SPURIOUS COMMISSION MEN.

Messrs. Adams & Co. Disappear after Six Weeks' Successful Operations.

About the first of October three men hired of J. C. Long, Jr., a small back room on the second floor of 62 Cortlandt street. They paid their rent until Dec. 1, put up a plain sign, "Adams & Co., commission merchants," at the street entrance, and another at the office door. At the foot of the stairway they had a letter box. The firm were very quiet, and their door was generally closed and locked. The two young men who appeared oftenest were busy chiefly with receiving the mail and promptly reshipping packages of cigars and tobacco that arrived consigned to the firm. A middle-aged man with a red beard represented himself as the head of the firm. Their letter-heads described them as "wholesale dealers in imported and domestic wines and liquors; also dealers in manufactured tobacco and cigars."

About two weeks ago messenger boys and clerks began to call at the office of the *Poultry Bulletin*, on the same floor, to learn when the firm was likely to be in. On Tuesday last the firm disappeared entirely, and men who had bills to collect began to call in large numbers. It was learned through them that the firm, which had adopted the firm name of an established house in the trade, had been soliciting consignments from manufacturers, and as soon as the goods were received had sold them. The first bills received from the consignor were usually paid promptly. The men who came with bills to collect were seeking pay for the larger consignments which followed.

Doyle & Co., tobacco manufacturers, of Philadelphia, who lose about $600, laid the case before the police, and Detective John Field visited the premises yesterday. An agent for Doyle & Co., who was with him, recognized two empty packing cases found in the room as having come from his house. A two-cent postage stamp was the only valuable property found in the office. On the floor was part of a letter directed to W. C. Thomas, Richmond, Va., acknowledging the receipt of a bill. A piece of an envelope showed that a letter had been received from George C. & D. Ayers of Danville, Va. There was also a notice from the Mechanics' National Bank that an acceptance of Adams & Co. for $224.84 would fall due Nov. 4. An old invoice for $1,231 worth of cigars from Ordonez Hermanos, Havana, was picked up. So were fragments of a letter from C. H. Perkins of Newark, announcing the shipment of 300 cases of dried apples. This was a puzzler till several cards of Adams & Co. were found, on which "dealers and exporters of country produce" was substituted for "dealers in manufactured tobacco and cigars." The letter box at the foot of the stairway is well filled. The printed return card on the corner of one letter is "G. W. Holzinger, Manufacturer Pennsylvania Cigars, York, Pa." Ayers & Co., Richmond, Va., are said to have consigned $3,000 worth of goods to "Adams & Co."

The detective said that Adams & Co. are old offenders. One Parker, who was formerly connected with the gang, is now in the penitentiary. At one time they dealt in teas at a place in West Broadway. They were in the produce business in Washington Market, and once had a fine office in Broad street. They have been known as Parker & Co., Lindsbey & Co., and Smith & Co.

MISS SARAH BURR'S WILL.

Witnesses Testifying as to the Odd Habits of the Testatrix.

The contest over the probate of the will of Miss Sarah Burr of 25 University place, who bequeathed some $3,000,000 to various charities, was continued in the Surrogate's Court yesterday. Mr. Franklin Bartlett and Judge Pierrepont appeared for the eleven contesting second cousins, and ex-Surrogate Calvin and John S. Parsons for the legatees. Witnesses for the contestants were examined.

Mrs. Susan Cornwall of Sand's Point, L. I., testified that she had known Miss Burr for twenty-eight years, and had visited her once a year. She noticed a gradual change in her mental condition. Miss Burr grew weak and forgetful. She would ask about her cousins and would repeat her questions shortly afterward. She dressed very strangely and in a manner unbecoming her station. At the last call Mrs. Cornwall saw that Miss Burr's clothing was very filthy. She wore a dark-brown dress with bright figures. Miss Burr was not considered as bright as her sisters.

Mrs. Catherine R. Kissam of Brooklyn testified that she had known Miss Burr for twenty years, and had been in the habit of visiting her. She last saw her seven years ago. Miss Burr was dressed very peculiarly. She had on a white muslin collar, with ragged edges, a black lace cap, trimmed with colored ribbons, and an old gingham dress, in which the colors were run together. She would ask about her cousins and repeat her questions. Her conversation was childish, and her memory was failing.

