giraffe.

A Tug Blown Up on the Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—The towboat John Means of the St. Louis and New Orleans Transportation Company, en route to St. Louis, exploded her boilers at 6 last evening, just about Osceola, Ark., ninety miles up the river, and sank out of sight almost immediately. She carried a crew of twenty-six men, four of whom, John Seals, pilot, a deck hand named Morris, and two firemen, Germans, are missing, and supposed to be drowned. Charles Purcell, the pilot on watch at the time of the accident, was blown into the river and had a leg broken. Tom Cannon, a deck hand, had his skull fractured. William R. Wooldridge, second cook, was scalded on the neck and legs. Capt. McMeldan also was slightly bruised on the head. When the boat sank, the five horses loaded with railroad iron and block tin which she was towing, floated on down the river, and were afterward secured. Investigations into the cause of the disaster show the gross neglect of the engineers of the tug. Her boilers were in a bad condition ever since passing Vicksburg. Some repairs were made here last Wednesday, but the boilers still leaked. Her bow was very heavy, and at times it was almost impossible for her to steer in the current. Jim Seals, the pilot, was standing just over the boiler when it exploded.

A Desperado Killed.

OLNEY, Ill., March 18.—Charles Bryant, a young man of good standing, was held in $500 bail today to answer for the killing of Samuel McQuillan. At about midnight on Tuesday last Bryant, with several other young men, was sitting in an old coach near the city Depot. McQuillan came along, and opened fire with a twenty-two calibre revolver on the loafers in the coach. All except Bryant fled, and he returned the fire with a forty-four calibre British Tranter pistol. The ball passed clear through McQuillan's lung. McQuillan was a noted desperado, and had served a term in the State prison.

Gen. Pinckney's Bequests.

The will of the late Gen. Joseph C. Pinckney was offered for probate yesterday. It was executed on Feb. 22, 1881. The testator gives his military equipments to his brother Charles C. Pinckney, and $1,000 to his brother ex-Justice Walter S. Pinckney. He directs that $1,000 be expended in the erection of a monument over his grave in Greenwood Cemetery, and gives his homes and lots to his sister, his daughter, the children of a brother, and Joseph C. Gallagher, son of Annie Gallagher. His home in Rutgers street is given to his housekeeper, Annie Bynon.

WHO WARNED THESE MEN?

Another of Mr. Whitney's Agents Accused of Defeating the Ends of Justice.

On Monday last Charles S. Kimbal, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, applied to Justice Wandell for warrants for the arrest of the keepers of several gambling houses. Kimbal was accompanied by Mr. D. J. Whitney. The Justice personally drew up the warrants in his private office, and gave them to Sergeant James of the Tombs squad to be served. The only persons who knew that the warrants were issued were Justice Wandell, Sergeant James, Mr. Whitney, and Kimbal.

Yesterday afternoon Lawyer James Oliver appeared before Justice Wandell, in the Tombs Police Court, and said that the men for whom warrants had been issued were in court.

Mr. Otis, representing the Society for the Prevention of Crime, objected to proceeding with the trial, for Kimball, who was the complainant, had disappeared.

"Where are the warrants?" Justice Wandell asked.

"I have them," said Sergeant James, "and have had them in my possession ever since your Honor intrusted them to me."

"Then how comes it," asked Justice Wandell, "that the men against whom they were issued are in court?"

