WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE FIRE?

Mr. Potter Testifies and Inspector Esterbrook Tells About his Department.

The inquest as to the death of the six persons killed at the burning of the Potter building in Park row was continued by Coroner Herrman yesterday. Mr. John Ritchie, who was formerly part owner of the building, testified that it was built with care, and, at the time, there was no better building in the city. It was a year in building.

Mr. O. B. Potter, the owner, said that there was formerly a wooden ladder to the roof, but at the suggestion of the Building Department an oak ladder with iron rungs was substituted. He had never heard any complaints about it. There were no fire escapes on the outside of the building, and no one had ever suggested putting any there. It had never occurred to him as being necessary. The building had been examined frequently by the Building Department, and neither Mr. Dudley nor Mr. Esterbrook had ever suggested escapes on the outside. If they had done so he would have put them up. The Building Department had approved of the partitions which he had put up in the fifth story. He had contemplated erecting two additional stories on the building, and in July had received a permit from Mr. Dudley. He abandoned the idea temporarily, until, in the spring of 1881, the architect, Mr. Hanford, again suggested it. Mr. Esterbrook then reversed the permit of Mr. Dudley. Mr. Potter had directed the boiler maker to change the flue, and had told the carpenter to look out for the woodwork. He had no theory as to the origin of the fire. Dempsey, the engineer, was a temperate man. He had been astonished at the quick spread of the flames. He did not know that the wall over the flue was so thin.

Mr. Wm. P. Esterbrook, Inspector of Buildings, was examined. He had withdrawn the permit to erect additional stories for two reasons. The permit had not been approved by the Board of Examiners, as was required by law, and he did not consider the walls strong enough to bear the additional weight. He had received a complaint of the elevator being put in without a permit, and Mr. Potter had said that he did not know a permit was necessary. Buildings were not regularly examined by the department unless complaints were made about them. There were now more complaints than the department could attend to. It was impossible to get proper employees for the small salary of $900. So much time was taken up in examining the means of egress from buildings that the department has no time to examine buildings generally. He had received over 3,500 complaints of buildings where fire escapes were needed. The department had caused escapes to be put on 825 buildings. The department hurried up delinquents as fast as possible. There was one Judge who had decided that an owner could build what he liked, even though complaints were made. People pleaded that they did not know the law, although the building laws were better promulgated than any other laws. There was no law limiting the height of a building, provided the walls were made strong enough. He could not understand why the Potter building had burst the flames all over at once. It had beaten anything he had seen in fifty years. In his opinion fire escapes should be on both the outside and inside of buildings. The stairs and elevators should not be near together, and stairways near hoistways were not proper. No boiler flue should be built with a four-inch wall. Architects thought that he was not æsthetic enough because he did not always approve of their plans, which looked so finely on paper. There were so many unsafe buildings in the city that it made his head dizzy to think of them. It was impossible to count them all. Six or seven hundred notices a week were issued to make buildings secure. It was as easy to pick strawberries in January as to find an owner who was willing to obey the orders of the department. He did not entirely approve of iron shutters, as when closed they often concealed the presence of a fire, and thus gave it time to gain great headway. They might be useful in narrow streets, but they should be left open, and the firemen could close them in case of necessity. Many of the building laws were simply ridiculous, such as the law requiring headers to be placed twelve inches away from a flue. Two inches with a plaster backing would do just as well. He knew nothing of the new flue in the Potter building, although the law required that he should be notified. He would not have allowed it to be enlarged. Mr. Potter should also have notified him before changing back to the old flue. If the stairways were closed and leading to two streets and the passage ways were not blocked with partitions, he should not consider that any other fire escapes were needed for the building. Mr. Potter was required to put up escapes only if ordered to do so.

The inquest was adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

A Teamster's Qualified Warning.

Coroner Merkle yesterday began an inquest regarding the explosion at the street cleaning dump in Ninety ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Jan. 27, by which Benjamin Burns, 15 years old, was killed and several other children were severely injured.

Mary O'Keefe, who was picking coal at the dump when the explosion occurred, testified that there were twelve children playing around the place. The ashmen on the previous afternoon ordered the children to keep away from a particular load, saying that it was dangerous and that there was "enough in it to kill a hundred children." The witness noticed in the load a tin box about a foot long, which contained a substance similar in appearance to the rest of the ashes. The witness said, remarked that if any one should meddle with it, "it let it be the Italians." On the day of the explosion, Thomas Murphy, one of the lads who was injured, took the box to his house and showed it to an Italian and Mike Sullivan said "Mike, here is a box of fat. Make put his fork in it and remarked that he did not want it. Young Burns picked up the box and threw it in the fire on the dump, crying, "Here goes!" The explosion followed.