Mrs. Annie Kimble of 26 University place said that the blinds of Miss Burr's house were not opened in years. After her death in March they were opened, and clouds of dust blew out. The witness visited the house in June, and found it in a very filthy condition. She saw Mrs. McCabe, who took charge of Miss Burr, and her two sons go in by the basement way many times. The only other visitors were a feeble old man (Mr. Titus) and his attendant, and two ladies. The old man was admitted, but although the ladies rang the bell for two hours, they were never admitted.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

DEATH OF NEWTON FRANCIS WHITING.

A Financial Editor who Had the Respect and Esteem of Many Friends.

Newton Francis Whiting, for many years the editor of the financial column of the *Evening Post*, died yesterday morning at his home, 105 East Thirty-ninth street. A week ago last Saturday he was down town attending to his usual duties, but on the following day was confined to his bed by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Whiting was born in Holliston, Mass., on Feb. 26, 1840. His boyhood was spent in this city, where his father, Jason C. Whiting, became engaged in the leather trade. He received his first schooling in the Thirteenth Street Grammar School, then studied at the Williston Seminary at Easthampton, Mass., and graduated at Yale College. He studied law in the office of Congressman John T. Wait of Norwich, Conn., and soon after his admission to the bar became the private secretary of Paymaster-General Andrews of the War Department, on the recommendation of United States Senator Lafayette S. Foster. In the discharge of his duties he attracted the attention and won the approbation of the late Edwin M. Stanton, then Secretary of War. In 1864 he came to this city and became a partner in the stock house of Blood & Whiting, a house which did a large business for the leading operators in the Stock Exchange of that day. In 1867 he assumed charge of the financial column of the *Post*, which post he retained through all the changes in the administration of that paper.

Since 1871 Mr. Whiting had been one of the proprietors and editors of the *Commercial Bulletin*, which owes much of its growth to his energy and ability.

Mr. Whiting was an amateur athlete, and obtained an unusual reputation as a boxer, runner, and walker. By his constant habit of exercise he developed an almost ideal physique.

Wood Made Fire Proof.

A test of a patent fire-proof material for encasing the beams and framework of buildings was made yesterday afternoon in Schillinger's stoneyard at Ninety-second street and Avenue A. A huge oven, built of the fire-proof material, which is composed of plaster of Paris and coal ashes, was erected in the yard. The top of the oven was coated with the material, and represented the ceiling of a room. Above this were five wooden beams, nailed on all sides of which were slabs of the material one inch thick. Still above these was a wooden floor. Inch slabs of the material were nailed between the beams, midway between the floor and the ceiling. Across the flue of the oven was another encased beam. At 12½ o'clock a big fire was started in the oven. It was constantly fed, and raged fiercely about an hour and a half. By this time a part of the ceiling of the oven had fallen. The fire was extinguished with water. The beam that had been across the flue was only slightly charred on the edge, from which the material had fallen. The floor above the oven had been only heated. Messrs. Hubert and Pierson, the architects under whose supervision the experiment was made, say that iron beams could not stand the test as the protected wooden beams.

Little Geysers in the Street.

Steam was sent through the pipes of the American Steam Heating and Power Company under Fulton street with full force at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Soon afterward there was an explosion in the manhole at William and Fulton streets, and an immense volume of vapor shot up into the street with a loud roar. In another minute another similar noisy geyser burst out at Nassau street, and a third at Gold street, filling the blinding cloud. The steam spread through the streets like a thick fog. Pedestrians ran hither and thither to escape it, and horses reared in terror. Traffic in Fulton street was blockaded for nearly two hours. "The trouble," said a very busy gentleman at the Exchange place offices of the company, "was a simple one. We burst one of the metallic rubber packings of the valve. It didn't amount to anything, and is now repaired. It is liable to come again. When you take seven miles of pipe, a leak is liable to occur at any time. Leaks are not dangerous." Returning from the interview, the reporter counted eight different places where the streets had been torn up a second time to make repairs. At these points traffic was blockaded all day long.