"I took every precaution," said Sergeant James, "that no one else should know of their existence. I made an appointment with Kimball to meet me on the following day. He came, but did not make his presence known. I saw him in the court room, and asked him if he was ready to come at once and serve the warrants. He answered, 'It's no use going to any of those gambling houses, for the gamblers have promised to come to court and surrender themselves on Friday.' I asked Kimball what that meant. Kimball hesitated, and said he would be ready on Wednesday. He came to this court with Mr. Otis on Wednesday afternoon. I then told him I would have no more fooling; that he must come with me and point out the men against whom he had obtained the warrants. He said he was afraid to do so; that the men had promised to surrender themselves. I asked Mr. Otis what this meant, and Mr. Otis did not answer. Kimball then promised to accompany me, but ran out of court. I sent down to Mr. Whitney's office, and Kimball came to this court on Thursday. He then told me it would be useless to go to the gambling houses, for the men had promised to come here. He said he would not go to the gambling houses on Broadway, for he was afraid the gamblers would kill him. I noticed he had been drinking, and told him so. He said he had been eating onions. I sent Officers Hill and Gardner to the gambling houses for which I had warrants, and the officers reported that the gamblers had vacated the premises. To-day I learned that the gamblers were coming to court, and I sent word to Mr. Whitney to send Agent Kimball to identify them here. Mr. Whitney sent back word that Kimball had disappeared and could not be found, and asked me to arrest him if I could find him."

"Well, well, this is an outrage," said Justice Wandell indignantly.

Lawyer Oliver asked that the warrants be cancelled.

"I object to this," said Mr. Otis, "for we have no evidence here that the persons who claim to have issued the warrants are themselves the persons against whom the warrants are issued."

"But I can prove they are," said Lawyer Oliver.

"How do you know?" asked Justice Wandell. "It is outrageous that warrants issued by this court should be so treated. Is it true that the persons against whom they are drawn know all about them."

"My clients," said Lawyer Oliver, "were duly informed that your Honor had issued warrants for them. It is only fair to them, since their presence is not here, that they be honorably discharged."

"That cannot be," said Justice Wandell. "Had the warrants been served, then you might make such a motion. Steps must be taken to prevent a recurrence of such a case. Sergeant James, you keep possession of the warrants until further orders."

Court Officer Gardner in 1878 arrested Kimball on a charge of having stolen bonds. The evidence being insufficient to convict, Kimball was discharged.

Mrs. Myers, who charged that George S. Stebbins, a detective in the employ of David J. Whitney of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, had given her warning through a third person that her house in Greene street was to be raided, appeared in the Tombs Police Court yesterday afternoon. Her complaint against him was adjourned until March 28, at 3 P. M. Stebbins was present. It was reported that Mr. Whitney was detained at home by sickness.

Apartment Houses are Only Tenements.

Judge Van Brunt, in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday announced his decision in the suit brought by Charles R. Purdy against the Commissioner of Public Works to restrain him from cutting off the supply of Croton water from the "Osborne," a house on Fifth avenue, in which ten different families have their tenements, and in which are steam boilers used for the purpose of driving one or more elevators, unless the owner of the premises, at his own expense, puts upon the service pipe a water meter.

Judge Van Brunt says the house comes, beyond doubt, within the definition of tenement houses. It makes no difference in the eye of the law, he says, whether the occupants pay $20 or $50 a month for their tenement. The law of 1879, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to place water meters in hotels, manufactories, and other public places, exempts private dwellings from its operation, and Judge Van Brunt holds it to be reasonable clear that such a tenement house must be considered a private dwelling.

The Commissioner of Public Works, however, Judge Van Brunt says, had, prior to 1879, by the law of 1869, the right to attach a meter to such buildings. Where he had reason to suppose there was an extra consumption of water at the expense of the city, but, as the expense in the case of a tenement house, which in law is a private dwelling, cannot be made a charge upon the premises, he grants an injunction restraining the Commissioner from cutting off the supply of water.

Fever in Virulent Form.

For several years past typhus fever has been considered by medical men an almost obsolete disease, but several apparently genuine cases have been treated recently in the various hospitals, and a hotbed of pestilence has been discovered in the old Shiloh church in Prince street, at the head of Marion, which is now used as a lumpe' lodging house. Two cases were found there on Thursday, and four more yesterday. The disease in this virulent form is owing to the filthy and unhealthy habits of the patients. We expect they will be moved to tents on Blackwell's Island for treatment, while the old church was well fumigated.

At the request of the Health Board the Police Board yesterday ordered the Captains of the different precincts to cause the tramps to whom they gave lodging at night to be examined, so that, if suffering from small-pox, typhus fever, or other contagious complaints, they may be prevented from spreading the disease.