These statements were corroborated by other children. Coroner Merkle adjourned the inquest to Monday next.

The Immigrant Head Tax Declared Illegal.

Judge Blatchford rendered a decision yesterday in the suit of the People of the State of New York agt. the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which was begun in the Court of Common Pleas and was transferred to the United States Circuit Court in December last. The complaint set forth that the defendant corporation landed here 6,214 passengers from Havre and Marseilles in May, June, July, and August, 1881, and had failed to pay to the City Chamberlain within twenty four hours $1 for each passenger, as required by the State law of May, 1881. The plaintiff sued for $7,767.50 and interest. The defendant corporation demurred on the ground that the state law was repugnant to the constitution and to the treaty with France.

Judge Blatchford says that the law for the inspection of immigrants is not an inspection law within the meaning of the statute, and that immigrants are not imports in a military sense. He describes the act of the Legislature of May, 1881, as a direct interference with the exclusive power of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations. He gives judgment for the company.

A Mild Six-legged Cow.

A cow stood on the Washington Market wharf yesterday and gazed with mild but somewhat unhappy eyes at a number of gentlemen, butchers, and others who crowded around her. She had two horns and six legs. Four of the legs were useful; the others were entirely superfluous. The cow also possesses a well developed tail and a tuft that is still in embryo. The two legs that are not at all necessary are on the cow's fore shoulders. The off leg, which is about half size, with hoofs and joints, and the near leg, which is quarter size and similarly equipped, have both as much animal heat as any of the four perfect legs on which the whole structure rests. The cow's fore shoulder are hind legs. The embryo tail has been developed between the fore shoulders. Spectators poked, pulled, and prodded the cow unceasingly yesterday, but she only looked at them kindly. Her name is Molly, and she came from Colorado night before last. She is six years old. Her owner is Mr. Charles Andres, a well known butcher at the market.

Concealed Cases of Small-pox.

Theodore Kuster, the 2½-year-old son of a tailor, was discovered yesterday to have died of small-pox in a tenement at 223 East Fourth street, which was crowded with unvaccinated people. Six hundred pairs of trousers in the infected premises, on which the tailor had worked, were seized by the health officers. The house was disinfected and all the inmates who would submit to the operation were vaccinated. Barbara Kail, the 18-months old daughter of another tailor at 124 Pitt street, also died yesterday of small-pox. A quantity of cloth and finished clothing was seized here, and the usual precautions to prevent the spread of the disease were taken. In addition to the foregoing, eight cases of small pox were reported yesterday.

Beaten for his Gallantry.

Lloyd Bingham of 343 East Eighty-fifth street appeared before Justice Bixby in the Harlem Police Court yesterday as complainant against William Schroder of 1,642 Second avenue, whom he charged with assault and battery. Bingham said that as he was walking along Eighty fifth street on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ella Monohan of 347 East Eighty fifth street, Schroder threw a stone ball which struck Miss Monohan in the face. As he turned to protect the lady Schroder hit and kicked him severely. The screams of the lady attracted the attention of the police and Schroder was taken into custody. He was held in $500 for trial.

Failures in the Cotton Trade.

J. M. Scott, a member of the Cotton Exchange, failed yesterday for the difference against him of $208 on 100 bales of cotton. George Dusenbury, a member of the Produce Exchange, failed for about $400. Neither failure was in any way connected with that of W. R. Preston & Co. but is correspondent. The liabilities of W. R. Preston & Co. on differences have been figured down by the trade to about $65,000, and both the firm and its business associates are confident that it will assume business in a few days.

An Unprofitable Stepfather.

Henry Hall aged 29 years, married the Widow Mulhearn, aged 50 years. Five years ago. He took up his residence at her home, 308 East Thirty fifth street, and has since lived off the earnings of his wife and her son and daughter. He pawned the son's watch and clothes on several occasions, and on Thursday broke open the daughter's trunk and stole $27 and her engagement ring. He was committed for trial yesterday.

St. Vincent de Paul's Fair.

The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul's French Church are holding a fair in the basement of the church. The fair is open daily from 3 to 10 P. M. and the display is very tempting. The fair promises to yield a very large amount of profit, to be applied to the worthy object for which it is held.

GEN. BRADY'S PROPERTY.

Testimony Taken in the Suit of John A. Walsh Against Him.