The Sermon at Abraham Lent's Funeral.

The funeral of Abraham Lent, late Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, took place yesterday morning. The services were held at the Scotch Presbyterian church in West Fourteenth street, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McArthur of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Dr. Reed of Brooklyn. The church was filled with the friends of Mr. Lent, among whom were many politicians, to whom the Rev. Dr. McArthur directed the greater part of his address. He advised them to cultivate a Christian character if they wished to purge the eyes of God, he said, of the politics of corruption. In any sin. Sunday school political sin was as great as what was necessary politics, although sneered at, was. Mr. Lent's body for the purification of Government. was taken to Poughkeepsie for burial.

He Can't Do It Again.

Andrew Kappel, a German tailor, lives with his wife and seven children on the fifth floor of the tall tenement at 1,668 First avenue. She says he got drunk yesterday morning and beat her. She called in two policemen. He jumped out of the window. He turned a complete summersault in the air, and fell on a cellar door in front of an undertaker's shop. The door gave way beneath him. The undertaker helped carry him into the police station. There he revived, and a medical examination failed to discover broken bones or other injury. Even his clothing was not torn.

Election by Typographical Union No. 6.

The members of Typographical Union No. 6 are manifesting great interest in the annual election, which takes place a week from to-morrow. A strong ticket has been put in nomination in opposition to the regular ticket, which represents the leading spirits of the union. No strike for increase of wages is contemplated, although printers working in book concerns have urged the union to take some action to secure a higher scale of wages.

One of the Mistakes About Mr. Folger.

In reference to the report published yesterday morning that Secretary Folger would shortly retire from the Treasury Department to become the counsel of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, President Winston of that company said yesterday that Mr. Folger had not signified his desire to obtain the position, nor had the company tendered it to him.

Staten Island's New Railroad.

Ground has been broken for the new railroad to run from West Port, Richmond, across Staten Island, through Richmond to Eltingville. It is to be called the North and South Shore Railroad.

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 31st st., till 9 P. M.
808 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers and flower makers wanted; steady work. L. DUHAIN, Jr., & CO., 535 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL LEAVES.—Experienced hands in all branches wanted; steady work. R. LEVY, 38 West 3d st.

A.—A.—A.—A.—Wanted, to work on ladies' fine underwear, expert operators on W. & W. machines. O'HARA, 59 Walker st.

A GIRL for general housework; must be a good washer and ironer. 286 East 39th st.

BONNAZ.—First-class operators wanted; steady work. L. DE MAESENER, 27 Wooster st.

BASTERS and operators on fine alpaca and linen coats; work given out. 237 West 40th st.

BEST operators on children's fine shoes. 476 Grand st., Williamsburgh, basement.

BOOK FOLDERS wanted. KNOEPKE'S bindery, 11 and 13 Spruce st.

CATHOLIC LADY for outside order clerk; salary, $10. Apply, 10 to 12, office 2, Warerooms, 709 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED HANDS on calico scarfs; also small girls wanted. FRENCH & CO., 13 and 15 Lispenard st.

EXPERIENCED operators and finishers on ladies' jackets and ulsters. KAYTON, MAYER & CO., 46 Greene st.

EXPERIENCED operators on W. & W. No. 8 to trim white skirts. S. ADAM & SON, 132 South 5th av.

EXPERIENCED puff scarf hands wanted. W. C. PEET & CO., 458 Broadway.

FANCY FEATHERS.—Good pasters; also piquet makers; steady work. Call all week. 208 9th st.

FIRST-CLASS dressmakers; fur lined circulars; finisher; learners. Call all week. 133 East 84th st.

FIRST-CLASS operators on fine shop coats at 146 Eldridge st. S. MEISTER.

FUR SEWERS and operators on Boland's fur machine wanted. Apply at 26 Mercer st., store.

GOOD operators on lace goods; week work. C. F. BRUMDER & CO., 89 Walker st.