Husband and Wife Dying at the Same Moment.

Mr. Anthony Hughes, formerly a shoe lace manufacturer of Paterson, died in his residence in Lakeview on Thursday afternoon. At almost precisely the same moment his wife died. Mr. Hughes had been a sufferer from hemorrhage of the lungs for twenty-five years, and he disproved the predictions of the doctors for a quarter of a century that he would not live another year. For some time past he had been getting worse, and when his wife leaned over him on Thursday afternoon she saw that he was dying. Although expected, this gave her a shock, and she was immediately seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. She ran into another room and told a female attendant that her husband was dying in the other room. The attendant ran to Mr. Hughes and found him dead. She went back to tell Mrs. Hughes, and found her dead also.

Contesting Alex. P. McCue's Will.

The trial of the contest over the will of Alexander P. McCue was begun yesterday. Mr. McCue directed in his will that his wife should have the revenue of his estate during her life, and that after her death $8,000 should be given to Mrs. Margaret Morehead, and the rest of his estate be given to St. Mary's Church, the Church of the Holy Redeemer, the Church of St. Rose of Lima, the Church of the Mother of Sorrows, and St. Michael's Monastery in Hoboken.

The contestants of the will are the testator's nephews and nieces.

The Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A delegation of the employees of the Brooklyn, League Island, Boston, and Washington Navy Yards called upon the President to-day to request the enforcement of the Eight-hour law in the various navy yards. Representative Dezendorf of Virginia introduced the delegation to the President, and stated that the Navy Department, under Secretary Thompson, was the only department of the Government in which the Eight-hour law had not been enforced. President Garfield said he would give the matter careful consideration.

Business Chances.

A BAKERY and store to let, Newburgh, N. Y.—A good location, old stand, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. TAMKIN, 251 Water st. (P. O. box 215), Newburgh, N. Y.

AN old-established confectionery business for sale on moderate terms; doing good business; satisfactory reasons given for selling; no agents. Inquire at 220 9th av.

A FISH and oyster store for sale. 298 East 10th st. F. KELLER.

BAKERY.—To let, the old established stand, doing a good business. 443 9th av.

FOR SALE—First-class drug store in a thriving town in northern Indiana of 2,500 inhabitants; No. 1 furniture and good trade; will sell low, at low figures and easy terms. Address C. P., O. box 210, Ligonier, Ind.

FOR SALE at a great bargain the new canal boat J. H. Millener, now at Pier 8, North River, worth $3,000; will sell for $2,300 cash. J. H. MILLENER.

FOR SALE—Central Iron Railing Works, with stock and tools. E. ARCHER, 310 Newark av., Jersey City.

FOR SALE—Candy store, 467 Atlantic st., Brooklyn. Leaving the city cause of selling.

FOR SALE—Oyster saloon. Address P. H., box 163, Sun office.

TO GROCERYMEN.—A grocer with small capital can buy and build up a paying business at the New Central Depot in Passaic, N. J., where a grocer is needed; rent low. Inquire of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, or 24 Warren st., N. Y.

Board and Rooms.

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW has a few furnished rooms, with or without board. 149 East 38th st. (Murray Hill).

A NICELY FURNISHED extension room for gentlemen, $1.50 per week. 27 Grand st.

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.
808 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., corner of 47th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 9 P. M.
No extra charge.

A.—SHIRT FINISHERS wanted; also W. & W. machine operators on shirts; no work given out. FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 686 Broadway.

A GIRL to do general housework. 337 East 9th st.

BOOK FOLDERS wanted. S. W. GREEN'S SON, 74 Beekman st.

BOOK SEWERS.—Good hands wanted at 73 Madison av. R. MCWHOOD.

BOOK FOLDERS and stitchers wanted; also a few learners. 21 Spruce st. Come after 9 o'clock.

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

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

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

EXPERIENCED hands on boys' sailor suits, to take work home. MEYER SIPSON, 462 Broome st.

GOOD GIRLS wanted in light business occupations; those preferred who have never worked before; permanent situations to the right ones. Apply in own handwriting and state age to A. E., box 101, Sun office.