Referee Joseph S. Bosworth, Jr., continued yesterday taking testimony in the suit of John A. Walsh, one of the Star Route mail contractors, against Assistant Postmaster-General Thomas J. Brady. Mr. Walsh claims to have lent Brady $42,374 between July, 1879, and January, 1882. He has been anxiously searching for Brady's property, and has levied upon property belonging to Brady in the hands of Messrs. Hatch & Foote. This property consists of 200 shares of the preferred stock of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, 500 shares of the common stock of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, 1,300 shares of the Central Arizona Mining Company, 70 shares of the United States Electric Lighting Company, a subscription of $3,150 to the Mexican Central Railroad Company, and a subscription of $35,000 to the American Cable Company. The total value of the property levied upon is $100,000. Hatch & Foote, however, claim that Brady owes them more than the value of the property, and that they have the first lien. The referee will take further testimony on that point to-day.

In view of a statement that Brady was a large owner in the stock of the Metropolitan Telephone Company, Mr. Charles S. Gage, the Secretary of that company, was examined, and he declared that he never knew that Brady had any interest either as a stockholder or bondholder of the company.

The proceedings yesterday before Referee Bosworth were with a view to show, on behalf of Mr. Walsh, that at the time when the exposés of the Star route business was pending, Mr. Walsh was waited upon by S. B. Elkins and Kerens, one of the contractors, who claimed to be representatives of Gen. Brady, and urged Walsh to advance money to prevent Hines making his threatened exposure of the Star route business.

S. B. Elkins was the witness by whom Ira Shafer, counsel for Mr. Walsh, proposed to prove this point, and he was subjected to an examination for two hours by Mr. Shafer, whose questions implied that Mr. Elkins was one of the friends and associate, if not a partner, of the Star Route men, and had advanced them money. Mr. Elkins, who is an ex-delegate from New Mexico, repudiated these insinuations, and denied having waited upon Mr. Walsh as the representative of Gen. Brady. He admitted having received a letter from Gen. Brady, and said he did not know whether he had preserved it or not.

An adjournment was had to enable him to search for the letter.

BOSTON'S SUSPENDED BANK.

The Prospects of an Early Resumption of Business Not Encouraging.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The situation at the Pacific National Bank, which suspended payment nearly three months ago, is not encouraging. It was announced some time ago that the directors expected to open the doors for business by Monday next at the latest. The Bank Examiner to-day said that the indications for such an event were not favorable. Less than half the amount of assessment upon the stockholders has been paid, and the bank will not be allowed to resume until all, or nearly all, this assessment of $1,000,000 is in its vaults. There is much dissatisfaction and distrust among the stockholders is that the services of ex-President Benson, whose outrageous mismanagement caused all the trouble, are retained by the directors. The feeling that this man should be arrested and punished is strong among his victims, and quite a number met to take action in this direction after the meeting of a month ago. They were, however, persuaded by the directors to at least postpone such a move until they had availed themselves of Benson's services in enlightening out and explaining many of the blind and unrecorded transactions. It is said that the ex-President has been of material assistance in this respect, and it is evident that he thus expects to escape legal interference. The directors' main incentive to successful efforts in behalf of the bank is to thereby escape all personal liability, which stockholders and depositors claim they have incurred. A single attorney in this city has instructions, in case of a failure to save the bank, to bring nineteen suits against the directors on this ground. It is evident, therefore, that the bank will resume business if any efforts of its directors can place it in proper condition.

A Gallant General Dying in Poverty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Gen. Rial Niles is dying in poverty. He entered the war in the Ninth Indiana Regiment, and was wounded at Laurel Hill, Winchester, Pittsburg Landing, and Chickamauga. At Chickamauga he was captured, but was subsequently exchanged, and fought valiantly at Lookout Mountain. At the end of the war he was retired with the rank of Brevet Major-General. He went into business in Chicago, and all his property was swept away by the great fire. Then he took to the ministry. An old wound and failing health prevented his success. Finally he was obliged to make a living by selling little articles which he had patented. In November he was taken sick in this city. His earnings have all gone in supporting his family in two well furnished tenements in Market street, West Philadelphia. Members of Post 21, G. A. R., found his family suffering for food and have taken the case in hand.

A Raid on the Crow Reservation Threatened.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 9.—Advices from Fort Custer say that orders were received from Gen. Terry by Col. Hatch at that post directing him to immediately remove from the Crow reservation all persons cutting timber or ties for the Northern Pacific Railroad. A large number of persons have been on the reservation prospecting in sections known to contain valuable minerals, assuming to act under authority of the Northern Pacific road. The Crows have made no active hostilities against settlers at Fort Custer apprehended an outbreak unless the depredations are immediately stopped. The railway officials repudiate responsibility for the trespasses, but claim to have valuable mineral lands, and it is believed this is but the beginning of a raid to get possession of them as the railway approaches that section.