GIRLS wanted to sew fur trimmings and buttons. 560 Broadway.

LEWIS BROS. & KENNEDY.—Experienced hands to make alterations on cloaks and suits. Apply at 371 to 377 Grand st.

NEW shirt ironers, white and calico, at 5 Thompson st., near Canal. JAMES J. ARIBY.

OPERATORS and tailoresses on fine shop coats; only experienced hands. Inquire at 148 Eldridge st.

OPERATORS on flannel shirts; work given out; good prices. UHLFELD, 401 East 16th st.

OPERATORS on shop coats; good wages paid. Inquire all week. 9 Henry st., 3d floor.

OPERATORS, basters, and finishers wanted on custom and shop pants. 49 Mott st.

PAPER BAG makers wanted; plain and satchel bottoms. J. D. BUTLER, 37 West 14th st.

SEWING MACHINES.—New Home, Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, $25, $30, $35; warranted 5 years; second hand, $10, $15, $18; rented, $2 50 per month. BROWN, 282 Grand st., near Forsyth.

SEWING MACHINES.—Domestic, Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, good as new; all attachments; warranted perfect; sold very cheap. 614 3d av.

SEWING MACHINES.—Selling off; great sacrifice; New Home, Domestic, Singer, $10 up; lot $7. No. 123 West 10th st., near Greenwich av., or 137 East Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES—All kinds, cash or easy payments; new, from $25 up; second hand, $10 up; work furnished and taught. 420 East 16th st.

SEVERAL GIRLS, from 12 to 16 years old, to pack paints. Call between 9 and 10 A. M. at 206 Water st.

SEWING MACHINES—All kinds, $7; warranted 5 years. 304 East Broadway, junction of Grand st.

SMART young woman for chamberwork and to wait on table. 365 Elizabeth st., near Bleecker.

SHOES.—First class fitter on ladies' fine work; steady work all year. 80 Warren st.

SMALL GIRL to run errands and do light housework. 662 9th av.

UPHOLSTRESSES and seamstresses wanted to work on curtains. Apply to A. CHATAIN, 21 W. 22d st.

WANTED—First-class operators, buttonhole makers, and pressers on linen coats. Apply at 1,022 Gates av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—First-class operators on linen and alpaca coats. Apply at 221 South 3d st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—Operators on fine custom shirts. JAMES HUTCHINSON, 1,256 Broadway.

WANTED—Operators on children's cloaks; steady work for good hands. 196 Stanton st.

WANTED—First-class vamper on ladies' shoes; also operators. Call at 80 Park place.

WANTED—A well-recommended, tidy girl for housework. 316 East 20th st.

WANTED—Alpaca coat hands at 364 8th av., up stairs; will give work out.

WANTED—Buttonhole maker on ladies' fine shoes. 112 West 16th st.

WANTED—Good ventilator on human hair goods. 5 Wooster st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 6 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute (under care of Children's Aid Society).

YOUNG GIRL for general housework; short distance in the country. Apply in store, 413 3d av.

20 GIRLS wanted to fold circulars and fill envelopes. Address FOLDING, P. O. box 2,646.

25 HANDS wanted for gentlemen's scarfs, to learn. 146 East 39th st.

Wanted---Males.

A.—A.—A.— CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE. WOOL OVERCOATS, $7.50, $10. ORR'S Bargain Bazar, 437 6th av. and 348 7th av. One price only. Every article marked with the price.

ASSOCIATIONS intending to call on NATHAN A. BROS. for printing, &c., this week, will please come this evening as the establishment will not be open on Thursday. NATHAN BROS., Printers, 104 W. 18th st., N. Y.

A COOPER to go into the country, three hours from New York; German preferred. Apply at Room 35, Morse Building, 140 Nassau st.

AGENTS to sell Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Read's 3-minute headache cure. 825 B'way, n. 13th st.

A CATHOLIC MAN to assist in our retail department; $9 weekly. Apply 744 Broadway, office 12.

A MAN that understands baking fancy crackers and icing. CHAS. T. GOODWIN & SON, 228 Front st.