GIRLS may learn thoroughly any sewing machine for 50 cents at the sewing machine school of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, 61 Poplar st., bet. Hicks and Henry sts., near Fulton. Hours 9 to 5 o'clock.

IMMEDIATELY, a few experienced girls for water color painting. J. D. WHITMORE & CO., 43 Beekman st.

OPERATOR on Wheeler & Wilson or Wilson machine; must understand dressmaking. Apply at 58 Irving place.

PARASOLS.—50 girls to run umbrella and parasol covers on Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machines by steam power; none but experienced hands need apply, at HEITER & LESEM'S, 340 Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES at cost: Domestic, $13; S. W. & G., $15; Singer, $12; W. & W., $12; Howe, Weed, and Remington, $7; warranted good as new; new, $25 up. BROWN, 282 Grand st.

SEWING MACHINES rented, sold cheap; beautiful cabinet ball cased, improved kinds; lot $7. 23 Greenwich av., near Jefferson Market, or 127 East Broadway, near Canal.

SHOE OPERATORS.—Vampers on ladies' fine shoes, and operators on men's. T. & A. S. KALISKE, 146 Duane st.

WANTED—Experienced hands on children's sailor suits; also long and short pants. Apply with references. CARHART, WHITFORD & CO., Broadway and Canal st., entrance on Canal st.

WANTED—Young ladies to canvass the city for a specialty. Address, giving experience and references, P. L. S., box 141, Sun office.

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

WANTED—Respectable woman, with reference, for general housework; call at once. 213 West 132d st.

WANTED—Ten neat hand sewers for kid gloves. Apply to H. W. DUCKER, 21 Crosby st.

WANTED—Girl to help do light housework; wages $8 per month. 292 East 48th st., 1st floor.

Wanted—Males.

A.—ELEGANCE AND ECONOMY combined in our stylishly cut and handsome fitting custom made suits at $15 and $18; business suits, $13.50, $16, $18; boys' suits, $3, $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, 172 Bridge st., near High, Brooklyn.

ADAMS PRESS feeders wanted at HOLMAN'S, corner Centre and White sts.

AGENTS for an article of merit for every household. R. FULLER, 7 Murray st., room 43.

A STOUT BOY to learn to cut out flowers; $3 a week. 115 MRM BROS., 99 Prince st.

A.—WE DO IT.—Make a suit for $12, worth $45, at CAMERON'S, sept. 95 Sackett st., Brooklyn.

A WAITER wanted at 304 3d av. Apply at 10 A. M.

BRIGHT, honest boy to run errands and be useful; not older than 15 years; well recommended. Address HONESTY, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

BOOKBINDERS' stamp and tool cutter wanted; permanent situation; good wages. Address ENGRAVER, box 142, Sun office.

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

BOY to work in paint shop. 1,007 3d av. and 60th st.

CUSTOM TAILORS' advance of wages movement.—All custom tailors are requested to attend a monster mass meeting, to be held at the Germania Assembly Rooms, 291 Bowery, on Sunday, March 20, at 3 o'clock sharp, to discuss and consider the best means to carry out the above object. By order of general body.
WILLIAMS, Sec. JANSEN, Prest.

CLERKS, salesmen, collectors, millinery porter, boy, coachmen, drivers, private cooks, waiters, useful men wanted. 1,329 Broadway.

FOREMAN for small foundry wanted; must understand machinery castings and loam work; only a first-class man need apply. Address IMMEDIATE, box 182, Sun office.

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

OFFICE PORTER, salesmen, accountant, farmers, gardeners, drivers, private cooks, waiters, useful men wanted. 1,329 Broadway.

PAPER BOX Factory.—Wanted, experienced hands; also one boy to tie up. H. MANNECK, 79 Warren st.

PIKE'S CORN EXTRACTOR, the best remedy for corns, warts, and bunions, is for sale by all druggists everywhere. Price 25 cents per box.

PAINTERS wanted to meet at Mechanics' Exchange, 333 Fulton st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 24, at 8 o'clock.