Appropriation Bills Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Immediate Deficiency Appropriation bill, which was to-day reported to the House by Mr. Hiscock from the committee, appropriates $1,437,233.20, of which the most important items are: Public printing $400,000; Indian service, principally for the Sioux, $418,000; transportation of coin and bullion, $60,000; construction of vaults in Treasury, $75,000; clerical force in Patent Office, $25,000; clerical force in Pension Office, $75,000; under the Fish Commission, $77,000; for Post Office Department, $100,000; repairs to Executive Mansion, $25,000.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill, reported to the House to-day from the committee, recommends the appropriation of $318,857, being $100,717 less than the estimates, and $8,758 less than last year's appropriation.

Trying to Repeal the Blue Laws.

HARTFORD, Feb. 9.—The most determined effort ever made for the repeal of some of the so-called Blue laws of Connecticut is now being put forth in the Legislature. A movement that began in New Haven and spread all over the State has resulted in innumerable petitions, with thousands of signatures, pouring in upon the Legislature, or, as they call it here, the General Assembly. Those behind the movement are almost wholly Germans, and they particularly desire that the law forbidding Sunday night sacred concerts and recreations of any kind on Sunday be repealed. Should one of the Blue laws be repealed, it is feared by some good people that others will follow, and in time Sunday will be given over to nothing but pleasure seeking.

An Old Lady's Fatal Midnight Walk.

PEEKSKILL, Feb. 10.—The dead body of an aged woman attired in night clothing only was found on one of the bulkheads of the Peekskill drawbridge on Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The remains were identified as those of Jane Farmer, a widow lady, aged 60 years. She had left the home of her daughter during the night either in a fit of somnambulism or mental derangement, and, after walking a mile and a half, had reached the railroad track and been struck by a train. She had shown signs of mental derangement for some months, and has one son in an insane asylum.

Extensive Operations Planned by Forgers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The notorious forgers arrested on Wednesday were held yesterday each in $5,000 bail on the forgery charge, and in $3,000 each on the charge of conspiracy. They all went to jail. The list of witnesses revealed that about seven city firms and all the principal banks had been selected as victims. Firm checks had been obtained by the scoundrels and lithographed for the purpose of forgery. The arrested men are of suave manners and prepossessing appearance.

The Methodist Book Committee.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—At the meeting of the Methodist Book Committee yesterday the resignation of Dr. Harrell, editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* of New Orleans, was accepted, and the Rev. S. H. Cushman was chosen to the place. It was decided to discontinue the *Methodist* office at Atlanta if its income and subsidy failed in any one quarter to pay expenses. The sum of $10,000 was appportioned for the salary of bishops this year.

The Voorhis Jury Disagree.

HACKENSACK, Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of ex Congressman Voorhis were discharged yesterday afternoon, after having been out 25 hours, 24 of which were passed without other refreshment than cold water. It is said that the jury stood originally 8 for conviction to 4 for acquittal, but this morning they stood 11 to 1. A new trial will probably be had at the April term of court.

Murder and Suicide from Love.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—This afternoon, at 1,543 Michigan avenue, George Robinson, alias "English George," driver of a livery wagon, shot servant girl named Mary Bacon, inflicting a mortal wound, and then opening his mouth, fired a bullet into his brain and instant fell dead at her feet. The girl had refused to wed Robinson.

A Messenger from Siam.

Gen. John A. Halderman, United States Consul General at Bangkok, Siam, passed through the city yesterday en route to Washington. Gen Halderman is the bearer of a despatch from the King of Siam to our Government, tendering a handsome contribution of Siamese curiosities to the Smithsonian Institution.

The Judgments Against Lyman H. Greene.

Judgments aggregating $200,000 were yesterday docketed in the Kings County Clerk's office against Lyman H. Greene of St. Henry street, who is a member of the firm of R. G. Arnold & Co., tea merchants of French street. The largest judgment is one for $172,442.91 in favor of Rudolphe Arnold.

Bad School Ventilation.

Mayor Low, in his visits to the public schools in Brooklyn found that school 14, at Concord and Navy streets, is so badly ventilated that he requested a report upon its sanitary condition from Health Commissioner Raymond. The latter says the unhealthful surroundings of the school are manifest in the appearance of the children. There is an average daily attendance of 1,000 pupils. The Mayor will recommend the Board of Education to abolish at least two of the classes.

Dreaming of Burglars.