A STRONG BOY, about 16; wages, $4. LOEWENSTEIN BROS., 93 Greene st.

A STOUT BOY who has worked in a carriage factory; reference required. 148 West 35th st.

A SMART, active man as second head waiter; also two smart butcher boys. 104 Chatham st.

A BIG, SMART BOY to work in a quilt shop. 163 Christopher st., first floor.

A YOUNG MAN to open oysters. Apply after 9 at 512 2d av.

BOY WANTED to learn the painting business; must be honest and energetic, and live with parents; wages for first six months $3 per week. Address, with age and references, ACTIVE, box 191, Sun office.

BAKERS.—First-class cake baker at 712 3d av. No. 1 batch of bread. Address BAKER, 308 West 23d st.

BOY wanted, about 16 years of age, to deliver parcels. Call early. PEYTON, 225 8th av.

BOY to run errands; must come recommended. Call from 8 till 8 P.M. FRANCIS, 20 John st.

BOY who has worked at horseshoeing. KELLEY'S, 1,027 Atlantic av., near Classon av., Brooklyn.

BAKER.—First-class cake baker at 712 3d av. National Baking Co. Call after 10 o'clock.

BRASS MOULDERS.—Two first-class workmen wanted at E. LANDERS & SON, 405 Water st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted.—Call at building 138th st. and 10th av.

COMPOSITOR.—Must be good proofreader and compositor; able to take charge of a small newspaper office; permanency to steady, sober, industrial man; references; state wages expected. SPIZZELLA, box 189, Sun office.

CHANDELIER MAKERS wanted; only first-class hands. Call after 6 o'clock. BERGMANN & CO., 222 Av. B.

CANDY MAKER wanted; wages, $18 per week. For further information call at THOS. McKEON'S shoe store, 93 av., near 23d st.

COMPOSITORS—On law; early. 220 Centre st.

CAKE and pie baker to work at the bench; also boy to learn the business. WALL, 702 6th av.

Wanted---Males.

CANDY MAKER.—Wages $18 per week; steady work; short distance in country. Apply to THOS. McKEON, shoe store, 472 3d av.

FRESCO PAINTING taught at Schools, 1st av., between 67th and 68th sts., commencing Nov. 15. Three evenings each week. Specimens of last winter's work at schools. moderate.

FIRST-CLASS coorman, horseshoer to work on road horses. P. J. SMITH, South Orange, N. J.

FIRST-CLASS gusset web weavers by the BRIDGEPORT ELASTIC WEB CO., Bridgeport, Ct.

GORDON and cylinder feeder wanted. Apply to GOWANS & CASH, 77 6th av. Sta.

GOOD PLUMBER wanted at 124 Greene st.

IMMENSE SUCCESS.—Great inducements offered to agents selling during December the largest number of Union Parer, Corer, and Slicer for vegetables and fruit; tubular, with steel blade; by mail on receipt of 15c.; Agents' Supply Store, I. W. CARPENTER, 89 Cortlandt st.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class Gordon and Universal press feeders. 8 Spruce st.

PAPER RULER wanted. 40 Vesey st.

SAWYER.—Good man on hard wood mouldings. McDONOUGH, 6 Tompkins st., near Grand st.

SMART BOY; must be good and rapid writer. Call at room 9, 319 Broadway, 9 A. M.

SHOEMAKERS wanted on turn cacks at 131 Bleecker st., room 18.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, first-class job ruler. JOHN SAWYER & SONS, 9 and 11 Thames st.

TWO PLUMBERS wanted at 163 East 54th st. F. FLANAGAN.

TO PRINTERS.—Newspaper compositors at 25 Clinton place (8th st.), near Broadway.

TWO GOOD gilders on looking-glass frames; also two rubbers. 450 Pearl st.

TAILORS wanted; good coat makers to work in the store. 870 Broadway.

TYPE WRITER wanted by a publishing house. Address P. O. box 2,046.

WANTED—An engineer, who also understands repairing Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, to go to South River, N. J.; a single man preferred. Apply, with references, to HERRMANN, ACKAM & CO., 115 Franklin st.