PAINTERS wanted.—10 good men. JOHN J. CLERY'S, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

PAINTERS wanted; men who have worked in shop before preferred. SHAY, 11 Canal st.

PRESSMEN on composition buttons; no green hands need apply. SIEGMAN, 43 Centre st., rear.

PLUMBER WANTED at 93 Beaver st. Only a first-class man need apply.

SILK-SKEIN DYER wanted—A competent silk-skein dyer who understands his business thoroughly, and is able to be the leading man. Place address in the forenoon 322 West 52d st., in the forenoon.

STOVE-PLATE DRILLER and a stove-plate polisher wanted. Apply at 249 Water st.

TO the English-speaking Bakers of New York.—A mass meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at Military Hall, 104 Bowery, for the purpose of organizing a section of the Journeymen Bakers' Union. All members of the trade are invited to join; initiation fee, 50 cents.
JAMES DELANEY, Chairman.

TO BOOK BINDERS.—Young man under instructions to finish; one who has worked at it preferred. W. A. PEET, 79 and 81 William st.

VACANCY for young man of some means to study profession of dentist. Apply to Dr. REED, 272 6th av., third floor above 17th st.

WANTED—A middle-aged single man for a small place near Paterson, N. J.; one accustomed to garden, care of horses and cows, and coachman; none but sober, industrious men, with very best references, need apply. Address A. B., Paterson, N. J.

WANTED—A lager beer brewer capable of superintending the erection of a brewery in a southern city, and able to take charge of same. Address, with references, CAPITALIST, P. O. box 1,793.

WANTED—By a builder, competent man to run moulding variety machine, &c.; carpenter preferred. Address, with references, BUILDER, box 10, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

WANTED—Two wood coat makers to go a short distance in the country. Apply to D. & W. HEIDGERD, No. 274 Canal st., between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning.

WANTED—Machinery moulders to go to Troy; $2.50 per day and steady work. Apply at Labor Bureau, No. 29 Clinton place. WM. H. DANVERS, Proprietor.

WANTED—Dirt carts; apply at 38 and 40 West 23d st.; also steam apparatus for sale. DRUMMOND & JONES.

WANTED—Three boys acquainted with ornamenting pearl buttons; good wages and steady employment. Apply at 539 10th av., near 40th st.

WANTED—A stout boy to drive and take care of a horse; must be recommended. Apply at 231 Leonard st., near Grand, Williamsburgh, L. I.

WANTED—A first-class coat maker for a town in Virginia. Apply, after 9 A. M., at 436 Broadway, corner Grand st., cloth house.

WANTED—Experienced packer in a hat jobbing house. Apply at 539 and 541 Broadway between 9 and 12 A. M.

WANTED—Boys to solder and girls to wrap up goods. Apply at once at 41 South 9th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

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

WANTED—Carver and one who understands cooking. Apply at 21 Catharine slip, bet. 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED—Strong boy to carry sign. Apply at NORMAN'S roller skate factory, 104 West 18th st.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder. Apply at 47 Lafayette place, basement.

WANTED—A gilder on Dutch metal gilt frames. Apply at 106 William st.

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

WANTED—Chair cane seaters. Apply at 40 Elizabeth st., third floor.

WANTED—Boy feeders on rolling machines. 28 Reade st.

WANTED—A shipping clerk. Apply at 171 Chatham st.

3 CARRIAGE PAINT painters wanted, at M. FARLEY'S, 133 Pratt st., Jersey City.

5 POUNDS oolong, Japan, or mixed tea, $1; worth $2; 5 pounds coffee whole or ground, 80c.; worth $1.50. Sample tea 75c., 203 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

Situations Wanted.

A SITUATION wanted as a good baker; city or country. 520 9th av.

WANTED—Immediately, by a respectable young woman, a situation to wet nurse. Call at 95 East st., corner Delancey st., third floor.

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WASHINGTON SQUARE Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth st., near 6th av.—Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Hatfield. Morning—"What shall we do in Heaven?" Evening—To young men: "Dangerous Characters in the City." Strangers cordially invited.

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