Antonio Erreno, aged 17, of 153 Garrett street, Brooklyn, about midnight, while asleep in the front basement of his house, thought that he heard some one at the window. He seized a shotgun and discharged it at the window, shattering a pane of glass and one of the shutters. There were no marks to be found outside the building, nor was there any evidence that any one had attempted to force an entrance. The police think that the lad must have had the nightmare.

Relics of the Revolution.

In excavating for the foundation of the new Produce Exchange building yesterday, the workmen found an old-fashioned six-pound cannon ball in a good state of preservation. It bore the English mark of an arrow, and is doubtless a Revolutionary relic. Near it was found a ten-pound ball much corroded, and a small keg containing about a shovel full of English one-half cent pieces, bearing dates of 1732 to 1745. All of the relics are to be placed in the archives of the new building.

Wanted—Females.

A.—SCARF MAKERS wanted; only experienced hands need apply; also a good folded tie presser; no work given out. FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 686 Broadway.

A.—WHEELER & WILSON machine operators on men's shirts; no work given out. FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 686 Broadway.

A.—EXPERIENCED operators, W. & G. only; trimmers and tuckers on ladies' fine undergarments; call all week. A. & A. I. STEIN, 812 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers for both fine and cheap work. STRAUS, LEGG & CO., 109 Spring st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted good branchers. Apply to THOS. H. WOOD & CO., 573 Broadway.

BONNAZ.—Flora, my child, come home to your father. C. H. W.

EXPERIENCED stiff hat trimmers on fine work; steady employment. H. M. SILVERMAN & CO., 104 Grand av., Brooklyn.

FIRST-CLASS dressmakers; hands able to do the best work on fine silk and stuff suits, will pay the best prices. STANDARD SUIT AND CLOAK CO., 22 and 24 White st.

FIRST-CLASS flower branchers; good wages. SULLIVAN, DREW & CO., 636 and 638 Broadway.

G. BOWMAN, 88 White st., wants experienced skirt operators; highest prices, steady work.

HAND wanted for lace work on Willcox & Gibbs machine; work given out of the house if desired. HERMAN & CO., 354 Canal st.

HAT TRIMMERS.—Experienced trimmers on men's stiff felt and straw hats. H. M. SILVERMAN & CO., 554 Broadway.

OPERATORS and braiders on horse sheets. Apply at 256 Leonard, near Grand st., Williamsburgh.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Good curlers wanted. DE PINNA & SON, 17 West 4th st., New York.

PAPER BOXES.—Several experienced hands; none others need apply. HENRY MEYER, 67 Walker st.

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

SEWING MACHINES.—New Home, Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, $25, $30, $35; second hand, $10, $15, $20; warranted no; warranted 5 years. BROWN, 282 Grand st., near Forsyth.

SEWING MACHINES—Rented, sold cheap; new Home, Singer, Domestic, W. & Gibbs, $10 up; warranted 7 years. 123 West 10th st., near Greenwich av., or No. 137 East Broadway.

STRAW SEWERS and operators on Willcox & Gibbs machine at 88 Prince st. P. FUNAL.

WEAVERS wanted; silk weavers for broad power looms. 455 Fourth av.

WANTED—Smart hands to size on vulture feathers. 117 Wooster st.

2 UNION buttonhole machines, patent wheels, in best order. 52 Seigel st., Brooklyn.

100 IRONERS on fine white and calico shirts; steady work. H. WALLACH'S SONS, 329-341 East 53d st.

Wanted—Males.

A DEATH-BLOW TO SHABBY CLOTHING has undoubtedly been dealt by King of Tailors, for who wouldn't be well dressed when he can have twelve $45 suits made to order for $21, or, to put it better, a new suit, fashionably made and of good material, every mouth for 48 cents a week? Hundreds of samples to select from.

For three weeks more King of Tailors will dispose of a stock of second-hand suits. They are custom made garments, and unless you were told you would never doubt they were new. A suit we could charge $20 for we give for $8; and a suit you would think cheap at $20 we give for $5; and a suit which, if dishonest, we could sell for $12 is only $3. KING OF TAILORS, 60 Sands st., Brooklyn.

A.—75 PER CENT. REDUCTION. Until March 1 on all purchases of Men's, Boys', and Children's ready made clothing at Oscanian's.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT. SPRING STYLES NOW READY. Suits to order $10, $11, $12 and upward. Pants to order, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, upward. J. L. DAVIES, WORLD'S CLOTHIER, 172 Bridge st., near High, Brooklyn.

A.—WANTED—10,000 men to clothe at 48c. per week—12 suits to order, a year, $24. KING TAILORS, 86-91 Sands st., Brooklyn.

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AN office assistant, drug clerk, stenographer, barkeeper, dry goods salesman, waiters, furnaceman, hall boys, kitchenman, oysterman, gardeners. 253 Broadway.