WANTED—A man accustomed to cleaning, beating, and glazing manufactured furs; only competent and experienced parties need apply. HARRIS & RUSSAK, 652 Broadway.

WANTED—A boy, between 16 and 18 years of age, as assistant night clerk in a hotel; must have experience. Call between 10 and 12 to-day at 199 Washington st., up stairs.

WANTED—A strong young man; one accustomed to running an Oakley & Keating starching machine. Apply at NUSSBAUM & SACHS'S, 223 Market st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A fairly educated young man, 14 to 15 years, well recommended, for the stationery business. Address in own hand STATIONERY, box 190, Sun office.

WANTED—Agents at once for our elegant new book, "Daughters of America." It takes wonderfully. R. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A first-class draughtsman for ornamental metal work. Apply with specimens of work. ARCHER & PANCOAST MFG. CO., 97 Greene st.

WANTED—Engravers on metal, accustomed to label work; steady employment. Address CHARLES N. MORRIS, 11 and 13 East 8th st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—An experienced lead glazier, for Kansas City, Mo. Address INTEGRITY, box 189, Sun office.

WANTED—A first-class confectioner for American candy; permanent situation. Apply at 273 6th av.

WANTED—Some good sheet-iron workers. ABENDROTH & ROOT M'F'G CO., Greenpoint.

WOOD MOULDER.—Young man as moulder; 1½ years' experience. A. SOLKER, Station F.

WANTED—Two copperplate printers. Apply to TIFFANY & CO., Union square, 15th st. entrance.

WANTED—A light errand boy at $2.50 per week. Address JONES, box 192, Sun office.

WATCHMAKER wanted. ORR'S, 348 7th av.

WANTED—A first-class hand to work on custom coats. 506 East 13th st., first floor, rear house.

WANTED—A first-class foreman on bread and cake. Call at 1,033 Gates av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A rough stuff rubber on carriages and sleighs, at 33 De Kalb av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A candy maker; a good general workman. 639 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Tailor; first-class bushelman. 272 Canal st.; between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—First-class upholsterers. Apply at 710 7th av.

WANTED—Kickers for Gordon press. 4 Murray st.

WANTED—A Gordon feeder. 418 Broome st.

WAITER WANTED at 594 3d av.

2 GOOD newspaper compositors, salary $15; also 2 youths who can set type, salary $6. Call at 8 o'clock, No. 46 Vesey st., top floor.

20,000 10,000 pounds pure tea, 5 pounds for $1; 10,000 pounds fresh-roasted coffee, 5 pounds, 85c.; 5 pounds pure mustard, pepper, or ginger, 50c. SAMPLE TEA CO., 263 Pearl st. and 40 Fulton st.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants a place to do light housework or wash dishes in a restaurant; to go home nights. 191 Forsyth st., room 2.

A GOOD BAKER desires a situation as foreman on bread and cake; steady and industrious. Address WM. GIPP, 52 1st av., 3d floor.

A BAKER wishes a situation as foreman on all kinds of bread, cake, and pies. Address 717 Flushing av., Brooklyn, E. D.

A COLORED SEAMSTRESS wishes to sew with a first-class dressmaker; best city reference. 143 West 26th st.

A FIRST-CLASS dressmaker and plain cutter wants situation. DIE SINKER, 998 3d av.

A WOMAN wishes a baby to nurse at her home, 343 East 89th st., second floor. Mrs. WHITE.

RESPECTABLE woman wishes washing at home or to go out by the day. KATE, 314 East 34th st. Call all week.

SITUATION wanted by a young man as bakeseeper; 5 had six years' experience. Address or call from 7 to 9 P. M. at 1,246 2d av.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a situation as compositor on a newspaper or book work by a competent and steady young man; wages not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address COMPOSITOR, box 188, Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a temperate young man; understands care of horses; good driver. Address A. L., box 188, Sun office.

Personal Notices.

COL. J. B. SMITH is requested to send his address to the New York Sun, or any person knowing of his whereabouts please address INFORMATION, box 190, Sun office.