A BOY who can write a good hand. Address, with reference, H. J. F., 138 and 140 Chatham st.

A FIRST-CLASS shoemaker for the country. MILLER BROS., 89 Gold st.

BOYS TO LEARN A TRADE.—Three boys from 15 to 18 years old to learn silver plate ware trade; must live with parents and bring references. Apply at 96 Gold st., New York city.

BOYS WANTED, from 14 to 16 years old, as messengers, by AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO., 52 South 5th av. Wages, $4 to $5 per week.

BOY wanted that has worked in a shoe factory. HENRY ARTHUR & CO., 84 Gold st.

CARRIAGE trimmer on light work. JAMES YOUNG, 1,165 Atlantic av., near Classon, Brooklyn.

COMPOSITORS on law; steady work. B. RODNEY, 29 Rose st.

COMPOSITORS wanted on law work. 74 Maiden lane.

EXPERIENCED shoe cutter, one who cuts with knife. 99 Prince st.

GOOD wheelwright on general work; steady job. E. A. PYLE, 608 Communipaw av., Jersey City.

JANITOR wanted—Apartments will be given and small compensation. Address JANITOR, Post Office Station C.

MACHINIST wanted, who thoroughly understands repairing all kinds of sewing machines; steady work to the right man. E. M. WILLIAMS, 108 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

MACHINIST—A first-class general workman; sober and steady. Apply at 428 East 10th st.

UMBRELLAS.—Wanted, a first-class cutter who understands his business thoroughly; good wages. REITER & LESEM, 340 Broadway.

WANTED—A man who is thoroughly acquainted with book and job printing; must be able to estimate on all kinds of work; parties not able to furnish first class references waste time by replying. Address PRINTER, P. O. box 2,117, New York.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—A first-class upholsterer and interior decorator, competent to take charge of a shop; good pay and steady work to the right man. Address or apply in person to D. BURNS, 459 Main st., Springfield, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED on upholstery goods; only first-class hands sober and steady, need apply; machinery all new and specially adapted to the business. Address WM. VON GOTTHOLT, Passaic N. J.

WANTED—Fancy goods salesman; one acquainted in Newburgh and vicinity preferred; also one for partnership. Call or address C. KERSELL, terra cotta factory, 166th st. and Bronx av.

WANTED—A good metal spinner, accustomed to chandelier work. Apply to OXLEY & GIDDINGS, 113 Walker st.

WAGON MAKER wants to run established shop in country village. Address WAGON, Box 136 Sun office, 1,298 Broadway.

WANTED—A paper cutter and packer. FRANCIS HART & CO., 40 and 42 College place.

WANTED—Boy to feed small press. PRINTER, 98 and 80 Walker st.

WANTED—First-class oyster and chop cook, also waiter and oyster man. 356 4th av., after 11 A. M.

WANTED—Sick hat finishers and body makers; good shop to steady men. 41 Greenter st.

WANTED—A wheelwright; one who understands truck work. Apply at 177 Prince st.

WANTED—Tailors for fine knee pants; reference required. 622 and 624 Broadway.

WANTED—A young man to learn the carpenter trade. 158 West 54th st.

WANTED—A smart boy to wait on tables. 589 4th av.

WANTED—A waiter at 363 6th av.

2 OR 3 good errand boys wanted; also boy accustomed to driving; driver's license; good pay to well recommended. N. Y. NOVELTY CO., 42 and 44 Greene st.

3 BLACKSMITHS, one steam driller. West Shore Railroad. BENJ. SANDER & CO., 14 Greenwich st.

5 POUNDS pure tea or coffee, $1; worth $2. 5 pounds pure pepper or mustard, 50c. SAMPLE TEA CO., 203 Pearl st. and 40 Fulton st.

5 POUNDS sample teas, $1. The Canton Tea Company, 148 Chambers st., near West Broadway.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG, respectable German woman wants one or two offices to clean, cleaning and washing by the day. Miss ELIZABETH MYERS, 30 Grand st., New York.

A FIRST-CLASS cake baker wants a situation. 62 Pitt st., Jane's store.

SITUATION wanted by a practical farmer of several years experience as foreman, or to take full charge of a large farm. Best references given. Address COUNTRY, SUN, Hoboken, N. J.

$10 TO ANYONE who gives me permanent work in store, warehouse or factory. Wages not less than $9. Address A. O. S., box 170, Sun office.

Amusements.

WINDSOR THEATRE, Bowery, below Canal st. Matinee at 2. Evening at 8. LAST TWO PERFORMANCES. The Renowned Comedian, SOL SMITH RUSSELL, In his famous character, TOM DILLOWAY, In J. B. Brown's new American Comedy, EDGEWOOD FOLKS, Supported by a specially selected company. Reserved seats, 35c., 50c., and 75c. GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. Next week, Mr. and Mrs. McKEE RANKIN in "49."

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. MR. ABBEY BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF MME. ADELINA PATTI in America in Grand Opera at the Germania Theatre, Broadway and 13th st., for a series of seven nights only, commencing THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, when will be presented, with careful attention to detail, LA TRAVIATA. The repertoire for the season will include "Faust," "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," "Lucia," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," and probably "Dinorah" and "Sonnambula." The operas will be given on the evenings of Mondays and Thursdays, Feb. 23 and 27, March 2, 6, 9, 13, and 16. Subscription seats for seven evenings, FIFTY DOLLARS. Now on sale at the GERMANIA THEATRE. Box office open from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE, Broadway and 24th st. At 8 20 P. M. Saturday Matinee at 2. 100TH TIME OF ESMERALDA. "THE SUCCESSOR AND RIVAL OF HAZEL KIRKE."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, 8th av. and 23d st. POOLE & DONNELLY, Lessees and Managers. Reserved seats (orchestra Circle and Balcony), 50 cents. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. MARY ANDERSON AS PAULINE, THE LADY OF LYONS. THIS EVENING, BERTHA, THE DAUGHTER OF ROLAND. NEXT WEEK, DENMAN THOMPSON IN 8, JOSHUA WHITCOMB.

HAVERLY'S FIFTH AV. THEATRE. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 P. M. THE COMLEY BARTON COMPANY. Great Success of Lecocq's New Comic Opera, MANOLA; OR, BLONDE AND BRUNETTE. Last Two Performances. CATHERINE LEWIS, Fred Leslie and John Howson. Last Two Performances. POWERFUL CAST AND CHORUS. NEXT WEEK, Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT in a grand production of PENDRAGON.

ABBEY'S PARK THEATRE, BROADWAY AND 22D ST. FOURTH WEEK. EVERY EVENING AT 8:30. THE PRIZE OF PEKIN. IS IT A SUCCESS? "WHY, CERTAINLY!" SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF MR. LESTER WALLACK AND ERIC BAYLEY'S COMPANY. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.

HAVERLY'S 14TH ST. THEATRE, corner of 14th st. and 6th av. MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2. MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2. HAVERLY'S OPERA COMPANY, in Gilbert and Sullivan's esthetic craze. PATIENCE, PATIENCE, PATIENCE. 100 Persons Engaged in the Presentation. PATIENCE, PATIENCE, PATIENCE. The largest company ever presenting the opera.

STANDARD THEATRE, Broadway and 33d st. WM. HENDERSON.....Proprietor and Manager. FIFTH MONTH. R. DOYLY CARTE'S OPERA COMPANY. GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S ÆSTHETIC OPERA. PATIENCE; EVERY EVENING AT 8:15. PATIENCE, PATIENCE, PATIENCE. PATIENCE; SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:15. PATIENCE, PATIENCE, PATIENCE.

HAVERLY'S MINLO'S GARDEN. ONLY TWO MORE REPRESENTATIONS OF LAST DANICHEFF Matinee To-day, 2 P. M. THE DANICHEFFS. Last performance of this highly successful drama tonight at 8. Next week, Mr. A. M. Palmer's ORIGINAL Union Square Theatre Company in the highly emotional drama, A CELEBRATED CASE. Seats may be secured now.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 728 and 730 Broadway. HARRIGAN & HART.....Proprietors. JOHN E. CANNON.....Manager. MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1882, in Edward Harrigan's new comic play, entitled SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY. New music by Braham. New scenery, mechanical effects, &c. Matinees Wednesday and Friday.

BOOTH'S THEATRE. OPERA SEASON. BOSTON IDEAL OPERA COMPANY. Marie Stone, Geraldine Ulmer, Mathilde Phillips, Lizzie Burton, Tom Karl, W. H. Fessenden, M. W. Whitney, H. C. Barnabee, W. H. Macdonald, Geo. Frothingham, G. Kammerer. Matinee to-day at 2, OLIVETTE. To-night H. M. S. PINAFORE. Repertoire next week: Monday, Fatinitza; Tuesday, Pirates of Penzance; Wednesday, Bohemian Girl; Thursday, Olivette; Friday, Mascotte; Saturday Matinee, H. M. S. Pinafore; Saturday Night, Fatinitza. Prices, $1.50, $1, 50c. and 25c.