JOHN CULLEN, missing since January, 1881; last seen in Newark, N. J.; left for Paterson to look for work; is a machinist; light complexion, about 5 feet 8, aged 35, stout build. Any information given will be thankfully received. J. S., 531 West 44th st., N. Y. city.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the American Exchange National Bank on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 2 P. M.

Auction Notices.

L. M. HAYS, AUCTIONEER. MORTGAGE SALE THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE, 213 West 24th st., bet. 7th and 8th avs. COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK. Handsome parlor, bedroom, dining and library furniture, suite in plush, one in raw silk; piano, parlor organ, bedsteads, bureaus, dressing cases, spring beds, hair mattresses, dining table, chairs, sideboard, Turkish lounge, rocker, pier mirror, paintings, bronzes, carpets, and assortment kitchen utensils.
N. B. Sale positive; dealers invited

Lost and Found.

LOST—Friday evening on 6th av., between 24th and 25th sts., a thin steel key attached to a brass chain; the finder will be rewarded. Address box 3,625, Post Office.

LOST—On Wednesday, Nov. 22, horseshoe earring, with pendant and two stones. Finder will be rewarded at 273 Delancey st. Mrs. M.

Real Estate.

FINE LOTS on Summit av., 24th ward, New York city, $350 each; $50 cash, balance $10 monthly; elevated fare, 11c. to Hatters'; shade trees on avenue ready for building; croton, gas in vicinity. POTTER BROTHERS, 5½ Pine st.

GREATEST BARGAIN in this city, if sold this week; 6 choice lots, 75x200 ft., Central av. Boulevard; gas and Croton water; assessments paid; only $2,700 for the plot; 6 lots adjoining sold for $6,000. GEO. E. DANIELS, 151 Broadway.

To Let.

TO LET—At moderate price, a large, well-lighted floor, with best appliances for manufacturing, in MUNRO'S building, 17 to 27 Vandewater st. Apply to the owner, in the building.

Dry Goods.

CLOAKINGS, MATELASSE, AND LIGHT VELOURS; RED CLOTH, CADET, AND BILLIARD CLOTH; CORDUROY, MOLESKIN, AND VELVETEEN; MELTON, KERSEY, AND BEAVER, ALL COLORS. UHLIG & CO., Corner New Chambers and William sts.

Furs.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—Seal Sacques and Dolmans and Silk Garments; also Caps and Collars, and Fur Trimming to be sold at cost price. 198 Grand st., between Mott and Mulberry.

SEALSKIN sacques and dolmans; otter sacques, large stock, for wholesale and retail trade; repairing neatly and promptly done. C. C. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

Board and Rooms.

BY LADY living alone, two respectable working girls as boarders. 351½ Bowery, room 6, between 3d and 4th sts.

Business Chances.

RESTAURANT for sale; a truly fine location; inquire at 104 West Houston st., basement; [illegible]

Amusements.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. Mr. A. M. PALMER.....Proprietor and Manager

Curtain rises at 8:20. Performance ends at 10:45.

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Nov. 28,

opening of the

TWELFTH REGULAR SEASON,

in America of Messrs. Erckmann-Chatrian's domestic drama, in four acts, entitled

THE RANTZAUS,

cast as follows:

James Rantzau, Mayor of the village of Chaumes ..... Mr. F. de Belleville
John Rantzau, the wealthiest citizen of the village ..... Mr. J. H. Stoddart
Father Florence, the village schoolmaster ..... Mr. John Parselle
Philip Rantzau, son of James Rantzau ..... Mr. Walden Ramsay
Mr. Lebel, Chief Warden of the Public Waters and Forests of Vosges ..... Mr. Owen Fawcett
John Dumont, a Forester ..... Mr. Charles W. Collins
Doctor Lebean ..... Mr. E. L. Tilton
Dominick, servant of John Rantzau ..... Mr. W. S. Quigley
Martin, servant of James Rantzau ..... Mr. Alfred Becks
Louise Rantzau, daughter of John Rantzau ..... Miss Maude Harrison
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Juliette, his daughter ..... Miss Netta Guion
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