TONY PASTOR'S NEW 14TH ST. THEATRE. TONY PASTOR'S OPERA BOUFFE. GALA BILL SATURDAY NIGHT the Fashionable Night. GALA BILL. The Fashionable Night at PASTOR'S. GALA BILL. Second Seats for TO-NIGHT. GALA BILL. BOHEMIAN GIRL TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. PATIENCE. TO-NIGHT. PATIENCE. BURLESQUE PATIENCE. PATIENCE. TO-NIGHT. PATIENCE. Miss LILLIAN RUSSELL and Company.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. THIRD MONTH AND ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF THE LIGHTS O' LONDON. SATURDAY, FEB. 11, TENTH MATINEE. LIGHTS O' LONDON. TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, EXTRA MATINEES of the NEW MADDALENA.

CHICKERING HALL. MONDAY, FEB. 13. THE GUERNSEY-LISTEMANN COMBINATION. MINHRVA GUERNSEY. BERNHARD LISTEMANN. An evening of classic music and literature. Miss GUERNSEY's Impersonations from Literature, SHAKESPEARE, DICKENS. THE LISTEMANN CONCERT COMPANY. IN CHOICE ORCHESTRAL AND SOLO MUSIC.

STEINWAY HALL. GRAND ITALIAN CONCERT, On SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, By Signor BALDANZA, assisted by the following eminent artists: Mme. CARESA-MILE, BARONA, Signor ORLANDINI, Signor LENCIONI, Signor GRECO. Admission, $1; reserved seats, $1.50.

AMERICAN WATER-COLOR SOCIETY. Fifteenth Annual Exhibition now open at the NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, Corner of 4th av. and 23d st. From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 10 P. M. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. Will close SATURDAY, Feb. 25.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, Opera House, BIRCH & BACKUS. Broadway 30th st. IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE NEW SKETCHES. Our new burlesque on the forthcoming sensation, PATIENCE; OR, BUNCO SALVE TO THE BRIDE. Backus as Patience, Birch as Bunkum corn Salve. Reserved seats, 50c. and 75c.; family circle, 25c. Seats secured. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.

DALY'S THEATRE, Broadway and 30th st. Under the management of Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY. OBETH. OBETH. OBETH. OBETH. SARDOU'S PARISIAN SUCCESS, EVERY NIGHT, 8:15. OBETH MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2.

CAT SHOW. BUNNELL'S MUSEUM. CAT SHOW, Broadway and 30th st. COOL BURGESS. CAT SHOW. GRAND. COOL BURGESS. CAT SHOW. NOVEL. COOL BURGESS. CAT SHOW. FEATURES. COOL BURGESS. CAT SHOW. NEW. COOL BURGESS. CAT SHOW. WONDERS. COOL BURGESS.

GLOBE DIME MUSEUM, 208 Bowery. INCREASED ATTRACTIONS. Capt. Bradshaw, Chemin, Musical Sensation Eight, Chinese Dwarf, Phenomenal Lady. Open from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays 2 to 10 P. M.

WALLACK'S. Broadway and 30th st. Every evening at 8. Saturday matinee at 1:30. THE MONEY SPINNER. In preparation, the great play of Vanity.

BIJOU OPERA HOUSE, Broadway, near 30th st. Second week of the comic opera success, LAROCHE. by the Bijou company. MATINEE TODAY AT 2.

THALIA THEATRE, Bleecker near Bowery. TODAY, 2 and 8 P. M. Matinee, FATINITZA. TO-NIGHT, DIVORÇONS.

Balls.

THE NINTH CHARITY BALL of the Brooklyn Town Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society will take place at Tammany Hall on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1882. Tickets $1 including gentlemen and ladies; tickets sold at 25 cents.

Lectures.

EDWARD A. FREEMAN, Esq., D. C. L., of Oxford University, the distinguished historian, will deliver his third and final lecture in the course upon THE ENGLISH PEOPLE IN ENGLAND, THIS EVENING, at the NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. The Second Lecture of the Subject: "America," or THE ENGLISH IN THE NEW WORLD, Friday evening, Feb. 17. Subject: "Freedom and Federation in Europe." Tickets $1, with reserved seats for sale at the hall, at Brentano's, 5 Union square, and at Schubert's, 23 Union square.

Musical Instruments.

A LADY will sell new grand pianoforte and stool, cost $1,600; to realize $250. 240 East 120th st., near 2d av.

GREAT BARGAINS in second hand pianos, $35, $40, $50, $60, $70, $80, $90, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200. Elegant cabinet grands, $275, $300, $325, $350, $375, $400, $425, $450, $475, $500, $